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COMMUNITY LIFE

No connection: They wear black trench coats, concert T-shirts, Doc Marten boots, jeans, skirts or pants, masking any hint of sexuality, and an abundance of silver jewelry, but Goth fans shun any connection their dress might have with the tragedy in Littleton, Colo./B1

AT HOME

Special setting: You can help Gilda's Garden make a bright environment for people with cancer and their families and friends./D8

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Dance: The Paul Taylor Dance Company, considered world's preeminent contemporary troupe, performs at Detroit Opera House./E1

Theater: Plymouth Theatre Guild scares audience with season finale./E1

charged in rape

man, 48,

Canton

BY DARRELL CLEM

A Canton Township man is accused of going to his ex-girlfriend's Westland house and raping the paraplegic woman, police said.

Nunzio Austin Stout, 48, faces a pre-liminary hearing today in Westland 18th District Court following allegations that he knocked the woman out of her wheelchair, took her into a bedroom and sexually assaulted her on Feb. 11, Sgt. Michael Terry said.

Stout and the victim have two teenage children from a relationship

Please see RAPE, A15

Car hauler crushed in fatal accident

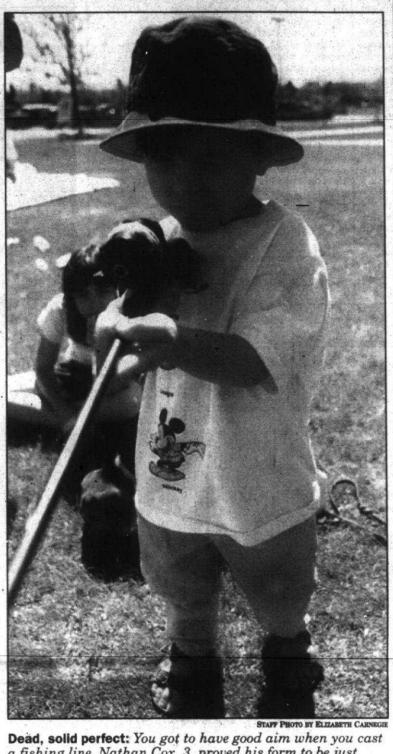
BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.ho

A 47-year-old Arizona man was killed in Canton Friday after being trapped under a car-hauling semi-trail-

Michael Birch of Gilbert, Ariz., died between 6:30 p.m. and 11:40 p.m. at Reliable Moving & Storage on Koppernick Road. His death was ruled accidental by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office

Exact details of the fatal accident are unclear

Please see ACCIDENT, A2



Hope they're biting

a fishing line. Nathan Cox, 3, proved his form to be just right when he pulled a 15-inch trout from the water during Saturday's annual fishing derby at Heritage Park. His 10year- old sister (background) prefers to keep Nathan company rather than fish. For more photos from the derby, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.

Mystery case puzzles

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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

It's been 16 months since-**Ronald Cowans Jr. was** killed by a hit-and-run driver on Michigan Avenue. Family members and police are still hoping for closure.

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homes

More than a year has passed since Ronald Cowans Jr. was struck and killed while riding his bike on Michigan Avenue.

Canton Police know the type of vehicle that hit the 28-year-old. But who hit him is still a mystery.

"We had a few leads initially," Detective Steve Miller said. "But they turned out to be unfounded."

Cowans was heading eastbound on Michigan Avenue Jan. 3 of last year when he was struck by what police believe is a 1989 Ford Aerostar mini-

Cowans was only a mile from the Belleville Road business where he worked the midnight shift as a security guard. He had ridden his bike all the way from the Anderson Russell Apartments in Ypsilanti where he lived.

Roger Kehrier, a Plymouth private investigator looking into the death, said Cowans normally drove to work. But his vehicle had broken down and he was determined to make it to work.

Cowans was hit between 10:30 and 11 p.m. on Jan. 3. Kehrier said his body was thrown 30 yards from the bike.

"The driver never stopped," he added. 'Cowans was discovered lying in a ditch just east of Canton Softball Center at 8 a.m. the next morning. Kehrier doesn't believe it was an intentional act.

"It was late and very dark," he said. "I think it was an accident pure and

Please see MYSTERY, A15

New courthouse has March target date

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

GROUNDBREAKING

through a lot of ups and downs, and have come through miraculously. nstructing a bi

REAL ESTATE

Over the river: Americans are buying second (or third) homes in Canada./F1

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It was certainly ceremonial, as 35th District Court officials held a groundbreaking ceremony Monday in Plymouth for the new courthouse.

The actual groundbreaking was done in early March, and much of the foundation has already been poured.

However, court officials still wanted a ceremony to celebrate the construction of the \$8.25 million courthouse, which is expected to be ready in March 2000

"This has been a great cooperative effort from the five communities this court serves," said Chief Judge John MacDonald to approximately 50 people who attended the ceremony. "I want to thank the employees who have been

we'll all be proud of," said MacDonald.

MacDonald didn't mind having a groundbreaking while construction continued in the background.

"I've been to groundbreakings that

Please see NEW COURTHOUSE, A4

Top scholars: The 1999 Observer Academic All Stars are (left front to back) Evan Leung, Plymouth Salem; Jeanne Whalen, Ladywood; Emily Yambasky, Stevenson; Robert Lillibridge, Churchill; Kenneth Tseng, Churchill; Jarret Kuo, North Farmington; (middle row front to back) Valerie Taylor, Plymouth Canton; Katherine Braunstein, North Farmington; Nathan Platte, Catholic Central; Artel Shwayder, Harrison; Matt Nizol, Stevenson; (right front to back) Kevin Wilson, Franklin; David Hansen, Thurston; Lisa Wuerth, Thurston and Peter Lin, Churchill. Not pictured are Samip Mallick of Plymouth Canton and John Gardai of Catholic Central.

15TH * ANNUAL * ACADEMIC * ALL * STARS Top scholars are featured in special section today

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

n today's paper, the Observer proudly introduces its 15th annual Academic All-Star team and the runners-up.

Take time to read this special section, which profiles the accomplishments of 48 talented high school seniors selected for the honor by a committee of area high school principals

We guarantee it will be a good read.

Katherine Anne Braunstein of Farmington Hills found out just how well she had done on her SAT exams when she called her mom from the band room at North Farmington High School.

Her mom told her to sit down. She had scored a perfect 1600.

"I didn't think I could get a 1600 because I skipped a question," she said. "I couldn't believe.

Braunstein is headed to the University of Michigan this fall to study pre-medicine in the school's honors program. Besides a perfect SAT score, she'll take with her the experience of her involvement in several extracurricular activities

"I'm much more of a people person," she said Nathan Platte of Redford, a senior at Catholic Central, dreams of playing his trom-

bone in a symphony orchestra and teaching music at a college. A dual degree in musical performance and liberal arts from the University of Michigan will help him reach that goal.

Platte loves playing music from the Romantic period - Mahler, Wagner, and Tchaikovsky. He hopes to study abroad, perhaps at the Paris Conservatory of Music, during his college years. Never mind that he doesn't speak French or any other foreign language.

"Languages sound musical to my ear," he said.

Evan Leung of Canton will study computer science at the University of Michigan after he graduates from Plymouth Salem High School. He said he's been somewhat of an outsider in high school and considers himself an "observer" of his generation.

"Lots of kids have potential, but they don't develop it because they're focused on being cool. So many kids have the potential to become good people, but it's up to them.'

Leung said he tries hard to be sensitive towards others and not laugh at their awkward misfortunes, like tripping in a school hallway and falling in front of other students. "Tve fallen lots of times," he said.

Influential teachers

Behind every outstanding student, there's a

Please see ALL STARS, A8

CANTON CONNECTION

Students headed for outback

Four Plymouth-Canton High School students will spend 21 days in Australia during July as part of the People to People Student Ambas-

sador program. The local participants are Plymouth Salem students Brian Dorogi and Ashley Corney; and Plymouth Canton students Jason Evans and Laura Wild. They will join 36 other student ambassadors from Wayne and Monroe counties. Their itinerary will include stops along the

Great Barrier Reef, working through the rain forest, living among the Aborigines in the outback, a family home stay and a final week in Sidney. Other sights of interest will be a stop at the Sidney Opera House and a visit to the Olympic Village. The ambassadors will meet with Australian

government officials during their stay as well.

Scholar-athlete

Meanwhile, headed in a different direction, will be Canton High School student Sylvia White

White, a Canton resident, will travel to the University of Rhode Island in June to take part in the inaugural United States Scholar-Athletic Administered by the Institute for Internation-

al Sport, the 1999 games will include some 1,600 scholar-athletes and scholar-fine artists in

14 sports and six fine arts programs. White, 15, is soprano who has been singing in hoirs for eight years.

Student cited

Glenn Getyina of Canton was one of 15 Northwood Institute students who competed in the DECA State Career and Development Conference in Battle Creek.

He placed third in Restaurant Food Services Marketing/ Management division and placed second in Entrepreneurship.

He went to the National Competition May 1-4 in Orlando, Fla.

He is the son of Patricia Wachtel of Canton.

Road maintenance

Canton Township residents living on dirt roads will see a welcome sight next week. Road crews will put down chloride treatments on approximately seven miles of unpaved roads

the week of May 10, weather permitting. Residents are asked not to park cars on unpaved. roads in the township during the period.

Safe driver

Donald Childers of Canton has been honored v UPS as one of the safest drivers on the road. Childers received the honor for driving 25 years with an unblemished safety record.

the students. **Dr. Moore**



All decked out: Hulsing principal Becky Moore shows off the "hood" of her gown to

Accident from page A1

Canton Police Officer Leonard loading vehicles onto the trailer when the accident occurred. As activated, he said

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vehicle secured on top of it, then Schemanske said Birch was came down on Birch's chest. Schemanske said he suffered massive upper torso injuries. A second trucker discovered Birch at about 11:40 p.m.

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"He had been dead for some time," Schemanske added. "He

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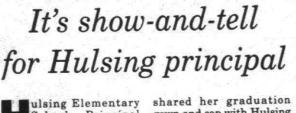
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The accident occurred near the rear of the facility. Schemanske said the position of Birch's trailer shielded him from being seen earlier Friday evening. Canton Fire Rescue responded

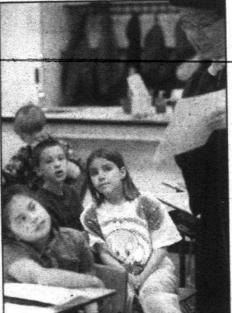
minutes later. Birch was pronounced dead at the scene. The case is currently under

investigation by MIOSHA, Schemanske said. He said the state agency would try to reconstruct exactly what happened to Birch. It was the first accidental death of this nature in Canton this year. A construction worker was killed late last fall when a piece of earth-moving equipment he

was driving tipped over on top of him. That accident occurred at a home site on Palmer Road near Haggerty, Schemanske said.



Following the event, she such.



Choices: Students Jessica Lee, 8, (clockwise, from left front), Greg Wolfe, 8, Joe Thomas, 9, and Cyndi Dieck, 8, listen as Moore describes options for her new title.





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There's something fishy going on here



Derby day: The action was fast and furious at Saturday's annual fishing derby at the Heritage Park ponds. Pictured (clockwise, from top) are: Jon Wilson, 9, and his dad, Chris, letting their first catch of the day off the hook; Terry Ficht-ner, 13, clasping one of eight that he and his family caught. Grilled trout was on the dinner menu for the Fichtners that night; and Jim Cox urging his son, Nathan, to get a closer look at the 15-inch trout he caught. Nathan's mom, Kim, and family dog, Lilly, try to encourage him as well, but Nathan holds his tackle box up for protection and keeps his distance.

BY SCOTT DANIEL

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Today marks the beginning

No Socks Day is celebrated

on May 8? If we give up wearing

socks for one day, it means a lit-

tle less laundry and we will all

feel a bit freer - at least for one

Trust Your Intuition Day is

May 10? As our society grows

more hectic, this is the day we

pay homage to the wonderful gift

of sixth sense, "gut" feelings or

that still small voice, which is

sometimes the only clue we have

to go on in this ever-changing

National Receptionists Day

is Wednesday, May 12? A day of

recognition for our nation's front-

line personnel in business,

to make a good first impression.

Holland's Tulip Time Festival?

The event runs May 6-15.

Did you know?

TAFF WRITER

A pair of popular carbon

by manufacturer, Kidde Safety.

times have changed.

While carbon monoxide detec-

Nighthawk comprises the bulk

for carbon monoxide leaks alarming late or not at all, he problem. Rorabacher said CO2 added. Lifesaver models included are 9CO-1 and 9CO-1C, made between June 1, 1997 and Jan.

Fire department will check

monoxide detectors have been 31, 1998. Manufacturing information is found on the front of More than a million "Nighthawk" and "Lifesaver" this unit. Canton residents with any of detectors were recalled March 19 these models are advised to con-

act Kidde Safety. The North Carolina-based tors were relatively rare in company can be reached at (888) homes a few years ago, Canton 543-3346 or on the World Wide Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said Web at www.nhawk.com

Rorabacher said homeowners they're feeling ill. "They're becoming a standardshould have at least one carbon " he said. "My guess is detector that they're in 50 percent of Can-"You want it in the bedroom of ton homes, especially newer

a responsible adult," he added. The big concern is to have it where you sleep." Carbon monoxide, or CO2, is

of the recall with 650,000 units. It includes all units manufaccreated by anything that burns a tured between Nov. 8, 1998 and homes are gas appliances -The manufacturing date is stoves, hot water tanks, dryers found on this unit's back. and fireplaces. Rorabacher said Nighthawk

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Without a detector it's almost Department at 397-5346.

Lifesaver units were reported impossible to know if there's a poisoning can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, nausea and shortness of breath

The chief said it's a good idea to get appliances and chimney's checked before each heating sea-

Canton fire responded to 95 carbon monoxide alarms last year. The department's first priority. Rorabacher said, is to get home occupants outside if

Windows should also be fuce the home's CO: level. Rorabacher said residents should call the fire department to check for carbon monoxide in such situations.

"We're pretty good at finding it." he said. "We're glad to come ossil fuel. Typical sources in out any time. Don't hesitate to call us.

To get your home checked for CO2, contact Canton's Fire

Non-fiction Here are some new selections available from the Canton Public

Poison Widows" by George Events. Three Month Fever" by

Jary Indiana Before His Time" by Ben

"Sight Unseen" by Georgina

Kleege ■ "Vampire Killers" by Clifford ture.org Linedecker

Heard any good books late-

Here are books on audio tape

available at the library. A Sight for Sore Eyes" Rendell

Found Money" - Grippando Thrill" - Collins "Tortilla Flat" - Steinbeck

Welcome to the World. Baby Girl" - Flagg

Q & A:

first celebrated? A: Mother's Day was first observed in 1907 at the request of Ann Jarvis of Philadelphia, because you only get one chance service in memory of all mothers grams and services, call 397 on the anniversary of her moth-

er's death. It continues to be celebrated annually on the second Sunday in May. The source for this information is "Chase's 1999 Calendar of

Web Watch

Check out these new Web sites:

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http://www.state.mi.us/milottery

http://www.libofmi.lib.mi.us

Hot topic of the week Big used book sale! The Friends of the Canton Public Library hold their annual big used book sale May 13-22 Because of the success of last year's sale, the Friends were able to donate close to \$10,000 to the library for books, technology and other items. The sale is held during regular library hours in Q: When was Mother's Day the library meeting room.

@ the Canton Library is com piled by Laura Dorogi of the library staff. The library is at 1200 S. Canton Center. For more who asked her church to hold a information about library pro-

Dispute leads to assault Aggravated stalking

An argument over personal property led to the assault of a 28-year-old Canton woman on April 30, according to police reports.

Township police interviewed the woman in the emergency room of Annapolis Hospital in Westland. She told them that a 26-year-old female neighbor struck her in the face and threw her to the ground between 1 and 3 p.m.

The two women are residents of the 43000 block of Michigan Avenue.

The woman struck her in the face and neck area several more times after getting her on the ground, reports said. Police later issued her a citation for assault and battery.

The 26-year-old will now face charges at 35th District Court in Plymouth May 21.

MDOP/Larceny

Documents from a 33-year-old

COP CALLS Canton man's business were

reported stolen April 29. Police reports said that an exemployee became angry with the

man and threw a phone into the wall of the business causing about \$50 worth of damage. He told police that she also took documents vital for running his

A 33-year-old Canton woman was the victim of a theft April

According to township police reports, a \$500 camera and film were stolen from her home between 9:20-9:30 a.m. that day.

She told police that a man formerly residing at the home took the equipment. Police are investigating the

case.

A 45-year-old woman reported being stalked by her ex-husband April 26. She told Canton Police that

the 48-year-old man had called her three times at work between 10:25 and 11:25 a.m. She received a third call shortly after 7 p.m.

Upon leaving her job, which is in Canton, she saw her ex-husband in a Ford F150 pickup truck, reports said. The woman said he drove slowly by her as she walked toward her vehicle then took off.

Theft

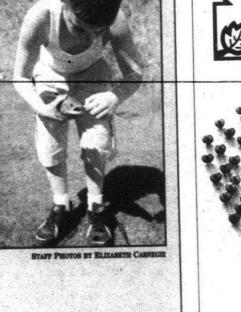
A Canton man reported the cap on his truck stolen April 29. He told police that the cap, valued at \$200, was taken either while he was at home or at work in Plymouth. He also reported a

\$300 spare tire missing.

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35th District Court goes on the road for Law Day

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It wasn't the usual Court TV courtroom.

The judge's bench was, instead, a long folding table. The judge sat in a folding chair, on a stage with an American flag behind him.

And, while it wasn't much different than the makeshift 35th District Court facilities in Plymouth, the scene was really the Plymouth Cultural Center as 300 sixth graders from Central Middle School attended real-life

It's the fourth year Judge Ron Lowe has held court outside the walls of 35th District Court in connection with Law Day, to give young people a chance to learn about their court system.

"I'm a firm believer if people understand the proceedings, they can appreciate the court system," said Lowe. "Surveys show lawyers and judges are ple who go in front of the judge

tem gets is through ignorance. So, if we can educate them, maybe we can get past that."

Students saw Lowe handle a typical day in court, which included a teen charged. with reckless driving for drag racing at speeds up to 100 miles per hour: a man who was caught driving while under the influence of alcohol; a teen who was charged with obstructing a police officer; as well a man charged

with having a dog at large. And, unlike your typical day in listrict court, Judge Lowe held class during breaks, answering questions from students. They ranged from how long court cases last (not more than two days), how old was the youngest criminal the judge ever had before him (12), and, has anyone ever escaped from court (they've tried, but have not been successful.)

"You can actually tell the peo-

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held in less esteem by people who have never been in the sys-tem. A lot of the ridicule the sys-tem. A lot of the ridicule the syston. "I would never want to that. It makes you realize this is real life and you're in trouble."

> "I've learned that some people have done some stupid things and they're paying for it now, added Jay Fleischmann of Plymouth Township. "You can see the consequences, so if you do something wrong you'll get in trouble for it."

> Teachers at Central Middle School are hoping the Law Day experience will be an eye-opener.

"When they see other young juveniles in the courtroom, it will teach them they have to be responsible for their actions, said teacher David Woody. "Hopefully, it will encourage them to be good citizens."

"Last year students noticed the number of domestic violence cases, and one young person was arrested for smoking," said Julia Matevia. "I think it was a real



Learning the law: 35th District Judge Ron Lowe, of Canton, addresses Central Middle School students Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

New courthouse from page A1

resulted in nothing ever being built," said MacDonald with a chuckle. "So, I don't mind this." "Out of every bad thing something good comes out, and as far as I'm concerned I've meet a lot of great people during the last

year-and-a-half while getting this building off the ground, added Court Administrator Kerry Erdman. Court clerical supervisor Judy

Kellerman has been working at 35th District Court for nearly 30 years, and is anxious to work in the new court. "I got excited once they actual-

ly started building it," said Kellerman, who remembers when judge's held court in Northville, Plymouth and Canton. "It will be nice to get out of the trailers and into a nice, new building."

Groundbreaking: Dignitaries from the five communities served by the 35th District Court gather Monday afternoon for a ceremony to mark construction of a new courthouse.

MILITARY NEWS

GRADUATED Army Spec. Kevin C.

McGurk has graduated from

ducted at Fort Benning, in the McGurk is an infantry man with mountains of northern Georgia, and in the Florida swamps at the 61-day Ranger training Eglin Air Force Base, Val-Ga. The training phases are con- and capable small unit leaders.

the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield, Hinesville, Ga. He is the course at the U.S. Army Ranger paraiso, Fla. The course is son of Linda M. Murphy of Tole-School, Fort Benning, Columbus, designed to develop confident do, Ohio, and Jim McGurk of Plymouth.

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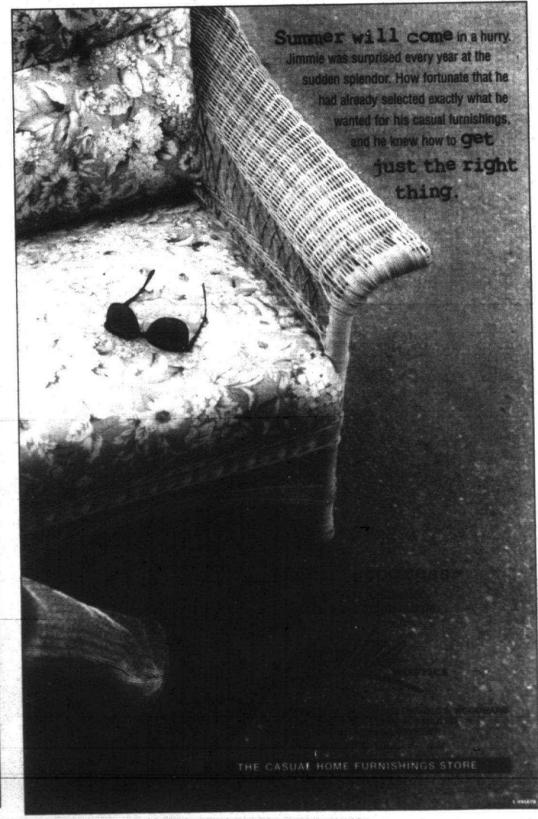
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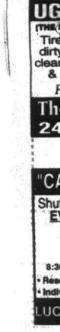




mara to step forward to help lead a local humanitarian effort to send blankets and relief aid to Kosovar refugees. In the past month, more than 600,000 Kosovar have been displaced from their homes in Europe. McNamara, who served in World War II, and Maida conferred about what could be done Coally to ease the suffering of refugees. "We are troubled by the agony and despair being to drop off either new blanendured by the thousands of refugees coming out of Kosovo," said McNamara, who announced the relief effort at an afternoon press conference on below by Tuesday. Donated Wednesday. "This is a time for people of good will from Wayne County and the entire region to come to the assistance of suffering people."

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Wayne County joins drive to aid Kosovar refugees

A call for help from Cardinal Adam Maida has rompted Wayne County Executive Edward McNa-

McNamara contacted mayors, supervisors and police chiefs throughout Wayne County and they have agreed to have donation boxes placed inside each city's police station. "We wanted to make the dropoff points convenient for people," McNamara said. Residents are being asked

kets or a check made out to one of the relief agencies listed

blankets should be new for sanitary reasons. Reasonably priced blankets are available at a variety of local stores.

Airways, Northwest Airlines and GeoLogistics Americas Inc., a freight forwarder and customs broker which has offered to ship the blankets at the end of the drive. Also contributing to the relief unions whose members have volunteered to pick up the donations and deliver them for shipping. Maida said the archdiocese appreciated the assistance of Wayne County residents in the relief

"The Catholic community is very concerned about the condition of the Kosovo refugees and I assure you the money and material donations will reach the people in need," wrote Maida. Cash donations are also being encouraged and

Teaming up with McNamara are WJR-AM, the Archdiocese of Detroit, Lufthansa Airlines, British Catholic Relief Services, Kosovo Relief Fund,

Gabriel Richard Building, fifth floor, 305 Michigan. Ave., Detroit, MI 48226, (313) 237-5800

American Red Cross International Disaster effort are all of the Wayne County employee Relief Fund, Box 77000, Detroit, MI 48277, (313) 833-4440 McNamara said he was encouraged by the "won-

derful cooperation" Wayne County was receiving from mayors, city and township officials and law inforcement agencies in all 43 of Wayne County's communities.

For information on Wayne County's Kosovo relief drive, contact Wayne County at (313) 224-0286.

Parks plan nature hike Saturday

Discover the fascinating world f woodland spring flowers on a floral fantasy hike through the Cowan Section of Holliday Nature Preserve 1:30 -3:30 p.m.

The program is offered through the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center and has been made possi-ble through funding from the

Participants can expect to learn about the rich folklore surrounding woodland spring flow ers and how their use helped shape the United States. The hike, approximately one mile, will highlight wildflowers growing in the preserve, including

trillium and skunk cabbage. Suitable for ages 8 and above. the cost is \$1 per person and advance registration is required. This hike is not suitable for strollers, as some areas of the trail may require some climbing and balancing.

Participants are to meet at the north end of the Service Merchandise parking lot off Central City Parkway, across from Wildflower Road in Westland. For more information, call (734) 261-

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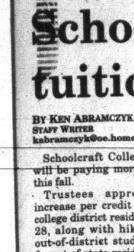
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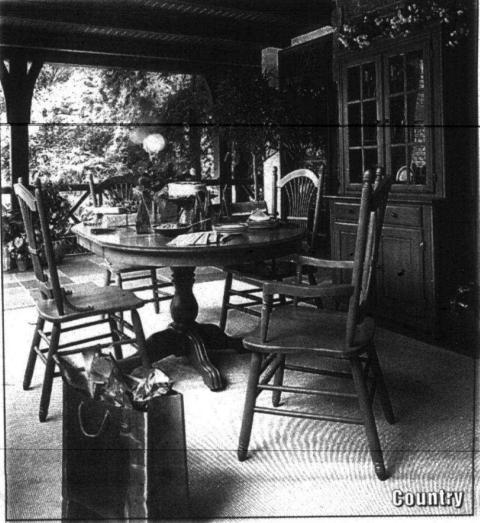


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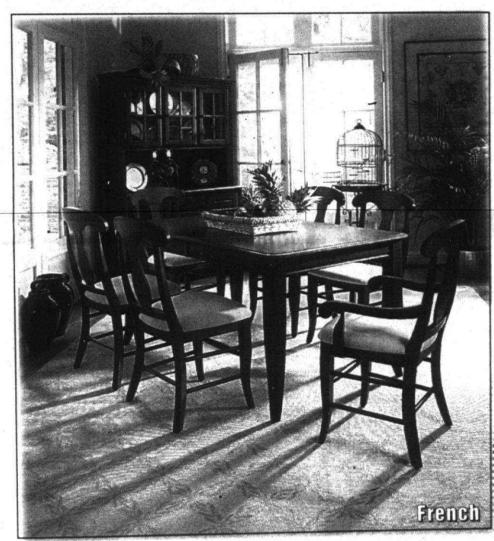
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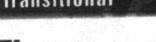
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Schoolcraft trustees OK fuition hike starting fall

Schoolcraft College students vill be paying more for tuition

Trustees approved a \$1 increase per credit hour for the college district residents on April 28, along with hikes of \$2 for out-of-district students and \$3 for out-of-state residents. This is the sixth consecutive

year in which trustees have pproved a tuition increase. The board also approved a \$43.7 million budget and the unchanged millage rate of

1.8521 mills. With residents' taxable value increases capped at the inflation rate, that will mean heir property taxes will grow at

nonresidents will be charged the hikes, which included lab

\$78. Out-of-state residents must pay \$116 per credit hour. The college district includes the school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school disdents who live in those districts and take 15 credits of classes can expect to pay \$636

this fall, up from this year's Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president for business services, told trustees the increase puts Schoolcraft slightly over the average for community college

For 15 credit hours and a four-

Tuition will cost \$53 a credit ence and a sociology classes, hour for district residents, while Schoolcraft had a \$880 cost with

fees, Raby said. While tuition at Henry Ford Delta and Macomb community colleges cost more for these aver age class loads, Schoolcraft is more expensive than Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne County

community colleges. Trustee Brian Broderich asked how the rate per credit hour compared to those schools Raby said the average was about \$53.43. "So our rate (\$53) fit in comfortably," Raby said.

Schoolcraft gets 41 percent o its revenue from property taxes, 31 percent from tuition, 26 percent from the state and 2 percent



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January's heavy snow turned buses into a more appealing ride for area residents, according to a one-third mill tax for SMART, MART (Suburban Mobility which also costs the owner of a Authority of Regional Transportation) officials.

year.

lion this year

"We thought January ridership would be less than 1998, but it was up 1 percent," said SMART General Manager Dan In fact, SMART experienced

one of its best weeks ever for ridership during the last week of January with 210,000 customers, Dirks said recently at a more important to their bottom meeting with the Conference of Western Wayne.

CWW is a legislative consortium of elected officials from for their instrumental efforts in Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, omulus, Wayne, Westland and vey showed that 500,000 cus-

mouth, Redford, Sumpter and buses to Kmart stores annually. With each ride calculated at conservative \$10, that would Garden City, Livonia, Redford result in \$5 million spent at and Westland voters are levying Kmart

Others shared in the SMART buses' transportation to bring \$100,000 home with a taxable employees and customers to value of \$50,000 about \$16.50 a retail businesses: Wal-Mart, 300,000 people, \$3 million spent; Approximately 9 million riders rode SMART buses in 1998, up 1

spent. Grocery stores, 1.3 million, and \$13 million spent. Dirks acknowledged that they must market SMART as an While those numbers are sigimportant cog in the economies nificant, what the riders mean to Michigan businesses may be of local communities. SMART has 30 connector buses in Wayne

County, 70 in the tri-county region and over 120 planned to be bought in tri-county region. "SMART feels we are joining hips to the community," Dirks paign. Dirks told Kmart that a said. Livonia Mayor Jack Kirk-Michigan Transit Coalition Sur- sey was receptive to expanding

Mother's Day Savings!

million from 1997. Dirks expects

that number to climb to 10 mil-

Dirks said SMART had recog-

nized and cited Kmart officials

last year's successful tax cam-



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of college centers, said the even

gives Schoolcraft an opportunity

to showcase its public safety

shows in a grand way the resources we have at School-

craft which relate to public safety training," Pearce said.

community that we have a full-

service department that takes

into account all aspects of public

safety. By showcasing it, we

hope to generate added interest

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The combined graduation

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Graduation to showcase SC public safety program

Television reporter Vince ade will be the featured eaker at the Schoolcraft Colge public safety graduation on Friday. Wade is a familiar figure in

etroit area television, having een a reporter for both WXYZ nd WJBK. He won three Emmys and a first place in both the New York and San Francisco film festivals for the best docmentary.

For the first time, ceremonies marking the graduation of stu-dents in the Police Academy, olice Reserve Officer Training, e Fire Academy and the Fire ghter II programs are comned. Approximately 120 gradFor the first time, ceremonies marking the graduation of students in the Police **Academy, Police Reserve Officer Train** ing, the Fire Academy and the Fire Fighter II programs are combined.

uates will receive certificates and associate's degrees at the event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Physical Education Building. Robert Pearce, associate dean

host of outstanding teachers. Our Academic All Stars were generous in their words of praise for the teachers who significantcted their live

All Stars from page A1

Platte said his first trombone teacher, David Jackson, taught music with joy and enthusiasm. He not only made Platte a better trombone player, but showed him "how to enjoy making music."

For Anne Margaret Nagrant, a senior at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, teacher Louise Scudlo challenged her "to strive for perfection in everything.'

Thomas Habitz, Jr., a senior at Lutheran High School in Westland, said his eighth-grade teacher, Mark Baumgartel, "taught me discipline and a love of learning.

Clifford P. Bracey, a senior at Franklin High School in Livonia, said teacher Wilma Wagner taught him lessons for life. "She taught me tact, inspired me to become more involved, and cess instilled more confidence in me through her constant support.

Parent praise

When it comes to their children, our Academic All-Stars' parents deserve A's for effort and achievement.

Leung said his mother taught him "all this stuff" before he went to high school. He knew algebra before he studied it in class. "My parents had very high expectations for me."

Alison Chambers, a senior at Garden City High School, said her parents always expected her to do her best. No hard-toenforce rules, just expectations. "They trusted me."

Debbie Braunstein, mother of Katherine Anne Braunstein,

cannot pinpoint just how she and her husband, Alan, contributed to their daughter's academic suc-

"We're not one to do their work for them, but if they needed direction we pointed them to the resource."

Debbie Braunstein said she didn't ban television or set up a special study room. However, the Braunsteins are a family of readers who expected homework to be done after school and kept their children involved in lots of extracurricular activities.

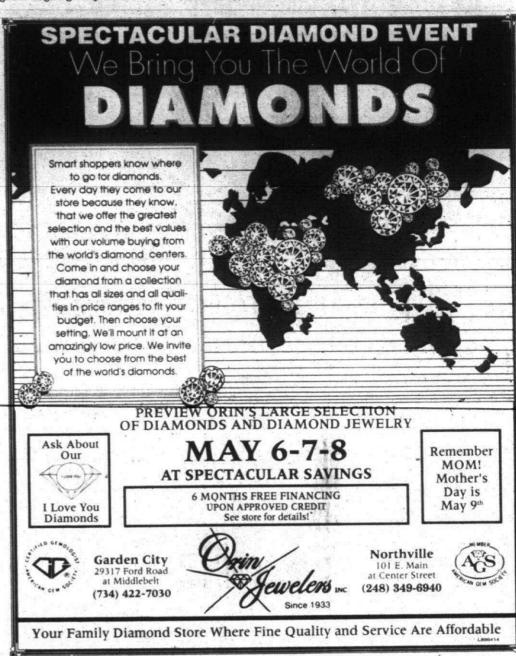
Congratulations parents and teachers. Your children and students reflect your input. Evan Leung summed up the perspective from which our Academic All-Stars face the future:

"I feel proud of myself. I know myself. I can push myself past my limits."

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the local connector service there, so SMART planned more meetings on the topic, Dirks said. Southfield's Work First pro-

available through a "geocode." A person has an opportunity to make choices where they want to work particularly closer to gram highlights jobs that are where they want to live, Dirks said. "When they find a closer job, they quit, because they have day care considerations and they want to be close to home.





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Letters from camp Field School reporters detail life at California Space Camp

BY JON HAGAR STUDENT CORRE

Space, space and space is all I thought about. Then in February we got a grant from an anonymous donor who spent millions of dollars on kids from Van Buren, Plymouth-Canton and Taylor fifth-graders. In this article I will tell what space camp is like.

We arrived around noon California time on Sunday, May 2, and were told the rules and put in teams. Then we were served an early lunch. It was scrumptious. We had fruits, vegetables, desserts, soups and an assortment of main courses.

The next day we went on a tour of the Lockheed Science



Center. It was quite small, but we learned some interesting

hydroponics lab. It showed that those plants were grown from water with minerals in it. That is how they will grow food if we ever started colonizing in space because it will cost too much to import food from Earth.

Also Monday we went on the 1/6 gravity chair. It simulates the gravity on the moon, which is 1/6 of the Earth's. You basically float when you jump. We did a bunny hop, a side step and a jog to move. That's why the astronauts look so funny as they walk on the moon.

So far we've been having fun. I can't wait to do the rest of the activities. I still can't believe we are here at Space Camp. It's wonderful.



Early highlight: Fifth graders from Field Elementary in Canton go through "Shuttle Indoctrination" on their first day of Space Camp.

things. The main part was the Feeling 'on top of the world'

BY COURTNEY POWELL STUDENT CORRESPONDENT

Getting on board the plane made me feel like I was on top of the world - and for five hours on the plane I was.

Walking up the ramp to the habitat (my home for the next week) wasn't so exciting to me until I climbed up in my bunk before lights out. Homesickness and jet lag wrapped my mind with emotion, but never had I known I had so much to look forward to.

Looking forward into the computer screen of Mission Control and Flight Crew excited me quite a bit. Just seeing how realistic their mock Endeavor Space



Courtney Powell

Shuttle was set my expectations high - and they stayed there.

about five seats and computers. From it, the Mission Control officer and other important people would control the flight crew.

Now about the habitats. Each habitat is separated by gender. There are shower stalls and phones on the other side of the wall. The bunks are each separated by lockers and other bunks. So far my Space Camp adventure is great and I'm having a bunch of fun. If I knew who the donors were I'd like to thank them greatly. Space Camp - a fun reality.



Space farmers:

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Students study the hydroponics module, where astronauts will use water-based farming as a way to keep the "refrigerator" stocked for future space colonies.

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A Fiegel report from Florida

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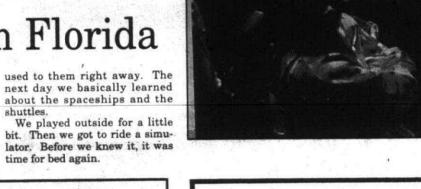
Editor's note: Fifth-graders from Fiegel Elementary School are attending Space Camp this week in Titusville, Fla.

BY JENNIFER HUSBAND TUDENT CORRESPONDENT The flight was great! They

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food" breakfast. When we got off the plane we rode a bus to space camp. We then grabbed our luggage and ran outside to play. Then we got to eat. The food was pretty good. The beds in the bays are comfortable. We got

lator. Before we knew it, it was time for bed again.



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vices for Ileen Mangan, 87. f Livonia were May 3 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. John J. Sulli-van and Rev. J.J. Mech officiating: Burial was in United Memo-rial Gardens, Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Ply-

She was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Clearfield, Pa. She died April 29, 1999, in Livonia. She was a

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johan and Mary Mangan. Survivors include her brother, Francis (Florence) Mangan of Dearborn; one sister, Mary (Darrell) Allen of Plymouth: and one sister-in-law,

Selma Mangan of Dearborn.

ARTHUR O. CATT Services for Arthur O. Catt, 74, of Canton were May 1 in the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was in

Rural Hill Cemetery. He was born Dec. 12, 1924, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He died April 27, 1999, in Canton. He was a petroleum engineer at the gas company. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars

and a lifetime shriner member. Survivors include his wife. Marilyn; three sons, Rodger Connie), Jeffrey (Terry), Gregory (Lynn); one daughter, Lynne Ellen (Ken) Kaiser; one brother, Roy; and five grandchildren.

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ILLIAM PERRY DUNLAP Services for William Perry Dunlap, 64, of Ypsilanti were May 1 in the Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Dr. William . Moore officiating. Burial was, in Oak Grove Cemetery, Ann

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OBITUARIES

Arbor. He was born Jan. 29, 1935, in Detroit. He died April 28, 1999, n Ann Arbor. He was self mployed. He was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, William L. and Leah Reed Dunlap. Survivor include his wife, Estella M. Dunlap of Ypsilanti; two sons, Rod (Lisa)

St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Dunlap of Canton, Chris L. Heights. (Linda) Dunlap of Northville; two daughters, Susan (Wayne) Garden City. He died April 19, M. Cornett of Ypsilanti, Lynda 1999, in Detroit. He was a lock-

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Ohio; and six grandchildren. Memorials may be made to American Red Cross, 2729 Packard Road, Ann Arbor 48108 or the Gift of Life, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor 48104.

Services for Craig Allen Janik,

37, of Canton were April 22 in

Santeiu Chapel with the Rev.

Jack Baker of St. Mary Catholic

Church officiating. Burial was in

He was born July 5, 1961, in

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Shawn (Julie) Janik, Darryl (Nicole) Janik, Darren (Lorie) Janik, Michael Janik; and three sisters, Candace (George) Sharp, Kim (Matt) Redlinger, Roxanne (Kenny) Duneske.

ROSE D. BAGNASCO

Services for Rose D. Bagnasc 85, of Plymouth were April 29 in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth with the Rev. Father William Pettit officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth

Survivors include his seven

brothers, Edwin (Linda) Janik.

Robert Janik, Terry Janik.

She was born Sept. 23, 1913, in Detroit. She died April 26, 1999, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She worked at Ford Motor Company from 1957 to 968 as an executive assistant in

Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

tary training at Lackland Air

the food division. She retired in 1968. She came to the Plymouth community in 1988 from Florida. She also lived in Rogers City, MI. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. She was a member of the Women's Guild at St. Kenneth. She was a member of St. Mary's of Redford Mother's Club and Altar Society. She was a Red Cross Volunteer in Dearborn and in Rogers City. She was a hospi-tal volunteer in Rogers City. She enjoyed swimming, yoga, cooking, and loved family gatherings. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph. Survivors include her two sons, Thomas (Gail) Bagnasco of Waterford, Joseph (Mary) Bagnasco of Plymouth; two sisters, Eleanor Gayiglio of Farmington Hills, Virginia Bagnasco of Farmington Hills; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the

Heartland Hospice.

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Northville High School, and will arn credits toward an associ through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training

maintenance apprentice. Parkinson is a 1998 graduate of ate's degree in applied science schools

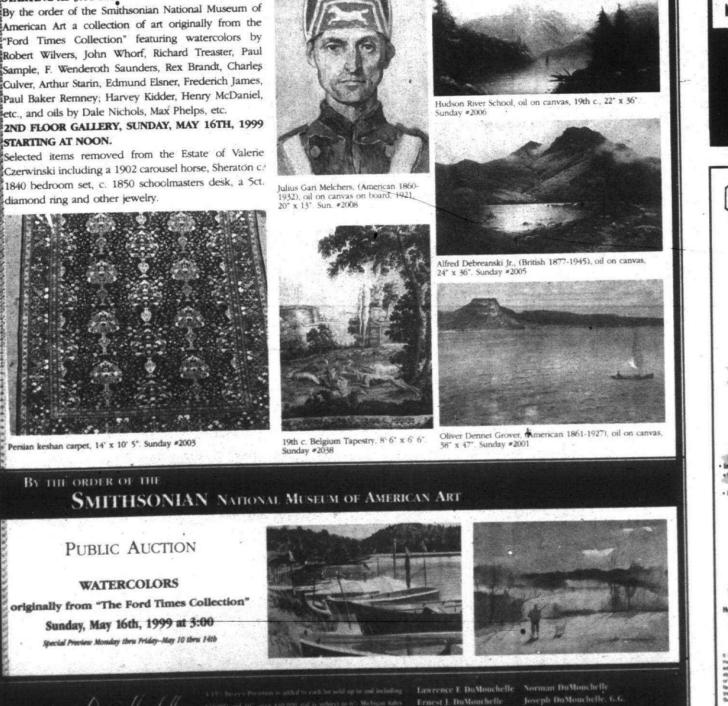
Force Base in San Antonio. Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training as a tactical

mouth- Canton Observer, 794 S. Jason J. Parkinson, son of Jacquine and VanGerald Parkinson of Plymouth, enlisted in the Air Force. Upon completing the Air Force's six-week basic miliBY TIM RICHARD

debt, as did Patrick J. Law of Ferndale. served. the Supreme Court says Law must pay 15 years Oakland Cir-



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Three bad things can happen to a dad who skips town and doesn't pay child support: He can run up an \$89,000

He can be sent to prison for two years, which Law has

And now state

interest on the **Justice Taylor** debt, telling cuit Judge Steven N. Andrews

to calculate the amount "We hold that a trial (circuit) court does have the authority to David Gorcyca. Handling the

award interest under the Crime Victim's Rights Act," wrote Justice Clifford Taylor in a 6-0 deci-

"Money has a 'use value' and interest is legitimate element of damages" to "compensate a party for the lost use of funds." said Taylor, quoting an earlier decision. He also cited federal

appeals decisions and state courts in Alaska and Colorado. Judge Andrews had rejected the claim for interest from 1979-87 because the judge in the Laws' divorce case hadn't granted it. A Court of Appeals panel upheld him. A member of that panel was Marilyn Kelly, who was elected to the Supreme Court in 1996. Justice Kelly took no part in the

Supreme Court deliberations. Appealing to the Supreme Court was Oakland Prosecutor

We hold that a trial (circuit) court does have the authority to award interest under the Crime Victim's Rights Act. Money has a 'use value,' and interest is a legitimate element of damages' to 'compensate a party for the lost use of funds.'

appeal was assistant Marilyn J. who since has moved to Ohio.

tenced in 1992 to two years in arising out of his daughter's

Day said Law was in Arizona increase after the circuit court

prison and ordered to make injuries in an auto accident.

Day. "He (Law) never responded

Law pleaded guilty to deser-tion and abandonment, was sen-

restitution, Taylor's opinion

to our appeal," Day said.

said.

Justice Clifford Taylor, State Supreme Court

From May 1979 through July

1992. Law was supposed to pay

\$43 a week. He also was to pay

nearly \$42,000 in medical costs

"He's paying \$146 a week

now." Day said. That could

Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court said interest could be ordered because Law was being prosecuted under a criminal statute, the Crime Victim's Rights Act. That act includes "the right to restitution." Said Taylor: "The

term restitution is understood in Michigan to include interest Source: People vs. Law, Docket No. 109763, decided April 8.

Tax cuts iffy

State Treasurer Mark Murray would like to appeal a case won by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. now Ameritech), but the Supreme Court recently denied leave (permission) to appeal.

The Court of Appeals last year ruled in Bell's favor, saying the state Treasury should refund \$4.6 million in use taxes

ment. The equipment was exempt because customers ultimately paid the tax on their phone bills

The Court of Appeals also said Bell didn't have to pay \$2.7 million in taxes on uncollectible bills because the tax was levied on the customers, not Bell. The April 1998 opinion was written. by Judge Robert Young Jr., now a Supreme Court justice, and joined by Judge Roman Gribbs of Northville and Barbara

"In addition to the tax policy, implications," Murray said, "the fiscal year 1999 impact would be the loss of additional revenue we are collecting due to Michigan's strong economy." Murray did not give a dollar figure for the amount of the loss.

So Murray is asking the Leg islature to make repairs in the

AAA opposes legislation to increase truck speed

miles per hour on 1,592 miles of es due to their size, sure would also raise the current speed limit for both cars and tors.' trucks on U.S. highways, and state trunklines that are consid-

ered all-season truck routes from 55 miles per hour to 65.

AAA Michigan opposes HB 4377, which would amend the Michigan vehicle code to many trucks are increase truck speed limits to 70 involved in fatal crash-Michigan freeways. The mea-

> Jerry Basch, AAA spokesman

eight U.S. traffic fatalities -- or more than 5,300 deaths -- in 1997 involved a large truck," were occupants of the other vehicle. In addition, large trucks are much more likely to be involved in fatal multiplevehicle crashes, as opposed to a

Lower speeds reduce the severity of a crash and, more mportantly, give valuable seconds to prevent accidents from driver error. Regardless of who makes the error, all drivers and especially professional truck drivers - given additional time, can take evasive action to pre-

to unravel a decade's worth of work that has positioned Michigan as a leader in truck safety,"

Stephen Vear, R-Hillsdale, and Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, was expected to be taken up Tuesday by the Committee on Trans-



Schoolcraft golf tourney to raise money for student scholarships

college education. The Schoolcraft College

Foundation's 16th annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 7, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. The tournament helped the

foundation award more than 400 scholarships to Schoolcraft students last year. Golfers can aim to win the longest-drive or closest-to-thepin contests. They can drive

home in a new car after a hole-in-one or collect an extra \$5,000 for winning the Putt for Dough contest. Between events golfers can course dinner and auction

use the recreational and exercise facilities at the Summit on the Park Conference Center. End the day with a meal prepared by the Summit staff

and a live auction. Golfers will have golf pack-

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Morning golf packages at \$175 and afternoon packages at \$200 will be offered. These include 18 holes of golf and cart, lunch, golf clinic, tournament bag tag, use of Summit, door prizes, contests, fullparticipation.

A hole sponsor package for \$300 can be purchased, which provides a scholarship sign at the tee and recognition in Schoolcraft College publications. A dinner only package

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• Two programs administered by the Michigan Economic Development Corp. have been vations in American Government awards competition.

The Michigan Renaissance Zone program and the Michigan Virtual Automotive College (MVAC), along with 96 other programs, have been chosen to advance to the semifinalist round. The semifinalists repre-

sent seven percent of the total pool of 1,609 applicants. "This is a great honor for us. We believe that our programs are exceptional, but it's always nice to find out others do, too," said Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Michigan's Renaissance Zones are 11 geographic areas of the

state designated as virtually tax free for any business or resident presently in a zone or moving into a zone. The zones are designed to provide selected communities with the most powerful market-based incentive virtually no state or local taxes - to spur new jobs and investment. To date, the zones have attracted 76 projects and more

than 4,500 new jobs to some of Michigan's most distressed areas. "Offering tax-free status is a

urban areas and struggling rural named semifinalists in the Inno- affected by the zones," said Rothwell. "Renaissance Zones munities that have had some trouble attracting new busi-

> The Michigan Virtual Automotive College was established in 1996 by the State of Michigan, University of Michigan and Michigan State University in partnership with the automotive industry as a non-degree granting institution. It was created to respond, in part, to the automotive industry's need for employees that are educated and trained in manufacturing foundational skills, quality standards and new technological advances in auto manufacturing.

MVAC differs from traditional education in that it uses alternative forms of training, including through the use of the Internet, video, video conferencing, satellite, CD-ROM and on-site instruction at business sites. Today, it is a division of the Michigan Virtual University, which was created in 1998 as part of the Governor's 7-Point Michigan Technology Empowertechnology in the classroom.

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keep Michigan workers on top of areas have been positively the new advances," said Rothwell. "MVAC is not only benefitting employers by helping them have brought life back to com- educate their employees, it is also giving our workers skills that make them more valuable."

Innovations in American Government, which was started in 1986, is sponsored by the Ford Foundation, and administered by Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in partnership with the Council for Excellence in Government.

Award semifinalists were selected according to four criteria: originality of the approach; effectiveness in addressing important problems; value of services to clients; and the potential for replication in other urisdictions.

In October, 25 semifinalists will move on to the finalist round. After the finalists host a two-day site visit by an innovations evaluator and make a brief presentation before the national selection committee in Washington, D.C., 10 will be selected as winners and will receive a \$100,000 award from the Ford Foundation

The remaining 15 finalists wil each receive \$20,000.

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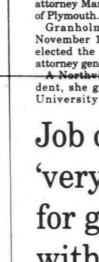
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Almost 1,100 students will graduate from Schoolcraft College this year. Approximately half will enter the job market while the remainder continue their studies toward a bachelor's degree, according to a college spokeswoman.

The 34th annual commencement ceremonies will take place at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Physical Education Building on the Livonia campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads

Keynote speaker

Jennifer Granholm, Michigan's new attorney general and the state's first female attorney general, will deliver the commencement address.

Granholm will receive an honorary degree along with Robert and Beth Beson. The Besons are active supporters of community college education and Schoolcraft College. Robert Beson is founder and former owner of the Phoenix Group, Inc.

This year's recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award is attorney Mary Jane Bevelheimer Granholm made history in

November 1998 when she was elected the state's first female attorney general Northville Townsl

dent, she graduated from the University of California at

Berkeley with a perfect academic

record and graduated with honors from Harvard Law School. She clerked on the Federal Court of Appeals for the Honorable Damon J. Keith and was a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office, achieving a 98 percent conviction rate. She was rated as "outstand

ment of Justice each year she served as a prosecutor. In 1994, she became the first woman and youngest person appointed Wayne County Corporation Counsel, overseeing 75 employees, 2,000 cases a year and an annual budget of \$9.5 million. Her office reduced by 87 percent prosecutor" by the U.S. Depart- payers paid to defend lawsuits years, and has offices in Europe,

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brought against the county

College supporters Robert Beson founded the Phoenix Group, Inc., an international customer communication company in Farmington Hills. The firm was ranked as one of the top 100 fastest growing commey Wayne County tax- panies in Michigan for three

mpany in 1997.

student success. Under his aus- lege of Law. pices, the Phoenix Group donat-ed professional time and talent to the success of a Foundation campaign. He is an alumnus of Delta College and the University of Michigan

Beth Beson is active in the Northville Public Schools and Catholic Central High School Parent Associations. The Besons are advocates of community college education and consistently have supported Foundation events

They recently established the Robert and Beth Beson Scholarship, specifically to help students who have interrupted their education and are returning to college.

Distinguished alum

Bevelheimer, defines the ular the Women's Resource Cen-Human Potential Seminar at ter, where they can learn to Schoolcraft College as a turning point in her life, giving her the impetus to go back to school, become an attorney, practice law and work as a public defender. She began her professional career as a registered nurse.

Canada, South America and the married and had six children Caribbean. With more than 700 before moving to Michigan from employees and sales approach- Nebraska. In 1973, she attended ing \$50 million, Beson sold the the Human Potential Seminar, which provided the incentive to He served on the Schoolcraft enroll in Schoolcraft. She earned College Foundation Board of an associate degree in 1977, and Governors for four years and has went on to the University of been a generous contributor to Michigan and the Detroit Col-

> aged boys. After completing her law degree in 1984, she continued to work as a nurse while she looked for employment as an lawyer

Attorney Nevin Rose hired her to do public defender work and in 1988 she became a partner in the firm of Rose and Bevelheimer, PC. Currently, she practices general law and public defender work from her office in Westland. She is a confirmed believer in Schoolcraft College, its programs and services. In her practice, she often refers clients to Schoolcraft College, in partic-

make the transition from home to the paid work environment. Her path to her present career

is a success story that reminds us we can all reach our goals in spite of barriers and delays



⁹ A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Cantor was held Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Motion 10 by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to move from an open session to a closed session at 6:00 p.m. for discussion of pending litigation. All ayes, ROLL CALL, All Board members were present for both the closed and open

³ Bostion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to return to an open session at ¹¹ 7:08 p.m. All ayes. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order and led the ¹² Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. ¹³ Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Abbott, Rorabacher,

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

General Calendar Item 6, Approve Site Plan Work for Travis House and Related Budget Amendment, was deleted from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the agenda as amended. All ayes. supported by LaJoy, to adopt the APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Minutes of April 13, 1999 as presented. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of April 20, 1999 All aves.

PAYMENT OF BILLS n by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to pay the bills as presented. All

ayes.					
Expenditure Recap		12			
General Fund	101	\$	188,054.16		
Fire Fund	206		30,596.89		
Police Fund	207		53,792.07		
Community Center Fund	208		28,397.51		
Golf Course Fund	211		47,761.50		
Cable TV Fund	230		4,613.39	1. A. 16	
E-911 Emergency Funds	261		1.457.28		
Special Investigative Fund	267		497.46		
Federal Grants Funds	274		3,931.50		
State Projects Fund	289		1.065.91		
Retiree Benefits	296		12.00		
Public Improvements	245		1.800.00		
	403		1,873.53		80
¹⁾ Bld. Auth. Construction Fund	.469		22,444.33		
Bid. Auta. Construction Fund	592		489,438.80		
Water of Dewei Lund			6,657.00		
Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701		175.00		
Koppernick Corp Park	812	9			
S. Haggerty Paving	- 865		175.00	and the second	
Recreation Checking Account	Feb '99		2.210.50		
Total-All Funds		. \$	884,953.80		

PRESENTATIONS

HAA(C,P)

Bruce Berend, Plante & Moran, presented the 1998 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report to the Board of Trustees. Copies of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report will be available for public review at the Clerk's office and the Canton Public Library.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to accept the 1998 financial audit reports for the Charter Township of Canton as presented. All ayes. Supervisor Yack presented the Fire Inspector's Badge to Gregory Sprys-Tellner.

RECOGNITION Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolutions recognizing Derrick Staeb, Ray Ferioli, Bob White, Brian Switzer, Mary Balogh, Randall Velson, Mike McClare, and Martin Korchak.

CONSENT CALENDAR Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, that the request from DIAMOND VENTURES L.L.C. and the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON to transfer ownership of 1999 Class C licensed business with five additional bar permits, an official permit for service of food and for an outdoor service permit, located at 46555 Michigan Avenue, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, 48187 from CLEATS INC., be considered for APPROVAL; it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve VALIC and PRUDENTIAL to provide Deferred Compensation Plans to Canton Township employees. All

ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Township Supervisor nomination of Melissa McLaughlin and Stephen Foley for reappointment to the Canton Historic District Commission for three year terms. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Center Fund for the banquet center operating

revenues and expenses: Increase Revenues: Food Service - Banquet #208-000-654-0000 \$543,500 Increase Appropriations: #208-757-740-6000 \$ 10,000 **Operating Supplies - Banquet**

Operating Supplies - Danquet	#200-101-140-0000	φ <u>κυ</u> ,υυυ
Food & Beverage - Banquet	208-757-741-6000	512,000
Contracted Services - Banquet	208-757-818-6000	3,000
Equipment Rental - Banquet	208-757-940-0000	6,000
Bank Credit Card Fees - Banquet	208-757-964-6000	2,500
Canital Outlay - Banquet	208-757-977-6000	10,000
This budget amendment increases t	he Community Center Fu	nd budget from
\$2 235 982 to \$2 779.482. All aves.		
Motion by Rennett supported by	LaJoy, to approve the fo	llowing budget
amendment in the Water and Sew	er Fund, Water Billing I	Division for the
upgrade of an Accounting Clerk III to	Accounting Clerk IV:	
Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#592-000-699-0000	\$2,580
Increase Appropriations:		
Salaries - Water Billing	#592-560-705-0000	\$2,091
Fringe Benefits - Water Billing	#592-560-720-0000	489
This hudget amendment increases	the Water Billing divisi	on budget from
\$268,631 to \$271,211, and the Water	and Sewer Fund budget f	rom \$19,246,148
to \$19,519,939. All aves.		
Motion by Bennett, supported by	LaJoy, to approve the fo	ollowing budget
amendment in the Community Impr	ovement Fund:	
Increase (Decrease) Revenues:		
Landfill Royalties - Sauk Hills	#246-000-668-0000	\$ 350,000
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#246-000-699-0000	(350,000)
This budget amendment does no	t increase or decrease 1	the Community
Improvement Fund budget, All ayes		
Motion by Bennett, supported by L	aJoy to approve the tran	sfer of \$105,000
from Public Improvement Fund #2	45 to Capital Projects Ro	ad Paving Fund
#403 to cover outstanding commitm	nents. Further, to approv	ve the following
budget amendments for this transfer	6	
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#245-000-699-0000	\$ 105,000
Increase Appropriations:		
Transfers to Capital Improvement F	und #245-265-965-4030	\$ 105,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS ROAD PAVIN	IG FUND	
Increase Revenues:		
Contributions from Public Impr. Fun	d #403-000-676-2450	\$ 105,000
Appropriations from Fund Balance	403-000-699-0000	(105,000)
This budget amendment does not	increase nor decrease th	ne 1999 Capital
Projects Road Paving Fund budget.	All ayes.	
Motion by Bennett, supported by La	Joy, to approve the following	ng budget for the
Conital Projects Building Fund i	\$402 and further to trai	nsfer the funds

Capital Projects Building Fund #402 and further to transfer the funds maining in the Capital Projects Building Fund to the Water & Sewer Fund #592 to reduce the interfund loan.

levenues \$ 51,500; Appropriations \$ 51,500. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution establishing speculative buildings status for Koppernick Corporate Park, Building 1 (7261 Commerce Boulevard) and Building 2 (7375 Commerce Boulevard) - facilities exemption certificate for real and personal property. All ayes. RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SPECULATIVE BUILDINGS

KOPPERNICK CORPORATE PARK BUILDING 1 (7261 COMMERCE BOULEVARD) AND

BUILDING 2 (7375 COMMERCE BOULEVARD) FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL AND

PERSONAL PROPERTY WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton dustrial Development District; and,

WHEREAS, Canton Commerce Park LLC, property owner of 7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard, has filed a request to establish Buildings 1 & 2 of Koppernick Corporate Park as speculative buildings, the buildings described in the attached Exhibit A to be installed within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said request, the Charter Township of Canton

obtained statements from the applicant and the Assessor verifying that no one has occupied said buildings prior to this request. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the

Charter Township of Canton that the request from Canton Commerce Park to establish the buildings located at 7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard as Speculative Buildings for purposes of qualifying for future application for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates for qualified businesses to be located within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District to wit:

[Copies of the legal description of this property, Parcel No. 003 99 0008 713 (7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard), are available in the Clerk's office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road during regular business hours.] be and hereby are established as Speculative Buildings pursuant to the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

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provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the property splits and combinations for the parcels identified by Tax ID #'s 035-01-0031-315, 035-01-0031-010, 035-01-0031-009 and 035-01-0031-012, Supervisor's Canton Plat No. 2, as requested by the property owners and as indicated on the survey and legal descriptions dated 6/2097 and 8/19/98. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to appoint Mr. David Khoury to serve on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority of the Chester Orembin of Control for a term of 2 areas to avire Lawary 82 2001.

arter Township of Canton for a term of 2-years to expire January 28, 2001. All aves.

All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the installation of a "Dear Child in Area" sign(s) on Hanford in Canton Township, and authorize the Clerk to sign the application. Further, that the Township will assume responsibilities for furnishing, installing and maintaining the sign(s). All ayes. GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for Pheasant Run Golf Course Expansion. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed MAUMEE Private Drive. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to conduct the snecial use and site plan for the proposed Courted Court Advite conduct the special use and site plan for the proposed Crystal Creek Adult Foster Care. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Flagstar Bank. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve a contract with PWR Enterprises for roof and associated work in the amount of \$4,862.50 plus a \$486.00 contingency, for a purchase order total of \$5,347.50. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice for the COPS Universal Hiring Supplemental

Award for \$ 150,000. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the purchase of a

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughin, to approve the purchase of a Sharp SD-2260 copier with 20 bin staple sorter for a total cost of \$14,700 including cost of shipping and installation, from National Business Machines, Westland, MI 48185. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the purchase the HTE Field Reporting System from HTE, Inc., Lake Mary, FL for a cost not to exceed

\$ 59,580. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the purchase of 14 laptop

computers and 14 CDPD modems for a cost not to exceed \$88,776.00 from Corporate Sales Micro Center, 17515 West Nine Mile Road, Suite 385.

Southfield, MI 48075. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to authorize the transfer of \$ 33, 379.00 from the Engineering Fees Account #101-441-803-0000 to the Roadway Manager Contribution Account # 101-441-969-0000 for the Summit Parkway Repairs. All ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the construction of the Summit Parkway Repairs to the lowest qualified bidder, ABC Paving Company for \$103,796.00 plus a 10 percent contingency for a total of \$114,176.00. All

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the Township Supervisor or his designee to negotiate the purchase of right-of-way along Beck Road from Cherry Hill Road to Ford Road, to enter into a purchase agreement for said right-of-way, provided that the sum total of all additional right-of-way acquisitions shall not exceed \$ 300,000, and no offer shall be made in excess of the appraisal without consent of the Township Board; and further authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute any and all documents needed to

effectuate the closing. All ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to waive the formal bidding procedures and award the update of the Master Water and Sewer Plan, and the ent of the public Utility Element of Canton Township's Master Plan to Wade-Trim Associates, Inc., for a total amount not to exceed \$ 19,000. All

ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to introduce and table for publication in the Canton Observer on May 6, 1999 the First Reading of the amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance No. 106 (D). All ayes. First Reading: SUMMARY OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 106

An Ordinance amending the Animal Control Ordinance relating to and providing for animal control within the boundaries of Canton Township; purpose of ordinance; definitions; animal control officer, his duties, authority,

esponsibilities and removal from office; licensing and vaccination; confinement of animals under certain circumstances; impoundment of animals and redemption of animals impounded; killing 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 ent, tattooing or confinement of dangerous animals and/or vicious dogs; penalties; preservation of certain rights; Township Clerk's duties and records; fees and expenses; receipts and disbursements of funds; construction;

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

PURPOSE This Article provides for the purpose of the enactment of the Animal Control Ordinance.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS.

ARTICLE I

This Article provides for the definitions of the following terms: Animals, animal control officer, dangerous animals, exotic or wild animals, kennels, livestock, nonagricultural area, owner, person, police office, poultry provoke, rabies suspect animal, serious injury, torment, Township Board unconfined vicious dog.

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

ARTICLE IV 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 thereof. ARTICLE V

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

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 under the reasonable control of the owner. ARTICLE VII ANIMAL SHELTER AND IMPOUNDMENT.

This Article provides for the impoundment of all animals from running at large and the redemption procedure thereof. ARTICLE VIII

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. REQUIREMENTS FOR VICIOUS DOGS.

This Article provides for the requirements for all vicious dogs and the

confinement thereof. ARTICLE X

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

ARTICLE X PROCEDURE FOR PROSECUTIONS CONCERNING DANGEROUS

ANIMALS This Article provides for the procedure for the prosecution of owners of dangerous animals. ARTICLE XII

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

ARTICLE XIII PENALTY.

This Article provides for the imposition of municipal civil infraction fines, damages, expenses and injunctive powers upon the determination that a person has violated any provisions of this Ordinance. ARTICLE XIV

PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS.

This Article preserves common law liability of an owner of an animal for

damages committed by said animal. ARTICLE XV

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

FEES AND EXPENSES. This Article provides for the establishment of various fees and expenses associated with this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XVII 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. ARTICLE XVIII 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.

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

his Ordinance.

SECTION 4. REPEAL This Section provides for the repeal of all Ordinances inconsistent herewith. SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon second publication in the Canton Observer on May 20, 1999.

*NOTE: A complete copy of this Ordinance is available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 South Canton Center Road, during

regular business hours. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to introduce and table for publication in the Canton Observer on May 6, 1999 the First Reading of New Ordinance No. 144, Sexually Oriented Businesses. All ayes.

First Reading SUMMARY OF

SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES ORDINANCE NO. 144 An Ordinance Amending Charter Township of Canton by regulating sexually oriented businesses and limiting them to a specified zoning district; providing the purpose; providing for definitions; providing for classification o for the purpose; providing for definitions, providing for user the issuance of licenses; providing for a license requirement; providing for the expiration of licenses; providing the suspension requirement; providing for the expiration of licenses; providing the suspension of licenses; providing for the revocation of licenses; providing for the transfer of licenses; providing for the location of sexually oriented businesses; providing for additional regulations pertaining to exhibition of sexually explicit films, videos, or live entertainment in viewing rooms; providing for additional regulations for escort agencies; providing for additional regulations for nude model studios; providing for additional regulations concerning public nudity; providing for the prohibition against children in a sexually oriented business; providing for the penalty for violation; providing for the repeal of conflicting ordinances and the savings of all pending matters; providing for the effective ate hereof

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS.

This Section amends the Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton to add

SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES

SEXUALLY ORIENTED BOSINESSES Cec. 1.0 Purpose. This Section provides that the purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents. Sec. 2.0 Definitions. This Section provides the definitions of adult arcade, adult bookstore, adult novelty store or adult video store, adult cabaret, adult motel, adult motion picture theater or adult live stage performing theater, mployee, escort, escort agency, establishment, license, nude model studio nudity/state of nudity, person, semi nude/semi nude condition, sexual center, sexually oriented business, specified anatomical areas, specified criminal activity, specified sexual activities, substantial enlargement, transfer of ownership or control. Sec. 3.0 Classifications. This Section classifies the sexually oriented

Sec. 4.0 License Required. This Section provides that person(s) who operate a sexually oriented business must have a valid license issued by the Township

and describes the application process. Sec. 5.0 Issuance of License. This Section describes the circumstances that the Township shall issue a license.

Sec. 6.0 Fees. This Section provides that the license application and fees shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Township. Sec. 7.0 Inspection. This Section provides that an applicant or licensee shall permit Township departments to inspect the premises for the purpose of

insuring compliance with the law. Sec. 8.0 Expiration of License. This Section provides that each license shall expire one year from the date of issuance. Sec. 9.0 Suspension. This Section provides the circumstances during which

the Township may suspend the license. Sec. 10.0 Revocation. This Section provides the circumstances when the Township shall revoke a license.

Sec. 11.0 Transfer of License. This Section provides that a licensee shall not transfer his/her license. Sec. 12.0 Location of Sexually Oriented Businesses. This Section describes the

location where a sexually oriented business is allowed. Sec. 13.0 Additional Regulations for Adult Motels. This Section creates a rebuttal presumption and defines circumstances when an establishment is resumed to be an adult motel.

Sec. 14.0 Regulations Pertaining to Exhibition of Sexually Explicit Films, Videos or Live Entertainment in Viewing Rooms. This Section describes requirements regarding a viewing room of less than 150 square feet of floor

Sec. 15.0 Additional Regulations for Escort Agencies. This Section provide that escort agencies shall not employ any person under the age of 18 years. Sec. 16.0 Additional Regulations for Nude Model Studios. This Section provides that a nude model studio shall not employ any person under the age

of 18 years and provides a defense thereto. Sec. 17.0 Additional Regulations Concerning Public Nudity. This Section describes prohibitions against appearing in a state of nudity, depicting sexual specified activities, appearing in a semi nude condition, appearing semi nude to solicit, pay or gratuity, and for a semi nude employee to touch a customer or clothing of a customer.

Sec. 18.0 Prohibition Against Children in a Sexually Oriented Business. This Section prohibits persons from allowing a person under the age of 18 years on the premises of a sexually oriented business. Sec. 19.0 Hours of Operation. This Section provides the hours during which a sexually oriented business may remain open.

Sec. 20.0 Exemptions. This Section provides exemptions thereto.

SECTION 2: PENALTIES.

this Ordinance shall remain valid.

SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.

prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: REPEAL

regular business hours

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

ADJOURN

Publish: May 6, 1999

This Section provides that violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and provides for penalty for any violation of this Ordinance.

this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of

This Section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or

affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established occurring

This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and affect upon

*NOTE: A complete copy of this Ordinance is available for public inspection in

the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 South Canton Center Road, during

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on April 27, 1999. The full text of the approved minutes will be available

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. All ayes.

following the next regular meeting of the Board on May 11, 1999

This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

second publication in the Canton Observer on May 20, 1999.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of

Trial date set for on-ice assault Rape from page A1

BY DUNCAN E. WHITE STAFF WRITER

The legal saga of former Plymouth Whalers hockey player Jesse Boulerice continued in court Tuesday as an Aug. 9 trial date was set.

Boulerice's lawyers, the prosecutor and the judge agreed to proceed with a bench trial rather than a jury trial. was checked from behind against

In a bench trial, the court decision is rendered by the judge rather than a jury.

Boulerice, who was not in court Tuesday, is charged with assault with the intent to do great bodily harm less than murder (a 10-year felony) for an incident during a playoff game against the Guelph Storm on April 17, 1998, at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

The case, which could last up to a week, will be heard by Judge Brian Sullivan in Wayne County Circuit Court at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in downtown Detroit. "In the past it used to be the decision of the defendant (to opt incident, the prosecution would

ments.

for a bench or jury trial) but that have no case. was changed a few years ago," bench trial."

Mystery from page A1

damage.

case could still be solved.

"We're hoping whoever did it

their conscious." he commented.

information leading to the arrest

During the game, Boulerice of the Plymouth Whalers was checked from behind against the glass by Guelph Storm defenseman Andrew Long. Following the hit, Boulerice turned around and hit Long in the face with the heel of his hockey stick. Long was hospitalized for three days with facial and head injuries

quash was denied and I would finally be most surprised if he is the glass by Storm defenseman Andrew Long. Following the hit, convicted." Prosecuting attorney James Boulerice turned around and hit Long in the face with the heel of Gonzales didn't agree with

his hockey stick. Long, who went Howarth's point, though. "No. I think that when it was into convulsions after being struck, suffered three facial frac- bound over, we had a court that tures, a blood spot on the brain, said that we had enough evi-

a grade three concussion and 20- dence for a case," he said. "I'm stitches from his nose to his lip. not surprised." A witness list is due to be He was taken to the hospital where he remained for three exchanged by both legal counsels

days, according to court docu- by July 12. Howarth said that the defense is compiling a list of witnesses he did not think the case would but hasn't decided yet on what get this far and believed that, type of "expert" witnesses will be summoned to testify.

long experience with the sport, "It started out when such as coaches or current and said Jim Howarth, Boulerice's (Boulerice) was charged and I former players, could be called to

Individuals that have had a

says that you consent to some crimes being committed against you when you play a sport like hockey, said Howarth. "For example, take boxing. When two fighters get into the ring, they know that they're going to get hit in the face and in the stomach but it is expected. Though, if

the face right now, it's a crime. "You've seen (Detroit Red Wing Steve) Yzerman get sion. He is accused of entering knocked around and then give the house - uninvited - through the guy a 'get off of me' kind of an unlocked door. hit. That's a four-year felony Stout could face a maximum because he used his stick. It's also considered part of the game."

Gonzales said that expert witnesses regarding the sport won't have much of an impact on the "We haven't decided who we're East teacher wins grant

going to call but I think Andrew is expert enough to know what happened to him," he said.

Howarth said that the legal events have hampered his client's career and that fans and opposing players have added to Boulerice's problem.

"It's devastating. Literally devattorney. "It was agreed by all was further surprised when he testify that the incident involv- astating," said Howarth. "Fans three parties that it would be a was bound over for trail," he ing Boulerice and Long last heckle him ... players say things has 0 50

that ended about eight years not guilty has been entered on ago, but the former couple has his behalf in court. ago, but the former couple has had "no relations" since 1996, Terry said.

showed up at her house," the sergeant said, based on the victim's allegations. "The relationship had been cut off complete-

Stout faces a hearing today on nal sexual conduct and one count of first-degree home inva-

sentence of life in prison if con- angry and began resisting the victed as charged.

grant from the Wayne County

Agency.

Regional Education Service

eighth grade art class to create

The project begins Tuesday,

fruit and vegetable sculptures.

The grant allows Beaudoin's

Earlier, questions had been raised in court about whether "He's an ex-boyfriend who just the suspect would be competent

for court proceedings. However, a report from doc-tors prompted Westland District Judge C. Charles Bokos to rule last week that Stout is competent - a decision that cleared the I take my fist and I hit you in four counts of first-degree crimi- way for today's preliminary hearing, a court clerk said.

> According to police, Stout's behavior has been combative at times. During his initial arraignment in district court, he became proceedings, forcing police and He is jailed in lieu of a security officers to wrestle him \$250,000 cash bond. A plea of under control, Terry said.

> > Production on the sculpture

begins May 11, and by the end of May the students hope to dis-

play photos of their work at the

33500 Van Born Road in Wayne.

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

East Middle School art teacher Road to photograph fruits and

Jane Beaudoin has won a \$2,500 vegetables.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MAY 13, 1999

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern, Acceptance of Agenda

. Gregory Robinson of 3642 Parklawn Dr. Canton, Mi 48188 (734-495-1283) is appealing Section 2.09 Article 3B, Rear yard General Regulations. He is requesting a 6' rear yard variance to allow for a 12' deck. Parcel # 111-04-0094-000(Building)

2. Nick Trbovic of 29777 Telegraph Rd. Ste 3465 Southfield Mi 48034 (248-761-0061) representing Nextel Communications at 300 Galleria Office Center Southfield Mi 48034 (248-359-3577) for property located at 41705 Michigan Ave. Canton Mi 48188. They are requesting a variance for Section 3.04 Nonconforming Uses and Structures. Parcel #137-99-0015-701 (Planning)

B. Dennis Draplin of 6279 Seven Mile Rd. South Lyon Mi 48178 (248-437-5562), representing Nancy Draplin & McIntyre Manor, are appealing Article 26.02 Schedule of Regulations "Lot Area" Parcel # 057-01-0095-000, 057-01-0096-000 and 057-01-0097-000. (Planning)

John E. Thomas of 711 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Mi 48170 (734-455-4560) Representing Dick Scott Kia in regard to an auto lot on Lilley and Haggerty. They are appealing Article 6.02 Site Development Standards for Non-Residential Uses, Outdoor Display of Vehicles. Parcel # 137-99-0018-703 (Planning)

Approval of ZBA Minutes from March 11, 1999 (April 8, 1999 ZBA Canceled due to withdrawal of Both Applicants)

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Michigan State Police deter- hit Cowans. Local attorney Mike mined the type of vehicle that Gerou is offering the reward. hit Cowans shortly after the Gerou said a number of area resincident. The Aerostar is idents contributed to provide believed to have damage to the funds for the reward. He grill area and probably front-end thought it was the right thing to

Howarth said that, initially,

without the video tape of the

Without witnesses, leads in "I was pretty appalled by the the case quickly dried up. While whole thing," Gerou said. "I saw the trail is cold, Miller said the it as a chance to step and show that we're a caring community." Having put himself through will have told someone and Eastern Michigan University, as they'll come forward to clear Cowans was at the time of his death, Gerou felt empathy for "A \$2.000 reward is offered for the young man.

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Canton Observer

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1999

Relay for Life Inaugural run merits support

here's never a shortage of things to do in Canton at this time of year. In fact, it netimes seems like area organizations and township planners try to cram as many activities as possible into the three months or so between the start of spring and the end of school just to free up time for a leisurely summer

Already this season we've been to the tropics via the Canton Chamber of Commerce dinner/auction; gotten our pulse checked at Project Health-O-Rama; heard author Jack Driscoll at the library's annual Friends luncheon; caught some trout at the Fishing Derby in Heritage Park; saluted the chamber's business person of the year and Athena award winners; and attended the ninth annual Community Prayer Breakfast. Still to come are the summer concerts in Heritage Park and Liberty Fest, which kicks off June 17. -With all that crowding the calendar, th

Observer hopes Canton residents make the time to attend another event, a first for the community. The Plymouth/Canton Relay for Life takes place this weekend at Heritage Park.

We could tell you that this event, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, helps pay for prevention, detection, treatment, services for cancer victims and their families and research into finding a cure for a group of dis-

eases that affect thousands of people in southeastern Michigan. About 79 percent of the

ACS budget is devoted to those goals. We could tell you that for the first time. cancer incidence and death rates are declining

and the five-year survival rate is 58 percent and climbing, according to the ACS. We could tell you that close to 400 partici-

pants are expected to take part in the 24-hour run/ walkathon around the park ponds and that live entertainment and refreshments will be available throughout the course of the event, which runs from 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday. (So you have plenty of time to stop by and show your support.)

We could tell you that the inaugural event for Canton will open with a "survivor's lap" or that a candlelight luminary ceremony is . planned for sunset on Saturday. Both are emotional highlights of the day, according to

We could tell you all that. But instead, we'll just focus on the fact that those involved in the Relay for Life - many of them personally touched by cancer - have worked hard to make this first-time event a success. They hope to nurture it into an annual tradition in Canton.

The Observer believes Relay for Life is worthy of our support and that of the community as well

Academic All-Stars truly shine

Meet the Observer's 15th team of Academic All-Stars. You will like what you see. building strong marriages and demanding a "high moral code" from politicians. They include future doctors, engineers, teachers, scientists, computer experts, musicmakers and a journalist or two. You'll find young men and women who plan to change

the world. Take a good look at the young men and

women who continue to have great expectations for their generation. And in spite of all the tragedy the world hands out, these young men and women retain the optimism of vouth

The 17 winners and 31 runners-up are about to complete their high school careers and head for colleges here in Michigan and across the nation

They are to be congratulated. They represent the young people our high schools, communities and parents most often deliver.

The 1999 team is headed by Katherine Anne Braunstein of North Farmington High School. Braunstein scored a perfect 1600 on her SAT.

Other team members include: Nathan Platte of Catholic Central, Peter Lin of Livonia Churchill, Kenneth Tseng of Livonia Churchill, Robert Lillibridge of Livonia Churchill, Jarret Kuo of North Farmington, David Hansen of Thurston, Valerie Taylor of Plymouth Canton, John Gardai of Catholic Central, Ariel Shwayder of Harrison, Emily Yambasky of Livonia Stevenson, Jeanne Whalen of Ladywood, Evan Leung of Plymouth Salem, Kevin Wilson of Livonia Franklin, Lisa Wuerth of Thurston, Samip Mallick of Plymouth Canton, and Matt Nizol of Livonia Stevenson.

As we reflect on the recent tragedy in Colorado, it's important to listen and hear what a few of these bright, high-achieving students think their generation will accomplish. Katherine Braunstein expects her genera-

tion to redefine society's moral foundation by

"This resurgence in somewhat old-fashioned values will be an attempt by my generation to give our posterity an even better standard of living than we have today."

About the future, Nathan Platte says, "While I believe my generation has the drive to push through today's boundaries to set new standards, I also feel this generation has a unique sensitivity towards life and the world in which we live."

Kenneth Tseng is confident his generation will expand technology in a way that benefits all mankind. "I expect that we will discover a cure for cancer.

David Hansen expects his generation to "initiate great strides toward racial and sexual equality in America."

John Gardai is a man of firm conviction when it comes to his generation's future. "My generation will give this nation a new sense of

morality and ethics ' Jeanne Whalen says her generation is very diverse. "I expect we will contribute many new perspectives and ideas to society along with unique methods for attacking the world's problems.

Evan Leung hopes his generation directs its 'open mindedness" in a positive way to new information and other cultures; he said he is mindful of its current acceptance of sex and drugs

"However, that doesn't mean that I think my generation will contribute little or meaningless things. I think because we are humans, we have the capacity to create great

things, but as I see that won't be happening until my generation straightens out." Samip Mallick has simple, but profound,

expectations of his generation: "Hopefully, an increase in civilized, learned and philosophical behavior.

We salute our 1999 All-Stars and wish them well as they head on to new challenges.



Freeway frazzle under way

1-275 Construction: Crews have begun building crossover lanes to prepare for the shutdown of one side of I-275. When the full-scale rebuild between I-96 and the M-5 freeway gets under way later this spring, two-way traffic will be routed on the southbound (west) side of the freeway. The pattern will be reversed later this year when crews rebuild the southbound lanes.

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LETTERS

Apology to readers

We understand that the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers received several complaints concerning the explicit nature of our advertisement in the April 1999 issue of the Home Spotlight

Herald Wholesale regrets any inconvenience or anguish that this ad may have created. This effect was entirely unintentional. The European manufacturer who provided the picture stated that they "apologize for offend-

ing any potential customers due to the extremely explicit nature of this European advertisement." Again, all parties involved apologize for the

indiscretion and will not publish this advertisement again as it is not acceptable for our marketplace

> Ken Cantor, GM Herald Wholesale Oak Park

Report gave false impression

wanted to express my disappointment at how statements I gave reporter Scott Daniel in an interview regarding lost calls at Canton Township Department of Public Safety were reported. They gave the impression that I supported his opinion that the dispatcher purposely erased a disk that contained calls from a citizen who had recently filed a complaint.

I was never asked what my opinion was of the incident, even though I was quoted as saying "such a mistake is unlikely." I never said that nor did I think that I gave that impression. That was Mr. Daniel's conclusion, not mine. I gave answers about how the system worked and he concluded, "such a mistake is unlikely." That is like saying that deleting a file on your computer or reformatting a floppy disk can't happen by accident. Who could make that statement with any certainty? When a system is designed to reuse archive media over and over again, the possibility of accidentally over writing media is present, until now. Audiolog, the new recording system that we market, addressees that issue by automatically protecting the media for a user programmable number of days. Any media put into the system before the expiration date will only allow the user to play back the calls or eject the disk. They don't get the option to reformat until the protected date has passed.

I trust this will set the record straight. I believe that the dispatcher made an honest mistake. I'm just glad that the incident wasn't something of a serious crime. Lost calls pertaining to an accusation of an unfriendly employee is one thing. To lose calls of a victim's cry for help would have been a tragedy! Steps have already been taken by the police department to prevent this type of accident from repeating.

Larry E. Stidham Van Belkum Voice and Data Services **Grand Rapids**

Civics lesson

t is too bad Mr. Vorva has to end his fight to prove that the Plymouth School bond vote is a farce. We will have to rewrite all the civics books to read: "Your vote does count, except in Plymouth MI.

> **Gary Kieltyka** Plymouth

Hey, thanks

The Plymouth-Canton Business-Education Partnership and the Educational Excellence Foundation would like to thank the community sponsors of the third Parents' Day. More than 150 parents learned valuable childrearing tips from the keynote speaker and breakout sessions.

Thank you to the following sponsors: Canton Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Community Federal Credit Union, Johnson Controls, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Target, Coffee Express, Extended Day Program Child Care, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and East Middle School

Parents' Day Committee

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. That's why we offer this space on a weekly basis for opinions in your own words. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telene number.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Principals left out in cold while district marches on

t used to be that everyone wanted to be the "chief" and nobody wanted to be the "Indians."

But that was before the Great Age of Education Accountability. Today's ever increasing responsibilities coupled with often unrealistic expectaions, longer and longer days, less control over the budget and a dimin-ished voice in decision making mean few individuals are willing to be the "chief" or superintendent of a public

school district. A recent study entitled "The Disap pearing Superintendent Candidate" by Drs. William Keane and Duane

Moore reported: "Candidates in leadership positions in public schools have been declining for at least a decade." As surely as fewer individuals desire to become the "chief," fewer also wish to serve on the chief's "tribal

council" as public school principals. A school board in search of a new superintendent must first convey to all potential candidates that it values

its current administrators So, before the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board begins its national search for a new superintendent, it needs to reach a contract agreement with its principals here in

its own back yard. Our local school principals have worked for nearly two years without a contract settlement. During this time their loyalty and dedication to students, parents and our community

have been unwavering. The stalled contract talks have occurred at a time when employee

turnover in the private business world is at an all-time high. Businesses have offered signing

bonuses, stock options, posh office perks and leisurely lunches to retain their present employees. What have we offered our princi-

pals for their loyalty and dedication to Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools? Principals hold a pivotal leadership

GUEST COLUMNIST

MARTHA TRAFFORD

role in the school community. They

are the advisers to the superintendent, the liaisons and communicators to the community at large. We encourage them to lead stu-

lents and staff, think out of the box and try innovative ideas. In turn, principals share what works with other principals so that all district superintendents might benefit. We expect our principals to foster collaboration and promote teamwork – highly desirable traits in the business world - even though it might be much easier to dictate top down deci-

They often must assume responsibility for things beyond their control and make unpopular decisions as part of a day's work. Principals must be the motivators,

the role models, the diplomats, the problem solvers, the impartial judges and the communicators.

Principals are not selected to be at the helm of their schools because they are pursuing a "climb up the corporate ladder." In the Great Age of Accountability and in the era of "what's in this for me" resumes, it is sometimes difficult to believe that there are people committed to doing a job well for the benefit of others. While executives in the business

world are hired to turn around failing companies, principals are chosen to guide students and help some of them

turn their lives around Our principals are most able to facilitate a smooth transition to the leadership role of a new superinten dent. They can best articulate this d trict's commitment to the 10 vision priorities already in place in the PCCS' guiding document, the long-

range plan. A sincere effort must be made by our school board to fairly compensate our principals for their expertise and years of service, for the countless hours spent beyond the regular school day, for the role that each of them has played in making PCCS a highly egarded district.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education and negotiating team must return to the bargaining table at once and resolve the undecided issues before selecting a new superintendent

It's the "principal" of the thing. Martha Trafford is a Canton resident who often writes about local issues.

DeVos now openly seeks public money for religious schools nonpublic school must get occupation-

ell, the cat is four-fifths out of the bag. The Religious Right (not to be confused with conservatives) is coming out for parochiaid - state money for churchrelated schools.

It has been a stealthy process, for the Religious Right is not especially courageous about stating its goals

openly. It was Ralph Reed, then of the Christian Coalition, who used the term "flying under the radar" to

describe the tactics of those who want government support of their religion. Theirs, not necessarily yours. To review: Michigan voters in 1972

amended the state constitution to prohibit any form of state aid to private and sectarian schools. Since then, there has been a series of efforts to

weaken that rule: Special education - All kids get

services, whether in public or private schools or even the misnamed "home" schools. Attorney General Jennifer Granholm even opined that a girl in a

al therapy in her school; she can't be wired to travel to a Head Start. facility

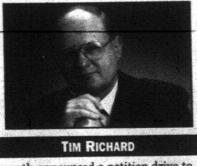
College work - A high school student wishing to take college classes can take, as they say, his state aid with him to the college of choice public or private.

Charter schools - Many are built around "ethnic" and "cultural" themes, but sectarianism isn't far below the surface.

Scholarships – About three years ago, the RR started a program of seeking private contributions to a fund that would pay tuition for "poor kids to attend private and parochial schools. Former state Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, gets credit for immediately spotting the trick. The next step, she predicted, would be

state-paid tuition grants for poor kids to attend private schools. State-paid tuition grants -

Amway heir Richard DeVos last



month announced a petition drive to amend the constitution to do precisely what Berman predicted. The cat is four-fifths out of the bag.

As I read the news accounts, the 'scholarships" would go to students in a few dozen selected school districts. Even if voters were conned into buying the scheme, two things are very wrong with it:

First, the U.S. Constitution requires "equal protection" of the laws. One can't give state money to

kids in Detroit and Inkster and ignore | favors it. Engler won't be running for those in Freesoil and Pickford.

Second, whenever you give any benefit to one group, everyone will want it. Who says the cutoff point is \$20,000 income? Let's make it \$25,000; or \$40,000; shucks, let's give it to everybody.

DeVos is the husband of Betsy DeVos, state Republican chair. She hasn't a good word to say about public schools, PTA or anything associated with them. I watched Dick DeVos in the two years he was on the State Board of Education. He had an improper habit of voting for school property transfers if the parents wanted them, and the heck with the impact on the districts, the bus lines, the tax base, any court orders affecting segregation.

Many of us expected this churchaid gimmick to surface in 1998. It didn't, apparently because Gov. John Engler didn't want to see it as a campaign issue, though he probably

state office in 2000. Instead, Engler is trying to slip

through a batch of bad policies to let people enroll kids in nonpublic schools but get the advantage of public school sports, bands and clubs. Another bad Engler idea is one school district set up a "satellite" operation in another district.

The DeVos gimmick is clothed in rhetoric about "kids first" and "choice." The true agenda, ever since the battle of 1972, has been to get public tax money for sectarian schools. Their goal is state support of religion, as if the tax-exempt status, the freedom from MEAP tests, the loose reporting requirements and zon-

ing protections weren't enough. Tim Richard is retired from full. time employment as of May 1 but will continue his column periodically. His e-mail address is

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Lawyers, guns and money

never expected to write this column. For years, I've had it in for the trial lawyers, who I've always regarded as little more than ambulance chasers with a vested financial interest in bringing frivolous lawsuits. But I've changed my mind about trial lawyers - at least some - and I'm obliged to explain why. It all has to do with the way the trial lawyers have functioned to loosen up our political system; a sort of laxative for stopped-up politics. In the absence of any meaningful campaign finance reform, our political system remains infested with special-interest money. Politicians interested in getting re-elected solicit big contributors such as the tobacco companies and the gun industry.

The big contributors, having contributed, naturally expect some return on their investment. This means that when legislation comes up that hurts their interests, lobbyists pay calls on elected officials reminding them of past contributions and suggesting it's time to fulfill

their part of the bargain. And guess what? The offending legislation

Although we like to say we are a democracy, in practice our politics often work as a plutocracy, "a government or state in which the wealthy rule," according to the dictionary. In our case, "the wealthy" consist of special interests that understand how a few million contributed here and a few million there can thwart public opinion and get their way.

It is the plutocratic workings of our politics, for example, which enabled tobacco companies that contributed millions and millions of dollars to scuttle forever legislative attempts to restrict or outlaw cigarette advertising designed to

book kids. While public attitudes overwhelmingly favored restrictions on smoking and cigatette advertising, big tobacco money stuffed up the legislative process for years and years. What finally loosened up the process? The

trial lawyers, that's who. They had been going after the tobacco companies with wrongful death and damaged health lawsuits for years and years, always failing but keeping at it. Finally, the attorneys general of the various states around the country who have been spending billions of taxpayer follars treating illnesses caused by smoking

finally joined in. And suddenly, the financial resources of the tobacco industry were equally matched by the trial lawyers and the attorneys general. They pined forces in the final big lawsuit that scared the tobacco industry into settling out of court by paying billions of dollars to the states and agreeing to restrictions on cigarette advertis-



PHILIP POWER

What the political system could not or would not do finally got done by the trial lawyers. We now see exactly the same process start-

ng over again, this time involving gun manufacturers and the National Rifle Association. For years and years, the NRA terrorized lawmakers, bottling up attempts to regulate the sale of guns or require safety mechanisms that allow guns to be fired only by their legitimate owners. This in the face of overwhelming public attitudes toward guns that are much like public attitudes toward smoking: there are too many

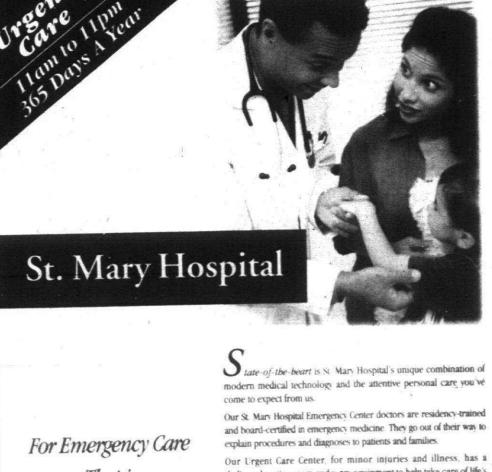
guns and the gun makers aren't serious about doing anything to make their product safe. Enter the trial lawyers. By inventing a novel legal theory - "Through a calculated strategy of willful blindness, the defendants exploit, rely upon, and help to maintain an active illegitimate secondary market in firearms", according to the suit filed last week in Wayne County Circuit Court by Detroit and Wayne County - the legal process is being deployed to unstop a

political system that would not act. Detroit-Wayne County joins six other local governments - Cleveland, Chicago, New Orleans, Miami-Dade County, Atlanta and Bridgeport, Conn. - in suing the gun industry.

I have no idea whether these suits will eventually succeed. But I see a pattern beginning to unfold: A political system that cannot or will not respond to public outcry can be bypassed by recourse to the legal system.

The next target? Your guess is as good as mine. But most folks consider the entertainment industry to be all-powerful. And well, well. Now comes Geoffrey Fieger, suing the folks who run the Jenny Jones show, alleging the show was the proximate cause for a mur-

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Families have fun, stay fit in county park



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Park presents: Barbra Polich of Civitan International and Karen Gregory hand out T-shirts to (from left) Jared Kopiczko, 12; Frances Pelle, Sandro Pelle, 12, and Valeria Pelle, 9, at last Saturday's fun and fitness day at Nankin Mills. At right, youngsters from throughout western Wayne County have fun jumping and bouncing inside an inflatable dragon. A pproximately 1,500 people gathered in the Nankin Mills Area in Hines Park in Westland Saturday to celebrate physical fitness at Wayne County's first Family Fun and Fitness Day.

The event acted as a prelude to summer activities in Wayne County parks. Parks officials distributed color brochures of parks activities scheduled for this spring and summer.

Residents grabbed their blades and bikes to celebrate National Fitness Month and "Saturday in the Park." Fitness walking, in-line skating lessons and bicycle inspections were among the activities for participants. Kit kits sponsored by North Brothers Ford were provided, while the first 1,000 people received free t-shirts, courtesy of The Sports Authority.

Families were entertained by Renee and Company, and Mary Ellen Clark, a strolling clown with balloons, the Detroit Pistons Automotion Dance Team, local saxophonist Marty Montgomery and the Next Generation Big Band.



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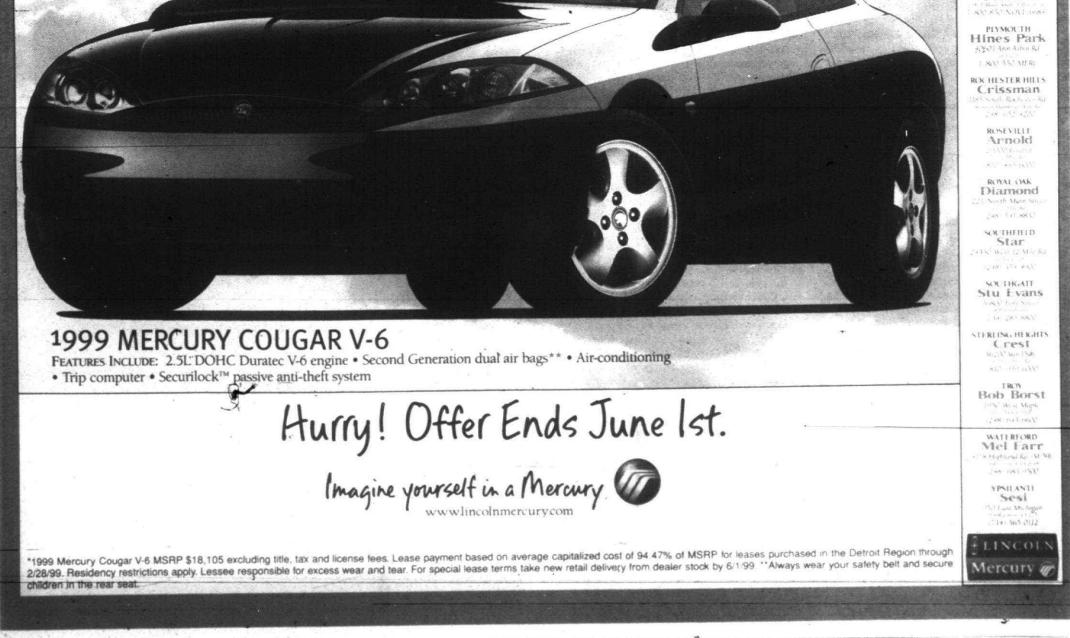
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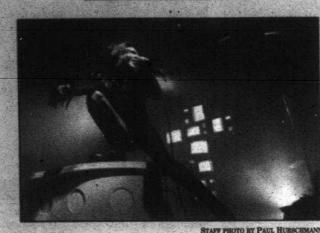
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'Pensive, intelligent



Scapegoat: Kristen Brown of Canton (at left) is among fans who say goths are a far cry from the "Trench Coat Mafia" in Littleton, Colo. And shock rocker Marilyn Manson, who performed April 15 at The Palace of Auburn Hills (photo above), says he's been labeled a scapegoat.

Goths dismayed by 'Colorado connection'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Saround a stray homeless person, and skipping over severely cracked asphalt, the midnight walk into the Leland City Club in Detroit is intimidating yet thrilling.

Regulars to the goth club pass by dressed in the obligatory black - black trench coats, concert T-shirts, Doc Marten boots, jeans, skirts or pants masking any hint of sexuality. An abundance of silver jewelry peppers

their otherwise pale white skin.

The entrance to the club resembles a haunted house. Snake through the short maze of black walls and visitors are greeted with the somber sounds of bands like Bauhaus and Joy Division.

Fights are rare in City Club, save for the occasional skinhead or punk who comes in to "look at the freaks," many goths said. Instead, black-clad goth fans sit at tables and talk, sit quietly on the beer-soaked benches, or dance alone.

The basic descriptions may slightly resemble those of Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, who gunned down 12 students and one teacher at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., Tuesday, April 20. Although the duo has been labeled as "goth," 16-year-old Kristen Brown explained that goths are a far cry from the "Trench Coat Mafia." Not one to stereotype, Kristen said goth followers are generally pensive, contemplative, intelligent and observant.

"(It's) someone who is more observant. Most goth people that I know that think they are goth aren't how the media describes them," the Plymouth

Salem High School student said. "It sounds kind of arrogant, but they're usually more intelligent. I don't mean to sound like other people from other groups aren't intelligent. Most of them I know are kind of quiet, so they take more time to observe things. They're not just flapping their mouth the whole time

"I don't think it's a fashion thing or even the kind of music you listen to. It's more of a way of life than your outside appearance."

Dark beginnings

Webster's New World Dictionary defines goth as "any member of a Germanic people that invaded and conquered most of the Roman Empire in the third through fifth centuries" and "an uncouth, uncivilized person; barbarian."

Hundreds of years later, "Goth" took on related meanings within architecture - characterizing the use of ribbed vaulting, flying buttresses, pointed arches, steep, high roofs from the 12th-16th centuries - and literature by the

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JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Breakfast puts vouchers in

Concerts, radio show appeals to Christian rockers

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER cfuoco@oe.homecomm.net

The Christian swing/rockabilly band The W's started out like most struggling bands. They played a few small clubs, a few restaurants just to get their name out there.

"We expected to play small shows. Like we were playing at parties and pizza places," said Valentine Hellman who



food program

Sarah (the name is changed for anonymity) called our Family Resource Center this winter with a truly sad tale of woe.

She divorced last year, contracted cancer this year and recently lost her job due to absences. She applied for food stamps as quickly as she could and was told their would be a 30-day wait.

While in the holding pattern, she called us because she had heard that we have a food voucher program. Without needing to jump through hoops, we provided her with a \$50 gift certificate to a grocery store within hours.

It's hard to believe that in this time of flush economy, anyone in suburbia would be in need of something as simple as food. Food requests come to us as often as one a day and our bank account that bragged of 60 vouchers in December in now nearly depleted.

In fact, last year, the \$1,200 account stretched from June until May of the following year. This year, we have already had two fund-raisers and can't stay ahead of the need.

This is where you come in. We rely on individual and business donations to keep the Empty Bowls program alive.

On Saturday, May 15, we will host a Teddy Bear Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds will go to the food bank. Sam's Club of Westland has graciously offered to match funds.

The Teddy Bear Pancake Breakfast will sport "little chairs" at every table for children who bring their favorite stuffed animal. Mr. Teddy Bear also will be on hand for photo opportunities with kids and their families. Mayors, judges, civic leaders and

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plays tenor sax and clarinet. "We paid to play there, we would try to collect enough money at the door to break even."

But the tide soon turned when Christian rock mainstay DC Talk asked The W's to join it for its arena tour.

"We didn't think we were very good. We weren't like spectacular musicians. God just opened doors for us," he said. "It's crazy. It's not what we expected to play. We'd rather be playing smaller shows and clubs and stuff. (In arenas) you can't see the person you know way off wherever and there's big lights in your eyes."

The Friday, May 7, show featuring The W's, DC Talk and Jennifer Knapp at The Palace of Auburn Hills heralds the slew of Christian artists coming to the area this month.

The Waiting and Chasing Furies play Tri-City Christian Center in Canton on Friday, May 14, while Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Northville is hosting "The Peacemaker Tour" on Sunday, May 16.

The host of WPLT-FM's Sunday morning Christian show "Cross Trax," David Christian, isn't surprised that Christian music is making an impact.

"Someone who doesn't know much about Christian contemporary music, they think of choir music and inspirational music," said Christian, who lives in Minnesota but produces the show specifically for WPLT, 96.3. "What they

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In concert: Christian music takes center stage at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Friday, May 7, with The W's and Jennifer Knapp performing with DC Talk (above).

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ikes of Edgar Allen Poe and Mary Shelley. Goth was reportedly resusci-

ated in the late 1970s and early 1980s when bands like Bauhaus, liguxsie and the Banshees, the Damned and the Sisters of Mercy stepped on the stage with their brand of dark, brooding music that often reflected feel ngs of loss, abandonment and

More than that, goth is a way f life for some 15- to 30-yeardis. Baggy black clothing is couraged so people will be ght of for their minds, not bodies. Sunlight is discour-

"I guess the goth culture really comes from a sense of growing up alienated, having a love of hings that are a little bit on the dark side, as far as our poetry and things like that are concerned," said Patrick Hogan of he Detroit-based bands Dragon Tears Descending and Rogue Angel Seven. "It was more gen-erally accepted 100 years ago than now. It provides a place for a lot of creative people to have a

point for art. "(Plus) City Club is one of the safest places you can go on a Saturday night.

Doesn't add up

None of this, Kristen said. adds up to murder.

"I was disgusted," she said when she heard that Klebold and Harris were called goth. "Just blaming it on like superficial things kind of bothered me. They should focus the blame on more things, like things that actually matter other than, like 'Marilyn Manson's music made them do it.'

"I think maybe it escalated their views on a lot of things but I don't think it was the cause. We've talked about this in almost all my classes, and most of the kids feel the same way about it. It wasn't those superficial things that made them go out and massacre students."

Instead, Kristen and her peers believe it is a "collection of a lot of things, like them being made fun of, and probably not having a very good home life. Some people

frustrated that intense music "always gets the blame." Teenagers are really impressionable so it could have been like small things, like their parents

"Teenagers obsess about a lot of small stuff," she added. "If you're already unstable there's a lot of things that could contribute to it, but they don't nec-

essarily cause it." Nevertheless some of Klebold and Harris' favorite bands like Marilyn Manson, KMFDM and Rammstein received a fair share of the blame. Out of respect for the murders, Manson said, he postponed the last five dates of his band's tour.

Hammering home the point that Klebold and Harris weren't goth, Hogan explained that Marlyn Manson isn't a goth band. Manson leans toward the industrial side of music, he said.

could say that they seemed According to Ed Altounian of liquor stores and getting in bar happy but you never know the industrial band Glitch, goth fights, and them (cops) going out music primarily involves acoustic instruments while industrial music is heavier, incorporating samples and "rare sounds that didn't make their favorite dinyou don't hear in everyday top

40 music." Jon Ameel, also of Glitch, said he's frustrated that "intense music" always gets the blame. "If somebody commits suicide or whatever, why is it whenever

somebody happens to listen to an intense style of music, all of a sudden it's the music's fault? Why don't we see news reports

about hillbillies holding up

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other dignitaries will be there to day

sale, held by the Westland Youth

and investigating Conway ty?" said Ameel, who works at a physics research laboratory.

shouldn't matter which bands Klebold and Harris listened to. or whether they were goth or not. It comes down to the parents and the teens' psychological

"What it really comes down to, is they took the music and interpreted the music the way they wanted to," said Altounian, a Westland resident.

worthwhile cause.

Twit-Altounian added that it

conditions.

Feelings of frustration: Ed Altounian (at left) and Jon Ameel of the band Glitch are

ilar

a.m. May 15 at the Bailey Recre meet and greet pancake eaters, All of this fun and frivolity ation Center, behind the Westland City Hall, Ford Road west and the entire event will be a costs only \$4 for adults and \$2 prelude to a city-wide garage for children and supports a of Wayne Road.

P.S. Advance tickets are avail-Assistance, the remainder of the Come a join us - 8:30-10:30 able at the Bailey Center reception desk.

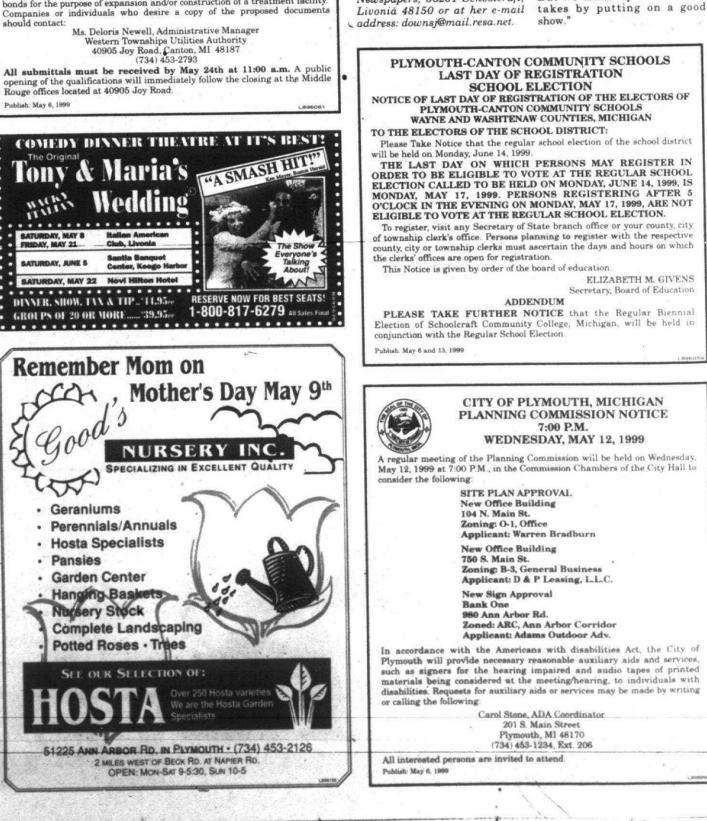
Jacque Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland and has a private counseling practice. If you have a question or comment, write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft,

Rock/Alternative Recorded Song of the Year for "The Devil Is Bad" and Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Album of the Year for its 1998 debut "Fourth from "We thought 'The Devil Is Bad' was really catchy and lots of kids would like it," Hellman said. "We thought it might do well on the

charts but we didn't think it was going to be Modern Rock/Alternative Recorded Song of the He grew up listening to a variety of music, but always suspect-

ed that he would play clarinet in a symphonic band or sax in a rock and swing band." Despite his training, Hellman

said, "I think we do a terrible job, actually. We always screw up a lot. Everybody seems to think that we do a really good job of carrying over musically But we make up for our mis-





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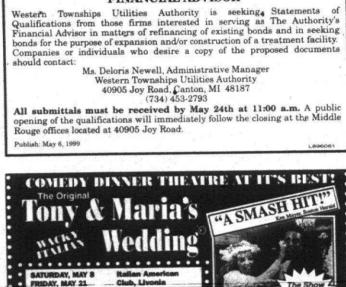
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sage. It's fun to listen to. "It brings to the table a lot of the same things that secular music brings. The only difference is the music is positive."

and \$27.50. Call (248) 377 "Cross Trax" play list includes 0100 or visit http://www. modern acts like Jars of Clay, Rebecca St. James, Newsboys, Jennifer Knapp, Sarah Masen of Royal Oak and Plumb. the Nazarene and Artists Against Violence present "The Peacemaker Tour."

"It's very mainstream and it's really targeting females just because The Planet (the nickname for WPLT), their big target is 18-34 females," Christian said. "The main thing is we want the show to sound like the radio station does all week. The difference is the music is Christian

"I don't stand on a soapbox and tell people about Christ," he said. "I let the music do that. I talk about the artists and about some of the things that are going on in their world."

Christian attributed the newfound professionalism of Christian music to its recent increase

"The music is so good that you can't avoid it. I think possibly a lot of that is people get fed up with all the negative music and those kinds of things," he said. "I they believe it or not - is one believe that people especially contributing factor to The W's that are very active in their quick success. Recently, The W's Christian walk and stuff, they won two Dove Awards - Modern like to listen to the music on secular stations and they like to hear Christian music that is sim-

"They've really brought it to that level of professionalism." for its 199 The professionalism – whether the Last."

featuring Bleach, Viva Voce and Glisten, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the church, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door. Call (248) 348-7600 to buy tickets. The Waiting and Chas-Ing Furies perform Friday, May 14, at Tri-City Christian

Center, 39390 Michigan Ave., east of 1-275, Canton. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. The group rate is \$8. For more information, call (734) 326-0330. The radio show "Cross

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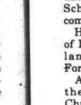
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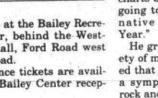
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music on our show."

Like many of the bands coming to town this month, Christian doesn't get preachy on his radio show.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Dunn-Crespi

Robert Dunn and Eileen Dunn of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Eileen, to Christopher Joseph Crespi, the son of Ken and Barb Crespi of Newton, Pa., formerly of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Mercy High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed in management consulting in PricewaterhouseCoopers in Bloom-

Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1990 graduate of Lake Forest College. He is employed in consulting at Dataspace Inc. in Ann Arbor A June wedding is planned at Marygrove Chapel in Detroit.

Crosby-Napolitano

David Crosby and Lee Crosby of Essexville announce the engagement of their daughter, Janelle, to Jason Napolitano, the son of Al and Kathie Napolitano The bride-to-be is a 1995 grad-

uate of Michigan State Universi-She is employed by St. John Health System in Mount Her fiance is a 1991 graduate

of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Altair Computing in Troy. A May wedding is planned at

St. Brigid's Church in Midland.

March-Roberts

Timothy and Connie March of Wixom announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Christine, to Kevin James Roberts, the son of Connie Roberts of Dearborn Heights. The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is employed by a computer design company.

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Lutheran High School-Westland. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

A June wedding is planned at the United Assembly of God Church in Plymouth.

Ron and Ronda Moore of er, Clint. Grandparents are Susan Memmel of Bolingbrook, Westland announce the birth of Cory Matthew Dec. 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins three siblings, Christopher, 7, Kevin, 3, and Ron and Carol Moore and Ron and Sarah Sledge, all of Wyan-

Christopher Blackwell and Kunsan, Korea, and Max J. Don-Heather Goshen of Westland ner of Suttons Bay. announce the birth of Kayla Ann Marie Blackwell Dec. 26 datz of Canton announce the

Vish and Radhika Vadari of Ridgway, Colo., and Thomas and ents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edith Miller of Clinton, Tenn. City and Elizabeth Hobig of of Monroe. Cheryl Tapper of Garden City. Canton announce the birth of Sangitha Jun. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Sangitha joins a sister, Haritha. Grandparents are Sarala and Ramachandran of

Madras, India. Tim and Stephanie McCaffrey of Westland announce the birth of Parker Lynn Dec. 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Parker joins a brother, Timmy, 9, and Nicole, 7 1/2. Grandparents are Deborah Coyle of Westland, Barb and Kevin Wenet; alo of Detroit and Mike McCaffrey of Garden City. Dave and Lynn Walker of Westland announce the birth of Frank Anthony Jan. 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a broth-





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Janet Bury of Canton.

William and Elizabeth Ramsay of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Lynn, to Brian Krautler the son of Charles and Patricia

Ramsay-Krautler

Krautler of Morrisville, N.C. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Columbia University. She is employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York City. Her fiance is a graduate from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy

in New London, Conn. He is currently serving aboard the USCGC Sassafras in Guam. A November wedding is planned at Riverside Church in New York City.

Ramsay-Westerkamp

James Kyle Ramsay and Debo-

rah Anne Westerkamb were married Feb. 6 at'St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia by the Rev. Willie J. Herrington. The bride is the daughter of Robert and Joy Westerkamp of

Farmington. The groom is the son of William and Elizabeth Ramsay of Plymouth. The bride is a graduate of Kalamazoo College. She was employed by the law firm of

Foley & Mansfield. University of Michigan School of Engineering. He is employed as

a management consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers. Following a cruise of the their home in Toronto, Ontario, Caribbean, the couple is making Canada.

Love-Maironis

Robert and Joyce Love announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Rae, to Daniel V. Maironis, the son of Robert and Betty Maironis.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Brighton High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Garden City High School: A June wedding is being

planned.

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NEW VOICES

Plotzke of Clinton Township and Mary Ann Kay of Westland. Allen Ezell of Garden City

Phillips of Canton announce the the birth of Andrew David Kelly and Myong Donner of announce the birth of Joshua birth of Alexis Marie Jan. 4 at Stokes Jan. 5 at the Birthing Westland announce the birth of Daniel Myrold Jan. 4 at the the Birthing Center of Garden Center of Garden City Hospital. Melanie, 6. Grandparents are Leeza Maxine Jan. 1 at the Birthing Center of Garden City City Hospital. She joins a broth-Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two brothers, er, Teddy, 3 1/2. Grandparents Hospital. Grandparents are Keith, 3, and Michael, 4. Grand- are Elizabeth Phillips of Livonia Eileen Schultz, all of Roseville. Chon Yi Soon and Song Hi Sop of parents are Andy and Pat and Dave and Sue Gibbs of Myrold of Romulus and John Farmington.

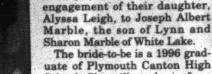
Perry and Becky West of Garden City announce the birth James and Mary Kay of Can- of Ashley Inez Jan. 24 at Oakat the Birthing Center of Garden birth of Alexander Dwight ton announce the birth of Alyssa wood Hospital Annapolis Center-City Hospital. She joins a broth- Jan. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hos- Marie Jan. 22 at Oakwood Hos- Wayne. She joins siblings, Mike, Grandparents are Matt and ter, Katja, 1. Grandparents are She joins brothers, Bryan James are Roger and Shirley Willoughby, both of Westland. Dwight and Gabriele Raddatz of and Matthew Joseph. Grandpar- Stombaugh of Garden City and Kenneth Brown of Garden land and Frank and Carol Vore

Theodore and Tonia Schultz of Redford announce Grandparents are Jim and Juanita Stokes and Russell and Joseph H. Isaac and Nancy Dockham of Westland announce the birth of Jacob Joseph Isaac Jan. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Amber Lynn Gillay. Grandparents are er, Michael Arron Tapper, 2. pital in Ypsilanti. He joins a sis- pital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Daniel and Lizi. Grandparents Joseph Isaac and Ethel

12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two siblings, Michael Alan May, 2; 1/2, and Kendra Dae Brown, 4: 1/2. Grandparents are Ernest: and Sue Brown of Garden City and Steve and Rebecca Hobig of Harrison Township.

Rusty and Tammy Vore of Monroe announce the birth of Dawson Edward Jan. 22 at the Birthing Center at Mercy Hospital in Monroe. Grandparents are: Tim and Helen Banyai of West-

in Pontiac.



School. She will graduate from Grand Valley State University in Her fiance is a 1997 graduate

Hafemeister-Marble

Gary and Marla Hafemeister

of Plymouth announce the

of Grand Valley State University. He is employed at IBM in Grand Rapids. An August wedding is planned

at the groom's parents' home in White Lake.

Wade-Bowen

Lee and Melba Wade of Canton and Marie Wade of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, LaKeisha, to Damon Bowen, the son of Paul and Saundra Bowen of Detroit.

The bride-to-be expects to graduate from the University of Michigan in May with a degree in industrial operations engineering. She plans to pursue a master's degree in business administration or management in the fall.

Her fiance is an assets protection team leader, a part of the executive team for Mervyn's Cal ifornia Corp. He plans to complete work on a dual degree in architecture and criminal justice.

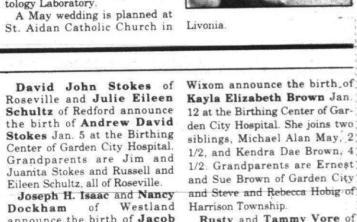
Shaw-King

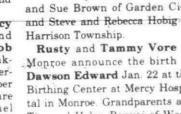
Joe and Eunice Shaw of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Margaret, to Casey N. King, the son of Rose Quinn of Fenton and Clarence King of Auburn, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed as an account executive at Edcor Data Services

Her fiance is also a graduate of Michigan State University and is pursuing his teacher's certification at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at the University of Michigan Dermatology Laboratory.

A May wedding is planned at





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WEEKEND

THEATRE PRESENTATION The Plymouth Theatre Guild is presenting its last production, "Wait Until Dark", 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9, and 8 p.m. every night Thursday, May 13, through Saturday, May 15. All performances are at The Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile (west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads). Tickets are \$9 at the door, \$8 in advance all ages, \$6 for students 18 and younger when purchased at the door. Advance tickets may be

urchased at Gardenviews Penniman Deli, Evola Music or by mail at PTG, P.O. Box 700451; Plymouth, 48170. Not recommended for children under 12. Call (248) 349-7110. FOOD DRIVE

Your mail carrier will be collecting nonperishable food items on Saturday, May 8, as part of a nation wide food drive conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers in conunction with the U.S. Postal Service. Place your food donations at your mailbox before your letter carrier's normal arrival time. The food will be brought back to the post office where the Salvation Army will collect it and distribute it to the needy families in the Plymouth community Food donations can also be dropped off at either the Plymouth post office, Danny's Food or **Kmart**. The Salvation Army has requested no perishable/glass items. SPRING FLING

Leukemia Society of America Team Training is ponsoring a fund-raiser at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 8. Free live entertainment provided by 'Crisis." Bar and restaurant will be open. 50/50 raffles. Profits will be given to the Leukemia Society. Karl's Cabin is located at 9779 Gotfredson Rd., Exit 15 off M-14, north one mile on left. For more

Pierce (734) 455-8450. TRYOUTS Final tryouts for the CCJBSA Girls Fastpitch 14

nformation, call Mary

and under team will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8 at McClumpha Park, Diamond 3, changed from the PCEP location. All girls who were 14 as of January 1, 1999 are eligible to compete. Team needs tournament quality pitchers. For more infornation, call Coach Dave (313) 514-4406 or Coach Tom (734) 416-8010.

HOME TOUR

The Plymouth Symphony League's spring home tour "Home is Where the Heart Is" fund-raiser occurs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 16. The tour ncludes seven area homes, including a cozy bungalow and a 4,000-square-foot house with a dance floor.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. For tickets, call Mary at (734) 453-3016

YARD SALE The Plymouth Historical

Museum's annual yard sale goes forth 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at the museum, 155 South Main. Call (734) 455-8940.

AROUND TOWN ART SHOW

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents Recent Works of Michelle A. Hegyi and Mary J. Reusch" in an exhibition May 7-26. An opening reception occurs 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 7. Regular viewing hours will be 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tues day, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Hegyi will be on hand to speak about her work at a luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19. Tickets are \$20. Call (734) 416-4278. FARMER'S MARKET

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Plymouth's Farmer's Market. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday beginning May 1 through Oct. 23, with the exception of Sept. 11 (Fall Festival weekend) The Farmer's Market features a variety of fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, wers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers, some crafts and other seasonal items. Hot coffee and cold lemonade are available. The outdoor market is held under the Gathering. across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. For further information, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at

(734) 453-1540. MEET AT CITY HALL

The American Family Association on National Day of Prayer will sponsor the annual "Meet at City Hall" 12:20-12:40 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Canton Township Adminis tration Building (around the flagpole). Call (734) 981-3442. WORKSHOP

Prepare for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) with a workshop offered by Oakland Univer sity College of Arts and Sciences. Two separate workshops are being offered. One workshop meets on Saturdays for three weeks starting May 8 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester and the other workshop meets on Tuesday/Thursday evenings starting on May 6. Cost is

register, call (248) 370-3125.

RELAY FOR LIFE The 1999 Plymouth/Canton Relay for Life, a 24hour run/walkathon to raise money for the American Cancer Society, will be held May 8-9 at Heritage Park in Canton. Teams consist of 12 or more people who divide up the relay so

\$300. For a brochure and to

that a member is on the track at all times. Team OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING members are asked to raise Bone density screening is \$100 each to participate. offered Saturday, May 22, There will be entertainat the Oakwood Healthcare ment and refreshments for Center-Canton, 7300 Canthe duration of the event. ton Center Road, from 10 Student volunteers are also a.m. to 2 p.m. This screenneeded. For information on ing identifies individuals at risk for developing osteoparticipation or sponsorship, call Gloria Peterson porosis. The test requires at the ACS Great Lakes the participant (ages 35plus, unless on arthritis/steroids medicaing a volunteer, call Debbie tion) to place ankle in water bath and an extremely low x-ray is transmitted. Within min utes, bone density results

5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the Plymouth Manor. The spotlight will be shining to salute local volunteers (from service

otential members.

he cost for a booth is Exhibitors are required to submit a door prize at the

> FORM NDAR The Canton Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth,

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.



Singalong: Beverly Meyer, "The Music Lady," performs the "Alien Song" with a little help from her friends in the audience at the Canton Public Library during a recent evening program for children. The program was part of the library's celebration of National Library Week.

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open to public. Free to

ANNUAL ARTIST SHOW

The 28th Annual Artists and Craftsmen show spon sored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking quality artists and craftsmen to participate in its Sept. 11-12 juried show at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. For an application, call Betsy (734) 416-4278, by May 28.

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM Village Music in Plymouth, offering profession al instruction of Kindermusik, voice and piano, has started registration for the Kindermusik Summer Adventure Program for children 18 months to 7 years, and Kindermusik illage for newborns to 17 months, starting the week of June 7. For information regarding group classes or private lessons, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

TAI CHI The Taoist Tai Chi Society is offering Tai Chi classes 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Newburg United Methodist Church. Tai Chi is a complete and integrated exercise which works all of the v's syste gently, making it an exercise suitable for people of all ages and conditions of health. Observers are welcome. The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a nonprofit, charitable organization. Call (248) 332-1281.

ART CLASSES D&M Studios in coopera tion with Canton Parks and Recreation and Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers fine art classes for the preschooler through adult. Call (734) 453-3710. CREATIVE DAY

Registration for fall preschool is ongoing at Creative Day Nursery School for limited available spaces, both morning and afternoon classes in Canton. Creative Day is located at 44815 Cherry Hill.

SUPPORT GROUPS ADULT DAY CARE

Adult Day Care is a weekday program, open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., serv need some assistance but don't need to be in a nursing home. The program is designed to give relief to the caregiver while providing an enjoyable, activityfilled day in a relaxed, supervised, friendly environment, Professionals ssist with the restroom. nedications and offer a hot unch. Transportation and financial assistance are vailable. Call the Plynouth site at (734) 451-1455 or the Livonia site at (734) 591-2216.

for widowed men and women younger than 45. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Church of Christ. Call (734) 662-5999.

The Thyroid Support Group will meet to educate and support those with thyroid disorders. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453 7945 or e-mail:

ARBOR HOSPICE Arbor Hospice sponsors grief support programs open to the public. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, call (734) 662-5999.

take place 1-3 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky

Community Hospice and Home Care Services has a drop-in grief-support group that meets 6:30-8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the nonth, Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon in Canton. Child care is provided through fifth grade.

experts on divorce and recovery. Seminar session include facing anger, facing loneliness, depression, new relationships, KidCare and forgiveness. There is a onetime registration fee of \$10. Call Bernice at (734) 459-3333.

COUNTERPOINT

Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for people age 10-17 and their families. Call (734) 563-5005.

The Manic Depressive Association meets 2-4 p.m. the second and fourth Sun days of each month at St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Center, Canton Center and Summit Parkway, Canton Family members are also ncouraged to come. Call Nancy at (734) 455-8598. IMPOTENCE

Botsford Hospital's "Help for Impotent Men" free support group meets 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Call (248) 477-6100.

NGELA HOSPICE

Angela Hospice offers free monthly grief support groups for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. All groups meet at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. For meeting dates and times, call Ruth Favor, (734) 464-7810.

VOLUNTEER WORK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Plymouth-Canton Head Start, in Central Middle School, is looking for volunteers to help in the classroom with large-group activities, assist children during recess, participate in the Learning Centers and assist during mealtimes. If you have a morn ing or afternoon free, Monday through Thursday, call 416-6196. Hospices of Henry Ford

Health System needs volunteers in Canton and Plymouth. Volunteers can help by visiting patients, either at their home or a nursing home, to offer emotional support, companionship nd comfort, Call (313) 582-2382.

William Beaumont Hospital Hospice invites you to become part of its team by volunteering your services to support the care of people with terminal illness and their families. For more information on training or to volunteer, call (248) 853-8931.

FISH

Do you have one or two hours a month to help your neighbors? FISH of Plyouth/Canton is a volunteer group that is available to help other Plymouth-Canton residents with transportation to doctor or dentist appointments, errands or other tasks. Call (734) 261-1011 CANCER SOCIETY

American Cancer Society needs volunteers. Call (248) 557-5353, Ext. 336.

MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the of Canton material, printed or typewritten, to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI since August 1998 and Munson has been attending

HEADMASTER'S LIST

12th-grader at Howe Military School, were both tendent's list for the fourth six-week grading peri- Air Force's six-week basic training course in San maintenance apprentice. Parkinson is a 1998 gradnamed to the headmaster's list for the fourth six- od of the 1998-99 school year. This special award Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical uate of Northville High School, and will earn cred week grading periods of the 1990-99 school year. The special award is received by attaining at least a 3.0 D-plus aver-a 3.0 B average in a college prep curriculum. Allan is the son of David and Kathleen Allan of Canton and Munson is the son of Michael Munson Canton and Munson is the son of Michael Munson week grading periods of the 1998-99 school year. is received by attaining at least a 3.5 B-plus aver-

Allan has been attending Howe Military School since August 1995.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

Cadet Michael Clark, a 12th-grader at Howe

DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM

Ryan H. Cretens, son of Mary Glasgow of Canton, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Entry Pro-

Cretens, a 1995 graduate of John Glenn High

ENLISTMENT

Jason J. Parkinson, son of Jacquine and VanGerald Parkinson of Plymouth, enlisted in the Air Force. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lack-School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular | land Air Force Base in San Antonio Texas, he is Military School, and Cadet Brian Munson, a Military School, has been named to the superin- Air Force on May 12. Upon graduation from the scheduled to receive technical training as a tactical training as a security forces apprentice. He will its toward an associate's degree in applied science

Division, (248) 557-5353. For information on becom-Zevalkink, (734) 397-5381. SHOWCASE PLYMOUTH The 11th annual "Show case Plymouth '99" will be

edge deserving employees citizenship scholarships, recognize the Plymouth Community Chamber of mouth-based business for Hors d'oeuvres, refresh-

members and \$125 for time of reservation. Call 453-1540.

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award outstanding student Commerce Volunteer of the Year, and nominate a Plythe Beautification Award. be served. Booths are limit-\$55 for Plymouth chamber

Oakwood Healthcare Plan members. To register, call clubs to seniors), acknowl-(800) 543-WELL

YOGA CLASSES Learn yoga as union of mind, body and spirit. Blend breathing exercises, physical postures and relaxation using guided imagery and meditation This is a seven-week series

through May 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Canton Health Building, Canton Center Road at Palmer. Classes are offered Monday mornings or

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WIDOWS AND WIDOWER'S Community Hospice & Home Care Services offers those recovering from the death of a partner a chance to share their grief. A trained facilitator guides members through topics ranging from loneliness, sadness, guilt and anger, as well as learning to rebuild a new life. The meetings, which are free.

Rouse at (734) 522-4244. **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**

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DivorceCare features

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Wednesday evenings. Cost is \$60 for seven classes or \$10 for drop-ins. Classes are given by Dr. Jacqui Magon. Call (734) 398-7557

Listings for the Religious News should be submitted in writing e later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft. Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

The Rev. Kurt Stutz will speak about "Help for the Family in Grief" when New Beginnings, a mief support group, meets at 7 m. Thursday, May 6, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more nformation, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-

TAI CHI CLASSES

The Taoist Tai Chi Society, a nprofit charitable organization is offering Tai Chi classes at 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, ivonia, Nardin Park United Iethodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, and St. Paul United Methodist Church, 165 E. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Tai Chi is a complete and inte rated exercise which works all of the body's systems deeply and gently, making it an exercise suitable for people of all ages and conditions of health. For more information, call the Taoist Tai Chi Society at (248) 332-

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For tickets or information:

Southfield Sports Arena, (248) 354-9357

May 22 - June 12

PRAYER AND PRAISE As part of the National Day of Prayer, a prayer and praise service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church-Canton campus, 46001 Warren Road. The service, sponsored by the Board of Women's Ministry, will focus on the greatness of the Lord and petitions for the nation and its eaders, churches, community and families. The theme for the National

Day of Prayer is "Light the Nation ... with Prayer." The observance was established by federal law in 1952 when the U.S. Congress signed a joint resolution, signed by President Harry Truman. The law was amended in 198, designating the first Thursday in May as the official National Day of Prayer. For more information, call

Suann Dibble at (734) 522-6830. CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United Suburban West-Detroit will celebrate Fellowship Day, Friday, May 7, at the First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River, Farmington. The program, "God's Sweet Surprises: Angels, Mentors and Friends," will be at 9:15 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast. The cost will be \$2. Participants should bring their Love pillows for the children's hospitals.

DOLLS GALORE' "Dolls Galore" will be the theme of a mother and daughter banquet Friday, May 7, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Isabel Stanton will talk about

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est amateur and

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Absolutely free!

Rev. Mack joins St. John's Episcopal

St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland recently installed the Rev. Arthur Mack as its new

Mack comes to St. John's from Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster, N.Y., filling a more than two-year-long vacancy following the death of the Rev. Ray-

mond Zips in 1996. The Rt. Rev. R. Steward Wood Jr., bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, led the celebration. His chaplain was the Rev. Bever-Moore Tasy, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Inkster. The interim pastor, the Rev. Paul Hiyama, preached during the service. Representing the Westside

Area Council were the Rev Daniel Appleyard, rector of Christ Church in Dearborn, and the Rev. William Lieber, rector of St. Christopher/St. Paul Church in Detroit. The oldest of seven children,



Rev. Arthur Mack

Mack grew up on a dairy farm in

Artillery in Hawaii, Vietnam and Oklahoma

While at Fort Sill, Okla., he was called into the ordained ministry, studying for three years at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

He spent six years on active duty as an Army chaplain, serving congregations at Fort Monroe, Va., and Fort Richardson, Alaska. He also served as an Army reserve chaplain for 17 years and saw active duty with a hospital unit during the Persian Gulf War.

In addition to Trinity, he has served at St. Paul's Cathedral in Syracuse, N.Y., Trinity Church in Lowville, N.Y., and Epiphany Church in Sherburne, N.Y.

He built up two congregations from scratch on small military upstate New York. He graduated bases. He also revitalized the rom the U.S. Military Academy cathedral church school with at West Point, N.Y., in 1964, and pastoral visits to homes,

served in the U.S. Army improved teacher training and morale and increased concern for the children's attendance and joy in worship

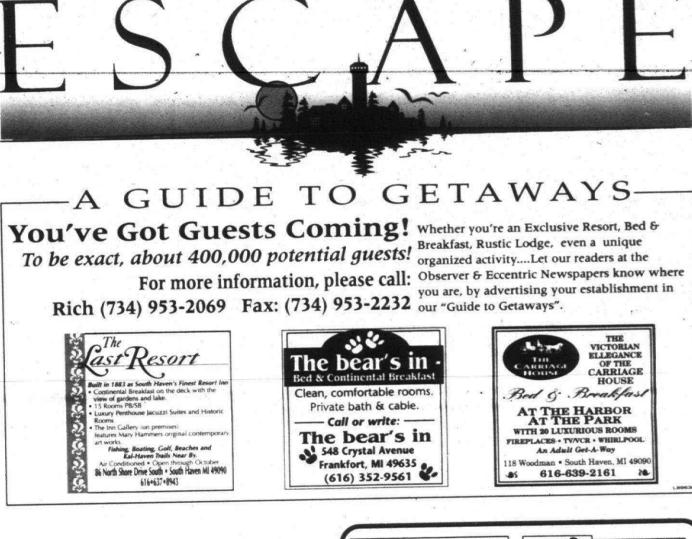
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Married, Mack and his wife, Susan, have two children, Kara and Dan, who attend Marshall Middle School in Westland, He also has two grown children. David and Andrew, by a former marriage. They are serving in:

the U.S. Army in Germany. "Having devoted considerable study and practice devoted to the ministry of healing, I believe that God desires both good. health and wholeness for people," Mack said. St. John's has been a part of the Wayne-Westland Community for almost 100 years. The congregation started as a mission in Wayne in 1901 and reached parish status in 1943. It moved to its current, Wayne Road site in Westland in

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"The Joy of Loving and Making Dolls." Participants are invited to bring a favorite doll to share at the doll table (security will be

Tickets are \$7 for mothers and daughters ages 13 and older, \$4 for daughters ages 4-12 and free for daughters age 3 and under. For tickets, call Bev Breest at

The First United Methodist

Church of Wayne will have its Spring Rummage Sale and Plus Room 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 7, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8, at the church, 3739 Newberry, across from the post office, Wayne. There will be a bake shop and refreshments and the Plus Room, featuring collectibles, antiques, designer clothes, glassware and better furniture. Saturday will be \$1.50

call the church office at (734)

WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Westland/Canton Chapter Women's Aglow International will have Cynthia Khan, a misstonary to Muslims, as its speaker 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8, in the Community Room of AutoNations USA, 39600 Ford Road, Canton. Born and raised in Pakistan, she is loves Jesus and simply teaches about Him. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Penni at (734) 261-5268. Farmington Aglow will have Anne Campbell as its speaker 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, in the downstairs meeting room of the Farmington Hills Library.

32737 W. Twelve Mile Road. Campbell was delivered through the power of Jesus Christ from years of depression, compulsive overeating, anxiety, cancer, a failed marriage and ruined finances. For more information. call Karen at (248) 682-3733. 'GIFTS OF LOVE'

Cindy Champnella will present "The Gifts of Love," a powerful testimony of a mother's love and a family's decision to make a difference in the world, at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at The Gathering at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. She will share her faith journey which led her to an orphanage in Ohina where she adopted her daughter, Christy. For more

infermation, call the church at (248) 474-3444.

Northville Christian Assembly will present HeartSong, a musi-

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cal ensemble from the Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville. The group combines traditional and contemporary gospel music into a worship experience in churches and at youth meetings and conventions across the nation. For more information, call the church at

(248)348-9030.

SPRING CARD PARTY St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will have its annual spring card party 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the church, 23901 Elmira, Redford. There will be a dessert buffet table, table prizes, door prizes and raffle prizes. The cost will be \$6 and reservations can be made by calling Betty at (313) 533-8239 or Dorothy at (313) 533-5698

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Worldwide Marriage

Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other May 14-16 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The registration fee is \$50. Call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or at www.rc.net/ detroit/ wwme

MARIAN CONFERENCE

An all-faith Marian conference, "Heaven's Last Call to Humanity," will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in Lobby B of the Domino Farms Warehouse, east of U.S. 23 and the Plymouth Road exit, Ann Arbor

The conference is sponsored by Missionary Servants of Holy Love.Visionary Maureen Sweeney-Kyle who has received apparitions and messages from Jesus and Mary since 1985, will speak about the "Message of Holy Love." Joeyp Terelya, who was tor-

tured for 20 years in Soviet prisons because of his faith, will speak. His biography, "Witness, details his experiences which include the Blessed Virgin appearing to him numerous times while he was in prison. His famous icon, "Mary, Media trix of All Graces," will be at the conference

The other speakers include John Hine, who was miraculous ly cured in 1988 on the Feast of the Holy Rosary and is charged with the mission to spread devo tion to the rosary, and Brother Sebastian Barresi who has made 31 trips to Medugorje and is a

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team member that has supplied Bosnia with \$50 million worth of medical supplies. A healing service will be held after the conference which costs \$15. Seating is limited and par ticipants must register in advance by calling June at (313) 381-1298 or Barbara at (313) 676-0428.

WORSHIP MUSICAL

The Adult Choir of Memorial Church of Christ will present the worship musical, "My Utmost for His Highest," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia The "Jesus Jammers" Choir also will be featured in the musical, based on the classic devotionals by Oswald Chambers which have promoted spiritual growth among Christians for generations. For more information, call the church at)734) 464-6722.

SALAD LUNCHEON The women of Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have their spring salad luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the church, Puritan and Delaware in Redford. Tickets are \$6 and are available by calling the church at (313) 255-

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Powerful Merriman Road ready for team

The nationally recognized seven area schools. During the Power Team is coming to Merriman Road Baptist Church Wednesday-Sunday, May 19-23. The Power Team is a group of world-class athletes who combine great exhibitions of strength, power and speed with

a message of inspiration and motivation. During nightly performances at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, the team members give individual Christian testimony while using feats trated sermon.

"This is going to be one of the biggest and most powerful events ever to hit this community," said the Rev. Wayne Parker, ners Inc. will hold a "Celebraour community and we're hoping that literally thousands will come to hear this great message

school assemblies, the men per- more than 40 countries and at form feats of strength to gain the more than 7,000 public school students' attention, then deliver their message. Team members talk about the

danger of drugs, alcohol and AIDS. The team also tells how each student has value and how individual goals and dreams.

The team has performed in assemblies, The Power Team's television show, "The Power Connection," airs weekly on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

For more information about the Power Team's visit, call Mereach should never give up on riman Road Baptist Church at (734) 421-0472.

Parents Without Partners draw people in, but as an illus-trated sermon.

The Huron Valley Regional door. Council of Parents Without Partpastor of Merriman Road Baptist tion of Life" benefit ball Friday. Church. "We're taking a stand in May 7, at Roma Hall in Garden City.

The dance, which will feature a silent auction, will be 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the hall on Cherry Hill conduct assemblies in at least (734) 464-1969, or \$12 at the Council and a cancer survivor

The dance will help raise money for the fight against cancer. Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, and the University of Michigan Cancer Center.

The inspiration for the benefit In addition to the nightly per-formances, the Power Team will Tickets are \$10 in advance at of the Huron Valley Regional

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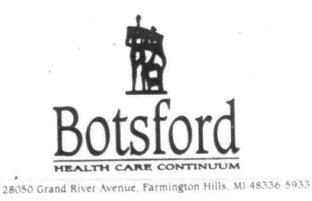


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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Young Chiefs 5th

Plymouth Canton sent several of its underclassmen to the Pinckney Freshmen/Sophomore Track Meet last Saturday, and the Chiefs came away with a fifth-place finish in the eight-team event.

Host Pinckney won with 106 points. Canton scored 38.

The Chiefs got four thirds, from Morgan Barr and Kevin Palmer in the long jump relay (33-feet, 8 1/2inches combined); Aaron Schmidt, Ross O'Hara, Tony Mize and Brandon McClellan in the 3,200-meter relay (9:10.5); Ricky Singh, Dane Kobus, Dave Alexander and Nick Gay in the shuttle hurdles relay (1:11.4); and Tekla Budde, Mike Wright, Amy Driscoll and Doug Kurth in the co-ed sprint medley relay (2:54.4).

Singh also took a fourth in the open 300 hurdles (45.5), while Wright, Barr, Kurth and Eric Moten placed fifth in the 400 relay (48.0) and Schmidt, Singh, Dustin Armer and Ryan Stanko took a fifth in the distance medley relay (12:51.5). Andrew McCully and Kobus combined for a sixth in the shot put relay (67-9 1/2), and in the Throwers 400 relay McCully, Sean Conlen, Matt Niemiec and Shawn Bernard placed sixth (58.2).

D.J. Berlin, Patt Pruitt, Stanko and Steve Debien combined to place sixth in the 4x1-mile relay, which was scored like a cross country meet.

Adult 6x6 soccer

The Plymouth Recreation Division will sponsor a range of 6-on-6 soccer leagues, with play beginning June 28. Cost is \$270 per team, plus referee and non-resident fees.

There will be four separate divisions: Men's Open (18-and-over), Men's Masters (30-and-over), Women's Open (18-and-over) and Women's Masters (30-and-over).

Deadline for registration is June 16. Teams will play a minimum of seven games and a maximum of 10 games. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-6620.

Kids hockey sign-up

The Canton-Amateur Hockey Association will conduct two sessions of basic hockey for children ages 5-to-8 years, beginning Aug. 1 and continuing through March 26, 2000. This program will focus on learning to skate and basic hockey skills for a limited number of children.

The program will be at the Artic Pond Arena in Plymouth. For more information, call Wally Hill at (734) 207-1002.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN A big swing: Canton's Liz Elsner swats at a Churchill pitch.

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.hom

First of all, check out that record. Then calculate into the equation the team in question was without its pitching ace for nearly one-third of the games played thus far. And don't forget that "favorite" status, with every opponent salivating over the possibility of knocking off a stateranked team, one that reached the state semifinals last season.

With all that stuff considered, someone please explain why Ply-

SOFTBALL

mouth Canton softball coach Jim Arnold isn't particularly pleased with his team's play while posting a 14-2 overall record.

Arnold's explanation, in simple terms: "I'm never satisfied." He added that he gets this trait from his mother's side (what a thing to say, with Mother's Day looming), but we'll leave genetics out of this.

The thing is, Arnold thinks that

while the Chiefs are winning, they aren't doing so in a dominating enough fashion. At least not consistently so.

Monday's home game against Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division rival Livonia Churchill is a case in point. Canton had to battle back to get a 3-2 victory, scratching out an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth. Anna Keil, a pinch-hitting menace of late for the Chiefs, came through in the

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Salem atop Observerland

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem is still the team in Observerland boys track and field - the team others are trying to catch and emulate.

The Rocks repeated as champions of the annual Observerland Relays and won their third title in four years Saturday night at Redford Union's Kraft

Salem won six events and finished 17 points ahead of Livonia Churchill, the runner-up for the second year in a row, 89-72. The Chargers were much closer than the 58% points that separated the teams last year.

"We like the fact Plymouth Salem has an outstanding program, to the point we aspire to be as good as they are," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. If not for them and the great competition, I don't think we'd be the team we are.

"You need a team like that. They make us better. The next step is to take the Charger track team to the point we're an outstanding team like Salem.

"That's our ultimate goal. You have to respect Salem and its coaching staff for the great run they've enjoyed.'

Salem, which has won six times overall - five in this decade, was most dominant in the distance events

Nick Allen, Bobby Cushman and Jon Little com-bined with Manvir Gill to set a meet record in the 6,400-meter relay (18:06) and with Trevor Davis to

win the 3,200 relay. Salem's Matt Anderson, Andy Gabriel, Craig Lit-tle and Donnie Warner began the finals of the running events with a victory in the distance medley

relay. "They worked hard to get there, and they know what it takes to win," said Salem coach Geoff Baker of his distance crew, adding there was much more to the Salem victory. "I thought we had a good,

solid, team performance today." The Rocks, led by Gabe Coble's meet-best jump of 20-5, won the long jump with help from Pat Johnson and Ryan Silva and scored in every field event but the pole vault.

"We had to doctor our sprints, because our best sprinter (Mike Shull) was out (with a strained hamstring)," Baker said.

Salem accomplished that "by putting other people in certain spots," he added. "It shows we do have a



A winning combination: Bobby Cushman (right) gives the baton to Jon Little as Salem speeds toward a first-place finish in the 3,200-meter relay. It was one of six wins for the Rocks as they pursued another Observerland title.

little depth in the sprints; we're not just a distance team

Gabriel, Mark Sheehan, Chris Mason, who was sixth in the 100 dash, and Coble won the sprint medley. The Rocks also were third in the 400 relay and second in the 1,600.

"The sprint medley (win) was kinda unexpected," Baker said. "We put good guys in there, and we thought we'd place. That was a good win."

"We didn't want to have to count on beating Ryan Kearney and Churchill again," he said. "I know, with his speed and hurdling ability, he was coming after us."

Despite the final result, it wasn't clear sailing for the Rocks all through the meet, however. "We had a good scare going," Baker said, adding

Salem was disqualified in the 800 relay and its miler didn't get checked in on time. "That brought

Schoolcraft classes

•A course titled, "The Joy of Sailing," will be offered by Schoolcraft College. The eight-session course will include classroom instruction and on 18-foot sailboats in Kent Lake in Kensington Metropark.

Instructors are certified by the American Sailing Institute and all course materials are furnished. You must be 18 to enroll.

The \$170 fee includes a \$50 ASI members.

•The American Red Cross will offer a five-session course in lifeguard training, beginning Friday, May 14 and concluding Sunday, May 23 at Schoolcraft College.

Participants must be 15 and be able to swim continuously for 50 yards, retrieve a 10-pound object from a depth of 7 feet and tread water for two minutes.

The course includes lifeguarding, CPR for professional rescuers and standard first aid. You must attend all five sessions. The fee is \$100.

For more information, call (734) 462-4413.

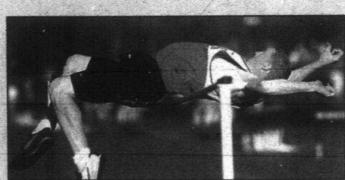
Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275)

Softball tryouts

Tryouts for the Finesse 12-andunder softball team will be at 2 p.m. Saturdays in May at Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland

Tryouts for the summer travel team are open girls 12 or younger (as of Jan. 1, 1999). Age classifications have changed for the 1999 season. Girls who turn 13 by Jan. 2 remain eligible to play as a 12-year-old.

For more information, call John Tonner at (248) 624-3187 (any day after 6 p.m.).



A winner: Chris Kalis cleared 6-feet, 2-inches to help Plymouth Canton claim a first-place finish in the high jump relay.

The coup de grace was Salem's victory in the shuttle hurdle relay. With points from that event, the high jump and pole vault outstanding, the Rocks had an insurmountable, 79-58 lead over Churchill, -

But the Rocks won that event, too. with the team of Dave Clemons, Rob Showalter, Silva and Ryan Thomas by less than half a second over the Chargers.

"I was a little nervous," Baker said when he heard the meet officials call for a re-run in the shuttle hurdles, "but it wasn't our heat; so we kinda lucked out."

Clemons competed but also was bothered by a pulled hamstring muscle, according to Baker.

us back to people and started making us nervous.

There was only a one-point difference between the Rocks and Chargers at that point.

"We knew we still had some good events to come." Baker said, "but anything can happen - a dropped baton or an injury

"In the shuttle hurdles, our leadoff guy (Clemons) had a strained hamstring, and we weren't sure he was going to be able to go. If he goes down, there's no points for us there. That's 10 for (Churchill) and a 20-point swing."

Churchill was led by Kearney, who won the individual high hurdles, anchored the winning 800 relay team, led the Chargers to a second-place finish in the shuttle hurdles and helped Churchill get third in the 1,600 relay.

"I'd like to congratulate my team; they're having

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Making his mark Davey's looking good with Blue Jays

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Tom Davey will be in every edition of the Baseball Encyclopedia from now on.

"I'm getting to the point where I'm feeling pretty good," said Davey, going through the same feeling-out process all players do with their first major league experience. "The first time out I was pretty nervous.

"It was like, 'Well, I'm facing this guy I've heard about, I'm facing that guy Now it's just me and the catcher and, Two got to get this guy out.'

"I'm getting to the point where I feel comfortable with what I'm doing.

It shows in his statistics. Davey had a 1-0 record with one save. in his first 11 appearances, compiling a



3.12 ERA. In 17 1/3 innings, the righthander had struck out 11, walked 10 and given up six hits. Opponents were batting just .169 against him.

This despite the fact every city, every ballpark, has to feel strange and new for the Toronte Blue Jays' rookie relief pitcher from Canton.

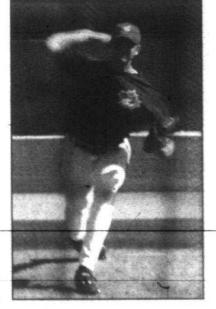
So far, a month into Davey's major league experience, he's been to his new home base of Toronto plus Minnesota, Baltimore, New York, Anaheim and now Seattle.

But the 6-foot-7 Davey isn't the only one on Cloud Nine. Or Cloud 8 1/2. Mom Sandra, dad Jim and sister Christina (age 10) are also feeling the thrill

"I'm ecstatic," Jim Davey said. "I always felt he was going to get there. It's whether your health is going to be there. He's such a hard worker and dedicated to what he does.

Jim Davey has a network of baseball friends who kept him up on his son's minor league progress. Those same friends call to tell him when a Toronto game is going to be on television so he can watch or tape it. One even sent him a tape because he knew Jim wouldn't be able to tape the game

Tom Davey originally wasn't going to make the Blue Jays. He was going to get one more season of refinement at



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Valuable asset: Canton's Tom Davey has a 3.12 ERA thus far with the Blue Jays.

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The Observer & Eccentric/ THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1999

Canton pummels Churchill Chiefs crush Falcons; **Rocks wreck Raiders** CC senior right-hander Anthony Tomey BASEBALL

Perhaps one of the bigger baseball surpris-es in the Western Lakes Activities Association this season has been Plymouth Canton which had won 14 of 16 games through Mon day and was 6-1 in the league, 3-1 in the Western Division.

Many of those wins have not come easily, however. The Chiefs have struggled for runs at times, scratching out barely enough to win. Instead, they have relied on superb pitching and solid defense in running up their impressive record.

On Monday at Livonia Churchill, those elements were again apparent. But this wasn't a close encounter; this time, the Canton bats were thumping, rapping out 10 hits in a 10-0 win.

Jon Johnson improved to 5-0, allowing three hits and two walks in six innings, with nine strikeouts. Brad Bescoe took the loss for the Chargers The Chiefs used a three-run first inning

and a six-run fifth to subdue Churchill. Bryan Kay highlighted the fifth-inning rally, stamming a three-run home run. Jason Evans was 3-for-3 at the plate with a double nd an RRI Stove Luce two runs scored, Oliver Wolcott had two hits. and Johnson and Joe Cortellini each had a hit and an RBI.

That loss, and Tuesday's 5-1 loss to Dearborn, dropped Churchill to 6-7 overall.

Stevenson 6, Salem 5: Roy Rabe was tough when it counted. Three times.

Rabe kept Plymouth Salem at bay through six innings Monday while his team piled up a 6-2 lead

Then, when Salem rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh, he stiffened and closed out the game. Rabe (2-2) gave up seven hits but struck out 10 and only walked three

He also was tough at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double and a two-run home run good for a game total of three RBI. His fifthinning home run provided the margin of vic-

PLYMOUTH CANTON 7

FARMINGTON HARRISON 1

Monday at Farmington Harrison

No. 1 singles: Ryan Shade (FH) def.

No. 2: Scott Mincher (PC) def. Tim

No. 3: Ritchie Ikeh (PC) def. Dan

No. 4: Chris Foss (PC) def. Rahul

Matt Nagy 7-5, 6-1.

Kunferer 6-4 6-4

Price 6-2, 5-7, 6-1

Boingally 6-2, 6-4,

Steve Andersen hit a solo home run in the fourth off losing sophomore Chris Trott, who

worked the first five innings. Doug Buckler had a two-run double in the first and the Spartans picked up their other run on walks a the thir Buckler fouled a ball off his face in his

next at-bat and had to leave for stitches. Joe Rizzi went 2-for-4 for Salem (7-8), which is 2-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. venson (6-4) is 3-1 in the Lakes Division.

Canton 6-4, Lakeland 3-3: The Chiefs stepped out of WLAA play to take on White Lake Lakeland Saturday at Canton, and they were equally dominant on the mound in collecting a sweep

In the opener, Kevin Tomasaitis picked up his first win of the season by tossing a onehitter; he walked five and struck out eight, llowing just one earned run. He also helped at the plate with two mits and a RRI

Oliver Wolcott had three hits and an RBI. and Bryan Kay added two hits (including a double) and an RBI.

In the second game, David Winter improved to 3-0 with a four-hitter; he walked three and struck out six while giving up three runs. Mike Jopps slammed a solo homer in the

fourth, but it took a two-run rally in the seventh to secure the win. Joe Cortellini, who had three hits and an RBI in the game, singled in Kay with the tie-breaking run. Mike Crudele also had two hits in the game. CC 6-11, DeLaSalle 3-2: Redford Catholic

Central moved closer to clinching a berth in the Catholic League baseball playoffs with a double-header sweep on Saturday of visiting Warren DeLaSalle

PREP TENNIS RESULTS

Houdek (PC) def. Ari Schwayder-Jeff Wednesday at Farmington

def. Eric Sutton-Rob Taylor 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Danny Kovacs 6-4, 6-0.

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No. 1 doubles: Jason Darow-Chris all and in the league. Next match:

Plumley 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

No. 2: Mike Bruder-Steve Clawson

No. 3: Matt Schmidt-Niraj Patel (PC)

No. 4: Phil Shedd-Brad Kreger (PC)

Canton's dual-meet record: 5-2 over-

def. Ray Welch-John Kluka 6-7 (1-7), 6-

(PC) def. Brandon Laczkowski-Ralph

struck out a career-high 14 batters, tossing a five-hitter with two walks in a complete game victory in the opener. Tomey also hit a pair of home runs, one

that came in the second game. The victories moved the Shamrocks, No. 1ranked in Division I, to 10-0 in Central Division play.

Birmingham Brother Rice is second with a 7-3 record, followed by Harper Woods Notre Dame at 4-6. The first two teams in the Central Division qualify for the playoffs. Teams play 16 division games and the

Shamrocks could clinch a playoff berth with a win Wednesday (May 5) against Rice. Tomey's three-run homer in the fourth ave the Shamrocks a 3-1 lead. Matt Lori-

tas, who singled, and Chris Woodruff, who was hit by a pitch, scored ahead of Tomey. The Shamrocks added three more in the fifth, John Hill led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Mario D'Herrin, who was safe after a DeLaSalle player was late overing first base.

Bob Malek's double drove in two runs and Casey Rogowski added an RBI singled to finh the CU scora

DeLaSalle scored on a solo homer by Sean Dobson and on RBI singles by Dobson and Matt Mitchell in the fifth, a rally that started with a CC error.

DeLaSalle scored on a solo homer by Sean Dobson in the third and RBI singles by Dobson and Matt Mitchell in the fifth Mark Cole was the only CC hitter with at

least two hits. Tomey is now 4-0, including a pair of nohitters, with a 1.05 earned run average. Dan Duffey was the winning pitcher in the second game, fanning seven with no walks

while allowing three hits in five innings. He's now 3-0 in pitching decisions

The Shamrocks had eight hits and received 11 walks. Tomey's homer, a solo job, came in the third.

Cole and Rogowski each had RBI singles.

Lambert 6-4, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: Jason Darow-Chris Houdek (PC) def. Dave Stephens-Jeff

Drotar 6-1, 6-1. No. 2: Mike Bruder-Steve Clawson (PC) def. Robert Dziuban-Chuck Farley 6-4.6-1

No. 3: Matt Schmidt-Brian Balfour (PC) def. Pat Sonak-Dusman Afzal 6-2, 6-4.

No. 4: Phil Shedd-Brad Kreger (PC) def. Hardik Dalal-Corey Collins 6-1, 6-2.

(by the Coaches Association) DIVISION I - 1. Troy Athens; 2. Rochester Adams: 3. Brighton: 4. Ply mouth Canton: 5. Troy; 6. Portage Cen tral: 7. Livonia Stevenson: 8. Saginaw Heritage; 9. Grosse Pointe South: 10.

HONORABLE MENTION - Ann Arbor. Pioneer, Farmington Hills Mercy; Grand

STATE SOCCER RANKINGS Blanc, Midland Dow, Plymouth Salem DIVISION II - 1. Madison Heights Bishop Foley; 2. Bloomfield Hills Lahser; 3. Birmingham Groves; 4. Trenton; 5. Portage Northern; 6. Auburn Hills Avon-

What Plymouth Canton's soc-er team couldn't do at all in he first half of its match

nst Western Lakes Activi-

Monday was rectified in

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The Chiefs labored through a

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lves in a position to get beat,"

as Smith's recollection of his

It did the trick. In the first

he Chiefs put six goals past

Farmington keeper Dana Wantin as they rolled to a 6-1

riumph. That, combined with

strong performance in beat-.

g Troy 2-1 Saturday at Troy.

"They were tough defensively

a the first half," said Smith of

the Falcons' effort. "They were

on us. They limited our scoring

It was different in the second

half. Anne Morrell led the

Chiefs with three goals; Aman-

da Lentz added a goal and two assists, Allison Mills had a goal

and an assist, and Beth San-

lusky scored a goal. Vicki Palis

and Stephanie Johnson also

Amy Dorogi was in goal for

Last Saturday at Troy, Can-

ton overcame some anxious

game late in the first half.

Anne Morrell had given the

Chiefs a 1-0 lead, with an

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But in the first two minutes

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"It was a good ball game," said Smith. "We needed that,

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Darnell Dorris (John Gienn) 5-10

C.J. Whitfield (Farmington) 5-9

HIGH JUMP

LONG JUMP

Ryan Ollinger (Lutheran Westland) 20-8

Andy Brandt (Salem) 44-14

Mike Morris (Redford CC) 51-3

SHOT PUT

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Plymouth Salem followed its uperb 1-0 win over two-time efending state champ Livonia Stevenson last Wednesday with a poor outing Saturday at nome against top-ranked Troy Athens, losing 6-1.

especially over there."

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"We played all right, we just lidn't commit defensively throughout the field," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld "And they're tough to match up with

Poor North Farmington. The having to play Salein two days after Saturday's embarrassment. The result was eight first-half goals and a lopsided win, one that clinched at least a tie for the WLAA's Lakes vision title — and a probable berth in the WLAA title game.

Jami Coyle did most of the damage for Salem in Monday's win at Salem. She scored three times, all in the first half, and added an assist. Suzi Towne contributed two goals, with Kristina Senuich, Jessica Bucks, Jeannine Edwards Mandy Marsonek and Danielle Portelli all getting single goals. "We were a little bit emban

rassed about Saturday. explained Landefeld. "They nded tonight."

In the loss to Athens, Saler trailed 2-0 at the half and was down four goals before Rachel Berezak got the Rocks on the oard, with Coyle assisting "They scored on pretty much everything they shot," said Landefeld.

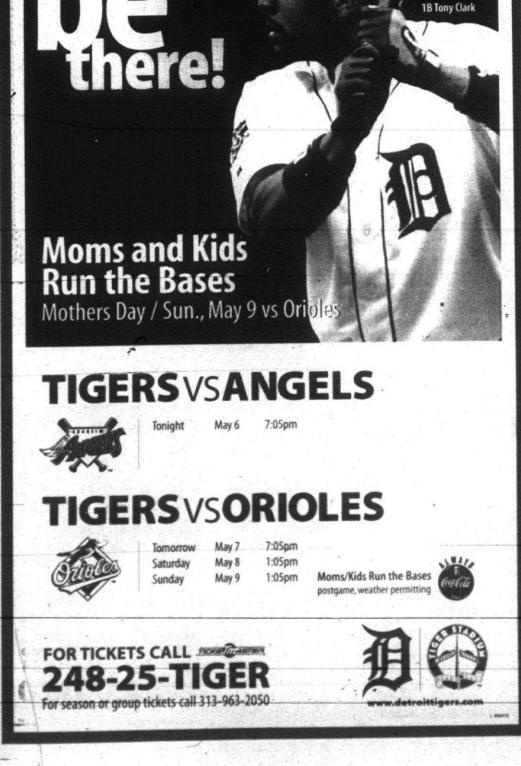
The win over North improve alem's record to 6-4-1 overall, 4-0 in the division. A victory a Walled Lake Central May 17 will clinch the division title.

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PLYMOUTH CANTON 8

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0

Friday at John Glenn

No. 1 singles: Matt Nagy (PC) def.

No. 2: Scott Mincher (PC) def. Dave

No. 3: Ritchie Ikeh (PC) def. Rajiz

No. 4: Chris Foss (PC) def. Anthony

Kovacs 7-5, 6-4;

Dashairya 6-0, 6-3.

Grand Haven:

PREP GIRLS SOCCER RANKINGS

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800-METER RUN

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an injury and turned in a PR in the 1,600. Ryan Kearney ran super again. As Ryan goes so does our team.

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Td like to congratulate Geoff Baker and the Salem track team for demonstrating once again, with their super performances in just about every event, why they should be Observerland champi-

29TH ANNUAL OBSERVERLAND BOYS TRACK & FIELD RELAYS May 1 at Redford Union

Team standings: 1. Plymouth Salem, 89; 2. Livonia Churchill, 72: 3. Redford Catholic Central, 48; 4. Farmington Harrison, 46; 5. Ply- Union), 15.58; 6. Brian Jones (Stevensorr) mouth Canton, 43; 6. Livonia Franklin, 42; 7. Redford Thurston, 28; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 25; 9. Farmington, 16; 10. Westland John City, 14; 13. Redford Bishop Borgess, 12: 14. North Farmington, 11; 15. Redford Union, 10; 16. Southfield-Lathrup, 7; 17. Wayne Memoriai, 4.

RELAY & INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Shot put: Catholic Central (Mike Morris 51-3. Nick Brzezinski 50-6 1/4, John Kava 46-6 1/4), 148-3 1/2; 2. Thurston, 136-5 3/4; 3. Churchill, 129-4 1/2; 4. Salem, 125-1/4; 5. John Glenn, 115-9 1/2; 6. Harrison, 114-1/2. Best throw: Mike Morris (Catholic Central). 51-3.

Discus: 1. Catholic Central (Nick Brzezinski 177-11, Mike Morris 125-2, Lou Willoughby 119-8), 422-9; 2. Thurston, 377-6; 3. Stevenson, 377-0; 4. Churchill, 372-5; 5. Salem. Brzezinski (Catholic Central), 177-11, meet 6. Canton, 8:56. record; old record: Bob Pittaway (Salem). 160-9.

High jump: 1. Canton (Chris Kalis 6-2, Jor-Northville, 17-6; 3. Farmington, 17-4; 4. (Canton), 11.5; 6. Chris Mason (Salem) 11.7. Salem, 17-4; 5. Churchill, 17-4; 6. Harrison. 17-0. Best jump: (tie) Chris Kalis (Canton) and Alex Haines (Northville), 6-2.

Long Jump: 1. Salem (Gabe Cobie 20-5, Pat lohnson 19-3, Ryan Silva 17-8 1/2), 57-4 1/2; 2. Harrison, 56-5 1/2; 3. Churchill, 56-2 (Salem), 20-5.

Pole vault: 1. Garden City (Joe Frendo 12-0, Ian Billington 11-6, Simon Shannon 10-6). 34 feet; 2, Harrison, 31-0; 3, Churchill, 30-0; 4. Canton, 29-6; 5. Franklin, 29-0; 6. North Farmington, 29-0. Best vault: Joe Frendo (Garden City), Jordan Chapman (Canton) and Ryan Shiplett (Franklin), 12-0.

6.400-meter relay: 1. Salem (Manvir Gill. Nick Allen, Bobby Cushman, Jon Little), 18:06 (meet record); old record: 18:09, Catholic Central, 1985; 2. Churchill, 19:04; 3. Steven 3:37.3; 6. Farmington, 3:37.5. son, 19:12; 4. Catholic Central, 20:01: 5.

Redford Catholic Central was the only multiple team-even winner other than Salem with

firsts in the shot put and discus, CC senior Nick Brzezinski set an individual record in the discus with a toss of 177-11, shattering former Salem athlete Bob" Pittaway's record of 160-9.

THE LAST WORD: "I appreciate the fact the Observer Newspaper sponsors this event," Austin said. "I think the verland Relays is one of the most. prestigious events in the state.

"Year after year we have quality per formances at this meet and, if not for the Observer sponsoring this event, I think the sport of track and field would

Canton, 20:17; 6. North Farmington, 20:19. 110 hurdles: 1. Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 14.71: 2. Nick Hall (Harrison), 15.04; 3. Pat. Hayes (Franklin), 15.08; 4. Ryan Thomas, (Salem), 15.4; 5. David Brown (Redford 16.16

Distance medley relay: 1. Salem (Matt Anderson, Andy Gabriel, Craig Little, Donnie Glenn, 15; 11. (tie) Northville and Garden Warner), 10:56.7; 2. John Glenn, 11:05.1; 3. Canton, 11:06.8; 4. Redford Union, 11:07.9; 5. Stevenson, 11:12.2; 6. Franklin, 11:18.7.

800 relay: 1. Churchill (Devin White, Eric Scott, Paul Karolak, Ryan Kearney). 1:32.6: 2. Centon, 1:34.2; 3. Franklin, 1:35.8; 4. Thurston, 1:35.9; 5. Stevenson, 1:36.1; 6, Farmington, 1:37.0.

1,600 nm: 1. Josh Burt (Franklin), 4:26.5: Dan Jess (Catholic Central), 4:26.5; 3-Charlie Stamboulian (North Farmington). 4:26.8: 4. Ed Traynor (Garden City), 4:27.5: 5. Kevin Arbuckle (Northville), 4:39.6; 6. Jason Rutter (Canten), 4:41.9.

3,200 relay: 1. Salem (Trevor Davis, Bobby Cushman, Jon Little, Nick Allen), 8:15.3; 2. Catholic Central, 8:33; 3, Churchill, 8:34.5; 4, 352-4; 6. Canton, 343-8. Best throw: Nick Stevenson, 8:36.8; 5. Redford Union, 8:49.3;

100 dash: 1. Kevin Woods (Harrison) 10.9; 2. Ramon Scott (Bishop Borgess), 11.3;-3. Derek Andersen (Catholic Central), 11.4; 4. dan Chapman 6-0, Juan Cortes, 6-0), 18-2; 2. Scott Genord (Thurston), 11.5; 5. K.J. Singh

Sprint medley relayi 1. Salem (Andya Gabriel, Mark Sheehan, Chris Mason, Gabe Coble), 2:31.3; 2. Canton, 2:33.8; 3. Southfield-Lathrup, 2:34.9; 4. Northville, 2:35.3; 5. Thurston, 2:35.3; 6. John Glenn, 2:35.7.

Shuttle hurdle relay: 1. Salem (Rob Showa 1/2; 4. Wayne, 53-8; 5. Catholic Central, 53- ter. Ryan Silva, Dave Clemons, Ryan Thomas). ; 6. Franklin, 52-9. Best jump: Gabe Coble 1:01.9; 2. Churchill, 1:02.3; 3. Frankline 1:06.0; 4. Stevenson, 1:07.3; 5. Redford Union, 1:08.3; 6. North Farmington, 1:10.3.

400 relay: 1. Harrison (Nick Hall, Agim Shabaj, Andre Davis, Kevin Woods), 44.0; 2. Farmington, 44.8; 3. Salem, 45.0; 4. Bishop Borgess, 45.5; 5. Thurston, 45.5; 6. Southfield-Lathrup, 45.6.

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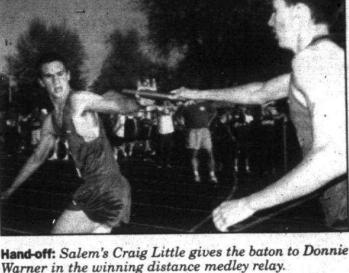
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Jim Curtiss (Redford CC) 9:53.7 Ed Traynor (Garden City) 9:56.3

3.200-METER RUN Dan Jess (Redford CC) 9:33.9 Matt Daly (Redford CC) 9:53.6

Eric Bohn (Stevenson) 4:38.7

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division Those honored were:

nanstine in the 13-14. •The Achievement Award was given to Jessica Bielak and Drew ley Hodges, first in the 25 fly, second in Greeneisen, 8-and-under; Allison the 100 individual medley, third in the Arble, 9-10; Alice Maples, Kris- 50 free; Jessica Bielak, fourth in the 11-12; Megan Troup and Ben seventh in the 50 free; Ellen Palczynski, Dzialo, 13-14; Kurtis Hornick, 15-18

 The Most Improved Swimmer Award was given to Ellen Palczynski and Andrew Eubanks, 8and-under; Kristen Woods and Alissa Vermeulen, 9-10; Heather Michalsen and Gene Barrett, 11-



Crusaders suffer through a St. Xavier sweep

warm up for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament, which began Wednesday at Bailey Park in Battle Creek.

St. Xavier University, ranked 18th in the NAIA, and it wasn't good: The Cougars won all four games, sweeping Madonna 8-1 and 13-2 Saturday, and 2-1 and 8-4 on Sunday.

Madonna to 22-22-1 overall. St. Xavier is 48-13 overall.

Delano Voletti accounted for the Crusaders only run, slugging a solo home run (his 11th) in the

BASEBALL

worse for Madonna. The Cougars lit up pitchers Jeff Warholik and E.J. Roman for 13 runs, with sloppy defense accounting for five unearned runs. Warholik (4two hits (including a double) and an RBI for Madonna, and Jason

Tim Bubacz, however, was even better; he limited the Crusaders to one run on four hits, with no walks and two strikeouts.

Aaron Shrewsbury had two of Madonna's hits, a solo homer (his 16th) in the fourth and a

In the second game, the Crusaders had the early lead, scoring three times in the first inning. But a quartet of pitchers couldn't hold off the Cougars. who rallied from a 3-2 deficit after three innings by scoring six runs in the next three innings Three of the eight runs scored by St. Xavier were unearned, bring ing the four-game total to 31 runs allowed, nine of them unearned.

Todd Miller and Bob Hamp each had two hits and a run scored.



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Madonna prepares for WHAC tourney with split

Seven-out-of-12: Not fantastic, but not too bad either. And those seven wins did put Madonna University's softball team two games over .500 and put them in a tie for fourth place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with Aquinas College, each team finishing at 15-13.

Sophomore shortstop Kristy McDonald was a big part of the Lady Crusaders' week, which is why she was named WHAC player of the week. McDonald, from Redford Thurston HS, hit safely in her last nine games and was 18-of-34 at the plate (.529) with five doubles and two triples; she knocked in 14 runs and scored eight others.

Madonna would have had fourth place to itself had it swept its twinbill with Siena Heights Monday. The Lady Crusaders handled the opener easily enough; Janell Leschinger tossed a three-hit shutout, walking three and striki: g out two as she improved to 19-7 in a game

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pped after five innings by the eight-run mercy rule. The Crusaders scored five

times in the first, with Kelly Zurawski singling in two runs and McDonald, Jamie Cook and Courtney Senger each collecting RBI singles. They added two in the second without the benefit of a hit, and two more in the third with McDonald and Vicki Malkowski each singling in runs. McDonald and Senger each had two hits and two RBI, and Angela Litwin (from Plymouth Canton) had two hits and scored twice.

The second game was a pitchers' duel all the way, with the Saints' Kristin Heinze bettering Madonna's Janelle Schmidt and Tanya Liske, who allowed one run apiece. Erin Parks doubled in the game's first run in the third, giving Siena Heights a 1-0 the seventh.

used the kind of offensive support her Madonna team turned in in the second game of Sun-day's WHAC double-header at Indiana Tech.

Leschinger allowed two unearned runs — the Crusaders committed six errors in the game - on six hits and four walks, striking out two in a 2-1 loss. Tech's Sarah Douglas tossed a two-hit, one-walk gem at Madonna. Both Tech runs scored in the bottom of the seventh, with one

In the second game, the Crusaders erupted for 19 hits and 15 runs in a game ended after six innings. Janelle Schmidt got the pitching win, allowing four runs on nine hits and three walks, with one strikeout.

McDonald was on fire at the plate, going 5-for-5 with two dou-RBI; Vicki Malkowski had three hits (including a triple), scored Missy Bako (Garden City) had Creek. three hits (including a triple)

and an RBI; Jenny Kruzel had Madonna 1-15, Indiana Tech 2-4: Janell Leschinger could have Angela Litwin had two hits. Madonna 7-13, Tri-State 1-2: A

sweep was in order for Madonna last Saturday in Angola, Ind. Janell Leschinger got the win in the opener, working the first five innings and not allowing a hit; she walked one and struck out five. Missy Bako allowed one hit in her two innings on the

Vicki Malkowski, Kristy McDonald and Bako each had two hits and an RBI. Angela Litwin and Courtney Senger also had two hits apiece.

In the second game, McDonald drove in four runs with a double and a triple, Malkowski contributed two doubles, a triple, three runs scored and two RBI, and Senger added three hits and three RBI in the five-inning mercy. Jenny Kruzel also had bles, a stolen base and three three hits, with Bako adding two RBI. Jamie Cook added three hits and two RBI; Jen Walker hits, three runs scored and three getting two hits and an RBI; and Jamie Cook collecting two hits.

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ead; Jamie Hallenbeck doubled that advantage with a run-scoring single in the sixth. Madonna's only run was knocked in by Tanya Liske on a groundout in It was not the best way to

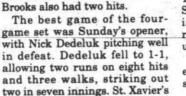
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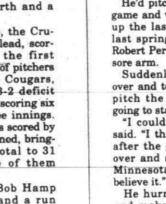
The four losses dropped

In Saturday's first game, a five-run fourth inning doomed the Crusaders. Bob Mason (3-5) took the loss, giving up six runs (five earned) on 10 hits and two walks, with four strikeouts. Madonna managed just five hits, two of them by Bob Hamp.

The second game was even

4) took the loss. Daryl Rocho had Brooks also had two hits.





COLLEGE SPORTS

The final event of the winter ession for the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club was the annual awards banquet, during which three individual awards were presented to both a male and female swimmer in each age

•The 4-D Award, presented to.

those whose attitudes reflect desire, determination, dedication and dependability, was given to Kelley Hodges and Chris Marinica in the 8-and-under division; Elaine Lafayette and Alex Marinica in the 9-10: Celine Jamie Bielak and Adam Son-

and Jeff Nevi, 13-14.

At the Southern Michigan Swim League's nine-team conference meet, the Cruisers placed second with 2,188 points, behind Dexter (2,846). The Cruisers accumulated the most points in both the 13-14 girls and boys divisions. Those scoring points for the Cruisers were:

8-and-under - May Chou, second in the 100-yard freestyle, fourth in the 25yard butterfly, sixth in the 25-yard preaststroke; Ashley Forde, sixth in the 100 freestyle, eighth in the 25 butterfly; Nambridge in the 11-12; and Meghan Polera, 11th in the 100 free; Lynn Tulloch, 12th in the 100 free; Drew Greeneisen, third in the 100 free, sixth in the 25 fly, eighth in the 50 free; Kel-10th in the 100 IM, 14th in the 25 Morgan Huetter, 13th in the girls 100

200 free, 13th in the 100 free; Julie the 200 free, sixth in the 100 free, ninth Greeneisen, ninth in the 200 free, 12th in the 50 free; Elaine Lafayette, 11th in in the 100 free, 14th in the 50 back; the 200 free; Amanda Newman, 11th in Danielle Roy, 10th in the 200 free; the 50 back, 12th in the 200 free; Penn Sarah Palczynski, 14th in the 200 free; Chou, fifth in the 200 free, 10th in the 100 fly, third in the 100 breast, sixth in Alex Marinica, fourth in the 50 fly, sixth 50 breast, 13th in the 100 free; Greg the 200 free; Trisha Dotson, fifth in the in the 200 free, eighth in the 100 free; Calabrese, sixth in the 200 free, ninth in 100 free, seventh in the 200 free, 11th Matt Carlson, 10th in the 200 free, the 50 back, 16th in the 50 free; Nick in the 100 back; Carrie Raber, 12th in 10th in the 50 breast, 16th in the 100 Landis, 11th in the 200 free; Joe Mele the 200 free, 13th in the 100 back: free: Rvan Kelly, 13th in the 200 free; ca, 13th in the 200 free, 15th in the 50. Sarah Bealafeld, 14th in the 200 free; John West, 14th in the 200 free; Alyssa breast; Alice Maples, third in the 50 Ben Dzialo, first in the 200 free, first in Johnson, fifth in the 100 IM, fifth in the breast, sixth in the 100 IM, 12th in the the 100 fly, second in the 100 free: 50 breast, ninth in the 100 free; Stacy 100 free; Kristen Nevi, second in the 50 Matt Wisniewski, first in the 50 free, Yee, ninth in the 100 IM, 13th in the 50 fly, sixth in the 50 back, ninth in the first in the 100 free, second in the 200 fly: Lucy Liu, ninth in the 50 breast, 100 IM; Heather Michalsen, eighth in free; Garrett Stone, third in the 100 13th in the 100 IM; Brian Baumgart, the 50 fly, eighth in the 50 breast, 11th back, fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the fourth in the 100 IM, eighth in the 50 ten Nevi and Greg Calabrese, 100 IM, fifth in the 25 breaststroke. breast, 10th in the 50 back; Alissa Ver- 50 fly, first in the 100 free, second in fly, ninth in the 100 breast. 10th in the meulen, fifth in the 50 back, 10th in the the 100 IM; Gene Barrett, sixth in the 200 free; Kari Foust, first in the 100 50 free; Allison Arble, 13th in the 50 50 breast, 13th in the 100 IM; Danielle back, second in the 100 fly, second in backstroke; Chris Marinica, first in the free, 13th in the 50 breast; Tim Powers, 14th in the 50 free, 16th in the 200 IM; Afex Evans, third in the 200 50 free, third in the 100 IM, fourth in Kwiecien, 12th in the 50 fly; Will Battle, 100 free; Rob Cyrek, fourth in the 50 IM, third in the 100 back, seventh in the 25 breast; Andrew Eubanks, second 15th in the 50 breast; Vermeulen, free, fifth in the 100 free, fifth in the 100 fly; Amy Mertens, fourth in the in the 25 fly, third in the 25 back, 10th Smith, Liu, Lauren Grieshaber, 11th in 100 back; Rachel Broniak, 10th in the 100 breast, sixth in the 200 IM, 16th in in the 100 IM: Palczynski, Chou, the girls 200 medley relay; Baumgart, 50 fly, 16th in the 50 breast; Patricia the 100 free; Alex Derian-Toth, seventh Hodges, Bielak, second in the girls 100 Carlson, Marinica, Battle, sixth in the Ahern, 15th in the 50 fly; Nevi, Maples, in the 100 breast, 11th in the 200 IM; medley relay; Tulloch, Polera, Forde and boys 200 medley relay; Matt Drake, Michalsen, Powers, third in the girls Eric Lynn, first in the 200 IM, first in the call (734) 459-6074.

Eubanks, Alden Eubanks, third in the 200 mediey relay; Greenelsen, Woods, boys 100 medley relay; Tulloch, Polera, Vermeulen, Arble, sixth in the girls 200 Forde, Palczynski, eighth in the girls free relay; Yee, Grieshaber, Roy, Smith, leavy, 16th in the girls 100 free relay. the boys 200 free relay.

910 - Kristen Woods, eighth in the 11-12 - Celine Nambride, sixth in in the 100 IM; Nick Dixon, first in the 100 fly; Mike Horgan, sixth in the 100

12; and Carrie Foley, Eric Lynn mediey relay; Greeneisen, Marinica, Kelly, Kwiecien, West, ninth in the boys 200 mediey relay; Krista Johnson, Broni- 100 back, second in the 50 free; Adam Barrett, seventh in the boys 200 free relay

13-14 - Megan Troup, third in the

ak, Ahern, Maggie Fisher, ninth in the Sonnanstine, fourth in the 200 IM, sixth girls 200 medley relay; Calabrese, Chou, in the 100 breast; Ryan Ahern, seventh Dixon, Cyrek, fourth in the boys 200 in the 200 IM, seventh in the 100 fly. 100 free relay; Robin Freysinger, Kath- 11th in the girls 200 free relay; medley relay; Powers, Newman, Broni- ninth in the 100 back; Eddie Lindow, leen Dunleavy, Huetter, Colleen Dun- Kwiecien, Drake, Kelly, West, 11th in ak, Nambride, third in the girls 200 free second in the 100 breast, sixth in the relay; Lindsey Freysinger, Johnson, 50 free, ninth in the 200 IM; Alicia Dot-Lafayette, Fisher, 11th in the girls 200 son, third ig the 100 free, sixth in the free relay; Marc Harrier, Meleca, Landis. 50 free; Jamie Bielak, 12th in the 50 free, 12th in the 100 free: Jessica Fricke, 14th in the 50 free; Matt Showalter, 11th in the 50 free; Carly Kaloustian, 15th in the 100 fly; Nick Yee, 10th in the 100 breast, 16th in the 100 free; Jeff Nevi, eighth in the 100 back; Stephanie Lamar, 12th in the 100 breast; Foust, Mertens, Evans, Alicia Dotson, second in the girls 200 medley relay: Lamar, Derian-Toth, Katie Bielak, Jamie Bielak, fifth in the girls 200 medley relay; Lynn, Lindow, Ahern, Wisniewski, first in the boys 200 medley relay: Nevi, Sonnanstine, Dzialo, Showalter, third in the boys 200 mediev relay: Trisha Dotson, Jamie Bielak, Alicia Dotson, Troup, second in the girls 200 free relay; Fricke, Bealafeld, Derian-Toth, Katie Bielak, fifth in the girls 200 free relay; Sonnanstine, Horgan, Showalter, Stone, first in the boys 200 free relay: Meyers, Skinner, Vivian, Nevi, fifth in the boys 200 free relay.

For more information on the Cruiser

Davey from page C1 Syracuse, in Triple-A. "They sent me down," he said,

pointed. But I reminded myself got to do.'

He'd pitched one minor league game and was supposed to clean up the last inning of Toronto's last spring game. But reliever sore arm.

Suddenly, Davey was called over and told he wasn't going to going to start.

said. "I threw pretty good, then days. after the game they called me

"I remember it was Easter "with three days left in spring Sunday," Jim Davey said. "This training. I was a little disap- guy I know in Ontario who keeps me up on things had called me that, 'Hey, I've still got a job I've and told me Tommy had made the team. Next thing I knew my phone was beeping and it's Tommy.

"I didn't get a chance to call my dad until I got on the bus," Robert Person came down with a Tom Davey said. "I called on my cell phone. He had already heard

"They were more excited than pitch the last inning, he was I was. I wasn't sure how long it was for. I just knew I was going

"The first 2-3 games I did all over and said, 'You're going to right. Then they had another cut sandwiches a Friday and Mon-Minnesota with us.' I couldn't and it was somebody else. And day around a weekend. when that happened I was a lit-

abled list." When the Blue Jays went to Toronto for their first home ilv was on hand to watch. He didn't get in that game but

by himself the next day and was was just a matter of when you're rewarded when Tom pitched in going to get your shot." relief. "He was on Cloud Nine," the Plymouth Salem product said. ing a major league roster.

"It was a four-run game, I threw the last couple innings of it. He was pretty pumped up." Watching his son pitch is nothing new for Jim Davey. But will often get sent down just "I couldn't figure it out," he to be there (the minimum) six instead of taking a week here and a second week there, the generally must be released or Detroit Edison employee simply

"It stretches it out much more He hurried to pack his stuff the more excited about being on like that than taking a week or

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course of a year. But in Toronto, not Syracuse.

"I felt like I had a real good game of the season, Davey's fam- camp," Davey said of spring training. "I knew I was good enough to make this club, that I his father made the return trip could pitch in the big leagues. It Talent isn't always the decid-

ing factor when it comes to mak-Salaries play a part, as does major league service time.

veteran and a rookie, the rookie because he has options. Veterans waived. Davey was aware of

pitch to big league hitters this spring," he said. "You can't do and make the bus so he could the team. But I'm aware we still two weeks," he said. "You can the same thing you did in the catch the plane with his team- have a couple of guys on the dis- see a lot more games over the past - throwing the ball past

the hitters. You've got to bear down every single pitch."

two-seamer, but mixes them up with a split-finger just to keep hitters off-balance. His chief problem is control - sometimes he doesn't have it. But so far he's been just wild enough to be help-

"It's so good to see him mature," Jim Davey said, "and to duce are wanted. Technical see him get better and have a

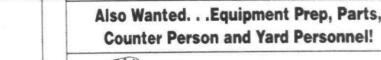
sense of dedication. "It's almost unexplainable for me. I've met so many nice people and gone to so many nice places ing.

because of Tom, the kind of per son he is and what he does." It's pretty gratifying for Tom too

"They treat you so good here (in the majors)," he said. "It's unbelievable. I just want to keep doing well, see what happen You never know how permanent things are."

There's one thing about the majors, though. Players who prothings like options are sometimes involved, but those who produce bounce back. So far. Tom Davey is produc





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Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcom ing months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include essons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, ntomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for May 8 and 16, June 6 and 19. July 11 and 25, August 15 and 29. and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 to register and for more information.

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CLIMBING CLASS An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional

ACTIVITIES

FLORAL FANTASY HIKE Discover the fascinating world of woodland spring flowers on this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May'8, in the Cowan Section of the Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland. Participants should meet at the north end of the Service Merchandise parking lot off Central City Parkway in Westland. Call (734) 261-1990 for more information

WILDFLOWER WALK

Join members of the Southeast Mother's Day walk in the Holiday Nature Preserve in West-Call Philip Crookshank at (313) 562-1873 for more information. **RAISIN RIVER CANOE TRIP**

information.

Michigan Group, Siera Club on a land during this program, which begins at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9. Join members of the Southeas

Michigan Group, Siera Club on a canoe trip down the Raisin River, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 15. Participants are asked to meet behind the Dearborn Civic Center. Advanced registration of \$16 is

required by May 8. To register and for more information call Philip Crookshank at (313) 562-1873. TIMBERLAND SANCTUARY

Tour the Timberland Sanctuary to see spring wildflowers in bloom during this program, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Satur day, May 15. The Timberland Sanctuary is located 12 miles northeast of Pontiac. Call Fred Dye at (248) 375-2955 for more nformation and directions to the Timberland Sanctuary. ISLAND LAKE HIKE

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Siera Club on a five-mile hike through Island Lake State Park on Sunday May 16. Participants are asked to meet at noon behind the Marathon Station at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, or at 12:45 p.m. at the Riverbend parking lot at Island Lake State Park. Call Inge Bricio at (248) 557. 5865 for more information.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP **REI** is recruiting volunteers for the ninth annual National Trails Day community service project Volunteers will maintain the hiking trails at Maybury State Park beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5. Call (248) 347-2100 for details and to volunteer

SEASON/DATES

BASS SEASON Bass season opens Saturday May 29, on inland lakes and Great Lakes waters excluding Lake St. Clair and the St. Clain and Detroit rivers. The season opens Saturday, June 19, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend will be held June 12-

CLUBS

FLY TYING The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. There will be a salmon fishing seminar, covering trolling, dodgers, spoons, down-riggers, Loran and GPS units at the June 1 meeting. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more informa-

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

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers

boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more info

URON VALLEY STEELNEADERS The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Colum-bus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more inform

BASS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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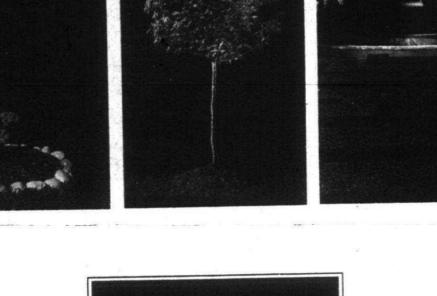
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Oakland County Sportsman Club will host a Mother's Day 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9, on its walkthrough range in Clarkston. Mothers shoot free. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information FIELD HUNTER

Royal Oak Archers will hold a field hunter shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 9, on its walk through range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693- 9799 or (248) 628-8354 for more information

3D SHOOT Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 16, on its walkthrough range in Lake Orion.

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The Plymouth Canton and Ply-mouth Salem basketball coaches vill join together to host the Canton-Salem Skills Camp, a girls summer day basketball camp for girls who will enter grades fourth through ninth this fall, co-hosted by Salem's Fred Thomann and Canton's Bob

There will be two sessions. Session I, which will run June 21-24 and June 28-July 1, will be 1-3 p.m. each day for girls in grades fourth through seventh. Session II, for girls in grades eighth and ninth, will be 1-3 p.m. each day July 6-8 and July

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Call (248) 693- 9799 or (248) 628-8354 for more information. LIVONIA RANGE

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information. JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior **Olympic Archery Development**

Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 formore information. JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West mfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (\$13) 835-2110 for more infor-

SHOOTING RÅNGES

BALD MOUNTAIN **Bald Mountain Recreation Area**

in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shootin are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays

and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Road., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information

PONTIAC LAKE

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

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12 -5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

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

WOODCOCK NIGHT

View the vernal evening ritual of the American woodcock during this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, at Stony Creek.

IT'S FROGGY OUTSIDE

Learn the calls of Michigan frogs on an evening hike along the trails to nearby wetlands during this program, which begins at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, at Indian Springs.

WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES

Webelo scouts with their leaders can complete the forester, naturalist or geology badges during this day-long program, which will be held Saturday, May 8, at Indian Springs.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS All the requirements for the Junior Girl Scouts Wildlife

Badge will be met during this

12-16. Cost is \$65 for each session. All sessions will be at the Can-

ton and Salem gymnasiums. Included are a T-shirt and a basketball Checks should be made payable to Plymouth-Canton ommunity Schools and sent to Plymouth-Canton HS, c/o Bob

Blohm, 8415 Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI, 48187. For more information, call Thomann at 459-7315 or Blohm

at 414-8156.

Rockers camps The Detroit Rockers will stage

program, which will be held throughout the day on Saturday,

May 8, at Kensington. PLOWING DEMONSTRATION Try your skills at plowing with a horse-drawn walking plow during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at

Kensington.

ADULT NIGHT WALK Adults will learn about the sights and sounds of spring during this leisurely walk through the woods and meadows, which begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Stony Creek.

WALK-A-MOM Celebrate Mother's Day by taking your mom on a walk along the trails during this program, which will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m Sunday, May 9, at Stony Creek.

WARBLER WALK View migrating warblers and

other songbirds returning for the summer during this naturalistled walk, which begins at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, May 9, at Indian Springs. 1999 PERMITS

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

OAKLAND **COUNTY PARKS**

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

Boys and girls age four and older accompanied by their mother or grandmother are invited to a special tea party, which begins Independence Oaks.

stories about the state's official symbols, the Michigan trivia challenge, and enjoy a guided hike and a snack during this pr gram, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Independence Oaks.

Discover spring constellations in the Starlab planetarium and May 22, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area. Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation tional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767 Highland call (810) 685-2187.

SPRING BIRD HIKE

Join a park naturalist on this bird identification hike , which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Maybury. participants should meet at the concession building at the main park entrance on Eight Mile Road. SHEEP SHEARING DAYS Watch sheep lose their wooly coats and learn how wool is processed into yarn during this pro-

gram, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 8-9, at Maybury.

a pair of summer soccer camps (ages 6-16) - 9:30 a.m. to noon. Monday through Friday, June 21-25; and 1-:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 2-6, at nnial Park in Livonia.

The camps will be directed by Rockers coach and goalkeeper Bryan Finnerty. Appearances will also be made by Rockers Neil Gilbert, Randy Prescott, Droo Callahan and Tim Ernst. A total of 20 half-day, week

long camps throughout the metro Detroit area are currently available for \$99. A full-day, week-long session is also offered July 12-16 at

Franklin Racquet Club. Half-day camps are \$119 and full-day are \$189 for all registrations received after May 15. All campers will receive an

official size-5 Kendis ball, camp T-shirt and one free 1999-200 Rockers VIP season ticket pass. For more information, cal

Churchill at Thurston, noon.

Friday, May 7

Thursday, May 6 Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m. Friday, May 7 Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. N. Farmington at Salem, 4 p.m. Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m. Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m. Hamtramck at C'ville (2), 4 p.m. Shrine at Luth, Westland, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 4:30 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL

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Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m. Mercy at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m. Hamtramck at C'ville (2), 4 p.m. Shrine at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8 (all double-headers unless noted) Fred Piper at Royal Oak, 9 a.m. Redford Union at Churchill, 11 a.m. Garden City at John Glenn, 11 a.m. Canton Classic, TBA. BOYS TRACK Thursday, May 6 W.L. Central at Salem, 3:30 p.m. Canton at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m. Churchill at Northville, 3:30 p.m. Franklin at Harrison 3:30 p.m.

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clutch with a two-out, run-scoring double that delivered Angie Neu (who reached base on an error by Churchill second baseman Sallie Kuratko) with the game-winner.

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"We played some good defense," said Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge. "I hate to see it end on a play like that (an error). I thought (Adrienne) Doyle pitched well, she did a good job mixing it up.

"We're fighting for consistency right now

Which brings more sharply into focus Arnold's remarks regarding his team. Churchill is overall, 0-4 in the division. It's a team the Chiefs' coach believes should be handled more easily

"We just seem to play real well against the good teams, but not so well against the not-so-good teams," he said. "At least it seems that way. I don't know why. We try to tell them anybody who beats us, it's going to make their season.

What frustrated Arnold was the Chiefs' performance against Dhurchill came after they had played so well in winning the Temperance Bedford Tournament Saturday. Canton's pitching ace, Gretchen Hudson who missed 10 days with a sprained knee - was on target in a 2-0 win in the title game against the host Kicking Mules. Hudson fired a no-hitter, walking one and striking out nine including fanning the side in the second inning on nine pitches.

"I thought that would be a great confidence-builder," said Arnold of the tournament win. But it was the Chargers who seemed to want if more Canton took the early lead.

getting a run in the first inning

on a single by Paula McKernan, a stolen base and Christina Kiessel's run-scoring base hit. But Churchill answered with two runs in the third on a rally initiated by two errors that allowed Sarah Hennessey and Kuratko to reach base safely. Kristin Derwich's single loaded the bases, and Hudson then uncorked two wild pitches that brought in two runs

The Chiefs tied it at 2-2 in the bottom half of the inning when Melissa Brown singled and moved to third on Kiessel's grounder back to the Doyle, who bobbled it. Hudson's ground out brought home Brown.

Hudson was effective, if not overwhelming, in getting the pitching win; she gave up five hits and one walk, striking out 10. Doyle was strong, too; she also allowed one earned run on five hits and one walk, with three strikeouts.

The win pushed the Chiefs' record in the Western Division to 3-1

At Temperance Bedford, Canton did everything well, using all three of its pitchers and giving up just four runs in five games. Hudson's no-hitter in the final was the icing; Liz Elsner delivered both runs in the game, driving in Brown both times. In the fourth. Brown singled and moved to second on Kiessel's sacrifice bunt, then scored on Elsner's double. In the sixth, Brown singled again and moved up on another Kiessel sacrifice. then stole third, Elsner's ground out scored her

The Chiefs opened the tournament by beating WLAA rival Westland John Glenn 7-1. As lopsided as the final would seem. it wasn't that easy; Canton was clinging to a 2-1 lead going into the sixth, when it scored five runs. Lisa Baker doubled in two of those five runs, with Carrie Kovachevich and Keil adding run-scoring singles. Jenny Fisher started and got

the win, allowing one run in four innings. Laura Stewart worked the final three innings, not allowing a run.

Canton followed that with a 9-1 pasting of Ann Arbor Huron. Stewart was the winning pitcher, giving up one run in six innings. It was one of the few big-hitting games for the Chiefs, who collected 12 in the game. Angie Neu had two, including a triple, and drove in two runs; Keil also had two hits and two RBI; and both Brown and Baker got two hits and an RBI.

In its next game, Canton went up against Temperance Bedford for the first time and won, 5-1. Hudson tossed a three-hitter, walking two and striking out 13. Kiessel had two doubles and one RBI in the game, with Brown adding two hits including a tworun double in the sixth.

Following that came a game against Petersburg Summerfield, which the Chiefs won 4-1. Fisher got the pitching win, going four innings and allowing one run on three hits without a issuing a walk; she struck out four. Stewart tossed three scoreless, hitless innings of relief, walking one and striking out four. Elsner supplied the offense,

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going 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI: Baker was 2-for-2.

Canton was supposed to have met Saline in the tournament semifinals, but the Hornets were forced to forfeit and leave early because their prom was that night.

One thing the tournament clearly showed: The Chiefs not only have a strong pitching ace in Hudson, but the whole staff is superb. Hudson is now 6-0, Fisher is 5-0 and Stewart is 3-2.

Salem stops Spartans

It took eight innings, but Plymouth Salem got what it was after — a victory over Livonia Stevenson in a WLAA Lakes Division contest, a result that kept the Rocks unbeaten in divisional play and pushed their overall record to 8-7.

Amanda Sutton got the pitching win, working all eight innings and giving up four runs on eight hits and four walks. striking out four. The loss went to Leanne Schraufnagle.

The game-winning rally started with two out in the eighth. Jen Allen singled and scored on Katie Kelly's triple; a wild pitch brought in Kelly.

Kelly had two RBI in the game. Sutton contributed three hits, two of them doubles, and an RBI. Julie Gowan was 2-for-2 with an RBI, and Shae Potocki collected three hits. Potocki started in left field for the

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injured Heather Sonntag.

Stevenson led 3-1 entering the sixth, but Salem struck for three runs to take a 4-3 lead. Potocki opened the inning with a single, and Marnie Jones followed with a walk. After Jacqui Slebodnick hit into a fielder's choice, Carrie Carter reached base on an error that scored a run. Kelly's sacrifice fly scored a second run, and Sutton was also safe on an error to bring home the third

Last weekend, Salem also traveled to the Temperance Bedford Tournament, but the Rocks managed just one win in four games. Their victory came against Petersburg Summerfield in their second game, by a 15-4 count. Liz Dekarske was the winning pitcher, allowing four runs on seven hits and four walks, with three strikeouts.

Kelly led the offense with four hits, including a solo home run and a three-run double, and four RBI. Maureen Buchanan also had four hits, with two RBI, and Dawn Allen had three hits and two RBI. Potocki and Sutton each contributed two hits, Bea Ferguson had a two-run double, and Slebodnick and Carrie Carter had run-scoring singles.

In their tournament opener, the Rocks were pounded by Saline, 13-5. Sutton took the oss; Buchanan had two hits and an RBI, Jones and Ferguson each had run-scoring singles,

and Kelly slugged a triple.

the first two games fizzled, how ever. Salem was shutout in its last two games, 2-0 by Monroe and 10-0 in a six-inning merey by Temperance Bedford. Mon-roe's Jamie Rennert stifled the Rocks on two hits, walking none and striking out 11; she also doubled in one of the two Trojan runs scored in the sixth inning. Sutton allowed two runs on four hits; she did not walk a batter and struck out three.

Sutton lasted just two innings in the loss to the Kicking Mules, giving up three runs. Sledbodnick relieved and surrendered seven runs. Again, the Rocks had just two hits in the game.

Canton Classic Saturday

Canton will host the eightteam Canton Classic Saturday, and Salem will be one of those seeking the title - which won't be easily obtained. Joining Salem in one of the two divisions are Pinckney, Trenton and Lincoln Park; Ann Arbor Huron, Belleville and Saline are in the other with Canton.

The tournament starts at 10 a.m. Saturday; Canton plays Belleville and Salem goes against Pinckney. At 12:30, the Chiefs face Saline, while the Rocks meet Trenton, then at 2 p.m. its Canton vs. Huron and alem vs. Lincoln Park.

The division winners will meet for the overall championship at 4 p.m.

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contact: Ms. Sandy Forrest Western Townships Utilities Authority

40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by May 17, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the bids will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road. Publish: May 6, 1999



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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS** 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999

Regular meeting called to order at 4.08 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy Agenda - adopted. Minutes of regular meeting of March 22, 1999 - approved Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$564,208.64 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for March, 1999 - received and filed. Operations Manager's Report for April, 1999 - received and filed. Second Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 98/99) - received and filed Request To Advertise For Bids - Janitorial Services - approved

Request To Advertise For Dias – Janitorial Services – approved. Request To Advertise For Qualifications – Financial Advisor – approved. Request To Purchase Computers For Scada Project – approved. YCUA Odor Scrubbing Facility; Cost Sharing Agreement – approved. Request To Purchase Replacement Hatches For Middle Rouge – approved. Request To Purchase Level Sensors - approved. Award of Contract, Emergency Repairs To Screw Pump 4 – approved May 3rd Proclaimed Water Quality Awareness Week – approved. Award of Contract; Painting of Block Walls at Middle Rouge - approved The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK 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. Publish: May 6, 1999





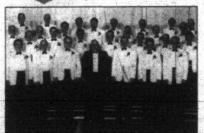
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Thursday, May 6. 1999



Tania Velinsky as Little Red **Riding Hood** shares food with Granny, (played by Diane Dillard of Troy) in Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods," presented by Ridgedale Players, 8 p.m. at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$13, call (248) 988-7049.

SATURDAY



The Renaissance Chorus of the Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America presents "The Ballad of Frank & Nellie: A Story of Love Alive?" a spoof on the Frankenstein monster story 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road (at Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills. Tickets \$10 for matinee, \$12 evening performance, call Jerry Beamish, (734) 427-9140 or John Lynn, (3/13) 937-1322.





Big step: The Paul Taylor Dance Company performs classic and new pieces from its expansive repertoire, including a tango, entitled "Piazzolla Caldera."

Paul Taylor Dance Co. considered world's pre-eminent contemporary troupe performs at Detroit Opera House

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

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OK, maybe image is everything At least that's the initial impression for anyone not thoroughly familiar with the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Perhaps it's a sign of their prominence in the rarefied dance world that the New York-based troupe assumes that audiences will know about their history, and the knighted "genius" whose name is on the company.

Didn't know that the Paul Taylor dancers have performed in more than 400 cities in 60 countries? Perhaps you are uninformed about last year's Academy Award nominated documentary, "Dance Maker," about Taylor and his arfointed group of dancers?

Forget about first impressions.

WHAT: Paul Taylor Dance Company WHEN: Thursday-Sunday, May 6-9 TIMES: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9

WHERE: Detroit Opera House. 1526 Broadway (at Madison Ave.). Detroit

TICKETS: \$15-\$42, call (313) 237-SING or (248) 645-6666

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to his prolific work as a choreographer. rates a popular dance step into his own style.

"Every piece is entertaining," said Stroud. "You don't have to tear them apart to figure out what it was about. There's humor in every piece."

Broadening appeal

In contrast to the traditional pieces of American Ballet Theatre, who has performed "Giselle" and "Don Quixote" at the Detroit Opera House over the last year, the Paul Taylor dancers offer "challenging techniques" that draw on contemporary dance and social influences, said Stroud."

"Everything in Paul Taylor's choreography is pertinent to what's going on in the world around him," he said.

Of course, it helps that many of the 16 dancers have been in the company since the early 1990s. In



Canadian Brass: Members are (back row, left to right) Chris Cooper on horn, Jens Lindermann on trumpet; (center) Ronald Romm on trumpet; and (front row, left to right) Charles Daellenbach on tuba, Eugene Watts on trombone.

Canadian Brass serious about having fun

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@ce.homecomr

The Brass just want to have fun.

Sure, trumpeters Jens Linderman and Ronald Romm, hornist Chris Cooper, trombonist Eugene Watts and tubist Charles Daellenbach are serious classical musicians. Known collectively worldwide as The Canadian Brass, the musicians aren't above a little showmanship.

In the early years they'd rise to the occasion of a fanfare by standing on their chairs. That was the beginning of a "reputation" in some circles.

"When we did Tanglewood for the first time, they said to us "This is serious, no tutus or anything, we want a serious brass concert," said Brass cofounder Eugene Watts. "Then we saw the ad in the *New York Times* for the summer season and it was a picture of me in a tutu."

The Brass will bring their wit and their musicianship (though not their tutus) to Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium May 8 as this year's University Musical Society Distinguished Artist Award winners.

Watts promises that the "distinguished artists" won't hesitate to dress appropriately for a bit of "Carmen."

"It's quite an honor," Watts said seriously. "We've been thrilled to be a part of it. The hall is so incredible. It's been a joy and the award just adds to it."

The Brass, now in their 28th year, have appeared under the UMS auspices nine times, most recently in February 1998.

The award recognizes the group for

See the "Rugrats – A Live Adventure" 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$12.50, \$19.50 and \$25. Call (313) 983-6611 for information, or (248) 433-1515 to charge tickets.



The Birmingham Fine Art Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 9 in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, features 300 artists including glass by Annette Baron. Admission is free. For moré information, call the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, (248) 544-0866. Get ready for the lasting kind this Thursday through Sunday as the Paul Taylor Dance Company returns to Detroit after a nearly two-decade absence.

The concert is the season finale in an impressive dance series presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"They are acknowledged as the preeminent contemporary dance company in the world," said Bradley Stroud, director of dance at the Michigan Opera Theatre.

OK, so maybe there's more than just image.

In the beginning

The evolution of dance over the last 50 years can be traced through Taylor's soloist days with Martha Graham Dance Company "He was there at the beginning of the creation of contemporary dance," said Stroud of Birmingham.

Today, Taylor's choreography is included in the repertories of nearly every major dance company.

This weekend, the versatile dance troupe will perform a mixed-repertory program, including Taylor's classic "Cloven Kingdom" and "Arden Court," and newer works, "Eventide" and "Piazzolla Caldera."

Not familiar with any of these dances? Keep it to yourself.

In particular, the show-stopping "Piazzolla Caldera," a spicy piece of tango set to flashy lights and performed in tantalizing costumes, demonstrates how Taylor incorpothe dance world, where athleticism and stamina seem to fade with each passing performance, that's far from typical.

During the last two years, Michigan Opera Theatre's dance series has set out to broaden its appeal.

The intention of trendy dance shows like "Blue Suede Shoes," set to the music of Elvis Presley, and "Dracula" were attempts to get the attention of nontraditional dance audiences.

Apparently, with subscriptions and single-ticket sales increasing, the market strategy has been modestly successful.

"Our theory is to bring the very best in dance," said Stroud. "If people see something really good, chances are they'll come back." their musicianship and for their involvement with musical education. The group actually began by playing at schools throughout southern Ontario in the early 1970s.

In 1998, working with the Music Educators National Conference, they hosted "The World's Largest Concert" on PBS for the second consecutive year.

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WHAT: The Canadian Brass honored as UMS Distinguished Artists WHERE: Hill Auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor WHEN: 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8 -TICKETS: \$15-\$50. Call the box office at (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229. SPECIAL: Gala package with aperitifs, dinner, afterglow and concert available for \$300 to \$1,000. For information, call (734) 936-6837.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Plymouth Theatre Guild scares audience with season finale

"Wait Until Dark"

WHAT: Frederick Knott's thriller about three ex-convicts trying to retrieve a doll filled with heroin from a blind woman. Not recommended for children under age 12. WHIEN: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 and Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9.

WHERE: Water Tower Theatre. 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, (west of 1-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads) on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. TICKETS: \$9, \$8 advance. Cali (246) 349-7110. BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.he

Sarah Wiercioch is having a good time playing the brat who eventually becomes the "eyes" of Susy Hendrix, a blind woman fighting for her life in Frederick Knott's thriller "Wait Until Dark."

In the first scene of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production, Wiercioch literally throws a temper tantrum. But it's only a part the 10year old is playing says mom Susan. Sarah doesn't act like that at home.

"My favorite part is yelling when I'm throwing things," said Wiercioch. "This is my first Please see FINALE, E2



Nasty character: Keith Prusak, as Harry Roat Jr., is the mastermind who will go to any lengths, including murder, to get what he wants.



Heart stopping: Sarah Wiercioch plays Gloria, a little girl who becomes the "eyes" of a blind woman in the thriller "Wait Until Dark."



In the dark: Ariana Prusak is Susy Hendrix, a blind woman put to the ultimate test of fighting for her life.

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held to celebrate music in public. schools and links 8 million children in song worldwide.

The Brass also initiated the Fund for the Advancement of Musical Education, which provides grants for professional ans to help in the continuance of their musical studies.

"We're impressed and pleased with our relationship with musical education, especially brass playing," Watts said.

"We're doing something at the Eastman School and these guys have grown up with us. It's quite a responsibility and we're happy about that influence. What we discovered is that we do something that normal students can

~ Finale from page E1

ductions. I like it because I have to be serious."

"Wait Until Dark" is serious dead serious. Susy Henrdrix might die if she can't outwit the three ex-convicts intent on retrieving a doll full of heroin ater camp at age five, Wiercioch's from her home. Susy is unaware of its' contents until master of "Showboat" at the Masonic criminal Harry Roat Jr. enters the scene. Roat will go to any length, including murdering Susy, to recover the white "gold." Using the well-honed senses she developed as a result of the blindness, Susy must depend on Gloria (Wiercioch) to serve as her "eyes."

about a symphony or a rock and roll band, but they see us play

and think they can do it." For the award concert, in addition to music from "Carmen," Watts said the group will perform Bach's "Toccata and Fugue" and music by Duke Ellington.

"Our new recording coming out May 18 is on the music of Duke Ellington. We're excited and proud of it," Watts said.

This eclectic mix is typical of the Brass. Though their classical credentials are extensive, they've are as classical as anything by also played the music of the Beatles, John Philip Sousa and Dix-

ieland

This is Ellington's centennial

The 14-year-old annual event is identify with. They may dream year and Watts promises a different approach on this album. "It was written and conceived by Luther Henderson who was color. String and woodwind associated with Ellington in the

> The group has been invited to Harlem in the fall to perform a

concert of Ellington music. Despite the jazz label, Ellington's compositions, especially longer pieces like "New World Coming" and "Harlem Sunday,"

Gershwin, Watts said. When Watts and tubist Charles Daellenbach founded the Brass in 1971 in Toronto the

idea was to create a serious classical brass ensemble. Brass instruments were for ensembles were the usual classi-

cal mode. But it didn't take long did a lot of his arranging," Watts for the Brass to develop a large and loyal audience. The secret was playing seriously but also having some fun.

ed to show what we could do," Watts said. "What we learned was to relate to and play for an audience, and we've never lost When asked to name his

again shows the eclectic style they've adopted.

"The Lennon-McCartney I really love. Our Bernstein. I loved the Wagner and 'Red, White & Brass," he said. "We're evening package is being offered working on two exciting projects that includes aperitifs, the confor fall. Recently we've been so cert, dinner and an afterglow. crossover' that we're coming back to classical with a

The Brass are especially prominent during the holiday season, when they are as ubiquitous as Bing Crosby and Gene Autry.

"It was an obvious thing, brass and Christmas. The Salvation Army has been setting us up for years," Watts said. "That's the busiest time of the year for us, from Thanksgiving to Christmas we're working every night."

A festive mood will also prevail for the awards activities. In addition to the public concert, a gala

Previouserecipients of the UMS award, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., are pianist Van Cliburn, soprano Jessye Norman and pianist Garrick Ohlsson. The program raises funds for the UMS Education Program, which reaches thousands of children and adults each season through. in-school visits, pre-concert lectures, master classes, teacher workshops, youth and family performances and additional activities

ate of Lutheran High School in Westland, Ariana earned a degree in theater arts from East-

"I enjoy the last scene where I play cat and mouse with Keith." said Ariana. "It really does get scary. It just draws me into the

others' throats on stage, off stage, Wiercioch says "the other people I get to work with are really nice."

"We have a great group of people," adds assistant director Diana Wells of Livonia. "There's

non-musical role out of 13 pro- guns and drugs," said Wiercioch. But fear isn't in Wiercioch's blood. Stage fright isn't in her vocabulary either. If it were, Wiercioch wouldn't be well on her way to a career in theater. Since attending a summer thealready performed in the chorus

> Wiercioch hasn't limited herself to theater though. She's sung the National Anthem at all the Plymouth Whalers home

KMart. Her face can also be seen in the frames for sale at Kmarts across the country. A student at Our Lady of Good

Counsel in Plymouth, Wiercioch in spite of three late-night rehearsals a week, is an honor student and a member of the track team. "My husband and I, we're just

Temple, and as Little Red in drivers," said Susan Wiercioch, "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Sarah's mom. "School comes first to her. She comes right home and does her school work before she sees her friends."

Sarah knew at age four after seeing a friend perform in a play, games at Compuware Arena this that theater would play a big violence. That's why it's not recseason. In her spare time, Wier- role in her life. Even though a ommended for children under 12.

has plenty to learn and she's depending on director Ralph Rosati to teach her. Rosati's been directing plays

since 1975. He knows the stage from both sides of the lights. He's acted in 31 productions himself. Rosati researched "Wait Until Dark" by renting the video of the 1967 film starring Audrey Hepburn.

"In this production, lighting has been a challenge ," said Rosati. "The last two scenes it's dark, hence the title 'Wait Until Dark,' and it gets scary. There is

"There's a lot of scary stuff: cioch models for print ads for veteran performer at her tender It's very dark and tense, and

all come together. Keith Prusak plays the villain:

the murderous Harry Roat Jr. The hardest part for him is being nasty to his wife Ariana who plays Susy. They've been married two years. Their roles last season in the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" had them playing lovers. They also acted in the recent

SRO Production "Death Trap." "I definitely don't want anybody to like Roat," said Prusak. "Roat is a social misfit. It's a duel between Susy and Roat to the death."

Ariana likes playing opposite her "real life" husband. A gradu- a bonding already."

ern Michigan University in 1994.

Even though they're at each

Avon Players discover a 'lost' gem in 'Children of Eden' Karl Miller plays God, the color Dreamcoat" with the cho-"Children of Eden" will be per- No performance is planned for of Stephen Schwartz' other musi- from the musical theater litera-

COONLIGHT

at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 \$15. For ticket information, call Tienken, Rochester Hills. Performances start at 8 p.m. Sunday performances start at 2 p.m. In addition, there will be a 2 p.m. performance Saturday, May 8.

Gem Theatre

Century Theatre

(248) 608-9077 BY MARY JANE DOERR

SPECIAL WRITER Somewhere is the lush garden the compelling musical "Children of Eden" has gotten lost.

ahontas and the Prince of Egypt, these thespians far above and beyond other companies. Like last year's heart throbber, "Blood Fortunately, the Avon Players Brothers," this production picked up the scent of this rose explodes with drama and real fire.

"Magic Show" and his movies Poc- "spark of creation" that places and words of threatening enormous rotating turntable destruction but with compassion and understanding. From the beginning, he exalts with his omnipotent voice in songs like "Let There Be" giving the show its momentum. Jeanne DeLong dons an angelic "Roma Downey" wig to be a charismatic Eve, carrying the first act's momentum. Her presence is electric, singing "The Spark of Creation," and her

soliloquy is perfection. Pursuing that excellence, slimy Kevin Edwards creates the hissing snake dancing around Dennis East's glistening Tree of Knowledge in a sizzling dancing duet with DeLong. Terrific scene.

This modernized version of the Biblical story is given even more of a contemporary bent by Justin Miller and Monterosso) and " Morck as the angry young man, Cain. He plays a teenager who turns anger into domestic violence, killing his gentler brother, Abel, played by Matt Soisson, much to the grief of Adam, (David Podulka). Podulka doesn't have the center stage as much, but his "A World Without You" has magnitude

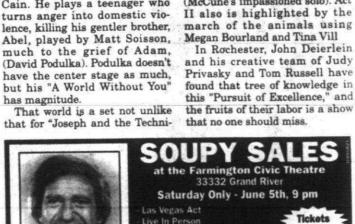
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formed May 7-8, 14-16 and 20-22 Mother's Day, May 9. Tickets are cals "Godspell," "Pippin" and ture and has produced it with a Father, not with lightning rods rus of storytellers flanking an where the show's important action centers. There, Act I ends with Faust-like splendor as Eve is taken into heaven, leaving a sense of hope.

With Eve's death and Jeanne DeLong's subsequent departure. Act II might have lacked luster except that Kim Monterosso's voice as Noah is inspiring as is Mary McCune's voice as the servant Yonah.

Act I's spicy humor is missing in the more serious story of the Flood, but then the dialogue is more focused and the masterpiece qualities of the show's meaning comes through with songs like "The Hardest Part of Love" (a marvelous duet by am no Stranger to the Rain (McCune's impassioned solo). Act march of the animals using Megan Bourland and Tina Vill In Rochester, John Deierlein and his creative team of Judy

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Follow the Ridgedale Players 'Into the Woods'

"Into the Woods" will be presented Fridays, May 7, 14 and The Narrator, who weaves the 21, Saturdays, May 8, 15 and 22, and Sundays May 16 and 23 at familiar fairy tales - Cinderella, the Ridgedale Players theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. Curtain Baker and the Baker's Wife, Littime is 8 p.m. Fridays and Satur- tle Red Riding Hood and Rapundays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Adult tick- zel - into a fantasia that ets cost \$13. Senior and student Sunday tickets are \$12. To order undercuts the happy endings tickets, call (248) 988-7049. BY HELEN ZUCKER SPECIAL WRITER

The Ridgedale Players' production of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's "Into the Woods," directed by Susan Skibici and Laura Kerr, is wonderful. The cast of 16 actors interacts with speed and a rich sense of the play's poignant, wry intelligence. Nancy Jeanne Potts bubbles with life as The Witch, who locks her daughter, Rapunzel, in a tower for 14 years. Wishing to protect her golden-haired daughter from the world, Potts is very strong. She sets the plot going by promising the baker and his wife a child if they bring her by midnight a milk-white cow, a blood-

red cape, a golden slipper and blond tresses. Potts and Amanda Bayly (Rapunzel) do a moving rendition of "Stay With Me," and Potts is one tough lady in "Last

Midnight. Jim West does a great job as

Jack and the Beanstalk, and the

involves them all, and, in Act II,

with twists of fate we all recog-

nize. The Narrator (the one who

"gives direction") disappears in

Act II, and West becomes The

Mysterious Man in the Woods, a

Suzette Shuller brings a neat

lovely song "No One is Along."

necessary figure.

can't have (like "Sleeping Beau-ty") is one of the best songs in the show; Fuller and Henrickson do it justice.

Gwen Elbert is fine as Jack's rackety, loving mother. Tom Peterson is full of bounce, heart, willingness, anything but high intelligence as Jack, the plucky fellow who climbs the beanstalk and brings down a goose that lays golden eggs, a harp and a giant whose wife later lays waste to the community. Tania Velinsky is a spirited, funny Little Red Riding Hood. She has verve. In a show filled with fine per-

formances, Carl Jones and Holly comic touch to "A Very Nice Prince," and gentleness to the G. Hellsten stand out; they're terrific as the baker and his wife who get their child and then lose Shuller's voice has range, and this musical gives her the chance their way. They get to ask a lot of to use it. Dan Fuller is stalwart, questions, along with The Witch, Rapunzel, and Cinderella. When and hilarious as Cinderella's Cinderella tells The Prince "My Fuller strikes just the right father's house was a nightmare; attitude and is especially good in yours was a dream. Now I want something in-between" as she his love scene with the baker's wife and doubling as The Wolf, holds the baker's son, she means she wants what the baker and singing a sexy rendition of "Hello, Little Girl." But Fuller is his wife had. Jones and Hellsten at his best in his duet with his give us the married state in all

brother, Rapunzel's puzzled its bliss and annoyance. Eugenia Garner, Conny Cratch Prince, played by Eric Henrickson. "Agony," a song about how and Carla Peterson give us Cinderella's selfish, pretentious famdelicious it is to want what you



Musical: Holly Hellstein (left, the Baker's Wife) and Carl Jones (the Baker) are terrorized by Nancy Potts, who plays the witch in "Into the Woods."

Cinderella's dead mother who tion/ piano and Valerie Mould's Thom Griffen, make-up by Julie shows up from time to time in a choreography show flashes of Fuller and lights by Bob Garner. lighted window in a tree, as brilliance. So did the set by Carl Stewart played percussion, Granny who makes a fur coat lobst, Tom Coffe, Sonia Milton Kathy Oliphant, flute, Alan out of The Wolf, and as the and crew. The costumes by Oliphant, trumpet, and Eleanor Giant, is equally good at being Michael A. Gravame, Shirley Struble, bass sweet, loud and nasty. Stan lobst Fager and lots of seamstresses. I loved the cow. is a dutiful Steward.

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Maybe it happened during a from their April performances at School, and the perennial sprout- complexities that come with brook's Graduation Show, and with the way you used to dream flurry of spring New York's Kennedy Performing ing of talent has produced a youth. Members of the power- sample the theatrical work of and create as a kid, with apolopop band the Sights were born in Arts Center and the White bumper crop of dreams this year. House, the organization's new The gifted members of the through much of the nineties, production, "Everybody's drama department will perform Talkin," begins a four-day in the first new production of Mbongeni Ngema's "Sarafina" in over ten years, May 12-13 at the Southfield Center for the Arts and May 19-21 at Cass Tech.

Ngema made an exception to comedy, "Much Ado About Noth- his long-held decision not to release the rights to "Sarafina when he heard that the students will represent the United States "Just walking into the in the Fringe Festival in Scotland this August. He not only bly thrilling experience, and the believes in the ability of the group to tell his story as it should be told, but, obviously, in the power and potential of dreams.

Cranbrook Academy of Arts is another place to see who's up and coming on the arts scene. The 1999 Graduate Degree Show, going on through May 14. the past. Experiences like these presents the work of over 60 young artists, architects and designers.

When established music demonstrated that its work is artists reflect on their careers, they often choose their earliest artists whose shoeboxes are the dream of becoming the first recordings as their favorites. overflowing with dreams, some nationally touring youth theatre Many times, their long-time fans of which have already been real- is something that can be agree. With experience came polish, and likely, greater comols in America can mercial success. But, by catch-



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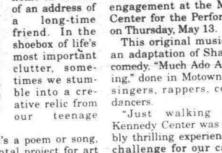
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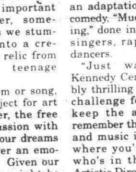
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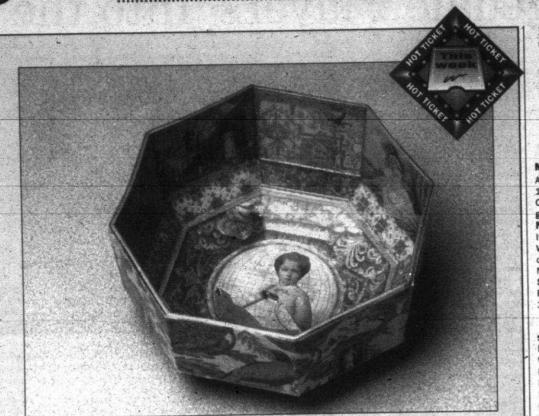
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ated at birth, 8 p.m. Fridays-

musical "Rapuzel," 7 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5, and 2 :30 p.m. Sundays, May 16 and 23, at the the ater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6. (248) 349-8110

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SPECIAL EVENTS

BIRDING HIKE 8 a.m. Saturday, May 8, open to all regardless of birding experience, at Mavilury State Park, meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road. south of Eight Mile, Northville. (248) 349-8390

"A CENTURY OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY, CULTURE AND THOUGHT'

n-going seri an Todd Endelman speaking about The Changing Agendas of American Jewry: From Making Jews American to Making Jews Jewish," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. ree. (248) 967-4030 CINCO DE MAYO/NIGHT OF ART CELEBRATION

Poetry reading by Dunya Mikhail and Galia Zuverza and art exhibit by Eudardo Trevino and Christina Assaf. usic by Benny Cruz and Amer Zahr, 7-10 p.m. Thursday. May 6. art exhibit ontinues to June 30, at the Bowen branch of the Detroit Public Library. 3648 W. Vernor at West Grand Boulevard, Free, (313) 843-9598/(313) 842-7010/(313) 833-4042 or http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/ MOTOR CITY COMIC CON Featuring guest appearances by Jeri Ryan, Billy Dee Williams, Warwick Davis (Yoda in 'Star Wars Episode 1" Kenny Baker (R2D2), Frank Gorshin and others, 1-8 p.m. Friday, May 14 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 16, Novi Expo Center, Novi. \$12 per day, \$28 three-day pass. (248) 426-8059 or http://www.motorcityconve

tions.com **"21ST CENTURY UNIVERSAL**

CAROUSEL" A fashion show set to live music by The Coup, Patrick Howell, DJ Hollywood, DJ Devious and Face, and fashions by Andies Candies, Adam Jones, SABOR, R. Jesse Deneaux and Rebecca Yaker, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8. Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

FAMILY EVENTS SHEEP SHEARING DAYS

Sheep shearing, carding and spinning emonstrations, 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 8-9, begins at the Farm monstration Building in Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road, west of Beck Road, Northville. Free with state

8390 BENEFITS "A DULCIMER FOR DEMOCRACY"

park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-

Folk music- dulcimer and guitar, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Xhedos Cafe 240 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. \$5-\$10 sliding scale, fundraiser for Metro-Detroit Alliance for Democracy. (734) 462.2423 EARTH ANGELS SOCK HOP Special performance of 50's music Earth Angels, pizza dinner with dessert, hula hoop contest, prizes for best 50's contest, 6-10 p.m. Saturday May 15, at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile. Farmington Hills. \$8, \$5 children under age 5, to benefit the Earth

Angels, an advanced performance group of young people ages 9-17. 248) 330-6410 GILDA'S BIG NIGHT OUT Wednesday, May 19, 6 p.m. (silent auction), 7:15 p.m. (dinner) and 8

.m. (program with comedian Paula oundstone), at St. John's Armenian Banquet Center, 22001 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$125, to raise funds Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. (248) 577-0800 "HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

The Plymouth Symphony League's

spring home tour featuring a bed and breakfast built in 1903 and seven other homes including a bungalow, saltbox, a 4,000 square foot home

with lower-level dance floor, and recent renovations, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 16, in Plymouth. \$15 advance, \$18. All proceeds benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. (734) 453-3016

KOSOVO RELIEF BENEFIT" With Immigrant Suns, Blackman and rnoid, and The Lash, 9 p.m. Saturday

May 15, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave. Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (313) 832-LEUKEMIA SOCIETY SPRING FLING With musical guest Crisis, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 8, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

PLAYER'S GUILD OF DEARBORN Join in the FUND Gala Celebration with reception followed by performance of Blood Brothers." 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the theater 21730 Madison, Dearborn. (313) 561-TKTS

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TASTING You'll have the opportunity to taste over 350 wines judged by a panel of professionals and dine on great food from 12 area restaurants including Tribute, Steve & Rocky's, Fox & Hounds, and the Golden Mushroom Club at the Great Lakes Great Wine Walk Around. 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, (south west of I-696, Orchard Lake exit), Farmington Hills, 3rd floor J-Building. Tickets are \$40 per person. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund for Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Managment Programs. Call (248) 471-6340 or (248) 471-7786 to order tickets.

LE GALA DE CUISINE Event 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at Cranbrook Schools showcases 40

chefs from metro Detroit restaurants. Tickets \$125 (friend), \$150 (natron) and \$200 (benefactor), call (248) 683-6099. Cranbrook Schools are at 550 Lone Pine Road. MOREL'S

All Pinot Feast, 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms. Cost is \$98 per person, plus tax and gratuity, (248) 642-1094 (Ext. 3). NEIMAN MARCUS Italian Wine Dinner featuring Andretti Wines, 6:30 p.m. reception, 7 p.m. dinner, Friday, May 14, NM Cafe at Neiman Marcus, Level Three. Cost \$65 per person, \$120 per couple,

Reservations limited, call (248) 643-3300. CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

With the Bloomfield Township Public Library presents a concert by the Euphonia Piano Quartet, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9, (248) 443-1494 CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Brentano String Ouartet and planist Mitsuke Uchida, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Ma 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (248) 737-9980

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Russian conductor Gennady Rozhdestvensky, tenor James Taylor and the Choral Union of University Musical Society performing Franz Liszt's Dante Symphony, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Zoltan Kodaly's Psalmus hungaricus, 8 p.m. Thursday Friday, May 6-7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$48 (box seats \$60-\$63). (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitsymphony.com LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA String Genda," a concert with the emphasis on strings, with guest violir ists Yuri and Dana Mazurkevich (both studied at the Moscow Conservatory) also works by American composers George Chadwick and Christopher Tew. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road. Livonia. \$15, \$8 children under age 12. (248) 645-6666/(734) 464-2741/(734) 421-1111 SONNET OUARTET

A concert of chamber music by mem bers of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 9 Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester, \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013

ORGAN MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

"The General," starring Buster Keaton, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, organ overture begins 30 minutes before performance with John Moelmann, at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Detroit \$8, \$4 children. (313) 531-4407

POPS/SWING

CIGAR STORE INDIANS 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older.

(248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com DETROIT SYMPHONY POPS Musical tribute to Henry Mancini with onductor Erich Kunzel, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16, Orchestra

\$13-\$45 (box seats \$40-\$65). (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitsym-

9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450; 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 7. Rochester Rochester, Free, 21 and older, (248)

AUDITIONS

RIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND ooking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages, rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School Birmingham. (248) 474-

"EXTREME GONG"

he Game Show Network show auditions for acts, 4-6 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave. Ferndale. Variety acts must be three minutes or less and anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Accompaniment or any musical act must be acoustic act from each city will be flown to Los Angeles to appear live on "Extreme Gong" and get a chance to win a \$10,000 prize package. (312) 214-4520 ext 26.

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8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$2. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD Is scheduling interview for directors, music directors and choreographers for Plymouth Theatre Guild productions for the 1999-2000 season which includes the plays "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Squabbles," and the musical "Oliver." Call (248) 349-7110 today for an interview (to be held May 24 to June 30).

NOVI THEATRES

Auditions for actors ages 7 through college for "Jack & the Beanstalk" and "Beauty & the Beast," 4 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. For performances July 9-11 and July 30-Aug. 1. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 if cast. (248) 347-0400

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Final call for experienced actors (background in dance, martial arts, swordplay or drill team/cheerleading helpful) to perform in the 20th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, by appointment only Saturday, May 8, at Oakland University's Varner Hall, hester, For festival to run Aug. 14 Sept. 26. (800) 601-4848

CHORAL

RENAISSANCE CHORUS Of the Wayne Chaopter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America present "The Ballad of Frank & Nellie: a Story of Love Alive?" and a creature made in a laboratory, with visiting quartets The Detroit Sound Company and Sharper Image, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday. May 8, at Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. \$10 matinee, \$12 evening performance, (734) 427-9140/(313) 937-1322

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY The 70-member choral group performs Franz Schubert's "Mass in G" and Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" with the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free will offering will be taken between the two works (\$5 suggested donation). (734 455-8353

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS QUARTET 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 14. Edison's, 220 Merrill St.

Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248 645-2150 trumpet/piano/bass/drums

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham

Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass) GROUND.EFX 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise

207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (live dub/imgle) SCOTT GWINNELL TRIO

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RAMO/TODD CURTIS 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, al the No.VI Chophouse and Lobster Bar in the Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road, Novi, (248) 305-5210; 8-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Northern Lakes Seafood Company in the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward loomfield Hills. (248) 646-7900: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market 42875 Grand River Ave., Nov

Free, All ages, (248) 305-7333 WOODY HERMAN TRIBUTE

With the Johnny Trudell Big Band music from all the Herds directed b Frank Tiberi, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16 (2:45 p.m. warm-up band is the Orchard Lake Middle School Jazz Band), at Clarenceville High Schoo Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia, \$15, proceeds benefit the free Michigan Jazz Festival and the Alumn and Friends of Clarenceville Foundation, (248) 474-2720/(734 459-2454

CHARLIE HUNTER AND ADAM CRUZ

7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.Thursday, May 6, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley S. Ann Arbor, \$15 in advance. 21 and older, (734) 662-8310 JAZZHEAD

9 p.m. Sundays in May, Fifth Avenue Ballroom 25750 Novi Road, Novi Free, 21 and older, (248) 735-4011: 5 p.m. Mondays in May, Fifth Avenue on cassette tape or compact disc. One | 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older, (248) 542-9922 BETTY JOPLIN AND FRIENDS 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15.

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Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit phony.com STARLIGHT DRIFTERS 10 p.m. Thursday, May 6. Karl's Cabin Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., 650-5060 (Western swing)

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The Hush Party with resident DJs

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"Solar" night featuring Gary Chandler

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acc/drums) URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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With organist David Palmer, pianist Margaret Kapasi, bassist Rick

Robinson and drummer Ray Trammel 730 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Central United Church, 660 Ouellette Ave. Windsor-\$10 for children and seniors \$15 for adults, benefits Windsor Jowntown Mission. Prices Canadian.

(519) 973-5573 NEW AGE

LEE KONITZ TRIO With Pete Siers, drums and Jeff

Halsey, bass, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

WORLD MUSIC

IMMUNITY 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday. May 7-8, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, Free, 21 and older (734) 769-2500; 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, May 13, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011

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9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (reggae

NATALIE MACMASTER 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main-St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages (734) 761-1451 or

http://www.a2ark.org (Celti MERRITONE DJ

Jamaican dance hall DJ, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8. Hall, 2299 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. \$25 in advance. (248) 932-4315 or emared@go.com (reggae/soca)

RANKIN FAMILY 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (Celtic)

TOOTS AND THE MAYTALS With Morgan Heritage, 9 p.m. Friday

May 7, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

BLUE TANGO 8-10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Espresso Royale, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 BELA FLECK AND TONY TRISCHKA

8 p.m. Friday, May 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$20. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org LESLIE FREDERICK

10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday. May 15, original material and vintage folk from early mid-'60s, at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. Chelsea. Free. (734) 327 2041 ANNIE GALLUP

With Erin Kamler and Lynn Miles, 8 m. Tuesday, May 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or

http://www.a2ark.org JAN KRIST 9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Jimmy's, 123 Vercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Free,

All ages. (313) 886-8101 JIM PERKINS

9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Jimmy s. 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Atwater Block Brewery, 237 Jos. Campau, Detroit Free. 21 and older. (313) 393-2337

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE" With Spinfest, Smack, Special Ed, and Flea Market, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, Free, 19 and older. (734) 996the Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 BLUE CAT 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Fox

and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues) BLUE HAWAIIANS 8 p.m. Friday, May 14, Fox and

Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, Free, All ages, (248) 644-4800 (blues) **BLUE MOON BOYS** 9 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal oak

Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 BLUE ROSE 9 n.m. Friday, May 14, Library Pub

35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-0210 (blues BLUES LIFE 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Ford Road

Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland, Free, 21 and older, (734) 721-8609 (blues)

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, 5 Hole inside

8 p.m. Fridays (beginning), at the Troy The Second City, 2211 Woodward Dance Studio, 4963 Rochester Road. Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and at Long Lake Road (\$5-\$10). (248) Ider. (313) 471-3300; 9 p.m. Frida May 14, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 689-3393; 8 p.m. Saturdays at Dance Avenue, 1860 N. Telegraph, southeast 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 of Ford Road, Dearborn (\$5-\$7), (313) and older. (734) 721-8609 (R&B) 565-3329; also advanced Tango **BROKEN TOYS**

With Budda Fulla Rhymz, and Frog Pond, 8 p.m. Friday, May 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock) **BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**

10 p.m. Friday, May 7, Hamlin Pub. 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700: 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Roya

Oak, Free, 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (blues) CHIASM Performs in support of the CD "Detroi Electronica Compilation," 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, Pharoh's Golden Cup. 28959 Joy Road, Westland. Cover

charge. All ages. (734) 513-8536 or http://listen.to/chiasm (goth/elec-CHISEL BROS. WITH CHEF CHRIS 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Memphis

Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300

SHERYL CROW

\$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 . Sunday, May 9 (\$10, \$22.95 din With Semisonic, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8. The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2" er show package); Bill Hildebrandt, Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13 (\$6), \$29.50 reserved. All ages. (248) 377 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday Saturday, May 14-15 (\$10, \$22.95 0100 or http://www.palacenet.com dinner show package), and 7 p.m.

THE CULT HEROES

With a CD release party for "Motors for Tricycles" by the Deterrants and special guest Colonel Sun, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older.

734) 996-8555 (rock) DC TALK With Jennifer Knapp and The W's. 7:30 nm Friday, May 7, The Palace of

Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$19.98 and \$27.50. Al ages. (248) 377-0100 or

THE DIAMOND DUKES

9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Ford Road Bar and Grill 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free, 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 DOMESTIC PROBLEMS With Face and Psyfunk, 8 p.m. Friday.

May 7, Magic Bag. 22920 Woodward

Ave Ferndale, \$6, 18 and older (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock DOVETAIL JOINT 8 n.m. Thursday, May 6. The Shelte below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress. Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 day of show, All ages. (313) 961 MEL

or http://www.961melt.com (rock ELIZA Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 10 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older (248) 543-4300; 9:30 pm to 1:30 a.m. Friday, May 7, at Copper Canyo Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, Free, 21 and older, (248)

223-1700 (pop) ESHAM With Natas, House of Crazees, and DJ Assault, 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, Clutch

Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$12 advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 r http://www.961melt.com (rap) THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY Celebrates release of CD with party

and performance, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester, Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (blues

FOUR DEGREES 10 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Peppi s Sports Cafe, 4769 Dixle Highway. Waterford, Free 21 and older (248) 674-1400: 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8 Peppi's Nightclub, 3270 W. Huron S. Waterford, Free 21 and older (248) 682-6200 or http://www.fourde-

grees.com (rock) with Liquid No. 9. 9. p.m. Thursday,

May 13, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock) FRONTLINE ASSEMBLY With Switchblade Symphony, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 9, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (industrial) FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS

With Dangerman, 8 p.m. Wednesday May 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12. All ages (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

FUNKTEL LIGENCE With Da Ruckus, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St. Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (funk)

GANGSTER FUN 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, Fifth

Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (ska) THE GO

With The Piranhas and The Fighting Pinheads, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (248) 544-

3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock) **GORDON BENNETT**

7 p.m. Thursday, May 12, Gameworks nside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills, Free. 21 and older. (248) 745-9675 (rock) **GROOVIE GHOULIES**

With The Eyeliners and Trash Brats, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 8, The Sheiter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313)

961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock) 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8.

Bogey's, 142 Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free, 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 (rock) THE GUFS

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or ttp://www.961melt.com (rock) GUS GUS

With Esthero, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8 St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT of

ttp://www.961melt.com (ambiant JOHN WESLEY HARDING AND ELLIS

PAUL 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, The Ark,

316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. \$10 students with student ID at Michigan Union Ticket Office. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (singer/song-

writers AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS 9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393; 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St. Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and olde (734) 451-1213; 6 p.m. Wednesday May 12, The Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn, Free, All ages (313) 336-6350 (blues)

HO-HUM 9 p.m. Friday, May 14. The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S.

Main St., Rochester, Free, 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (rock HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Thursday, May 6. Fifth Avenue. 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (funk /rock)

JILL JACK 9 p.m. Friday. May 7, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St. Rochester, Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (rock)

KICKING WATER With Central Sun, 9 p.m. Saturday

May 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. 248) 334-9292 (rock KNEE DEEP SHAG 9 p.m. Thursday, May 6. The Alley

behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S Main St. Rochester, Free, 21 and lder. (248) 652-8441 (funk) MAJOR WOODY

10 p.m. Friday Saturday, May 7-8. Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road. whouth \$3, 21 and older. (734) 459-4190 (100 40)

DAVE MASON riginally scheduled for Tuesday, May Ave. Ferndale, \$6 in advance, 18 and 1 has been moved to 8 p.m. Monday, May 10, with special guest The Reefermen, Magic Bag. 2292 Woodward Ave., Ferndale \$20, 18 and

older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com DAVE MATTHEWS BAND With Corey Harris, 7 p.m. Friday Saturday, May 14-15. The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr Auburn Hills, \$33. Friday show is so

out. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com.irock MONSTER MAGNET

With Staind and Hemigod, 8 p.n. Thursday, May 13, Clutch Cargo's, 65 Huron St., Pontiac. \$15 in advance II ages. (248) 333-2362 or tp://www.961melt.com (rock) MOTOR CITY BURGERS

Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guests 500 Fast of Pipe and Broadzilla, 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass

Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock) MUDPUPPY 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Oxford Inn avern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free, 21 and older. (248) 305 5856 (blues) MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM

MCCARTY 7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Gamework inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and elder. (248) 745-9675 (blues) NOBODY'S BUSINESS 9 nm Friday, May 14, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth Cover charge. 21 and older. (734 451-1213 (rockabilly) THE ORIGINAL BROTHERS AND

SISTERS OF LOVE With The Scavenger Quartet featuring Frank Pahl, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6. Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996 8555 (rock) QUEEN BEE

With Forge and Cobra Youth, 9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave Detroit \$5, 18 and older, (313) 832-2355 (rock)

GARY RASMUSSEN 6:30 p.m. Thursdays May 6 and 13. Van Gogh's Starry Night Lounge, 27909 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older (248) 324-0400 (acoustic)

REEFERMEN 9 p.m. Wednesdays-in May, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011: 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 6 and 13, Rochester Hills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester, Free, 21 and older. (248) 650-5060; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and

9 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, The Alley

behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S.

Main St., Rochester, Free. 21 and

older. (248) 652-8441 (roots rock)

Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave.,

Novi. Free, 21 and older. (248) 305-

8 p.m. Thursday, May 13. The Shelter

Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313)

below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E.

http://www.961melt.com (rock)

9:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, Blind Pig.

advance, \$10 at the door. 19 and

CHRIS SMITHER AND STEVE

206-208 S. First SL., Ann Arbor. \$8 in

http://www.99music.com (industrial)

8 p.m. Friday, May 7, The Ark, 316 S.

Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages

http://www.a2ark.org (singer/song-

With All Hail Me. 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

May 13, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First "

9:30 p.m. Friday Saturday, May 7-8

Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248)

853-6600; 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 14.

Farmington Hills, Free, 21 and older

With Mad Caddies and The Smooths.

Detroit, \$10 in advance, \$13 day of

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Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress,

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7 p.m. Thursday, May 6. State

heatre, 2115 Woodward Ave.

With the Damnations, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit. \$10, general admission seat

ing. 21 and older (313) 961-5451 or

Wednesday, May 12, Toledo Masonic

Stranahan Theatre, Toledo. Tickets at

icketmaster: All ages. (248) 545-

http://www.ticketmaster.com (rock)

with The Hang Ups. 8 p.m. Thursday.

http://www.themagicbag.com (rock

9 p.m. Thursday, May 6. Fifth Avenue

Free 21 and older (248) 735-4011, 9

(der. (248) 542-9922 (rockabilly)

p.m. Sunday, May 9, Fifth Avenue, 215

W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Free 21 and

9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Jimmy's, 123

Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free

9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Griff's Griff, 49

21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (alter

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heatre, 2115 Woodward Ave

Detroit, \$15, \$20 and \$24.50, All

Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge

All ages. (313) 886-8101 (blues)

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... Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734)

SISTER MACHINE GUN

older, (734) 996-8555 or

734) 761-1451 or

8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Oxford Inn

older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

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BY VICTORIA DIAZ SPECIAL WRITER

While watching "Entrapment which stars Sean Connery, you may find yourself thinking that James Bond has metamorphosed into an attractively aging Scot named Robert MacDougal. That 007 has turned to a life of crime, exercising a talent for stealing priceless objects d'art. That, at age 60, the glittery hero has matured into someone made of real flesh and real blood, someone who, after all those years and all those amorous adventures, might even possess a human heart when it comes to omance.

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something for how closely Con-nery has come to be identified with the legendary Bond. Probably, he and any picture he makes will be haunted to some extent by the shadow of the famous secret agent forever. But despite its Bond-like shadings, "Entrapment" is a well made, worthwhile picture all on its own. And, in it, Connerv shows us once again that old movie stars do not necessarily fade away; sometimes, their screen presence grows ever more luminous with the passage of time

This "millennium movie," place as the clock ticks down

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All of which, of course, says toward the final moments of the 20th century. We have 16 days to go, to be precise, as the story opens. We are in New York, through we aren't really sure exactly what's happening, even as we watch.

A number of techno-gadgets and other sophisticated tools are playing a part, and slowly, we realize that somebody is going to an awful lot of trouble to life a treasured Rembrandt from a darkened room, only to leave a portrait of Elvis in its place. Here is a thief who is not only nimble and up-to-date (having gained access from the outside directed by Jon Amiel, takes wall of the high-rise with those



an especially crafty web.

But then, Mac is no slouch at

and-mouse games from the Scot-

especially electric scene has

them navigating between the

city's Petronas Twin Towers -

the world's tallest buildings -

via a fast-fraying metal wire

strung with holiday lights.) As

the 20th Century barrels to a

close in this thriller, the tension

heats up, and the chemistry

between its two main characters

If you're in the mood for

action-adventure, "Entrapment"

neck pace, contains enough sus

white, and enough intrigue to

A warm hearted comedy about a work

ing class man who takes enormous

pride in his property and family must

defend his home from being taken to

Michael Caton, Stephen Curry,

make room for airport expansion. Stars

Jet Li, internationally renowned martial

arts master, stars in this action film as

the "Black Mask" who must save the

Compelling story of two lovers whose

lives intersect continuously from adole

Scheduled to open Wednesday, May 19

"STAR WARS - EPISODE 1 THE PHANTOM

Story of a nine-year-old boy named

Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi,

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"LOVERS OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE"

cence to adulthood. Stars Fele Mar

"THE CASTLE"

"BLACK MASK"

MENACE"

really begins to crackle, too.

gadgets); here is a thief with a not be what you think, however, sense of humor. All of this or her schemes what you anticireflects something about the pate. She's capable of spinning film itself.

Soon, we're whisked away to colorful Kuala Lumpur, high- keeping one step (or more) tech capital of Malaysia. Here ' ahead of the competition. And lives reptilian black-marketer therein pretty much hangs our Conrad Greene (Maury tale, as these two play their cat-Chaykin), and here, beyond glass, guard, and a thicket of tish Highlands to high above the laser beams, is a shining work-of streets of Kuala Lumpur. (One art MacDougal has always coveted but never been able to get his hands on. Being the kind of determined conhoisseur of art and beauty that he is, we suspect that he is going to eventualy (a) attain the prize, (b) almost die trying, or (c) die trying. Meanwhile, back in Manhat-

tan, a beautiful insurance investigator named Gin Baker Catherine Zeta-Jones) talks her boss into allowing her to go after Mac, the suspected thief. She should prove to be just the tickworks for the company that et. It moves along at a breakinsured the stolen masterwork for \$24 million, and so it stands pense to turn your knuckles to reason that she's hatched a scheme or two. Her reasons may make your head spin. Though it

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, May 7 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S A **WIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** New version of Shakespeare's mos magical comedy. Stars Christian Bale Rupert Everett, Calista Flockhart, Kevin

Kline, Michelle Pfeiffer and Stanley Tucci.

"THE MUMMY Sci-fi epic about an expedition of treasure-seeking explorers in the Sahara Dessert in 1925 who stumble upon an ancient tomb and unwittingly set loose a 3,000 legacy of terror. Stars Brendan

Scheduled to open Wednesday, May 12 Urban comedy about the fantasies of a black teenager during his final years of

high school in Detroit. Stars Deon Rich-Scheduled to open Friday, May 14

Local bands looking to boost their career have two chances thanks to Jim Beam and Palace

Jim Beam is sponsoring B.E.A.M. - Benefiting Emerging Artists in Music - which offers aspiring musicians \$50,000 in grants, free rehearsal studio time and publicity. Pat DiNizio, singer and guitarist for the Smithereens, is the chair-

Board. "We're giving 150 hours away to a band to practice their music. It's just a formal place to rehearse. So many bands don't have a garage or luxury of their parents' basement to practice n," said Mindy Moller, public relations manager for Jim Beam

throughout the year. There's \$50,000 in grant funds available for tours, or music lessons or equipment or promotional piece development, whatever it's gonna take to get more exposure for that particular musician or

The contest is open to any unsigned solo artist or group of

doesn't have quite the visual opulence of some of the Bond films, it's still highly watchable, and some of the scenes are knock-outs, especially those shot

Surprisingly, though, "Entrapment" succeeds best on another level. The sparks that fly between the two lead characters are a substantial reason why this film works as well as it does. Scrip writers Ron Bass and William Broyles haven't given the two any particularly torrid scenes, but no matter. Fiery grace (Zeta Jones) and grizzled elegance (Connery), combined with a thoughtful script and their nicely nuanced performances help to turn this match into sheer dynamite. And, by the time Connery's character utters his most memorable line - "I was prepared for everything except you" - many of us are prepared to believe he is something 'way beyond a mere charming adventurer, brandishing a bunch of shiny, high-tech toys

a brash young Jedi Knight. This first chapter in the Star Wars saga follows Anakin's journeys as he pursues his dreams and confronts his deepest fears in the midst of a galaxy in turmoil. Stars Liam Neeson, Jake Lloyd.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 21 "THE LOVE LETTER"

kate Capshaw, Blythe Danner, Ellen DeGeneres star in this comedy about a sleepy New England town and how one mysterious love note has the power to nlock some startling secrets.

Scheduled to open Friday, May 28

Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant team up in this romantic comedy about a small bookstore owner whose world is turned upside down after the biggest movie star in the world walks in.

any genre. Rehearsal space will 48326. Entries must be postoffered at Diversion Recording marked no later than May 17. Eight finalists will be invited. Southfield. The grants and the to perform a 10-minute set live. rehearsal time will be awarded at Meadow Brook Music Festival in June, September and Decem- on Wednesday, May 26. Judges ber, with the first deadline set will choose four winners to open for May 31. Winners will be for artists (to be determined) throughout the 1999 concert sea-

Applications are available on son at Meadow Brook Music Festhe Jim Beam Bourbon Web site tival and Pine Knob. Musical acts must meet the writing to P.O. Box 4723, New following requirements for con-York, NY 10163-4723, or at sideration: Artists must perform original material (no cover songs Palace Sports and Entertain- of previously recorded material); must be unsigned, or signed to a local record label only; and canlabel musical performers to serve not be related to PS&E employas opening acts for select shows ees or have previously performed this summer at Pine Knob and at any PS&E venue.

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"We're also giving grants away hand," she said.

in Scotland and Malaysia.

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'Entrapment' well made, worthwhile picture Esthero ready to start touring again

she just freaks. "On my God, there's this huge. snake on 'Real

TV.' It's a boa. last six months or so. She also Oh my God and parted ways with "Doc," the Minit's ... it's a foot nesota native who served as thick. And it music director and co-producer sleeps with kids during nap on her debut "Breath From

time. The snake snores, apparently it like lives in their house and it's allowed to sleep with the had made the record with and kids which is like little bunnies cooperated with and he didn't to them," she said before shiver-

Esthero - one name only, please — is easily excitable these days. She's about to embark on the majority of the album's hep first tour since she under- music including the ethereal hits went throat surgery to remove nodes on her vocal chords in January. Recovery is coming along slowly for her, the Ontario, Canada-born singer said.

"The first show I did it was great. It was one of the best float over a bed of trip-hop, shows I've ever done but I could-

S i n g e r n't sing for a week afterward. Esthero is mak- Then the show after that, I ing general con- couldn't sing until two days versation when later. The show after that I all of a sudden seemed OK. It's like a muscle and you have to build it back

The surgery was one of two

major changes for Esthero in the

"He was just somebody that I

much," she said non-chalantly.

Press material from the Work

label credits "Doc" was creating

"Country Livin' (The World I

Esthero's vocals - three-parts

Sade, with a little Sinead O'Con-

nor and Bjork thrown in for

good measure - effortlessly

acoustic guitar and orchestra-

Know)" and "Heaven Sent."

Another" (Work).

With "Doc" gone, her live shows will include new guitar and trumpet players and a few special touches.

"I, like, incorporated a lot of the samples back in there because we proved ourselves as organic players and musicians. Now, I brought a few more elements, probably unrecognizable to anybody but me, back in live. They're still triggered by our drummer. I just give them more work to do."

Esthero opens for Gus Gus at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$15 in dig being on the road very advance for the all-ages show. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit http://www.961melt.com for more information

Self-made group

Sam Rosenthal is a selfdescribed workaholic. He said he easily works 12-hour days as the founder of Projekt Records, an

group Black Tape for a Blue Girl. album. With different musical "I enjoy it because it gets me away from Projekt and it let's me spend time concentrating on my art." said lyricist/songwriter Sam Rosentha

The Chicago-based group is now touring in support of "As One Aflame Laid Bare By Desire" (Projekt), its seventh CD "The new one is the most

melodic. It just sort of worked out that way," he said. Although it's on album No. 7,

the group didn't tour until twoyears ago when Rosenthal decided to showcase the band at a Chicago music festival in 1997. "It wasn't as hard as I

thought," he said with a laugh. "The main problem is the vocalists don't live in the same city so basically I have a touring band that is different from the recording band. We're a threepiece with Elysabeth and she sings and plays viola. Lisa (Feuer) who's on the album, influential Chicago-based goth plays flute and backing vocals. label. In his spare time, he is the It's kind of creating the band on lyricist/songwriter for the goth stage using the songs from the

Black Tape for a Blue Girl and

Dragon Tears Descending per-form Saturday, May 8, at The Labyrinth, 1703 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets are available at the door or at Ticketmaster outlets. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 438-6153 or visit http://www.projekt.com.

Cooper craze

Alice Cooper seems to be the man of the moment. He is hosting Rhino Records' "Musical Aptitude Test (RMAT), an SATstyle music test to find the ultimate music trivia expert, 8 p.m. ping/lisa.htm or http://www.ama-Wednesday, May 12, over the Internet at

http://www.music.yahoo.com. For http://www.rhino.com or call the RMAT hotline at 1-888-846sign copies of his new box set, "The Life and Crimes of Alice day, May 15, Harmony House, 30830 Orchard Lake Road (south

Hills. Call (248) 626-4533 for more information. Misc:

Pete "Big Dog" Fetters has added a few musicians to his litter and has dubbed the act Big Dog and The Woofers. They po form at 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, at The Alibi in Farmington Hills, and 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the Library Pub in Westland. Lisa Hunter's song "Faith" will be featured on "Outward Bound" on the Discover channel at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8. To hear clips of Hunter's music, visit http://www.lb.com/onemanclap-

Christina Fuoco is the pop music reporter for The Observer more information, visit & Eccentric Newspapers. If you have a question or comment for her, you can leave her a message 3848. Speaking of Cooper, he will at (734) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or write to her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspa-Cooper" (Rhino), at 6 p.m. Satur- pers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich., 48150, or cfuoco@oe.homecomm.net

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Monster Magnet leader thrives on surprising fans

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Long stringy hair, '70s-style sunglasses and well-worn jeans, Dave Wyndorf's charac-

ter is unforgettable. Wyndorf, the lead singer/guitarist for the rock band Monster Magnet, apologizes for calling late for an interview.

"I got caught up in the phone press train." dorf said in his smoky voice. "Press train -Pulling out of the station, Woo-Woo!"

Wyndorf has had a lot to talk about lately. Monster Magnet is one of the few hard rock bands to hit the top 40 in England. Somebody stole his beloved, custom-made black leather vest with a silver embroidered panther. Monster Magnet was on the Marilyn Manson tour, off the tour, back on again and off once more. And of all things, Monster Magnet is the only band in recent memory to have an autograph session in a strip club.

"That was per my request, requesting and requisition. Finally a record person with enough gonads just said, 'Yeah, let's do it. That's a good idea.' I thought it was perfect. The only thing was that it was restricted to a certain age group from going it," Wyndorf

said of the event held in Detroit. "It should be on the record that we did an autograph signing at a strip bar, at least

Oh and there's the music. Monster Magnet has found success with its latest album like going back to school where you stand "Powertrip" (A&M/Interscope), on which outside waiting to get in the school, freezing Wyndorf dabbles in hard rock, blues, and even some acoustic music.

"I love blues and I love acoustic guitars and stuff," Wyndorf said via telephone-from his New Jersey home. "I keep going that way. I get to sing low a lot lately too.

The songs on "Powertrip" were written over the course of a few days, something new to Wyndorf.

"I had to put myself on the schedule so I wouldn't freak myself out and from getting too caught up in the process of writing to please a lot of people, which always if your worst enemy. You should please yourself first," he explained.

"I write a song a day and look at them all when you're done and pick out the best ones. A lot of the songs are reactions to previous songs I wrote.'

For example, Wyndorf said, if he writes three all-out "high energy rockers" one day, he may follow that up with an acoustic number

Bluesy and acoustic songs are indicative of fans - or others - would not expect from him. He took that a step further when he covered the impeachment hearings for MTV.

"Nobody told me that we were going to be outside on the lawn the whole time. ... It's your (butt) off, and once you get in it's 98 legrees and you fall asleep immediately." But the biggest stretch for Wyndorf wasn't

entering into the press or political ring. "I figured putting on a turtle neck was a bold compromising statement for me."

The New Jersey resident makes it very clear that his whole image is no gimmick it's really him.

"Everybody's got a gimmick. I try to keep the gimmicks as close to the truth as possible so I can live with it - girls, sex, psychedelia to a certain extent, crazed imagination, delusions of grandeur. That kind of stuff goes through my head every day so if I wear it on my sleeve I can do it for a while It's not like I say, 'Awe, I've got to shuck this role.' It's purely for survival's sake that I do

Monster Magnet with Staind and Hemigod, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. Tickets are \$15 in advance for the all-ages show. Call Wyndorf's penchant for doing things that (248) 333-2362 or visit http:// www. 961melt.com for more information. Monster Magnet's Web site is http://www.monstermagnet.net



Coming to town: Monster Magnet performs at Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on Thursday, May 13.

Eliza 'waiting' for her time to come

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER Goe.homecomm.net

Singer/ songwriter Eliza Thomasian finds inspiration my influence.' every day at work.

As she walks down the halls of Grapevine Studios, owned by Motown songwriter Barrett Strong, Thomasian passes gold

tions of Strong's work. Strong, a Grammy Award win- anymore. I want to do just basic ner, penned "Ball of Confusion," "Papa Was a Rolling Stone," and added about "I Want More." 'I Heard It Through the

Grapevine," and that gives her with producer Michael Puwal, of hope for her musical future. I go, 'Oh my God. It's definite- and the First Cuzins of Funk, ly feasible. It can happen.' I'm and guest musicians Robert inspired because I see that, although I'm not in it for the Scott Spellman money. I can live off my music. It's like a lifestyle," Thomasian

said She is hoping to find success with her sophomore effort, "I'm Waiting," an impressive, eightsong album that mixes acoustic folk, rock and blues. She is celetotally cool," she said. brating the release of "I'm Waiting" with a CD release party and

performance Thursday, May 6, at one" as the first single. Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak. The collection includes "Is Jesus in America?" a song that she co-wrote with Strong. "I'm Waiting," released on Strong's label Blarrit Records, is a departure from her previous CD, the

(WPLT-FM)."

techno-heavy "I Want More." Liust think ever since I was growing up I've been playing piano and singing That's how I Colvin got her start. write - piano, singing, acoustic

guitar. Folk music is my influence," she said. But then I got into this hip- York. The more I keep going

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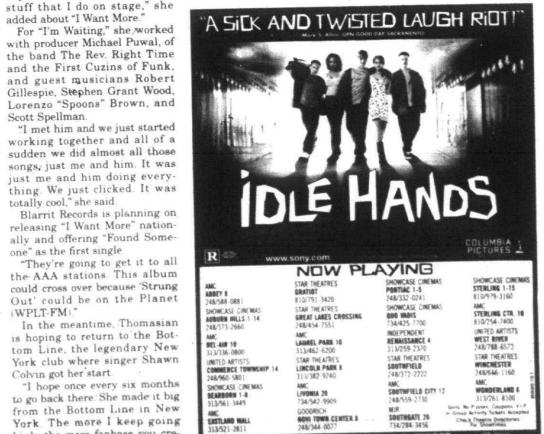
records and other commenda- ing hip-hop beats, looping and a lot better for me. It's 100 per- eliza for more information. all this stuff. I'm not into all that cent me." "This is really what's in my ethomasian@yahoo.com

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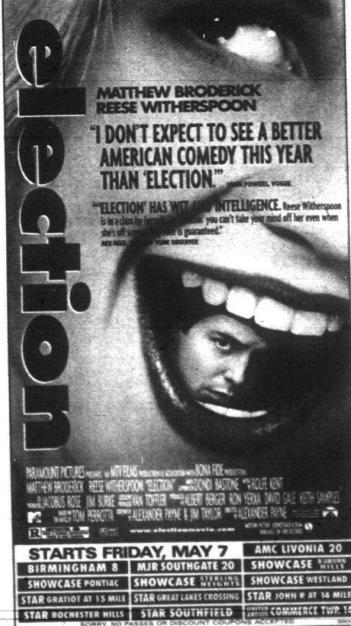
Eliza and special guests Mystic Bloom celebrate the release of her CD at 9 p.m. Thursday, May

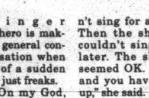
6, at Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Eliza Thomasian Main St., Royal Oak. The show Singer / songwriter is free and open to those ages 21 and older. Call (248) 543-4300 or

visit http:// www. detroitsound/ Eliza can be reached at



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DINING

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Treat mom to something special on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9 – brunch or dinner at her favgrite restaurant.

Here are some restaurants in metro Detroit that are offering special menus on Mother's Day. Be sure to call for reservations.

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST

Mother's Day brunch and dinner, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., adults \$24.95, children ages 6-10, \$12.95, children age five and under, free. Regular menu available noon to 7 p.m., 6676. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 865-9300. Andiamo Italia, 7096 E. 14 Mile Road, Warren is serving brunch and dinner 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Brunch \$19.95 adults, children \$9.95; dinner buffet \$24.95, children \$12.95. Call (810) 268-3200 for reservations/information.

BIG ROCK CHOP & BREW HOUSE

Mother's Day brunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Birmingham restaurant will also be open for dinner 4-9 p.m. with its regular menu. The cost for brunch, not including tax and gratuity, is \$24.95 adults (12 and over), \$11.95 children (ages 6-11), children under five eat free, call (248) 647-7774.

CAFE CORTINA

Mother's Day seatings 12:30-6:30 p.m. at the restaurant, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road), Farmington Hills. Special regional dishes, desserts and live music. Call (248) 474-3033.

CHARLEY'S CRAB

Next to Northfield Hilton, 5498 Crooks Road, Troy (248) 879-2060, 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. regular menu with Mother's Day specials. Adult average price \$18; children \$5.

CORSI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT AND BANQUET CENTER

Mom's Day Buffet, noon, 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. Sunday, May 9, 27910 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Adults \$12.95, seniors \$12, children under age 10, \$6. Call (248) 777-4960 for reservations/information. dren ages 6-10, \$9.95; children under age 5 free. Dinner buffet 2-6 p.m., Adult dinner \$23.95; children ages 6-10, \$10.95; children under age 5 free, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, (734) 453-2002.

EXCALIBUR

Brunch buffet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$22.50; children ages 7-12, \$15.95, children under age 7, free. Dinner 2-8 p.m. with Mother's Day specials, \$26 average full menu price, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield (southwest corner of 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway, (248) 358-3355.

FOX & HOUNDS

Brunch 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adults \$16.95; children \$7.95, under 5 free. Dinner 3-8 p.m., Adults \$19-24 and children \$7.95, 1560 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills (248)644-4800.

FUSION

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Adults \$24.95; children under 12, \$9.95, children under 5 free. Dinner 4-9 p.m. from regular menu with Mother's Day specials \$10 average, 34555 W.
12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, between Farmington and Drake Roads (248) 489-8852.

n (248) 816-4065; Fairlane (313) et 436-7763.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

Mother's Day Luncheon, 12:30-3:30 p.m., music by Eddie DeSantis Ensemble, Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, Adults \$25; Children ages 6-12; \$10, Children ages 4-16, \$3; Children 3 and under, free, (734) 953-9724.

LEATHER BOTTLE INN

Mother's Day Buffet, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., breakfast items until 2 p.m., after 2 p.m. prime rib, white fish, roast chicken, side dishes desserts, adults \$15.95, children 10 and under \$8.95, children 3 and under, free, 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia, (248) 474-2420

MORELS, A MICHIGAN BISTRO

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$24.95; children under 12, \$7.95, children under 5 free, 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms (248) 642-1094.

MORTON'S OF CHICAGO

in the Grand Ballroom 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Adults \$29.95; children ages 5-12, \$14.95, children age 4 and younger, free, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, (248) 349-6389.

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PAINT CREEK CIDER MILL & RESTAURANT

Mother's Day brunch 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the restaurant in Rochester. Dinner served 5-8 p.m. with the regular dinner menu. Brunch items include potato leek soup, carved Cajun grilled swordfish with Cajun remoulade sauce and more. The cost for brunch, not including tax and gratuity, is \$17.95 adults, \$7.95 children ages 5-10, children under 5 eat free. Call (248) 651-8361.

RITZ-CARLTON, DEARBORN

Mother's Day brunch buffet in the Presidential Ballroom 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. features grand buffet, live music. Cost is \$45 adults, \$15 children ages 5-12, children under 5 complimentary. Price does not include tax and gratuity.

For guests who wish to dine in the hotel's restaurant, The Grill, there will be two seatings for Mother's Day prix fixe dinner 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4-9 p.m. Guests will enjoy a four course dinner and live entertainment. The cost is \$59 adults, \$19 children ages 5-12, children under 5, complimentary. Does not include tax or gratuity. Call (313) 441-2100 for p.m. Sunday, May 9, in the Apse at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Free, (734)

764-0395

reservations, the Ritz is at 300

WATER CLUB GRILL

Mother's Day brunch buffet

2:30-7 p.m., Adults \$22.95, chil-

dren ages 10 and under, \$7.95,

MOTHER'S DAY

BRUNCH

Seatings 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 9, at Northville

Manor, off Haggerty Road,

between Five and Six Mile,

Livonia. \$14.95, \$7.95 children

age 10 and under. (734) 420-

SPECIAL EVENTS

CRANBROOK HOUSE

Guided House Tour of oldest

English manor home in Detroit

area, designed in Arts and

Crafts style by architect Albert

Kahn for George Booth, 1:30

p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 9,

at Cranbrook House and Gar-

dens, 380 Lone Pine Road,

\$16.95, children ages 10 and

under \$6.95; Dinner Buffet

39500 Ann Arbor Road, Ply-

mouth, (734) 454-0666.

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Town Center Dr., Dearborn.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adults

(248) 645-3147

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Bloomfield Hills. \$10, includes

stroll through 40-acre gardens,

Park free in Christ Church lot

across from Cranbrook House;

MOTHER'S DAY

STRING CONCERT

By the Ann Arbor School for

the Performing Arts Youth

String Orchestra Friends, 4

Video presentation of the new storybook classic "The Legend of Sleeping Bear" and a Victorian Tea for mothers and children, the activity is targeted at children ages 4-12 and their parents, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Avenue at Kirby. \$3, plus regular museum admission of \$3 adults, \$1.50 seniors/children ages 12-18, (313) 833-1262



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ERNESTO'S

Brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by dinner buffet until 6 p.m. Adult brunch \$22.95, chilDiake Iwaus (240) 403-0002.

HUDSON'S RESTAURANTS

Celebrate Mother's Day with a special menu, noon to 4 p.m., Westland (734) 458-5560; Oakland (248) 597-2040; Somerset The Steakhouse in Southfield will begin serving its regular menu featuring USDA Prime aged beef 4-10 p.m. Call (248) 354-6006 for reservations.

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Mother's Day Brunch Buffet



