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# Buses

**■** Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will spend \$2 million for 30 new school buses to replenish the district's aging fleet.

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homeo

Plymouth-Canton trustees have approved the expenditure of more than \$2 million for 30 new school buses to improve an aging fleet that many times breaks down on the road.

"Fifteen of those buses are stock units that could be available to us in about 30 days, in time for the next school year," said John Birchler, executive director of business and opera-"The other 15 are being tions. ordered, and we hope to have them by January.

The buses are being purchased with a portion of the \$79.8 million high school bond issue passed by voters in March 1997, which designated nearly \$3 million for 50 new buses.

However, because of the lawsuit which delayed the selling of the bonds by two years, and subsequent higher costs, the district will buy approximately 45 new buses.

Among the vehicles being purchased are five 16-passenger buses, five 47-

Please see BUSES, A2



Salemn moment: John Spencer (above, far left) and members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6967 salute during the playing of "Taps," as part of the sixth annu-al Memorial Day Service at Canton's veterans memorial in Heritage Park Monday. At right, the Vietnam Veterans Honor Guard performs a salute to fallen sol-



## Festival 'Fun Zone' added for teens

BY SCOTT DANIEL

STAFF WRITER Canton's eighth annual Liberty Fest

is two weeks away Starting Thursday, June 17, town-ship residents will be treated to four days of activities and entertainment at Heritage Park. Chairman Bob Dates said the festival will feature a number of new attractions.

"Every year," he said, "we attempt to add to the festival and tweak it just a bit. It's very exciting."

More than 50,000 people are expected to participate in this year's event, which will begin with a showing of "A Bug's Life" in the park amphitheater at approximately 9:30 p.m. on ThursLIBERTY FEST '99 PREVIEW

day, June 17. Dates said Liberty Fest has grown in

opularity every year.

"People now know when it is and look forward to it," he added. "We have people calling us now and making sure they're in town for it.

All activities on opening day are free of charge. Prior to the movie, "Chautauqua Express" will perform in the

amphitheater starting at 7:30 p.m. Several attractions have been added

for Friday, Dates said. An oldies concert will be featured at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater with

Vogues."

"They had several No. 1 hits in the 1960s and 70s," said Dates. "They're

very well known to that generation. The "Fabulous Friday Night Fun Zone" has been added, too. Aimed at older and teenage children, the zone will feature a velcro wall jump, bungee run, speed pitch, rock wall climb, hot-

air balloon rides and a giant slide. Admission to the zone will be \$5 for

children and adults.

"We wanted to have something the whole family will like to do," said Dates. "We thought it would be a good

addition to Friday night."

Canton Firefighters will host their second annual apschett dinner on Friday as well. Adults eat for \$6; children Activities are rounded out with the

bingo tent. Players can test their skill from 7 to 11 p.m. The festival heats up again at 10

a.m. Saturday morning. A fine arts exhibition, which will showcase about 100 local artists, opens at 10 a.m. and runs until 9 p.m.

An arts and crafts show, paddleboat rides and a "Taste of Canton" also run through out the day. Children will get a chance to make some art of their own

Please see LIBERTY FEST, A3

## Detectives hone skills in an unusual classroom



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Autopsy: A toe-tag adorns the left foot of a victim who died from gunshot wounds, at the Wayne County Medical Examiners Office BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

Very few employees find examining

and investigating death in their job descriptions.

But it's something Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft and Det. Steve Miller do on a routine basis. In order to improve those skills, they took part in a death investigation course hosted by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office last week.

From crime scene investigation and forensic toxicology to traffic fatalities and drug related deaths, it was four days of intense study for the veteran township officers.

"It's very important," Miller said of keeping skills and education up to date. "I've been through more training in the last year than in my entire

Experience is key in handling his responsibilities as a detective. But a little more knowledge doesn't hurt.

"All the training we do is a tool to

add to the bag," Miller said.

Raycraft agreed. He thinks the death investigation course will be useful in the field.

"It will give us more things to look for at death scenes," he added. Raycraft heads up Canton's detective

unit, which includes four full-time officers. Each officer serves four years as a detective then is rotated out. "We have a good group of detectives,"

said Miller, who joined Canton's department from Milan nearly four years ago. "There's always someone to ask for help if you need it." The county-sponsored course ended

Friday with a half-day of activities. Officers began with 45-minute seminars on blunt force injuries and drugrelated deaths Dr. Haresh Merchandani, chief med-

ical examiner for the City of Philadelphia, lectured on both.

He detailed different types of fractures caused by blunt force traumas,

Please see TRAINING, A4

#### boosts summer job outlook Fast-moving economy

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecomm.net

Canton parents, it's almost summertime. Do you know what your

teenagers will be doing? If they've got car payments, auto insurance premiums or college expenses looming on the horizon, they'll likely be working - sometimes at more than

one job, with school being out. And if there's more money to be made somewhere else, their present employer soon becomes their former

employer. They're changing jobs quickly for as should find one.

little as 50 cents more an hour," said Mary Kay Frey, assistant principal at Plymouth Canton High School who handles the required state work per-

mits. "There's little loyalty." 'Usually the important factor" for teenagers today "is how much money

am I going to make? "They're working strictly for the money, not for any sense of accomplishment or feeling of well-being," as is often the case with those their par-

ents' ages But the good news is, she said, "Any child who wants a job for the summer

"It's a very good job market. In fact, there are more jobs than applicants. Frey said. "I get telephone calls from construction firms, from people wanting help in their gardens, people seeking child-care, even full-time jobs in metal-fabricating plants."

Area fast-food and other restaurants are seeking help in search of help, with some offering \$8-\$9 per hour, though that often is either for experienced help or late shifts.

"We'll hire anybody 16 or over for the inside work, 18 or over as a delivery driver," said Theodore Sherman, assistant manager for both of Canton's Pizza Huts.

Those with no experience usually start at the minimum wage, \$5.15 per hour, "but if they show ability, we give raises," he said. Teens must be 18 or over to do deliveries, which pays more due to tips and a delivery stipend.

Busboys, kitchen-help and dishwashers are being hired at Damon's the Place for Ribs, depending on qualifications, said manager Mike Luch "They could even cook if they have the experi-

Generally, he said, those 16 to 18 are

Please see SUMMER JOBS, A3

Canton High's female stu-lents have work lined up, too. Senior Jenny Cox, 18, will be

continuing to work at both of

Canton's Pizza Huts, where

she's been the last six months. However, for the summer she'll

be putting in 30 to 40 hours at

the Hut while also going to

her main reason for working

she said, adding she has a full-

ride scholarship to a communi-

Fellow senior Susie Harju

17, who has worked at Twist N

Shake for six years and is a

manager there, plans to put in

Baker's Community College in Owasso in the fall.

But Tiffney Mullinax, 16 and

a sophomore, wasn't going to

addition to taking driver's edu-

cation, she's going to be work-

ing about 20 hours at Pizza

Hut and 10 more hours at

save up for a car and also have

some cash to go with friends to

those at least 13 can do some

"Of course, the first and

foremost job for students."

Frey noted, "is to be successful

students" in the classroom.

But if a job is needed, the work

permits," a lot of them for jobs

paying \$8 an hour or more.

And, she said, "More and

Forms are available from

the Career and Technical Edu-

and also from the Starkweath-

cation Office at Canton High

farmwork, the CA-6 states.

permit is a must.

well-being or which is contrary more kids are bringing in work

"Keeping my car going" is

summer school.

friend doing landscaping on the same amount of hours as

weekends: He's considering Cox. She plans to attend

National Honor Society, has a be left in anyone's dust: in

ter, 19, will continue driving Twist N Shake - so she can

A self-proclaimed 'Soccer Brat'



## Upscale condos win OK from township trustees

ject recently received a pair of approvals from Canton trustees.

"Pheasant Ridge" is planned miniums. Each unit will be for the northeast corner of Warthe same way as a traditional ren and Ridge roads. A total of 79 single family homes will be built on 61 acres.

"These units will probably cost \$350,000 or more," Canton Com-munity Planner Jeff Goulet said. They should be about 3,000

Trustees unanimously granted final planned development district and preliminary site plan density of the project will be just approvals at a May 25 meeting.

Goulet added that open space will comprise about 30 percent of Final site plan approval from the township board will be needed efore construction can begin. Canton's PDD ordinance "They're looking to start by requires. Stiff architectural late this fall," said Goulet.

The homes will be "site" condoguidelines should also make for

attractive units, said Goulet. Trustees granted approvals for Pheasant Ridge with little detached and function in exactly debate. It wasn't the first posisingle family home. debate. It wasn't the first posi-"It will look like a subdivi-tive response the development sion," Goulet said of the develop- has received from Canton offi-

On Feb. 15, the township planning commission unanimously recommended preliminary site feet, than normal. The overall plan approval. Commissioners for final PDD on May 3.

Buses from page A1

passenger wheel chair equipped ber's middle school bond buses, six 78-passenger wheel approved by voters. chair equipped buses, six 78-passenger general education buses and eight 84-passenger general

education buses. Birchler said there is approximately \$900,000 left from the bond issue money to purchase the remaining 15 buses. Those will be ordered in November and be ready for the 2000-2001

of money to keep them on the with \$500,000 from last Octo-

"Everyone is really excited," said Dave Rocker, assistant director of transportation. "It's

been a long time in coming.

Several features will distin-

guish Pheasant Ridge.

Lot widths will be slightly

larger, 105 feet compared to 100

more than one unit per acre.

We're just glad to get some newer equipment."

The Plymouth-Canton school district has one of the oldest bus fleets in the state, with some vehicles nearly 15-years-old. While the fleet passed the Michigan State Police safety inspection, the district has spent a lot

In some instances, buses have stalled on routes, with students on board. Last winter, there them. We're at a point where were some days when students it's costing us a lot of money for were left waiting for buses that upkeep."

never arrived because of weather-related problems.

Rocker said there are 103 buses in the current fleet, with most of those on the road or being repaired, leaving the district without any spares. This winter, the district was forced to lease buses from Southgate schools in order to have enough vehicles on the road.

ly program where we could update our fleet by about 15 buses a year with money from the budget," said Rocker. "That way we wouldn't have to keep



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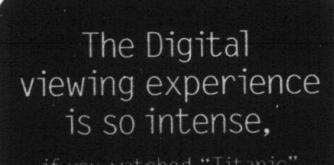




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## COP CALLS

ng meal: Josh Samczyk of Van Buren Township, 17, (center) serves up a

bowl of soup for Christina Jones of Canton, 17, (left) during the Service Learning Program's second annual Soup Kitchen "Empty Bowls" program May 17 in the Plymouth Salem High School Rock Cafe. The benefit collected money for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Frank Palfalvi of Canton, 18, adds more soup to

reports, the woman was walking a film vial, were discovered. eastbound on Michigan Avenue shortly after 5 p.m. The officer stopped his patrol car behind her, stepped out and asked her

When she refused, the officer A 23-year-old Farmington grabbed her arm. She responded by turning around and scratching the officer with both hands fraud, according to reports.

on his face, reports said. The officer took her to the ground, handcuffed her and placed her in the patrol car. She was arrested for assault and battery on the officer.

A 41-year-old Detroit woman

was arrested Friday after attack-

According to township police

ing a Canton Police officer.

to stop twice.

Friday, reports said.

seat, said reports

reports said.

An officer spotted the teens

Canton's K-9 officer, Maverick,

was called to the scene. The dog

made a positive identification for

marijuana outside the vehicle,

At that point, the teen gave

Derby" mural, said Dates. Chil-

added. The first-ever derby, with

pond, will be held in August.

a trio of shows.

ideas on the 40-foot mural, he al anthem.

race around the Heritage Park about 10 p.m.

Three Men and a Tenor return ing about 25 minutes.

play 250 cars. Awards will be by far."

given for best paint, best interior

the Canton

■ The Lilac Festival on Mack-

June 5 marks National Fam-

ily Day? It's a special day to rec-

ognize the importance of family

in raising physically and emo-

■ The VCR celebrates its 24th

anniversary this month? The

Sony Corp. released its videocas-

■ The Canton Public Library

has a collection of many local

area restaurant menua? Come in

for a taste of Canton before you

Heard any good books late-

sette recorder on June 7, 1975.

nac Island runs June 4-13?

Did you know?

ionally healthy kids.

go out to eat.

#### Marijuana possession Two teens were cited for marijuana and tobacco possession

driving into a subdivision under construction. The officer followed block of Rector Court reported a and saw one of the teens appear broken boat window Friday. to put something underneath a

the officer permission to search day. the car. Tobacco products and Animal bite

Liberty Fest from page A1

dren can paint their own duck the concert by singing the nation-

Saturday will be highlighted by val," Dates said. "We recently did

One teen was cited for marijuana possession and the other for tobacco possession, reports

Woman assaults officer

'Bowling' for the Salvation Army

Hills woman was arrested by Canton Police Friday for retail While shopping at Kohl's

department store, the woman attempted to conceal four garments in her purse, reports said. The items were valued at about

#### Store loss prevention officers detained her and notified Canton police. She was subsequently thumb.

A Canton resident in the 1800

Reports said an unknown per-son knocked the passenger side window out causing about \$200 worth of damage on the 19-foot boat. The incident occurred either late Thursday night or in the early morning hours of Fri-

for an 8 p.m. performance at the

It will be up to the youngsters amphitheater. Local recording "All-American Picnic" Sunday

The Fireworks Extravaganza

"It's the highlight of the festi-

The Classic Car Show will dis- was the most popular attraction areas will include the township

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Web Watch

and best '50s look, among others. for a longer show this year, last- Mercy Canton Health Building

an expected 1,500 "adopted" closes Saturday's activities. An ture rides, a magic show, karaoke ducks competing for prizes in a expanded show will start at and the Motor City Brass Band

vocalist Karen Newman will open hamburgers will be served.

a survey about the festival. It days of Liberty Fest. Parking

An expanded budget will allow Park, the Summit and St. Joseph

to create the "Great Canton Duck artist and Detroit Red Wings' from noon to 3 p.m. Hot dogs and

#### was bitten by her own cat on Reports said the cat, "Socks."

had seen another cat at the screen door of the home in the 39500 block of Warren Road. The woman attempted to move Socks away from the door and was bit-

#### The cat grabbed her left thumb with its teeth and wouldn't let go, said reports. The woman was finally able to

self from the cat with a kitchen Canton police were called to the scene. But the animal was later removed by the woman's son. She was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia for treat-

escape, but needed to shield her-

#### Embezzlement

A district manager for a Canton beauty supply shop told Can-ton Police Saturday that a store manager may have embezzled

ment of a severe wound on her

more than \$11,000. Reports said the store manager, who quit the job without notice on May 19, hadn't been making bank deposits for a period of about three weeks. A total of 16 deposits were supposed to have been made between April 30 and May 19 but were not, reports said.

Central City Diner will host an

Entertainment will include oldies

"Kids mania," which will fea-

are other attractions lined up for

Parking will be free all four

administation building, Heritage

Here are some top-notch crime

"Be Cool" by Elmore Leonard

"Blood Mud" by K.C. Con-

Caught in the Light" by

Four to Score" by Janet

"Judas Child" by Carol

June is National Rose

Month. It's a time to recognize

American-grown roses, the coun-

piled by Laura Dorogi of the

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Summer jobs from page A1

busboys and kitchen help We're always look-because they have to be over ind for good help. We

18 to serve alcohol. Busboys ing for good help. We

"We're always looking for good help," said Luch. "We

never turn down somebody

He said the restaurant has

experienced "a little bit of

turnover lately People we've

had with us for a while have

graduated from high school

Several Canton High School

students told the Observer

about their summer jobs, to

Canton High seniors Jeremy

Smith and Bryan Kulczycki,

both 18, are heading for college

next fall and both plan to work

Smith, a student council rep-

resentative who won an Eagle

Scout Leadership Award schol-

arship and will be majoring in

University, has been selling

small appliances for ABC

Warehouse in Canton for about

1-1/2 years. His good record

and the fact he'll be living at

home and commuting to EMU

planning to work this summer,

chances are you've already

gotten your Michigan work

The CA-6, as it's called, "ver-

ifies that the hours to be

worked and the job tasks are

in compliance with state and

federal child labor laws,"

explained Mary Kay Frey,

assistant principal at Canton

High School who handles the said.

The Educational Excellence cation.

permit and age certificate.

STAFF WRITER

ousiness at Eastern Michigan

two jobs apiece this summer.

and college and moved on.'

which all seemed loyal.

that is capable of doing a job."

start at around \$5.50 plus tips, dishwashers from \$6.50 to \$7.

doing a job.'

Damon's manager

him an assistant manger. But

he'll also be cutting lawns this

Kulczycki, a tri-captain on

the Chiefs' track team this

spring, will continue working

at Einstein's Bros. Bagels, but

he also plans to work with a

extending the lease on his car

and landscaping and lawn

work generally pay pretty well. Kulczycki, whose 4.03 grade-

point average put him in the

valedictorian scholarship to

Another of the Chiefs' track

tri-captains, senior Jason Rut-

for Marco's Pizza. In the fall,

he plans to study telecommuni-

cations at Western Michigan.

Work permit is mandatory

for employees up to age 18

It permits the minor to be

employed only by the listed

employer and it specifies that

no one under 18 can be

employed "in, about, or in con-

nection with" a hazardous

occupation or one "injurious to

the minor's health or personal

to" state and federal stan-

For example, teens under 18

can't drive, serve alcoholic bev-

erages or use power tools, she

Minimum age for employ-

The rules are there to proment is 14. However, 11-year- er Education Center in Ply

tect both the young worker olds may be golf caddies and mouth

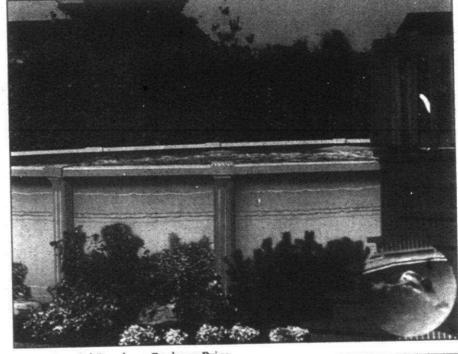
Michigan State University.

summer to earn more money.

EEF golf outing set for June 21 in Ypsilanti The cost is \$150 per person or \$600 for a foursome. Tickets can

#### Foundation of the Plymouth-The annual Mike Hoben and Canton Community Schools is teeing up for its annual golf out- Ray Hoedel Memorial will be be reserved by calling (734) 420ing/fund-raiser, Link Up to Edu- held Monday, June 21, at Eagle

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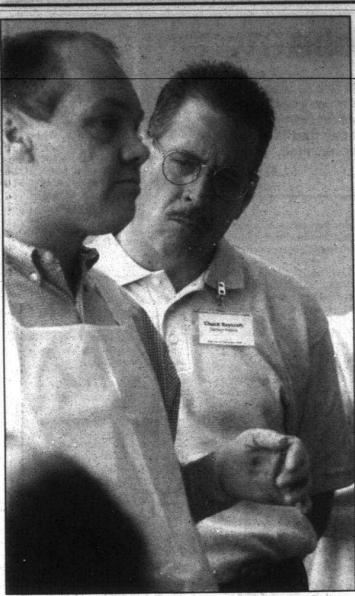
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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAN Learning: Canton Police detective Chuck Raycroft (right) listens as Wayne County Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Carl Schmidt details the method of death of

John Hiemstra, music teacher to see how his instructions will

at Bentley and Field elementary support educational goals in the

Board of Education meeting on the students with special oppor-

his total district involvement.

Music teacher named Extra Miler

schools, was awarded the Extra classroom. Many of his col- the "extra mile" was evident Miler Award at the Plymouth- leagues state that he has invest- when he prepared third graders

Canton Community Schools ed in their school by providing for the musical "This Old Gin-

tunities to polish their skills as

his positive approach to teaching in thoroughly preparing his lines, preparing speaking parts,

students, his innovative ideas classes, he always schedules working with mikes, props and

and methods for teaching and extra rehearsals, often doubling scenery, and mastering the

Hiemstra was recognized for performers. Because he believes of auditioning for roles, learning

a man autopsied at the Medical Examiner's office.

Training from page A1

like those from a baseball bat or I 'Most of the deaths we have are natural. blows cause "shock-wave" bruising and swelling of the brain. According to Raycraft, those cide in a few years.'

types of violent attacks are rare

in Canton. Homicides, he added, occur even less frequently. "Most of the deaths we have are natural," Raycraft comment ed. "We haven't had a homicide

in a few years." He felt the seminar would allow him to more readily determine whether township deaths were natural or caused by trau-

"It will help us see if what we're being told is actually what we see on the body," Raycraft

In terms of the drug-related death seminar, Merchandani told officers from around Wayne County that there is "no such thing as an overdose." Drugs such as heroin cause an

adverse reaction in the body that lead to death, he said. Cocaine, for example, causes excessive amounts of adrenaline to be produced and placed into the bloodstream.

After the lectures, officers toured anthropological and chemical testing labs. The day finished with an autopsy. Officers watched an examina

tion of a 27-year-old male, who had been shot to death. The man had wounds in his right arm and thigh as well as one to the head. A county medi-

exit points of the bullets. Having dealt with death and dead people before, the examina-

Hiemstra's willingness to go

gerbread House." Young stu-

dents were given the experience

cal examiner showed entry and

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We haven't had a homi-

Chuck Raycraft,

Canton Police detective

"I can look at anything," said

Miller. "It's the smells that both-

The detective knows it's part

of the job, however. He was

happy just to have a chance to

"This provides us training to

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look at things differently when

sharpen his skills.

we're out," Miller added.

Wayne County opened its new medical examiner's office in January 1995 on Warren Avenue east of Woodward in Detroit.

The \$14 million facility provides 50,000 square feet, more than twice the space of the former office near Greektown. More autopsy stations were added while research labs and storage

By law, the county medical examiner's office investigates the cause and manner of death in all cases where there has been a violent death or a person whose death is unexpected or under

Autopsies are performed within 24 hours of the body being received by the office. Tissue analysis procedures are completed within one week.

Some facts about Wayne County's Medical Examiner's Office

■ 3,500 to 4,000 deaths are handled each year. ■ Annually about 750 autopsies are performed. ■ 50 people are employed at the office, which runs 24 hours a

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## Feds criticize Northwest for poor snow planning

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Neither Northwest Airlines nor Wayne County Detroit

Metropolitan Airport violated federal aviations regulations in their handling of the snowstorm lines to develop guidelines for on Jan. 2 and 3 that stranded 22,000 airline passengers in planes on the tarmac for several hours, according to a report completed by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater.

Instead Slater found aircraft conditions were severe enough to "jeopardize passengers' well-being" and were "bad enough to justify a shutdown of Northwest Airlines operations even though the deteriorating conditions were above the legal limits."

The report was released at a news conference Wednesday at Detroit Metro by U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Trenton, who asked for Slater's involvement after Dingell received scores of com-

The report also stated; Northwest lacked a snow emergency plan for Metro Air-

On Saturday, Jan. 2, approximately 9,200 passengers were stranded on the tarmac, with 240 held for over nine hours. 320 for eight to nine hours and 160 for seven to eight hours. The following day, 12,880 passengers suffered similar

■ Those delays resulted from Northwest's and Detroit Metro's lack of a coordinated plan for approaching severe winter storms and for assessing their respective abilities to adequately cope with the storm's impact on maintenance personnel, flight crews, equipment and

"Had NWA (Northwest) had a snow emergency plan for DTW (Detroit Metro), then NWA's management would have received more accurate information about the storm and would have implemented a more conservative Sunday arrival schedule, thus reducing the tarmac





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delay problem," the report stat- gers were left without function- hours in a confined space at "Most passengers have less Metro and revise its winter

Northwest "could clearly have done more" to secure other airlines gates. ■ The events of Jan. 2-3

demonstrate the need for airwhat constitutes an "unacceptable" tarmac delay and for keeping track of each aircraft's time on the ground.

Many lavatories on stranded airplanes filled up and in delays, which resulted in pas- Congress to discuss more regusome cases overflowed. Passen- sengers spending up to 8 1/2 lations on the airline industry.

Dingell called the airline industry "cavalier" in its to sleep in a terminal." attempts to address customer service problems.

impact of long ground delays," Dingell read from the report.

ing lavatories for up to four times without food, lavatories ideas of their rights than those response manual to foster better hours and they had to endure and, in some cases, water, was incarcerated in prison," Dingell no worse than being diverted to said. another airport and being forced

Dingell expects to use the information to push for a pas-"Some Northwest executives sengers' bill-of-rights legislainterviewed minimized the tion, outlining rights on flight delays or cancellations and lost baggage. Dingell wants these "One Northwest executive sug- rights prominently posted on gested that experiencing these the planes. Dingell also wants

What will be done?

Northwest executives could not be reached Wednesday for comment, but the report also highlights "remedial measures" expected to be completed by Northwest.

Northwest now plans to draft an irregular operations plan for snowstorm operations at Detroit

Northwest is "considering drafting guidelines for unacceptable tarmac delays." The airlines also has issued 8,500 vouchers to passengers delayed more than 2 1/4 hours for free round-trip flights.

Wayne County also has added extra snow removal personnel to plow alleys, ramps and de-icing pads. Northwest also will equip additional vehicles with plows.



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The food is all right, but it's not our favorite thing. We built a rocket and a space station, but some of the pieces were hard to build.



The plane trip was fine. At the beginning, a lot of people screamed but it was not scary. After we got all the way up in the sky, they passed out juice was crackers, cheese and a Nutri-grain bar. When we were almost there, everybody's ears popped. It hurt a lot.

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have loads of things to tell and neat pictures from Space Camp.

pad, a lot of people screamed because they were so happy.

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Voting Place: Gallimore Elementary School. The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 10 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 21. PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Isbister Elementary School, The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9, and all of Plymouth Township

PRECINCT NO. 4 Voting Place: East Middle School. The fourth precinct consists of all of City

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Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, all the Plymouth Township Precinct No. 4, and all Plymouth Township Precinct

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Voting Place: Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township. PRECINCT NO. 10

Voting Place: Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 24. PRECINCT NO. 11

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Township Precinct No. 17. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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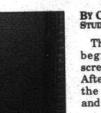
BY JULIE TRUBLOWSKI AND RACHEL ROGERS STUDENT CORRESPONDED

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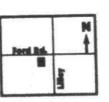
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## Novak emphasizes keeping Schoolcraft 'in the black'

rent levels, oversee the campus's expansion and keep the district "in the black," according to Michael Novak, candidate for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

Novak, 32, of Westland is a Livonia police officer and an assistant coordinator with the police academy at the Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center in Garden City. As coordinator, he is responsible for a 40-hour block of training of academy students in traffic-related and nighttime tops and felony arrests. Last year he was elected by

fighters to represent them as one of five members on the city Schoolcraft trustees need to of Livonia's Pension Board, ensure state aid remains at cur- which has a fund about four times that of Schoolcraft's budget, Novak said.

Novak has been a police officer for 11 years and is currently a community service officer. He worked four years in traffic.

Novak received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Madonna University in 1991 and an associate's degree from Henry Ford Community College. Novak is working on a master's degree in public administration at Eastern Michigan University.

Novak ran for state representative against Eileen DeHart in Michael Novak



#### Workshop on soil conservation Residents are invited to attend the mature plant collections

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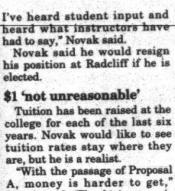


n't affect the 31 percent." On what relationship the 1994 as a Republican candidate board should maintain with the and lost by a narrow margin. college's president, Novak said: As an instructor at Radcliff, "I think they should be an inde-Novak said he can bring the pendent body that reviews properspective of a former commuposed ideas and plans from the nity college student and opinadministration. ions from current students and faculty members to the board.

On helping unprepared stu-

Novak said. "The \$1 increase is

not unreasonable.



of Trustees.

The candidates are Michael Novak of Westland, Richard Reaume of Plymouth, Greg Stempien of Northville and Patricia Watson of Northville. The district encompasses Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school districts, (Novak can run as a Westland resident because he resides in the Livonia school district). Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Schoolcraft is funded with a current mix of state aid of 26 fy student handicaps, then refer percent and 31 percent from student tuition. "We know what students to the learning center these numbers are. Our job is to at the college. "The faculty should encourage hold onto 26 percent so it does these individuals to spend extra time in the areas where they

> Novak said. Novak believes Schoolcraft does a "great job" preparing students for the next step. Novak has not heard of any problems for students transferring credits from Schoolcraft to a university.

may be having difficulties,

Novak would be the first trustee from Westland to serve on the board, as Novak lives in the northern part of Westland that lies within the Livonia school district. Novak wants to represent the entire district, which includes Livonia, Westland Plymouth-Canton and

**Schoolcraft Trustee** 

**Election Set for June 14** 

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## Reaume wants Schoolcraft to expand distance learning

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kehramczyk@oe.home

Richard Reaume wants Schoolcraft College to expand its distance learning curriculum and technology development and training for students.

"The college sits in the middle of Michigan's Silicon Valley, Reaume said. "The job skills required by companies changes with each new technical leap.

Reaume, 49, of Plymouth, wants to take his involvement in community service to the college level with his election to Schoolcraft's Board of Trustees. Reaume has been active with the Plymouth-Canton Schools Parent Council.

Reaume owns Worldwide Express in Plymouth, an authorized reseller of Airborne Express. Reaume also worked in technical sales of mainframe and personal computer hardware and software for IBM in Southfield, sales and management for Dynatek in Livonia and sales of computer training programs at O/E Learning in Troy.

Reaume has a bachelor of science in finance from Wayne State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of



Richard Reaume

Texas.

He believes his 25 years experience with budgets, "goals set-ting and long-range planning" qualify him for the board.

"The big issues facing the board over the next six years are keeping the budget in balance and keeping the college debtfree," Reaume said. He would like to increase state aid to the curriculums that increase student enrollment and revenue and review existing programs through cost-benefit analyses.

Tuition increases "are the only thing in the wrong direction," Reaume said. "SEVs have increased dramatically with new housing and new construction in western Wayne County," Reaume said. "That has helped generate revenue that has paid for budget expansion."

State funding levels do not fund as large of a portion of the budget as it did several years ago. Colleges and universities increase tuition in smaller increments, so that students can claim the tuition tax credit if it were less than the inflation rate.

Reaume would like to change that at a state level. "The state Legislature and governor appear to be sending a message that they would prefer universities and colleges to increase their tuition, instead of increasing their funding," Reaume said.

Campus improvements should allow for more group study space and access to information technology.

Reaume believes trustees should strive for a working cooperative relationship with the col-

the president as a "subject matter expert" and consultant regarding day-to-day operations.

Costs can be cut by reviewing the productivity of staff and use of new technology, Reaume said.

Reaume wants to see the college "shine" when it comes to assisting unprepared students. "I'd like for the college to take an individual who is unsure of a career choice and provide career counseling and guidance. I'd like to see us provide and make available testing tools to help direct career choices for stu-

"Other students choose a career path for the wrong rea-

pays a lot of money or their peers' pressure to go into specific career or job. This is usually a precursor for disaster or an individual working on a job they dis-

"We can't expect some of our youngest students to accurately know all the jobs and careers available to them."

Reaume believes Schoolcraft has done an excellent job preparing students for four-year universities, but he would like to expand technical and vocational programs. "We need money and continue to work with the state to be included in state capital outlay budget for a technical

Reaume wants to work for the entire district and help the college provide for businesses and recruit at local high schools. Besides contacting school officials in these communities, these municipal leaders who at this point feel slighted and overlooked, and are contacted only when there is a fund-raising activity at the college."

"Clarenceville knows nothing about Schoolcraft. The Canton community feels disenfranchised from Schoolcraft College.

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"I would like to see more arts, Council. Stempien wants to display arts. I would like to see

"I look at the school as being a the husband of Jeanne Stempireal gem," Stempien said. "One en, a Wayne County circuit judge Stempien was appointed by of the problems with the suburbs They have two grown children. trustees last year to fill a vacan- is we have no community cency on the board created when ters. I see Schoolcraft fulfilling Greg Stempien, an attorney

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return to the board at the college that kind of thing expanded." Stempien, 58, of Northville, is and a former Schoolcraft trustee.

> well in high school," Stempien Stempien had worked as millwright apprentice at the Ford. Rouge Plant, but wanted something better for himself after he

from the University of Michigan-

Detroit College of Law.

left the military service. Stempien believes that experience and preparation at Henry Ford helps him understand community college students' needs. "We (Schoolcraft) are not a fouryear college," Stempien said.

"We serve two functions: Students who aren't ready academically and people have to live at home or work during the day and go to school at night. That's one of the things you have to be prepared for."

Stempien looks at the community college providing a community service, which he thinks Schoolcraft does and Stempien says he always commends Schoolcraft College President Dick McDowell. "He's got a wonderful teaching

staff and the CES (continuing educational services) people don't take it any less seriously than the staff. They talk about the right things. It has a lot of the things I like about the com-

Stempien said he doesn't look

with his practice in Livonia, in Canton, which is the fastest obtained a bachelor's degree growing area of homes and

"I never looked at that that Dearborn in 1966. In 1971, he way," Stempien said. "I don't received his juris doctorate from represent Northville, I represent the entire district."

Before he attended those aca-Stempien would like to see the demic institutions, he attended college increase its presence in Henry Ford Community College Canton. "There are things you where he brushed up on his acacan do like get off our behind demic skills and learned educational discipline. "I did not do and get down there. You can direct the staff to do it.

"It's important for us to get into the community. Dick's excellent at that." As far as no board representation from Canton, Stempien said:

**Tuition increases** 

Stempien has seen tuition increases the last two years, before then there were four increases in four consecutive

"I think it's something we can

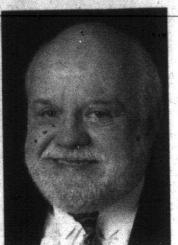
work on. Perception is impor-

"I'd rather see tuition lowered. That's an altruistic goal." Stempien blames the increases

on the slower increases in state aid. "We don't have huge surpluses, so we're still in the middle. If you take Kalamazoo out of the equation, we're below aver-The last contract for employ-

ees allowed for a 3.25 percent pay increase over four years. Salaries remain the largest portion of the budget, and McDowell has been a big part of the college working with its unions to calm hostility between the staff and administrators.

Stempien believes Schoolcraft's assets are its culinary at the board as one that lacks arts, and Women Resources Canton representation. Out of Center. Stempien believes the Our best way is to track perforthe seven members, none reside college could study employee mance."



costs and seek cost-cutting measures. Stempien wonders if the college could cross the line in hiring part-time instructors instead of using full-timers, to cut health insurance costs. Using full-time instructors gives students the reassurance that they are on campus.

Stempien believes the board should ensure that the college president "follows policy" but should not micromanage that individual. "If you trust him, you hire him and let him do the job.

Student evaluations are important, but they should not be the primary focus for trustees to assess a program, Stempien said. "Each department reports to their respective vice-president, the vice president reports to the board and board meetings.

## Reform Party picks Detroit for convention

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 1 ing to Michigan Reform Party's /PRNewswire/ -- Michigan Diane McKelvey. Reform Party board members began midweek to prepare for Michigan Reform Party Chairthe 1999 National Convention at man Perry Spencer and select the Hyatt Regency convention board members, McKelvey said, site in Dearborn, Michigan. The ner-up Washington D.C., accord- of Minnesota's seismic guberna- Chairman.

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Congressional aide to retire after long, exciting 'ride'

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Plymouth resident Denise Denny" Radtke's political career actually began in grade school, when she sold United States Savings Stamps in third grade and ran for captain of the hall guards in fifth grade.

Now, decades later, the longtime congressional aide to U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Troy, and former Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, is getting ready to retire at the end of June.

"Have I had a ride," she said. That ride included raising three children, going back to college, participating in more than 50 political campaigns, and volunteering thousands of hours in community service. Her 10-by-12 office on Middle

belt Road in Livonia hardly

seems big enough to contain al Activity hub: Denny Radtke's job as congressional aid to U.S. Rep. Joseph Knollenher files and mementoes, let berg, R-Troy, has never been a 9 to 5'er. She fields calls from constituents regarding alone her extraordinary energy. Kosovo to Medicare. From behind her desk, Radtke fields endless phone calls from constituents and staff members. People call about Kosovo, gun know, I'll find out." legislation, Medicare and the Social Security tax.

During the impeachment hearings, the volume of calls increased exponentially, she said. "Joe wanted every one of them answered. I e-mailed them to Washington. I know they worked weekends."

Radtke connects all the dots, eso much more to life." mailing requests to Knollenberg when he's in Washington, D.C. and screening requests for his appearance when he's back in

Pursell's state Senate office "At the dinner table, the talk Radtke's days and evenings before joining his staff. She was quite often political. But she are often filled with meetings worked for Pursell almost 20 was really open. She'd talk about

and obligatory social events. years. "She always did things, even had to hand out literature. She During the past few weeks, she's been busy introducing her on her own time," said Pursell, replacement, Melissa O'Rear, to who considers Radtke a friend. "Volunteerism is personified in her. It was an honor to have her Retirement will be an adjust-

ment. But as she says, "There's on the staff." At times, Radtke put her chil- n't above a little parental

bribery. "If they wanted to help dren to work, but only if they believed in the cause, said me, fine. If they didn't, I offered While a student at the Univer- daughter Lynn Radtke, who's to pay them." sity of Michigan-Dearborn, helping organize a June 10 "I know everything. If I don't Radtke served two internships in retirement party for her mother. volunteer for something. "Of

She believes everybody should

candidates but never said you

always let us make up our mind.

days going door-to-door putting

those rubber bands on doors."

"There were quite a few Satur-

Denny Radtke, however, was-

course, I also believe people ular bill. should read the newspaper and

she ever fantasized meeting. She's attended two inaugura

Ronald Reagan and President

George Bush, and she sat next to

go during a luncheon ceremony

for Northwest Orient's maiden

"How many people sit next to a

However, most of her career

highlights are more personal. "It

makes me feel good when I see

interns do well or see colleagues

go on to bigger and better

after Desert Storm and the Okla-

"We've been threatened. That's

She won't speak to callers who

no fun. We've had people taken

refuse to say where they live.

and she refuses to be drawn into

arguments. "I have no opinion

sitting at this desk. I'll relay it to

flight from Detroit to Beijing.

Chinese counsel?

tain national crises.

homa terrorist bombing.

out of this office," she said.

the congressman.

hings.

the Chinese counsel from Chica-

Highs and lows

"One of the things that I have observed is I wish people would study their issues rather than

react to a 10-second sound bite." Radtke said she's met more For Radtke, there are no people during her career then "black and white" issues in politics. "No one looks on Denny as a Republican or Democrat. Her tion ceremonies, for President interests are what's best for the

> Executive Edward MacNamara. "She's going to be missed. She's a rare individual. Great sense of humor, too."

community," said Wayne County

Radtke isn't above knocking President Bill Clinton around Welfare reform? Part of the Contract with America, Clinton takes credit, but he vetoed it four times before he signed it. The balanced budget he takes credit for? Part of the Contract with

America." Career lows have been few. However, when it comes to Most concern rude or threatenelections in 2000, she won't pre ing constituents, she said. Subdict outcomes. "Too early to tell. jects like guns and abortion trig-As far as Republicans go, George ger heated responses, as do cer-W. Bush would make a good can-Radtke's office was picketed

Radtke's talents will be sorely during the Contra-Sandinistadenissed, said Knollenberg. bate and put on a security alert

"Denny Radtke has done a great job heading up my Livonia office. An energetic and tireless worker, she has played an instrumental role in my efforts to represent Michigan's 11th Congressional District."

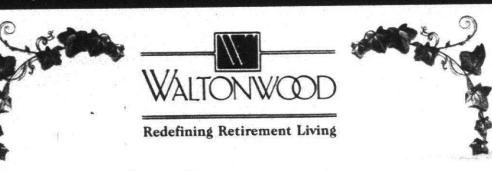
One thing is certain about Radtke's retirement. She won't spend her days pasting pictures into a photo album. She'll continue to be active in her communi-

Radtke said callers often have

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## Watson sees state funding as crucial for Schoolcraft

Patricia Watson believes the apcoming capital outlay hearings on the state budget will be crucial for Schoolcraft College. Watson, who has served since

her 1991 appointment to the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees, hopes lawmakers can send some state money Schoolcraft's way for its proposed technology cenexpected to be built adjacent o the Waterman Center.

"We need to be on the cutting

to gain employment," Watson said. "I would like to see information technology brought to the

Watson, 47, of Northville, was appointed in 1991 by trustees, then won election to a six-year term in 1993. Watson has chaired the Schoolcraft board since 1995.

A forensic and clinical psychologist with the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti, Wat-son currently is a consultant for inpatient services there providing group therapy and psychodge of technology for students logical testing. Watson also

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supervises doctoral, post-doctor- grants were awarded based on al and social work staff on issues involving defendants concerning

competency-to-stand-trial issues. Since 1991 Watson has chaired the Michigan Board of Psychology, which is responsible for overseeing the licensing of Michigan psychologists and any alleged riolations of health code issues involving those psychologists.

Watson has a bachelor's degree from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, a master's degree in clinical psychology from the from the University of Detroit in clinical psychology.

Watson is married to Charles Jerzycke.

Failing to get grant

Watson doesn't discount that backed by corporate big players such as Ford Motor Co. at Henry Ford Community College or General Motors and Oakland Community College, which played a hand in the technology grant

"I thought about that. Schoolcraft has demonstrated its abilimunity college dealing with exports." Watson said.

efit and corporations demonstrated that need which led to the grants. "I don't know how to respond to that. I would say it's administrative responsibility. The Business Development

Center trained 7,500 employees

On increasing tuition

and 36 firms in 1998.

Schoolcraft College has raised its tuition each of the last six consecutive years, usually \$1 a University of St. Francis at Fort credit hour for district residents Wayne, Ind., and a doctorate and more for out-of district and out of state residents.

"It's the balancing act. The most important aspect (of the budget) is the shrinking state aid," Watson said.

The district has been fortunate Patricia Watson with its SEV, Watson said. Wat-Schoolcraft College wasn't son does not believe the district will call for a tax increase any time soon from residents, and called tuition hikes of \$1 for district residents necessary.

been reasonable," Watson said. We're still on track and still competitive." Still Watson points out that grant revenue ty with its trainer of the year in has increased, along with scholjob training and is a first com- arship money.

On serving as board chairman or president and the board's Last year she voted for Stem-

dent Dick McDowell, Watson said." I think it's critical that I get feedback from all six mem-"I think the increases have

The board does not include any trustees who reside in Canton. This year's field of candidates does not include any, either. "We just haven't had anyone come forward (this year)," Watson

relationship with College Presipien, a Northville resident, to fill it and work harder at it.

she thought he would "fit in bet-ter." That field of applicants also included two Canton residents.

Helping the unprepared When asked how the college should help unprepared students. Watson said about 30 percent of the college's students go through its Learning Assistance Center.

"The students in the learning assistance center, then transfer to a four-year university, do bet ter than those who start at a four-year community college, Watson said.

Watson considers Schoolcraft's strengths in culinary arts, mathematics and science, now that the labs have been renovated with new tables. Other strong programs include fire and safety, fire training and occupational

"It's been gratifying watching the growth in distance learning, Watson said.

Watson would like to see the college promote itself more with the local schools, particularly in

"We have to make sure we are providing for these students

## Legislative conference needed on CCW

to give Michigan residents a passed by senators contained a conference committee, according right to obtain permits to carry number of amendments to the to both House Speaker Chuck House passed version. That like-

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Senators voted 25-13 to approve House Bill 4530 (sponsored by Mike Green, R-Mayville, and already passed by Representatives) the bill requirfelony or is considered a threat. ate Bill 460, 36-12, altering the 461 37-0, which raises the age ing for applicants

But the three bill package ly means the bills are headed to for receiving CCW permits to 21 The senate package increases requirements on applicants in order to get permits and outlaws all firearms from some locations,

such as schools, churches, day-

care centers, stadiums and bars. The senate version altered the makeup of county gun control boards, which decide whether to issue permits, to remove prose cutors from the membership. The new membership wil include sheriffs, state police and a firearm instructors.

Applicants will have to be 21 years of age, with no history of ing gun control boards to issue mental illness and no felonies on CCW permits unless the appli- their records. Some misdecant has been convicted of a meanors, such as soliciting a child or illegally selling a But senators also adopted Sen- firearm, would disqualify an applicant from a permit. The make up of gun boards and SB bills also require firearms train-

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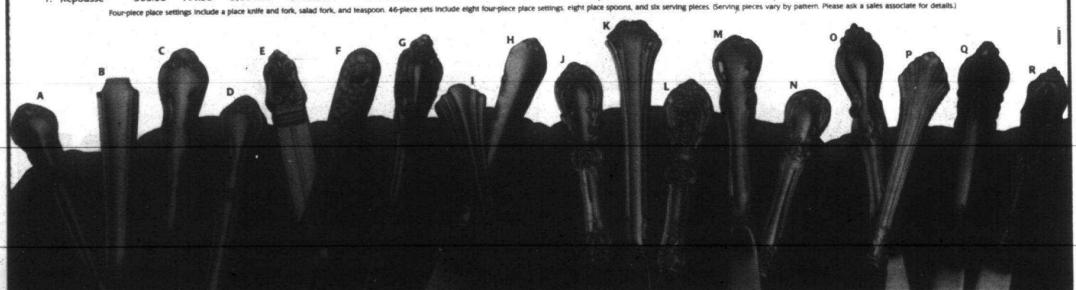
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vears. Nonetheless, House and Senate fiscal agencies have been predicting rises in Michigan tax revenues due to the state's strong economy

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Henry Ford Museum has said Steve Hamp, president,

control system that includes air- field Village. "This will also pro-

conditioning. Four massive air vide additional comfort to our

in the museum beginning June the museum at between 76 and

"As the museum celebrates 70 summer with 55 percent humidi-

years of operation, it was neces- ty and at about 68 degrees and

museum and a 1,100 ton air con- 1.1 million in 1998," he added.

All children under age 4 occupants have to prevent death must be in a child restraint seat. serious injury," Engler said. "We know this bill will save Currently, safety belt usage in tion, but no points will be

Michigan is at 70 percent. Under assessed. Senate Bill 335, which goes into effect during the spring of next year, usage is expected to improve by 10 to 15 percent. Sponsored by State Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, the bill Michigan's safety belt law will allows for enforcement of Michi-saye 100 lives and prevent 3,000 gan's seatbelt law as a standard serious injuries per year.

Henry Ford Museum installs air conditioning

units, located on the roof of the visitors, which totaled more than gy will control the air condition- windows on the museum. Ten

ing and cooling the more than 10 constant in the museum on a supply valves by hand to manupoint through an airlock system,

million square feet of air space year-round basis. "We will keep ally control the heat in different thus sealing off the museum

control experts.

cluded revenues would still be (or primary) action. The enforce-up \$463 million over January ment of the safety belt law has been limited as a secondary action, when a driver has been detained for some other traffic

> The driver and all passengers in the front seat must wear

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LIVINGSTON GROUP ON WEB SITE: The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body is among the first local groups to be featured on the state's new human services web site, Putting It Together With Michigan Families.

www.mdch.state.mi.us/pit. The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body, an interagency group dedicated to providing family support, prevention and family preservation services, is featured because of its services for children and families. It has been recognized by the state and the federal government for its innovative approach to providing

"Livingston County's outstanding collaborative efforts are proof that agencies can put aside their own interests and work together

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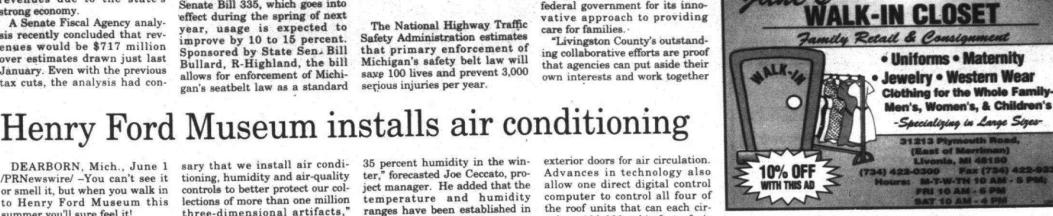
will be to replace 90 exterior

and families," Engler said.

ration of the directors of the state's human services agencies. The web site is intended to share nformation among those delivering services to children and families at the local level. The PIT Crew represents the directors of the Family Independence Agency, the Michigan Department of

for better outcomes for children

Superintendent of Public The PIT Crew (Putting It dren's Trust Fund, Michigan Together With Michigan Fami- Department of Career Develop lies), author of the web site, was ment, Department of Consum formed as a result of the collabo-ration of the directors of the ment of Transportation, Office of Services to the Aging, Office of the Children's Ombudsman, and Department of Management and Budget. It is an on-going interagency group that works to coordinate efforts, collaborate on common issues, and recommend policy to improve services for Community Health and the families and children.



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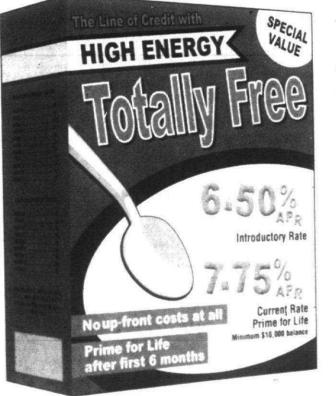
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7 -WESTLAND SPONSORED BY: Parks & Recreation Department Balley Recreation Center (36651 Ford Rd., E. of Newburg, behind City Hall-734-722-7620) 1 day per wk/\$39 2 days/\$50 Unlimited/\$63 8 weeks

T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low/Kick Boxing July 6 Babysitting available/\$2.00 per child/\$4.00 per family 8 -PLYMOUTH JoAnne's Dance Extension

(Pty. Trade Ctr., 9282 General Dr., Ste 180 & 190, bet. Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy. E. of Lilley) 1 day per wk/\$39 2 days/\$50 Unlimited/\$63 8 weeks M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low/Kickbox Combo June 21 C. VanHoet T/TH 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low impact June 22 K. Rudolph

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Sat 8:00 A.M. Sculpt/Tone July 3

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Farmington Hills Activities Center (28600 11 Mile Rd., Gate 4 Door C-248-473-1816) 1 day per wk/\$44 2 days/\$56 Unlimited/\$77 MW 6:30 PM Hi/Low Impact June 21 S Williams MT/TH 9:30 A M \*\* Aerobic Botation June 21 Sat 9 00 A M HVL ow Impact June 26 K Treadwell-Smith Babysitting \$2.00 per child \$3.00 per family \*Classes alternate between Hi/Low

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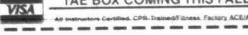
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one-year deferral. It requested

the church to present an action-

plan acceptable to the commis-

agreed to work with the town-

ship planing department on its

final choice of exterior brick. The

church's architect, Anita Towes.

said the original brick is no

PCA receives

accreditation

Principal David Butler of Ply-

mouth Christian Academy

announced that the school's

North Central Association of

Colleges and Schools accredita-

the 1998-99 school year.

tion has been extended through

## Geneva Presbyterian gets approval for expansion plan

The church, located north of

Ford Road on the west side of

Sheldon Road, had requested

that installation of some of the

road-frontage and Downtown

Development Authority land-

scaping elements be deferred

until Phase III, planned to begin

But the planning commission

objected to what it called an

"open-ended hold" and granted a

three to five years from now.

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER rpearl@oe.homecom

Construction work on the first of three phases of expansion of the Geneva Presbyterian Church is scheduled to begin in late

The site plan for Phase I was approved 7-0 by the Canton Township Planning Commission May 17 and the church hopes to have work completed by Thanksgiving, according to Cindy nas, church secretary.

A special land-use was approved by the commission

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

April 13.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 1150 South Canton Center

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to move to a closed session at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussion of pending litigation and employee

negotiations. All Ayes.

ROLL CALL - Closed Session

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

Durack Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to return to an open session

at 7:10 P.M. All Ayes. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order an lec the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. ROLL CALL - Open Session
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin,

Shefferly, Yack Members Absent: None

Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Abbott, Staff Present: Zevalkink, McNellis, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

or Yack recommended the deletion of Consent Calendar Item #2, Consider Property Split and Combination for Dennis Draplin, the deletion of General Calendar Item #8, Create Final Site Plan for Heron Ridge South Sit Condominiums, and the deletion of General Calendar Item #17 Purchase of Infield Power Rake.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as amended. APPROVAL OF MINUTES mett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of May

11, 1999, All Ayes. CITIZEN'S NON AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS Arlene Ladell, 2087 Morrison, addressed the Board with her frustrations regarding Canton's Fence Ordinance.

PAYMENT OF BILLS orted by McLaughlin, to pay the bills. All Ayes. Expenditure Recap

\$ 314,797.40 39,781.81 Fire Fund Police Fund 97,154.85 64,889.82 Community Center Fund Golf Course Fund 41,564.33 Cable TV Fund 20,885.20 Community Improv E-911 Emergency Funds 3,553.82 Special Investigative Fund Federal Grants Funds 858.76 State Projects Fund owntown Devel. Auth. 12.00 Retiree Benefits CAP Proj. Road Paving Fund Bldg. Auth. Construction Fund 26.037.68 662,652.79 Water & Sewer Fund 65.157.09 Koppernick Corp. Park

RECOGNITION fotion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution Motion by Definet, supported by the Summit on the Park Aquatic Center recognizing James McNellis and the Summit on the Park Aquatic Center Staff, Platinum Safety Award Recipients for 1998 from Ellis & Associates. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to increase the Pheasant Run Golf Club account Supplies for Resale by \$25,000 and to increase Pro Shop Sales account by \$25,000. All Ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Township

Supervisor and Clerk to execute the lease agreement for the use of the Cherry Hill School by the Cornerstone Baptist Church. All Ayes. GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, adopt the resolution to approve the request to grant final approval of the Pheasant Ridge Planned Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to

grant the preliminary approval of the Pheasant Ridge Condominiums Site Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to

Subdivision Number 1. All Ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Geneva Presbyterian Church Phase

Expansion. All Ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for Saunders Private Road located on tax parcel nos.

approve the site pian to Saturder's 11. September 299.0014-001 and 019-99-0014-002. All Ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the Special Land Use for the proposed Jarratt Hotels identified as

approve the Special Land Use at the projects at the project of the removal and replacement to Canton Tree & Cement Inc for an amount not

to exceed \$30,000. All Ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the sidewalk repair
project to Kent Concrete, 13040 Inkster Rd., Redford, MI 48239, for an amount not to exceed \$15,000, in accordance with their bid proposal. All

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to create and fill and an additional Clerk Typist I/II position in Public Works Division. All Ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to create and authorize filling the

osition of Utilities Inspector. All Ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to reconsider the purchase of a 1999 Ford XL F-450 truck from Signature Ford in the amount of \$30,683,

whose bid does not meet the minimum specifications and instead award the purchase to Jorgensen Ford for \$31,960. All Ayes. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to waive the bidding process and approve the purchase of 22 Panasonic docking stations and equipment for LED Co., for a cost not to exceed \$21,652. All Ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the bid for thirty picnic tables to the low bidder, Michigan Playground and Recreation

Equipment, inc., in the amount of \$11,010. All Ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, award the bid for 875 dozen adult softballs for the Canton Softball Center to the low bidder Worth Inc., in the

amount of \$24,465.25. All Ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, that Canton Township enter into a lease agreement with KH Productions of Canton, Michigan for the purpose of providing Krazy Hilda's Trail of Terror's Halloween special event fund raiser in Independence Park from September 30, 1999 through October 31, 1999, with set-up to begin August 1, 1999 and tear down completed by Newscapes 20, 1999 All Ages. mount of \$24,465,25. All Ayes.

November 30, 1999. All Ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to set the application fee for a sexually oriented business license at \$1,200 and further to set the application fee for an employee of a sexually oriented business license at 100. All Ayes.

ADJOURN Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:40

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held The above is a synopsis of actions date approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on June 8, 1999.

TERRY G. BENNETT.

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. Mr. Catt was born Dec. 12, 1924 in Pittsburgh, Pa. He died April 27 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 Geneva Presbyterian also

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.

GERALD RAYMOND LENTZ Phase I calls for construction Services for Gerald Raymond of 1,149 square feet of additional Lentz, 62, of Plymouth were May office space and a new entry on 15 in the Vermeulen Funeral the front and the addition of Home. Plymouth with the Dr. 4,166 square feet of classroom Jerry Yarnell officiating.

space to the south. He was born April 21, 1937, in A total of 24,125 square feet of Detroit. He died May 13 in Livoadditional floor space, 175 addinia. He was a design engineer tional sanctuary seats and an at Chelsea Design. He was in expanded parking lot are the U.S. Army. planned for the project's three

He was preceded in death by his parents Bernhardt Otto and Winifred Anderson Lentz. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lentz of Plymouth; three sons, Matthew (Sylvia) Lentz of Allen Park, David (Kelli) Lentz of Monore, Jonathan Lentz of Westland; and one granddaughter, Kirsten Lentz of Monroe. Memorials may be made to Arc 26049 Five Mfle Road, Redford

ELSIE M. COLE Services for Elsie M. Cole, 97.

SHURGARD INC. 2101 HAGGERTY RD. **CANTON, MI 48187** 

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on June 25th, 1999 at approximately 9:30 am at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187. (734)

Unit#6021 - Riley - 2 mirrors, globe, small metal desk, small metal shelf,

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR ONE (1) AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE

Canton Township is seeking to place an ATM machine in the 1st floor lobby of the Police Department. Sealed proposals will be received by the Township's Finance & Budget Department located on the third floor of the Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 15, 1999.

pecifications are available in the Finance & Budget Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

#### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of the Clerk, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 17, 1999, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly

PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 1999 CASE SUPER SL 596 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE

Specifications are available in the Finance & Budget Department. Bid must be enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words (BACKHOELOADER/TRACTOR), time and date of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish June 3, 1999

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON TOWNSHIP HALL PARKING AREA IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 until June 24, 1999, at 4:30, after which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. The bidders will be notified of the bid opening date.

The work includes the reconstruction of the Canton Township Hall parking lot. Major work includes the following: removal of approximately 3125 square yards of asphalt pavement, 718 linear feet of curb and 360 square yards of concrete sidewalk. The newly designed lot will consist of approximately 500 tons of asphalt, 5,700 square feet of concrete sidewalk, 1,700 lineal feet of curb and gutter and complete landscaping (including lighting and irrigation). Some drainage structure work will be required. There are two alternatives for this project. Alternate one consists new light fixtures and landscaping. Alternate two consists of decorative stamped concrete sidewalk painted asphalt and decorative stamped concrete rosswalk. See bid form for detailed listings.

Bid documents are available for pick up at Dietrich, Bailey and Associates P.C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. A non-refundable fee of \$15,00 will be charged for the bid packet. Bid documents will be mailed for additional charge of \$5.00. Call (734) 455-3111 for directions to the office of the Engineer.

Plans and specifications may be examined at Engineering Services, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 10wnship of Canda, 100 September 2015 Associates, 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan without charge.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the date set for the

pening thereof The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

was in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton Townsh

She was born Dec. 28, 1901, in Wayne. She died May 28 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker She was born in Nankin Township, where she spent most of her life before moving to Plymouth. She participated in the Plymouth and Canton senior citizen clubs. She loved to travel

and play cards. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph and one daughter, Doris Ritchie. Survivors include her grandson, Craig (Joyce) Ritchie of Flat Rock; and one sister, Ernestine Reddeman of Plymouth Town-

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. PATRICIA M. GLYNN

Services for Patricia M. Glynn, 87, of Westland were May 29 in St. Theodore Catholic Church with Rev. Dan Saleski officiating. Local arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel. She was born Sept. 28, 1911,

n Park Hill, Ontario. She died

May 25 in Ohio. She was a

homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Red Glynn. Survivors include one son, James Glynn of Petoskey; three daughters, Gerry MacArthur of Plymouth. Joanne Tressler of Toledo, Ohio, Valerie Sokola of Laguna Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mary Jo Pierce of Westland; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-

grandchildren.

of Plymouth were May 29 in the Memorials may be made to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Hospice of North West Ohio or to Hospice of Michigan. ALFRED PIO DILIEGGHIO

Services for Alfred Pio Diliegghio, 78, of Canton will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 3, in

Plymouth with Hugh E. St. John Neumann Catholic McMartin officiating. Burial Church with Rev. George Charnley officiating. Local arrange-ments were made by the Neely. Turowski Funeral Home, Canton

> He was born Sept. 18, 1920, in Italy. He died May 29 at Angela Hospice. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He was an automotive assembly worker.

Survivors include his wife. Mary; one son, John (Barbara) Diliegghio; one daughter, Donna (Thomas) Kostrzewski; and four grandchildren.

EDWARD J. O'BRIEN

Services for Edward J. O'Brien, 56, of Plymouth were May 31 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Father J.J. Mech officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Piscataway, N.J. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

He was born Oct. 16, 1942, in New York, N.Y. He died May 28 in Plymouth. He was a purchasing agent at Detroit Diesel for 36 years. He came to the Plymouth area from New Jersey in 1975. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. He served in the Vietnam War. He was an avid

He was preceded in death by his brother, John O'Brien. Survivors include his wife, Mary G. of Plymouth; two daughters, Michelle O'Brien of New York N.Y., Margaret O'Brien of Plymouth; one son, John O'Brien of Plymouth; two brothers, William O'Brien of Calif., James (Joanne) O'Brien of New York, N.Y.; and one sister-in-law, Peggy O'Brien of New York, N.Y.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following: auxiliary aids or services writing or calling the following: David Medley

Charter Township of Canton 1150 S. Canton Center Road

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF DEMOLITION

DEMOLITION OF 6934 Canton Center N. Rd., Canton Township, Michigan Sealed bids endorsed "Canton Demolition of 6934 Canton Center N. Rd." will be received in the Office of the Clerk, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 until 12:00 p.m., June 17, 1999, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Clearly marked on the envelope must also be the time and date of the bid opening

The work consists of demolition of the above structure located on the East side of Canton Center Rd., between Warren Ave. and Ford Rd. in the Township of Canton.

Specifications may be obtained in the Finance and Budget Department located on the third floor of the Administration Building. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. TERRY G. BENNETT. Clerk

#### CANTON TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188 is seeking proposals for:

DATABASE DESIGN AND CONSULTING SERVICES

Budget Department also located on the third floor.

sealed proposals must be received no later than 10:00 a.m., June 17, 1999. in the MIS Department located on the third floor at the address above. You proposal must be enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "DATABASE DESIGN AND CONSULTING SERVICES\*. Requests for proposals can be picked up in the Finance &

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Charter Township of Canton will receive sealed bids in the Office of the Clerk, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, MI 48188, for the sale of property parcel #107-99-0039-000 A. That part of the southwest 1/4 of ection 27 described as beginning at a point distant north 89 degrees 11 minutes west along south section line 257.0 feet and due north 309.07 feet rom the south % corner of section 27 and proceeding thence north 89 degrees 22 minutes west 403.0 feet thence due north 584.69 feet thence south 89 degrees, 22 minutes east 451.40 feet thence south 15 degrees five minutes west 30.50 feet thence south 60 degrees ten minutes west 142.30 feet thence south zero degrees 02 minutes east 345.10 feet thence south 89 degrees 40 minutes east 81.35 feet thence due south 138.44 feet to the point of beginning except the west 30 feet thereof 4.35 acres.

Direct all questions to Aaron Machnik at 734-397-5396. Bid must be submitted to the Office of the Clerk in a sealed envelope, clearly marked Sale of Parcel #107-99-0039-000 A". Also clearly marked must be the name of bidder, date and time of bid opening and be received no later than 10:00 a.m. June 17, 1999, at which time they will be opened and read

The Township of Canton reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalities therein. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex. religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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## Canton

#### Old Kent Mortgage Helps to Provide the American Dream



government, new construction, bridge loans and less then perfect credit.

Old Kent Mortgage Company is a national mortgage lender offering a full line of mortgage products through more than 125 retail and wholesale offices in over 20 states, and services mortgages in nearly all 50. Maintaining a service portfolio of ovef 16 billion, it originates over 10 billion in mortgage loans annually.

Beth Lundy, Canton location's local manager says that old Kent Mortgage is unique because of their staff. "We have a very qualified staff that is knowledgeable and extremely willing to help, to go that extra mile. The stability of the bank is also a very important factor. We really help provide the American dream of home ownership." Old Kent Mortgage Company is proud to announce that they offer a wide variety of mortgage programs, including but not limited to, conventional

Old Kent Mortgage Company is a subsidiary of Old Kent Financial Corporation, a financial services company headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They operate more than 220 full-service banking offices in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. To contact a representative in your local Canton office call (734) 354-4350 or stop by 5936 Sheldon Road. They are open for business 8:30 am-5 pm or by appointment in the evenings.



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## 'Quality and Service' are Accurate Floor Covering



been in the flooring business for 10 years now and continue to forvide the same level of quality service and products that they did sack in 1989. Art Goff, and his son Craig, remain adamant in the claim hat "satisfying customers needs" is the most important thing in

Mohawk Floorscapes participating retailer. According to Craig Goff, "By adding the Mohawk Floorscapes name to ours, we're building on our reputation for quality and service by offering customers the latest concepts in flooring fashion, style, color and performance." Accurate

A new addition to their company is the Idea Center. "Now customers need to bring only their fashion sense to our self-guided Idea Center. Then Floorscapes invites customers to investigate and experience, all on their own, the latest carpet styles, colors and textures. all performance related according to their lifestyle," Craig says.

This family business is proud of the service they provide and are reassured of their quality performance through their return customers and the referrals they make to their friends and family. So while Art and Craig handle the inside and outside sales and Craig's wife Tammy runs the office, Accurate Floor Covering remains a prinacle of triumph success.

Offering luxury flooring at affordable prices Accurate Floor Covering is open for business Monday 10-8 pm, Tuesday through Friday 10-6 pm and Saturday 10-5 pm. They are located at 44555 Joy Road in Canton Township or can be reached by phone at (734) 454-4140

**Accurate Floor Covering** 

## 44555 Joy Road • (734) 454-4140



pusiness that he was sure would succeed. Today he remains at Mirage Beverage & Super Video, happy and successful. Located on Sheldon Road in Canton, it has one of the largest inventories for narty store "We are a one stop shop," says

Besides your regular Coke and Pepsi products. lirage Beverage is the place to go when you're learching for those winning Michigan lotto and Big Game tickets. Their selection of liquor, beer and wine is endless and their sandwich choices are numerous. All this and their selection of more than 5,000 videos makes Mirage Beverage the perfect stop before your big weekend party.

Open for business Monday through Thursday from 10 am-10 pm. Friday and Saturday from 10 am-11 pm and Sunday from 11 am 9 pm. Mirage Beverage will be glad to help you find whatever you may need. For more information call (734) 459-7751 or stop by 8177 Sheldon Road (One light South of Joy) in Canton.

#### Mirage Beverage & Super Video

8177 Sheldon Road • (734) 459-7751 (One light South of Joy)

### **Turning Heads at City Looks Salon**



For the past eleven and a half years Carol Beale has been tring styling and coloring her way to success. Owner and mager of City Looks Salon in Canton, she is just part of the imitial devotes themselves to excellent customer service. City Looks, friendly staff includes 15 designers, 1 ancurest and 4 receptionists, all pleased to serve your beauty addition to their hair services of cuts, styling, coloring updos and braids, manicures, pedicures and waxing are available. Numerous full product lines fill the reception ves Carol states. We have gotten a reputation in the ea shelves. Carol states. We have gotten a reputation in the ea for our quality updos. Many girls from the Plymouth-Canton ea come in to get gorgeous for their special prominight. A strimony to this is Plymouth Canton High School senior. Carrie ayes. As she was traited this past year by the Observer &

Just this past November, they combined their ford Road location with their Joy Road salon in order to better serve their clientele. As City Looks continues to succeed their constant training and educating perseveres as well. They their clientele. As City Looks continues to succeed their constant training and educating perseveres as well. They their clientele as in salon training crass uput on by the world headquarters from Minneapolis i featuring the latest recently finished as in salon training crass uput on by the world headquarters from Minneapolis i featuring the latest

"We all work real well as a team" adds Carol. "We have a comfortable setting with a lovely atmosphere and are extremely family oriented. We have an excellent clientele base, but always welcome walk ins They are open for business ? days a winek. Their hours are Monday through Friday 9-8 pm. Saturday 9-5 pm. and

> City Looks Salon 43355 Joy Road • (734) 451-8250

#### N.A. Mans Hammers Down 100 Years



With 6 store locations, 6 lumber yards and 2 Kitcher Bath Design Centers, the Mans family-owned and operated business is celebrating 100 years of supporting your every building need. Weather your building a deck, adding a garage, updating your windows, replacing a door, or remodeling your entire house, the professionals at N.A. Mans have the knowledge and training to advise. design & assist you with your project. The staff at N.A. Mans offer a tradition of fairness, honesty, ethics & dedicated customer service. It is the longevity of this staff of proven professionals that allows them to offer quality, cost-effectiveness and timeliness throughout the duration of your project.

Doug Mans, owner and manager of the Canton-based location is thrilled with the excellent location on Ford Rd. just E. of Lilley. Doug says "its a prime growth area and he is proud to be able to assist all the ewcomers with their projects." It is this philosophy that has brought people back to his store time and

N.A. Mans is open for business 7 days a week with hours Monday through Friday 7:30 am-6:30 pm, Saturday 8 am-5 pm and Sunday 9 am-3 pm. Stop by and hail them with a Happy Birthday!



N.A. Mans Building Centers 41900 Ford Road • (734) 981-5800

#### The Cutting Edge Dance Studio Helps Kick Off Summer The Cutting Edge Center for Dance offers many styles of dance in jazz, tap, ballet



rical, preschool rhythm, kinder dance, competition and adult classes. All levels and ages rom 2% through adults are welcome. We offer professional training and a positive and safe stmosphere for students to learn. Kati Clark, the owner/manager is a recent graduate of Oklahoma City University with a BA in Dance Management.

The Cutting Edge offers many opportunities for students and parents to become involved. the studio and community. In December, we presented a holiday performance at the lymouth Cultural Center which raised money for the Canton Goodfellows. The students and

Research Hospital. The students all volunteered their time to dance for 2 hours straight to raise this money for children with catastrophic all around the world; over \$600 dollars. In addition to all the community work the Cutting Edge is involved in, we have also attended several dance competitions and workshops this year. Many students have received dance scholarships for classes at top studios in LA, Las Vegas, New York and Cincinnati this

parents donated money or gifts for families in need of clothing, food or toys during the

olidays. In March we hosted a dance a thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's

summer. Others have received platinum and gold awards for their performances at several of these competitions.

The Cutting Edge Center for Dance will be performing "The Hits of Entertainment" at the Plymouth/Canton High School in the Canton Little Theatre on June 10 at 7 pm. Tickets are on sale for \$8.00 each. Summer classes will be School in the Canton Little Theatre on June 10 at 7 pm. Tickets are on sale for \$8.00 each. Summer class will be summer class to a summer class will be summer class to a summer cla offered July 12 through August 25. You may register for fall classes, which begin on August 30, on August 13 and 27 from 3-6 pm or August 14 and 28 from 10-6 pm. Registration will be held at The Cutting Edge Center for Dance at 8669 North Lilley Road in the Golden Gate Shopping Center. In addition, auditions for the Competition Company will be held Saturday, August 21 at the studio from 1-3 pm. For more information please contact Kati at (734) 207-3343.

The Cutting Edge Center for Dance 8669 North Lilley Road • (734) 207-3343

#### **Outdoors Ingenuities Part of Canton's Beauty**



siness at the Lilley Rd. location for the past six years. It is primarily family ned and operated so their objective is to cater to their customers as

If you need help beautifying your name make sure to stop in to see Terry and Linda at 8325 North Lilley Road or call (734) 455-3325 for more information. They are open for business Monday. Wednesday and Thursday 10-5 pm. Tuesday and riday 10.7 pm, Saturday 11.4 pm and Sunday 11.3 pm



## Panini Café and Grill is a Dream Come True



ursine at our location in the Canton area. Our Café was designed to bring harmony d beauty to our seating area and compliment that with a great taste of the mencan and the Mediterranean gourmet Our Panish menu features a wide variety of homemade Mediterranean gourmet food such as nommous tabbouic shish kabob grade leaves along with daily homemade lentil and chicken soups. Panini also features a great American old

fashioned gournet selection like delicious steak and cheese. N.Y. Ruben, and great turkey and cheese baguette. We also feature a Raw Juice bar to provide a variety of tropical fruit juices of your choice along with a great desert menu and Cappuccino gourmet drinks. Our morning hours start with fresh mocha Java coffee along with gourmet drinks. Our morning hours start with fresh mocha Java coffee along with fresh bagels, cream cheese, and freshly squeezed orange juice.

We chose Canton for its growing residents and for its great diverse community. Our menu reflects the diversity in the taste that people can enjoy on a dairly basis. Panini for us was a dream that took 3 years to design, fund, and build. We are different, simply by the friendly service, tasty food, and notable environment we provide to our customers. Our kitcher consists of a great team that are highly skilled and motivated to divince you he best food in a timely manner, and to provide

you with any of your catering needs or carry out
Panini Cafe and Grill is a place where great food is served in a friendly and
inviting environment. Please visit us any Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. 10,00 p.m. or Sunday from 10,00 a.m. 6:00

Panini Café and Grill

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books. Located on Lilly Road in Canton, the Worful's renovated a ranch style home into their showroom and offices and had the interior professionally painted by artists. A mural of outdoor scenery runs along their walls painted by artists. A mural or outdoor scenery runs along their walls.

Linda states. "We re-designers and installers of wood and the new
recycled product decks, gazebos, shade trellises, screened rooms, brick paved patios, walks, walls and spa retreats. In the
winter months we work on basement remodeling projects and build one or two houses a year." In addition to all of this, Outdoor
ingenuities is also a full service retailer of hot tubs, and saunas, offering two to ten person hot tubs, spa chemicals and
accessories and conducting free computerized water analysis. "We especially like doing business in Canton because of the
people. Most of our customers become like part of the family and are lifetime friends. This township has many beautiful
subdivisions and we are thrilled to be part of its beautification.



794 SOUTH MAIN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999

A bench (and plaque) for John Hoben

## In Wayne-Westland Pitsenbarger, Monit our choices

ayne-Westland Community Schools voters are fortunate that all four candidates in the Monday, June 14, school board election are dedicated, sincere people who care about the quality of educa-

The four are: Lorne J. "Skip" Monit of Wayne, employed by Sensormatic Electronics as a project manager; Martha Pitsenbarger of Wayne, a clinical social worker/therapist with Value Options; Brenda Smith of Westland, a student transferring

from Henry Ford

University; and

social worker.

land district

Community College

to Eastern Michigan

Marshall Wright of

Westland, a licensed

The Wayne-West-

includes the south-

east corner of Can-



Martha Pitsenbarger

ton Township.

Pitsenbarger is an incumbent who has served on the school board since 1995. Although a challenger, Monit also has school district ties. He was tri-chairman of the Bond Election Committee which led a successful \$108 million bond issue for school improvement. He serves on the Bond Construction Committee which oversees construction.

None of the four interviewed in May by the Observer indicated an interest in moving from the school board to other political offices. Moving on or up isn't necessarily a bad thing, but it's good to see their interests are close to

Our endorsement choices for the June 14 school board election are Lorne J. "Skip" Monit and Martha Pitsenbarger.

Pitsenbarger demonstrated during an interview that she has become knowledgeable of school issues during her first term, and she deserves another. With school building renovations moving ahead, she cites as her No. 1

priority "the challenge to improve the MEAP scores." She aims to continue to align the local core curriculum with the state's.

"I think a lot of the other things have been fixed, or are in the process of being fixed," she said in her recent Observer interview.

Monit said a potential move to the school board would be "a natural progression." He sees the school board post as a way to continue the work he's begun. "If I don't do a good job, then my kids are going to suffer," he said of the three school-

age children that he

and his wife have in

Wayne-Westland,

one at each school

Brenda Smith

plans to become a

teacher. We admire

graduated from Glenn in 1997, and

her views and

level.



enthusiasm, and hesitate to bring up her youth. Youth is often an asset, but experience must be considered as well, and the experience of Monit and Pitsenbarger outweighs

Wright has good ideas, too, including making schools safe and improving MEAP scores. We'd like to see him present his ideas more

Both Pitsenbarger and Monit have ties to the current school board and administration. That's not all bad, but we would strongly urge them to serve as independent voices, representing the best interests of the students and others of the Wayne-Westland Community

All four candidates are out and about, trying to reach voters through door-to-door campaigning and other means. Consider our views, but make the decision for yourself. And, please, do remember to vote June 14 for the two candidates of your choice. We recommend Pitsenbarger and Monit.

## Arts belong in the classroom

For the last year and a half, The Observer & er picture.

Eccentric Newspapers has held regular Frankly. roundtable discussions on the arts.

On May 18, the topic was arts education in a panel discussion titled, "Opening the Book." Specifically, the program held at the Southfield Centre for the Arts explored the ways that the arts can help students develop emotionally and intellectually.

Of course, those in the arts already know all about the power of the arts to cultivate self-esteem and self-expression. Hopefully, 'Opening the Book" will inspire a broader public debate about the priority on the arts in public education curriculums, funding to the arts and the future of arts education.

Panelist included art teachers from local elementary and high schools along with several arts advocates.

The priorities placed on learning in schools is an indication of what is valued by a society. Too often, it seems, curriculums are designed based on quantitative standards. Basically, in public schools, as the saying goes, "What gets

While it's essential for students to be proficient in the basic disciplines and science,

Frankly, we must ask: What type of people are we raising our children to be?

Where and how do we start to build a more civilized world? A world more concerned with compassion rather than consumption? In essence, how do we begin to teach people to be "better human beings?

In addition, recent research in learning indicates that learning the arts makes it easier to learn other disciplines, particularly

School districts that had cut arts programs in recent years are beginning to rethink those decisions. Livonia Public Schools, for instance, will restore instrumental education to elemen-

It is time for the state Board of Education to recognize the importance of arts in a wellrounded liberal arts curriculum. Working with arts educators, the state should create minimal standards for arts and cultural education and test accordingly.

In the wake of the recent tragedies in Littleton, Colo., and other schools it is important that our children have a way to productively channel their creativity by learning to appreciate and master the arts.



Tribute: Memorial Plymouth Canton Education Association Public Relations Chairs Debbie Maloni (left) and Rose Portelli sit on a bench donated to the school district office in memory of former Superintendent John Hoben. Current Superintendent Chuck Little and PCEA President Chuck Portelli are standing A plaque explaining the memorial is mounted on the brick wall behind the bench.

#### **LETTERS**

#### Music success

On May 23, the Plymouth Canton Festival Singers, along with other choruses from across the United States, were led by guest conductor Leonard L. Riccinto in a performance of Poulenc's "Gloria" in Carnegie Hall. I am writing to inform your readership of the wonderful musical success that the chorus enjoyed in their performance.

The aim of MidAmerica Productions is to highlight the appearance of distinguished ensembles from throughout the United States in Carnegie Hall. Since 1984, we have presented more than 1,200 ensembles in over 260 concerts in our annual Carnegie Hall series.

We congratulate the members of the chorus and wish to make special mention of their director, Donald A. Daniel, for assisting them in preparing for this special concert. Indeed, your community is fortunate to have the Plymouth Canton Festival Singers in its midst. We sincerely hope that you will continue to support its activities and we look forward to having the chorus return to our program in

> Peter Tiboris General director/music director

#### **Debtor nation**

Worried about World War III? Don't. nuclear bombs and more worried about "nuclear bonds." Here's what I mean:

In all the wars of this century, America has been the world's greatest industrial power and the world's largest creditor nation.

But now we are a nation of consumers and debtors, not producers and lenders, like we were. Today, we depend on the stock and bond markets to keep us wealthy.

The war in the Balkans has renewed the weak dollar threat. And, it could not have come at a worse time - at the end of a Federal Reserve sanctioned period of very easy money, high debt, and a jumbo-sized stock market

With so many fickle foreigners holding our bonds, like Japan, China and others, and with the American savings rate somewhere near zero, we really cannot afford to scare global investors with military adventurism in the

Because, contrary to popular opinion, the U.S. dollar is just one paper currency among many. It's not gold. It's not oil. It's just paper. So, fellow baby boomers, put away those love beads and bell bottoms. And, watch the bond market deliver a summer of peace and

Nuclear bonds are much stronger than nuclear bombs.

Walter Warren

#### Take action against arthritis

merica has a "just do it" mentality for Amost activities, but when it comes to seeking medical care for arthritis, many Americans tend to have an "I can't do anything about it" attitude.

It's time to take action' That's the message the Arthritis Foundation wants everyone to

Arthritis affects more than 43 million people nationwide and 1.5 molion in Michigan. According to the Centers or Disease Control, the number affected nationwide will surge to 60 million by the year 2000. Arthritis is the leading cause of disability

and the second leading coase of work-related disability payments.

Unfortunately, many pople don't seek care because of the myths associated with arthritis. Those myths include: nothing can be done about it, so you must learn to live with it; arthritis is just minor acles and pains; and only elderly people have thritis.

In fact, a 1998 CDC study showed that 40 percent of those saying they have chronic joint pain have not been diagnosed by a doctor. Even more unfortunate is that the majority of joint damage occurs with the first two years; a crucial time when early liagnosis and aggressive treatment have the ability to limit the impact of the disease and even slow pro-

I urge your readers to ake action against arthritis and dispel the meths that stop people from seeking an early an accurate diagnosis Call your nearest Arthres Foundation office at (800) 968-3030 to lear what you can do to fight America's No. 1 d abling chronic dis-

> Michelle Glazier President/CEO Arthritis Foundation, Michigan

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- Philip Power

#### POINTS OF VIEW

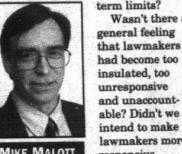
## Your views can't be reflected if they aren't known

have all these freshmen in the House and they are very susceptible to pressure," State Rep. Laura Baird, D-Okemos, said. Following a recent press conference in the Capitol, she was giving her take on why the legislature is rushing through bills to change Michigan's concealed weapons permit process.

"They say, 'I'm getting all this pressure from my district.' You ask, 'Well, how many calls have you actually received?' And they say, 'Five," Baird continued.

"You know, that's not pressure." Her remarks may have been about concealed weapons, but I found it a revealing comment about the condition of our state Legislature. With 64 freshmen taking office just this past January, more than half of the House's 110 representatives are new to Lansing. There are seven freshmen in the state Senate as well, although that number will only rise when the next election comes around.

And wasn't that exactly the point of



lawmakers more through term

limits? Put another way, didn't we

intend to make them more "suscepti-

Wasn't there a

ble to pressure"? But whose pressure? Lobbyists, political action committees, "interest groups"? No. I'm sure what the public was after was making lawmakers more responsive to the wishes of the

average constituent, Joe and Jane

Average Voter. The concealed weapons legislation remains an excellent case-in-point example. I hear about it virtually everywhere I go. Someone will raise the topic with me just about any-

where I travel. They all want a quick analysis from me about how likely the bills are to pass and what the impact will be on Michigan.

Of course, I've received a real mix of reactions to the proposals. There are strong feelings on both sides. I've met law-abiding folk who believe they should have the right to defend themselves. And I've heard from those who believe more weapons on the street will put everyone in danger.

"Have you contacted your senator and representative?" I always ask. I have yet to receive a "yes"

I don't understand that. How can we expect lawmakers to be more responsive if we don't give them input, if we don't tell them what we would like them to respond to? The PACs and lobbyists and inter-

est groups have been giving their input for years. They have people working in Lansing on a regular basis. And they are the ones who will command lawmakers' attention if constituents do not.

Contacting your lawmaker to give input has never been easier. You could of course write the traditional letter or call his or her office directly. Aids typically take down constituent comments and give senators and rep-

resentatives summaries of the calls that come in. But now you can also send e-mail directly to your elected state officials. A full-list of e-mail addresses for the house is available on the Internet at http://mel.lib.mi.us/MI-govt/MI-govthouse-email.html. The senate list can

be found at http://mel.lib.mi.us/MIgovt/MI-govt-senate-email.html. If you decide to write, spend the couple of extra minutes it will take to put your feelings into your own words. Lawmakers tend to discount form letters, to which constituents simply affix their names. They are more impressed by letters when constituents give some extra thought to

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce offers some additional tips for constituents who want write to their

their comments.

Put it on your own stationery. And tell the lawmaker how the bill will affect you, your community, or

usiness or property. ■ Make certain your letter is timewhile the bill is pending, particu-

arly while it is still in committee. Write to your own senator or representative. Your vote counts with

Keep it short. Make it clear what our position is on the bill. Refer to the bill by number, title and sponsor. Avoid threats. Be constructive.

■ And don't just write to disagree

with them. Write when you are in agreement with their position on a But more importantly, contact them. You can't have any influence

with legislators if you don't. But I assure you, someone will. Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at

(248) 349-1700 or by e mail at

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#### **LETTERS**

#### Thanks coach

would like to take this opportunity to thank Coach Bob Brodie of Plymouth Salem High School for sharing his expertise and wisdom with my two sons and family during the past six years. His patience, consistency, love of students and knowledge of the game appear to have contributed to the development of my children in ways that I could not have done.

High school sports seems to create a seasonal form of "mental illness" in many of us parents. Coach Brodie's ability to perform a job where his goals of discipline and hard work are so clearly defined provided an environment for both students and parents to learn and grow. It seems especially important to

note our assets in public education when so much attention is given to what's wrong with our schools. He has had outstanding forms of success despite the numerous obstacles that are placed in front of him. The communities of Plymouth and

Canton are blessed to have a coach who cares so much and is able to teach the values that the game of basketball has to offer.

#### World needs harmony

Recently events have happened both in the United States and overseas that show us the terrible effects of hate and intolerance. Unfortunately some individuals have decided that the world would be a better place if certain groups of people were restricted or, worse yet, eliminated.

In Yugoslavia, we see the ancient

phenomenon of a poor nation blaming or scapegoating a group for their economic hardships. In Kosovo, a powerful minority is trying to control and oppress a large ethnic majority. Such injustices have occurred throughout history and should not surprise us. Yet, we cannot morally or ethically

staff. They claim that the "others"

act like these events did not happen. Recently in Colorado, we find students going into our schools to harm others. Filled with hate and lack of respect for human life, they try to "fix" things by killing students and

were not tolerant of them, but the killers are the most intolerant of all. They first expressed hate-filled judgments about how bad others are to them. They refuse to examine how their own behavior contributes to the problem, preferring to see themselves as victims. Then, driven by hatred and intolerance, they feel justified in indiscriminate killing of "the other;"

In trying to understand this madness we are perplexed by the degree of hatred and misunderstanding. Wanting to understand and be tolerant of others doesn't mean that we allow them to abdicate responsibility for their behavior.

whether those murdered actually did

any harm to the killers.

We have many difficult situations to cope with in our world; natural dis-

asters, accidents, diseases, and other such troubling and uncontrollable factors. We can, however, control our own behavior toward others. It is inexcusable that individuals and collective groups bring harm and misery to their fellow human beings. Let us all try to understand and help each other fulfill our individual potential

Let us support each other through our one-time journey through life. The Livonia Human Relations Commission is operating to foster harmonious relationships between individual groups of individuals, and to discourage prejudice and discrimination against any individual or group.

John Wiggins, chairman Livonia Human Relations Commission

## Guv greasing MSU wheels

t's June and, right on time, the annual tussle over funding for Michigan universities has emerged from legislative cloakrooms.

The state Senate passed a bill last week to increase funding for Michigan universities by 8.4 percent, while rejecting Gov. John Engler's proposal to equalize university spending. The House went along with the governor's plan, so the two contending bills will go to a conference committee where some heavy-duty tugging and hauling will eventually result in an agreement.

Here's a peek of what's really going on behind the scenes in this year's version of Michigan's longest-running competitive battle.

Much of it has to do with the close ship between Gov. Engler and Michigan State University President Peter McPherson. McPherson is an old buddy of Engler's (both are MSU alumni) and was the governor's hand-picked candidate for the MSU presidency. Ever since McPherson arrived in East Lansing, he's been all over the state Capitol looking for money and effectively preaching the doctrine that MSU has been short-changed for years when legislative

appropriations are handed out. It's true. Michigan State is in a financial bind these days. But some of it is self-inflicted.

McPherson got a lot of favorable publicity back in 1995 when he announced that MSU tuition increases would be indexed henceforth to the rate of inflation. That sounded great to Michigan families who were sore at seeing tuition bills that regularly exceeded the cost of living. But it also put MSU's income stream (a big part of which comes from tuition fees) in a straitjacket.

Moreover, MSU has been increasing undergraduate enrollment. Over the past three years, some 4,000 additional students have been admitted to MSU with what amounts to a guarantee that their tuition bills will not exceed the rate of inflation. Assuming the guarantee still holds, that means MSU tuition bill increases this fall will be no more than 1.7 percent, the current rate of inflation.

To make things worse, Michigan State's faculty is getting restive over low salaries. Pay for MSU full professors is dead last among Big Ten schools, while associate professors rank eighth and assistant professors come in ninth. And even the most other-worldly professor gets grumpy when it's explained that the reason faculty salaries are so low is because the university university funding wars, he is also a former has decided to link income from tuition to a low rate of inflation.

So the big question facing McPherson has been how to get some extra money out of the legislature so he can get the faculty off his back and relieve MSU from its increasingly tight



Enter Gov. Engler and his budget director, Mary Lannoye, who concocted a controversial scheme that would classify state universities into four tiers according to size and mission and equalize per student payments for each university within a given classification. For the coming fiscal year, each school would get an appropriation ranging from \$4,500 to \$8,500 per student, with the lowest funded schools in each tier receiving the largest increases.

Clumped together in the "research universities" tier would be the University of Michigan, MSU, Wayne State University and Michigan Tech University. And (what a surprise!) under the Engler funding plan MSU would receive the largest appropriation increase of 4.5 percent, while everybody else would get 3 percent. Now the MSU folks have a point. Michigan

State gets less money per in-state student than U-M. WSU or MTU. And it's been one of McPherson's highest priorities to make up that difference. But Sen. Joe Schwarz, a U-M alumnus and the powerful chair of the Senate appropriations subcommittee that deals with university funding, refused to go along.

"It's robbing Peter to pay Paul to fund the consequences of the Michigan State tuition guarantee at the expense of other schools," says Schwarz. The Senate agreed with him, thus setting up the coming showdown between Senate and House versions of university appropriations

You'll read about the results in your regular daily newspaper, but now you know what's really going on behind the scenes.

Phil Power is the chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. A veteran observer of Regent of the University of Michigan and mem ber of the Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education that proposed in 1982 another funding formula for Michigan universities. He can be reached at

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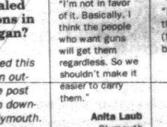


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weapons in Michigan? We asked this question outside the post office in downtown Plymouth.



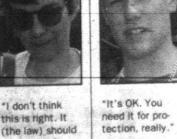




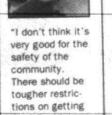
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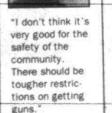
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## Come prepared to get dirty at Rouge Rescue '99

STAFF WRITER

Wear your boots. It might get mighty deep on Saturday. That's advice from the Friends

the Rouge to volunteers who participate that day in the Rouge Rescue '99 cleanup who may need to deal with muddy banks of the Rouge from the recent

Residents of the 48 Rouge River basin communities including Canton, Farmington Hills, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford and Westland can volunteer to spend their morning cleaning the Rouge of debris.

John Bingamon, director of public involvement projects for the Friends of the Rouge, said volunteers should dress appropriately for the occasion. "They should wear old clothes, long pants and a long shirt, and boots, but no flip-flops," Bingamon said.

As the river's banks can get slick and muddy, even tennis shoes should not be worn, Bingamon said. Gloves will be supplied at the sites.

While much of the river is cleaner than it used to be, health advisories against human contact remain in effect. Friends of the Rouge will distribute information to volunteers explaining the advisory to avoid direct skin



Dirty work: Volunteers at last year's Rouge Rescue cut through tree branches in the river's mucky waters.

contact with the river's water.

Antiseptic soap and water will be supplied at each site for people to wash their hands when they are finished picking up

On Saturday volunteers from Friends of the Rouge will join

the Clinton Watershed Council, Friends of the Detroit River and the Huron River Watershed Council at River Day to increase public awareness about the rivers in southeast Michigan through cleanup and other activities scheduled as part of the first River Day.

#### Keep it clean

Here is a list of activities at several Wayne County and other nearby sites in the Rouge River watershed with contact people

Canton Township: storm drain stenciling, "aesthetic" stream survey and stream survey at various sites. Meet at township building, 1150 Canton Center Road. Contact Steve Shaw at (734) 397-5405

Dearborn: stream cleanup, shrub planting, streambank erosion prevention/demonstration; Meet at Chicago Road House parking lot, north side of Michigan Avenue at Brady. Tim Supinger, (313) 943-2180

Dearborn Heights: stream cleanup in Hines Park, Wallaceville area near Beech Daly/Warren Avenue. Kurt Heise, (313) 277-7413

Detroit-Rouge Park, meet at Spinoza and Joy Road, river cleanup. Dennis Sawinska, (313)

Farmington Hills: stream cleanup, Belfast and Middlebelt between Grand River and Middlebelt, Jean Barrett, (248) 473-

Livonia: stream cleanup, storm drain stenciling, Botsford Park on Lathers north of 7 Mile. Sharon Sabat. (734) 466-2540

■ Northville: Northville Park cleanup, Main Street and Center. Dan McGuire, (248) 349-

Oakland Community Col-

ege, Orchard Ridge Campus stream cleanup; 27055 Orchard Lake Road. Mike Kadrofske, (248) 471-7606

Plymouth, stream cleanup, Lions Park, Burroughs and Harding (east of Main, north of Ann Arbor Road, Linda Langmesser, (734) 453-1234 ext.

■ Plymouth Township, 13-mile bike tour of proposed Plymouth Area Greenway, parking lot, Ann Arbor Road east of Ann Arbor Trail, Alan van Kerckhove, (734) 455-9144

Redford Township, stream cleanups, two sites, register at northwest corner of Puritan and Pomona (Beech Daly). Walter and Joyce Bates at (313) 532-0250 or Redford Department of Public Works at (313) 387-2690

■ Southfield, stream cleanups, Beech Woods Park, Beech Road just south of Nine Mile. Brandy Bakita, (248) 354-5344

■ Westland & Holliday Nature Preserve, wetland planning, stream cleanup, storm drain stenciling, nesting boxes, rear parking lot, Service Merchandise, Central City Parkway and Nankin Boulevard. Bob Patterson, (734) 595-0288 ext. 223.

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**COMMON SENSORS** 



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

## **Protecting** your child isn't easy

ulling out of a parking lot the other day, my eye caught a teenage boy walking across the street. His stride looked very intentional although he seemed stressed. Something was on his mind.

The jeans were down past his hips, with the crotch hanging close to his knees. His hair was cropped short, so short that you might believe he was in the service.

With his head down, he smoked a cigarette as he walked, taking in serious-sized drags.

I thought about why he looked so stressed out. He was only about 14. I thought about the recent violence we've all been privy to. Yes, I admit it, I wondered about this kid. Could he have been violent?

It's a rather sad commentary on our society when we are hypersensitive about who is a potentially dangerous person. There are no guarantees as to who might be a potential people hunter or even victim of a shooting.

Children and teens have similar worries today. Furthermore, if you think you've done a stellar job teaching your youngster about gun safety, you may have to think again when you hear the following story.

Dr. Marjorie Hardy, an assistant Even Dr. **Hardy was** shocked as she witnessed her own son (who probably had more gun inculcation than any of the others) pick up one of the guns and aim it at the other children in

the room.

professor of psychology at a small college in Allentown, Pa., conducted three disturbing studies at day care centers in 1995. 1996 and 1999 to see if gun education would deter preschoolers from picking up. pointing and shooting a gun. She had always been a strong advocate for teaching little ones about gun safety, and she made sure that her own preschool-aged son was welleducated. What she

wrote in the New York Times last week and highlighted in an ABC-TV news "20/20" report was alarming. Her latest study, conducted at her son's day care, included him as one of

the participants. For five days, the children were taught how to make good choices, how to resist peer pressure and how to distinguish toys from dangerous objects.

A short time later, the same children were allowed to roam around a playroom, while unloaded handguns a .357 magnum, a .22 caliber handgun and a .38 with a 4-inch barrel sat on a table nearby. No adults were in the room; the children were monitored by a video camera.

Even Dr. Hardy was shocked as she witnessed her own son (who probably had more gun inculcation than any of the others) pick up one of the guns and aim it at the other children in the room. To add insult to injury, Dr. Hardy's 4-year-old lied about touching the gun when asked about it later.

If you are worried about this fascination kids have with guns, you probably aren't alone. It's no longer easy to say these things cannot happen in our schools. None of us are immune from it.

Protecting your child isn't easy, but you can help them with their fears by considering four important facts:

■ They do need to know about the dangers of guns and why they shouldn't touch them.

They do need to have the opportunity to express their concerns and fears out loud. Ask them what they are most afraid of. Let them talk.

Don't punish them for regressing

Please see SENSORS, B2

#### Every day is veterans day



Always helping out: A 55-year member of the VFW, George Duvall, 78, is the longest member of the Don Sherman Hubert VFW Post 345 in Redford. He spends most of his time working on VFW pro-

## At 100, VFW continues to serve

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

elebrating its 100th anniversary this year, members of local Veterans of Foreign Wars look back at their peers' courage and loyalty to country, as well as the generous contributions they make to community projects.

"It's about being with other people who did the same thing you did, being in combat," says Albert W. Boehnlein, a 40-year member of the Pfc. Don Merrifield Post 757 in Garden City.

Most VFW members today are veterans who served in World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War and Persian Gulf War.

The organization continues to provide U.S. troops overseas with gift packages, USO shows, public rallies and a recent perk-free phone cards. In 1984, nationally the group passed the 2 million mark.

"From battlefield to home front the VFW supports those who serve America," according to a VFW Web site. "From letter writing campaigns in WWI, to welcome home rallies after the Persian Gulf War, to care packages sent to Bosnia, the VFW takes pride in supporting American

troops overseas. Posts around the country have similar agendas and they all share the same emblem of courage, the Cross of Malta, which has it's origins in the

Knights of St. John. A VFW exhibit traveling around the country during this anniversary year illustrates how posts also follow the same motto: "Honor the dead by

Welcome mat is out at area VFWs

VFW membership is available to charged from the U.S. armed forces campaign medal.

A 1995 VFW Congressional Charter amendment makes eligible all service personnel who have served 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days on the Korean penin-

sula or in its territorial waters from June 30, 1949 until the present day. Locally, eligible veterans can get

more information about joining the

Fortiers-O'Grady VFW Post 147, 27555 Grantland, Livonia (734) Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, West-

■ Livonia VFW Post 3941, 29155 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, (248) 474-6733.

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326-3323. Bova-Engineers VFW Post 9885, 6440 Hix Road, Westland, (734) 728-3231.

■ Donald Merrifield VFW Post 7575, 33011 Ford Road, Garden

City, (734) 422-5360.

■ Don Sherman Hubert VFW Post 345, 27345 Schoolcraft Road, Redford, (313) 538-1806.

helping the living."

Requisites for membership include U.S. citizenship; honorable service in the Armed Forces of the United States and service entitling the applicant to the award of a recognized campaign medal or set forth in the Congressional charter and/or bylaws.

While selling poppies to support veterans' hospitals is the organization's most visible work, members also diligently visit patients in Veterans Administration hospitals and support the National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich., an institution for children and wives of veterans.

#### Benevolent reach

Their benevolent arm reaches further than their own. For instance, Post 757 lends a hand to area little leagues, annually sends children to Camp Trotter, a summer camp in Battle Creek, promotes ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) programs and provides scholarships to high school students who win the annual Voice of Democracy essay contest, according to Boehnlein, the post historian and bugler.

During almost half a century of membership, Boehnlein said, he has noticed that today the VFW concentrates on supporting youth issues.

At the other end of the spectrum, tending to members at the end of their lives is a top priority, too. For instance, many posts sponsor a Ritual Team, a group of members who attend the funerals of other mem-

"Our involvement tells the community that we're concerned with our veterans and the survivors of the veterans," said Boehnlein, a Garden City resident who served in World War II and has 11 children, four of whom were in the armed services.

Two sons served in Persian Gulf War and a third son was in the Vietnam War: one daughter served in the U.S. Air Force and another daughter was a WAC (Woman's Army Corps).

Anyone who wonders if patriotism has disappeared only needs to visit a VFW hall or talk to some of the members, like soft spoken Boehnlein who defiantly signs his e-mail notes with this message: " If any man dare pull down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!" - General Dix."

VFW halls are also rich with peo-

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## Women pursue knowledge with able mind



VIRGINIA BAILEY PARKER

June is the traditional month for commencements, events we take in stride. Well, maybe "endure" is a better word for anyone who has suffered through the boring, repetitive speeches that seem required at the exercises.

For many graduates, however, the occasion signifies personal victories over incredible obstacles every step of the way

Some new graduates fall into the non-traditional category.

When I taught in Community Education in Plymouth-Canton, the department had a wonderful practice of reading a few comments about each graduate who walked across the stage to receive a diploma. These are a few students whose stories I remember:

A mother and daughter - Each had faced setbacks. but they went through the program and received their diplomas together.

A grandmother - She raised in a poor area of the

South; she had returned to the classroom after many years. Her education ended the first time around when she was taken out of school to raise her younger siblings when their mother died.

A woman who owned her own business - she had raised three children by herself, having to depend for a time on welfare. Now, in command of her own destiny, she went back to earn her high school diploma. You have your own business. Who do you need to

do it for now?" a few customers asked.

"For me!" she said. It's an accomplishment she's still proud of almost 20 years later.

#### Other hurdles

University women have other hurdles. Take cadets at the U.S. Naval Academy. This year marked, I believe, the first time that a woman has held the No. 1 spot. A woman also ranked No. 2. In fact, five of the top 10 graduates were women. That's even more impressive when you realize that just 15 percent of the class of 99 are women.

Those of us who watched women fight to gain admittance to the military academies realize this is "one giant leap," as they say.

OK, so where did the struggle to break down the barriers at all-male institutions begin? Well, one place was at the University of Michigan. The year?

Prior to that year, women had been barred from admittance as students to the state institution. Just one woman, a faculty member's daughter, had entered the classrooms - as an unofficial auditor

The first student formally enrolled was Madelon Louisa Stockwell. Her admission capped a 15-year campaign by activists who lobbied the Michigan Legislature, as well as U-M presidents and regents.

No wonder it took that long. The prejudice against making the university co-ed was well-ingrained. One Greek professor was quoted as saying that young women could not physically or mentally bear the

strain of higher education. That was the "women are the weaker vessel" sentiment that permeated previous centuries. We heard basically the same argument in our own lifetimes when women began applying to police and fire

departments By the way, could it just be coincidence that her

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City announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Michele, to Steven S. Bianchi, the son of

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The bride-to-be is a graduate

of Garden City High School and

is currently attending the Uni-

versity of Michigan. She is

employed in network and com-

puter operations at the Ford

Her fiance is a graduate of

Bloomfield Hills Lahser High

School and Central Michigan

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nature women, so not able to in his law practice. contend with men."

Stockwell noted that her classmates, were very kind, but the women of Ann Arbor went out of their way to snub her. At a senior party attended by 200 degree in 1872. She, too, gradupeople, the hostess and her ated first in her class. daughter were the only women who spoke to her.

Stockwell wrote an account of . knowledge; however, they had ble of providing the proper care outstanding A-to-Z, everythingher entering a Greek class. The professor had apparently forewarned the students of her arrival and that they should be gentlemen when she, like they, was seated among them alpha-

Apparently, a former Civil War lieutenant, whose last name of Turner would put him next to

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> Stockwell enrolled in the University of Michigan with a mind already well-schooled. She tested out as a junior and received her

All these women followed diftwo qualities in common that enabled them to succeed despite the obstacles: an able mind and a strong resolve.

Not bad for those whom some have called, "the weaker sex."

Historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker has a bachelor's her, said he would try to be a degree in history and a master's gentleman but wouldn't sit degree in historic preservation. beside any girl! It seems he She lives in Canton Township.

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ple, like George Duvall, 78, who embodies the meaning of volungoing to die," Duvall said. "We and wheelchairs to veterans, teerism. After 55 years, he's the are losing people to death everylongest member of the Don S. Hubert Post 345 in Redford and spends most of his time working

"I do it for the fact that I'm helping people," Duvall said. "All I have is myself to contribute. I'm not a rich person. I contribute all my time to Veterans of Foreign Wars. The biggest change I can see is the lack of participation of veterans."

Duvall points to the rising average age of members. The average age of World War II veterans is 78 and the average age of Korean War veterans is 68.

Age hasn't stopped the Redford group from supporting 50 some organizations, ranging from the Easter Seals Society to Redford's fire and police departments. With 467 members, the organization is calling out for more veterans to join.

"Without membership, we're citizens and provides walkers day. Since the first of the year I think we've lost 12 of our members and that's just one small post. The younger people today are not joiners, and if they don't join, they don't want to volunteer his time. And this is a volunteer

information in one manual."

gerontologist with two commis-

organization." To earn money that is donated to other organizations, the post hosts bingo Tuesday and Friday evenings and rents out its hall. "If it wasn't for bingo we probably wouldn't survive," Duvall

With 500 members, the 6695 Mayflower Gamble Post in Plymouth once held bingos, but discontinued the event, because "so many of the fellows were going south for the winter time we couldn't keep it running," said commander Calvin Mason. The local group supports the

Meals on Wheels program, deliv-

ering food to homebound senior

"We get into all kinds of civic duties as they come along," he Beyond helping others, some of the best reasons for veterans to

get involved with a VFW post is

Mason said, they try to fill it.

to hear about benefits for veter-10-year member of the Livonia Post 3941. lot of benefits," said Herwick who served on a destroyer in the

problems, health problems or financial problems. The cost is \$19 annually for dues and membership.

help them, if they have mental

VFW halls are also a place for contradeship where veterans can meet for dinner or to play golf, were in a war to protect and shoot pool and other activities.

With 540 members, Herwick said the membership goes up And when a need arises, annually, but "not as much as

"We need more younger people, but most have families and that takes a lot of their time," he

The Livonia post supports · D.A.R.E. (a drug education proans, explained Bill Herwick, a gram for school-aged children), Cub Scout troops and ROTC with money from fund-raisers, "A lot of these younger people coming out of the service should Wednesday and Saturday, and try to join, because there are a rental of the hall at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

Anyone who visits a VFW hall Pacific during WWII. "We can gets an instant lesson in loyalty to country and fellow human

"Being a member of the VFW you share with other men and women who were in the service," Boehnlein said. "These people defend the United States.'

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back into "baby" behaviors. The of their getting hurt are still coordinator of the Family more introverted child may now very slim. Although we cannot Resource Center in Westland and be more protective of you and be sure they'll be 100 percent has a private counseling practice. cling to you more frequently, safe, assuring them that you will have stomach aches, or wet the do your best to keep them out of bed. Try to be patient and not harm's way will enhance their punitive. Perhaps they should well-being about today's climate. talk to a counselor

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999 Regular meeting called to order at 4:07 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy Minutes of regular meeting of April 26, 1999 - approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$504,592.13 - approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for April, 1999 - received and filed. Operations Manager's Report for May, 1999 - received and filed. Award of Contract; Janitorial Services awarded to Populist Contractors, Inc. of Ypsilanti, Michigan - approved. Portable Generator for Y2K (Middle Rouge) - approval to accept proposal rom Michigan CAT Rental Services of Novi, Michigan. MMRMA Contract Renewal - approved The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

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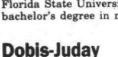
#### WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

#### Mabe-Downarowicz

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Mabe of Boca Raton, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Denise Mabe, to Nicholas Paul Downarowicz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downarowicz of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Olympic Heights High School in Boca Raton and a 1998 graduate of Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in human resources and insur-

Her fiance is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in marketing



Stan and Carmen Dobis of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Louise, to J. Bradley Juday, the son of Bill and Jan Juday of Brighton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Madonna University and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. She is employed by the University of Detroit Mercy and is in private

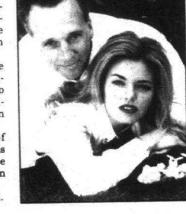
Her fiance is a graduate of Albion College and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. He is employed at the University Health Center at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

#### **Townsend-Hewett**

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Townsend of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtnev Kay, to Jon Ede Hewett, the son of Betty Hewett of Canton and the late James Hewett. The bride-to-be is a graduate

of Orchard Lake St. Mary's College. She is employed as a video producer and production coordinator for Caine & Company in Her fiance is a graduate of

Michigan State University. He is self-employed as a freelance video producer and writer in A June 26 wedding is planned.



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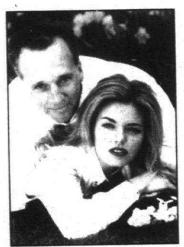
Main St., Plymouth. Forms are available to For more information, call announce an engagement, Sue Mason at (734) 953-2131



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A June wedding in Boca Raton

A summer wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in



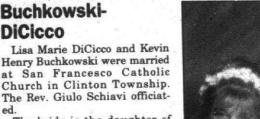
ment of their daughter, Kristine, o Michael Vigliotti, the son of Betty Vigliotti and Michael The bride-to-be is a 1994 grad-

in accounting. She also has a master of business education degree from Wayne State University. She is employed as a loan officer by Comerica. Her fiance is a 1994 graduate

of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in finance. He is employed as a zone manager by the Ford Motor



University. He is employed in A July wedding is planned at product development/finance at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in



The bride is the daughter of Benny and Jackie DiČicco of Livonia. The groom is the son of Terry and Carol Buchkowski of

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is employed at Fantastic

The groom is a graduate of Eisenhower High School in Washington, Mich., and Macomb College. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

The bride asked Tina O'Halloran to serve as her matron of honor with Amy Buchkowski, Lisa DiCicco, Tedi Young and Sarah Buchkowski as bridesmaids. The flower girls were Ashley O'Halloran and Shelby

#### Andersen-Vigliotti

Charles and Patricia Andersen of Livonia announce the engage-

uate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree





The groom asked Mark Buchkowski to serve as his best man with Mike Morley, Mark DiCicco, Don Sanson and Terry Edwards as groomsmen. Drake

Hermann was the ring bearer. The couple received guests at the Vintage House in Fraser before leaving on a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nev. They are making their home in Macomb Township.



The groom asked David Smith



Amy FitzGerald, Catherine Fox, Leslie Marinelli and Christine Cowden as bridesmaids. Abigail and Mavis Orrick, Lisa Cowden and Alexiss McKinney were flower girls.

of Brother Rice High School, a 1993 graduate of Michigan State The groom asked Robert University with a bachelor of Lalain to serve as best man with arts degree in economics and a Matthew Moore, Kayle Green, 1998 graduate of the Wayne Michael Cowden, Thomas Cow State University School of den J. David Cowden, Gregory Medicine He currently is a sur-Fox and William Cowden as gical resident at the University groomsmen. Ringe bearer was f Missouri Hospitals and plans to continue at the University of Justin McKinney. Arizona in Tucson in two

The couple received guests at the Orchard Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake before leaving to serve as her maid of honor on a honeymoon trip to St. Marwith Teri Brown as matron of tin. They are making their home honor and Leslie Mannelli, in Columbia, Mo., before moving Kristin Kegg, Kristen Hughes, to Tucson later this year.

#### Mitchell-Reece Megan Diane Reece and

The bride asked Karalee Kliza

graduate of Wayne State Uni-

versity with a master of arts

degree in speech pathology. She

is employed as a speech-lan-

guage pathologist at Audian

The groom is a 1989 graduate

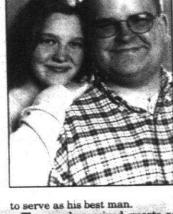
Medical Center in Missouri.

James Ian Mitchell were married May 1 at Main Street Baptist Church by Eugene Bragg. The bride is the daughter of Jay and Faith Reece of Canton.

The groom is the son of Irving Malcolm and Lydia Elon of Inkster. The bride is a 1994 graduate

of Plymouth Salem High School. The groom also is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is émployed as a service planner for Detroit Edison. The bride asked Sarah Welchans to serve as her maid of honor with Stacy Moore, Kristy Tucker, Betnany Reece, Erin Reece, Christine Mitchell, Kelsey

Reece and Angela Welchans as bridesmaids.



The couple received guests as the Masonic Temple in Plymouth. They are making their

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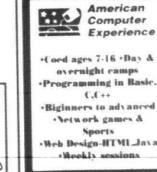
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#### WEEKEND

**BRITANNIA SOCCER CAMP** One-week camp taught by semi-pro European soccer players. An informational meeting will be 7-8 p.m. Saturday, June 4, in the cafeteria at Pioneer School. The camp will be held 9 a.m. through noon or 1-4 p.m. July 12-16 at West Middle School in Ply mouth for middle school students and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. July 19-23 at Heritage Park in Canton and 9 a.m. to noon at Cen tral Middle School in Plymouth for elementary stu dents. Cost is \$98. A T-

416-4927 PRACTICE TESTS

■ The Princeton Review will be holding free practice full-length SAT and ACT tests 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. Each student should bring pencils and a calculator Call (800) 2-REVIEW or (734) 663-2163 to register.

shirt is included. Call (734)

SAFETY DAY ■ The Canton Home Depot and the Canton Township Department of Public Safety will sponsor a Kids Safety Day 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 5. The event is free and open to the public. Parents may pick up Child Identification Kits provided by Canton police. Other activities include the Fire and Smoke House, St. Joseph Hospital's Medivac helicopter, lemonstrations of the Jaws of Life and the canine and SWAT teams. Free cotton candy, popcorn and balloons also will be available.

FARMER'S MARKET

■ The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Plymouth's Farmers Market. 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 23, with the exception of Sept. 11. The market features fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, lowers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers, crafts and seasonal items. Coffee and lemonade will be available. The outdoor market is held under the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 453-1540.

## **AROUND TOWN**

SUMMER CAMP ■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth and Canton is offering fun summer adventures. Village classes end July 27. All classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (west of Sheldon). Call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109. CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Plymouth Salem Co-Ed Cheerleading Team will be conducting tryouts for all male and female students attending Plymouth Salem High School this fall 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 3; and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 5. All tryout sessions will be in the Salem gym. This past year, the team

Championships in Orlando

There will be a yoga workshop: "Sun and Moon Salutations: Experiencing the Solar and Lunar Prin cipals of the Body" at St. Joseph Mercy Health Cer ter in Canton on Canton Center at Palmer. There will be four classes on Wednesdays, evening only through June 23. Presented by Jacqui Magon. Cost s \$40. No walk-ins. Call 734) 398-7557.

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 Village for newborns to 17 months, starting the week of June 7. Call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will host a Pro Am Golf Classic, with proceeds benefiting the interactive Health Education Center in Canton's St. Joseph Mercy Health Building. Each team will be accompanied by a Michigan golf professional. Cost s \$350 per person. Dinner tickets are \$75 per person. Novice Golf Clinic is \$150 per person. Sponsorship and underwriting opportu nities are available. Continental breakfast, a golf clinic and lunch is provided. Tee off is 9:30 a.m. A cocktail reception will take place at 4:30 p.m., followed by a dinner and awards ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Senior PGA golfer Larry Laoretti will be conducting a golf clinic at 8:30 a.m.

Call (734) 712-3192.

ART LECTURE ■ In conjunction with the DIA and Plymouth Canton Community Education, the Plymouth Community Arts Council presents a lecture series at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 15. The speaker will discuss how and why artists choose to incorpo rate plants in the images they created. Registration is required. Cost is \$4. Call

> STONE WORKSHOP Make your own personal-

ized outdoor stepping stones (at least three) with ceramic tile pieces and ement 12:30-4:40 p.m. Saturday, June 19 (rain date, June 26). Participants will break the tiles, esign a mosaic, mix cement and pour into a rectangular form (addition al embelhishments in wet cement possible). If you have material of your own to incorporate into your creation, bring it. Wear old clothes and gloves; bring kneepads. All materials provided. Cost is \$46. Call

(734) 416-4278. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ■ Crosswinds Community Church invites children to Vacation Bible School.

Preschool (age 3) through sixth grade are welcome. There is no fee, but registration is required by June placed 12th at the National | 12. The SonCastle Faire



Canton teen honored with Eagle Scout rank

avid Ford of Canton has achieved the rank of Eagle

Ford's Eagle Court of Honor was May 17, where he received recogni-tion from State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter and Tom Yack, Canton upervisor, among o For his Eagle project, Ford collect-ed blankets and donations of warm clothing for the Salvation Army.

Ford is an honor-roll student at Plymouth Salem High School, where he is a sophomore. He runs track and enjoys playing golf. His future plans include a career as a lawyer.

Ford's scouting involvement began in his native Connecticut, where he joined the Cub Scouts at age 7. He jointed Troop 854. In Canton, he has senior patrol leader.



Vacation Bible School is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 20, through Thursday, June 24. Cross-Winds Community Church is located at 45701 Ford in Canton. Call 981-0499.

ART AND CRAFT SHOW ■ The eighth annual Fine Art & Craft Show occurs 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 19, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 20, at Heritage Park in Canton Township. Over 90 artists are featured. Included this year are artists from the College for Creative Studies: the Downriver Art Spirit Club; Highland artist James William: Brighton artist Michael Glenn Monroe; and Taylor resident Vivian Longfellow.

sored in part by Canton Township Parks and Recreation and D & M Studio's. Call Sharon Dillenbeck at (734) 453-3710. FLOWERS ARE FOREVER

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SOCCER LEAGUE

Admission and parking are free. This event is spon-■ The Trailwood Garden

National Farm and Garden Association sponsors the fourth annual "Flowers Are Forever" garden walk noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 22.

ets are available at Saxton's Garden Center, Good's Nursery, Piccadil ly's in Old Village, Plymouth Nursery, Backyard Birds and Ribar Flowers. Backyard Birds and Piccadilly's offer discount coupons. Free refresh-

day of the walk at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The arts council will be featuring a floral display. Call (734) 459-7146 or (734) 454-4625 ■ The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will run the following Adult 6-Masters (30 and older), Women's Open (18 and

on-6 Soccer Leagues: Men's Open (18 and older), Men's older), Women's Master (30 and older). Registration deadline is June 16. Minimum of seven games. Maximum of 10 games. Fees are \$270 for a team, plus eferee and non-resident fees. Season starts week of June 28. Call (734) 455-

SUMMER THEATER CAMP

■ West Middle School in Plymouth will hold a summer theater camp from 9 a.m. - noon for grades 1-6, July 6-16. Cost is \$114. Tickets are \$6 in advance This program is under the and \$7 at the walk. Tick-

direction of a professional actress and director who specializes in youth theater. Call (734) 416-4927.

> TAI CHI The Taoist Tai Chi Society is offering tai chi classes 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the New burg United Methodist Church. Tai chi is a complete and integrated exercise that works all of the body's systems deeply and 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. HANDBELL RINGERS Last year a group of

handbell ringers from different communities and different churches came together and formed "The Liberty Bells." They rang Stars and Stripes Forever from a flat bed trailer and want to do it again this year. To join them, call ran Loiselle at (734) 459-4263.

■ D&M Studios, in cooper ation with Canton Parks and Recreation and Plymouth Parks and Recreation, offers fine art classes

FORM 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. Date and Time: Additional info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

Creative Day is at 44815 Cherry Hill. REGISTRATION

Garfield Co-op has openings for children 18 months to 5 years. Garfield co-op is in Livonia, at Cass Elementary, 34633 Munger, south of Six Mile and west of Farmington Road. Call (734) 462-0135. Call Bernice at (734) 459-

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CREATIVE DAY

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SUPPORT **GROUPS** 

**ADULT DAY CARE** Adult Day Care is a weekday program, open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., serv ing senior citizens who 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 envi ronment. Professionals assist with the restroom medications and offer a hot lunch. Transportation and financial assistance are available. Call the Ply mouth site at (734) 451-1455 or the Livonia site at 734) 591-2216. STARTING OVER

Starting Over is a group for widowed men and vomen younger than 45. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Church of Christ. Call (734) 662-

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

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. 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, and helps them learn to rebuild a new life. The free meeting take place 1-3 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS** Community Hospice and drop-in grief-support group

third Wednesday of the month. Call Becky Rouse at (734) 522-4244. VORCECARE DivorceCare recovery

that meets 6:30-8 p.m. the

seminar and support group neets 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon in Canton. Child care is prorided through fifth grade. DivorceCare features experts on divorce and ecovery. Seminar session nclude facing anger, facing loneliness, depression, new relationships, KidCare and forgiveness. There is a onetime registration fee of \$10

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 Sundays of each month at St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Center, Canton Center and Summit Parkway, Canton. Family members are also encouraged 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)

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

#### VOLUNTEER WORK **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

■ Plymouth-Canton Head Start, in Central Middle School, is looking for volun teers to help in the classroom with large-group activities, assist children during recess, participate in the Learning Centers and assist during meal times. If you have a morn ing or afternoon free. Mon day through Thursday, call

Hospices of Henry Ford Health System needs volunteers in Canton and Ply mouth. Volunteers can help by visiting patients, either at their home or a nursing home, to offer emotional support, companionship and comfort. Call (313)

■ William Beaumont Hospital Hospice is looking for olunteers to support the care of people with terminal illness and their fami lies. Call (248) 853-8931.

Do you have one or two hours a month to help your neighbors? FISH of Plymouth/ Canton is a volun teer 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.

## Golf outing benefits hospice project

Home Care Services is looking a fun day on the links while helping raise money to construct

The Community Hospice Foundation will hold its sixth annual "Living Every Day" golf outing Monday, July 12, at the Washtenaw Country Club in

All proceeds from the event are designated for the hospice home project. The 10-12-bed home-like facility would provide a place for incurably ill patients who are in need of a home and someone to care for them during their life's final journey.

The golf outing fee is \$180 and includes 18 holes of golf and a cart, use of putting green and driving range, lunch and refreshments, use of locker room and facilities, steak dinner with open bar and contest holes (holes-in-one, closest to the hole and longest drive), a raffle, silent auction and door prizes. For \$60, participants can enjoy the steak dinner with open bar.

raffle and silent auction. Registration time is followed by a buffet luncheon at 11 a.m. The shotgun start for golfers is 1 p.m., and the dinner is at 6:45 p.m. The silent auction is open after golf and during and after For more information about

the golf outing, call CHHCS at (734) 522-4244. Community Hospice and Home Care Services is a not-forprofit agency that has been serv-

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Tee time: Community Hospice Foundation volunteers Karen Berrie (from left) Ginny Vreeland of Plymouth and Charlotte Tate of Belleville join Director of Development Sandy Sommer of Westland in Kellogg Park in Plymouth to promote the sixth annual "Living Every Day" golf outing July 12.

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Tim and Jill Gorman Jr. of Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins brothers Redford announce the birth of Alec James Jan. 25. He joins prother Joshua Allen. Grandparents are John and Jan Warzocha ents are Joyce Trombly of Novi. Tim and Judy Gorman of Westland and Richard Trombly of Munising. Great-grandparents are Bill LaBelle of Westland and

Bernie Gootee of Plymouth. Juan and Sonia Godinez of Westland announce the birth of Grandparents are Giacomo and Alondra Guadalupe Jan. 26 at Teresa Albano of Gaeta, Italy, the Birthing Center of Garden and Ann and Leo Duford of Gar-City Hospital. She has a brother, Alfredo, 31, and Maria Teresa,

Rick and Amy Krohn of

Dearborn Heights announce the birth of Ericka Rose March 11 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are Robert and Janice Conway of Redford. Great-grandparents are James and Mary Smith of Red-Bean Station, Ind.

Robert Hall and Dawn McMahon of Redford announce the birth of Kaitlin Elizabeth Hall Jan. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital She has four brothers - Gary, 7 Kyle, 6, Cody, 4, and Shane, 2. Grandparents are Michael and Donna Raymond of Redford and Darlene McFarland of Key Plan-

Brian and Kelly Warzocha of Anthony Wyatt March 5 at ca, 4.

Brian and Matthew. Grandparof Belleville, Marilyn Murphy of Westland and Harvey and Bar Murphy of Port Huron. Adam and Floriana Duford announce the birth of Grace Teresa Jan. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital

den City. Charlie and Lindy Brooks of

Garden City announce the birth of Katelyn Marie March 8 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a sister, Jessica, and a brother, Justin. Grandparents are Norman and Nancy Brooks of Garden City and Mae Wilder of

Sean Barnes of Westland and Cassandra Cordray of Garden City announce the birth of Karissa Anne Cordray Jan. 31 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Debra Cordray of Garden City, Vicki Barnes of Westland and George Barnes of Howell. Brian and Melissa Raden of

Canton announce the birth of Brendan Robert Feb. 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City of Westland announce the birth Hospital. He has a sister, Jessi

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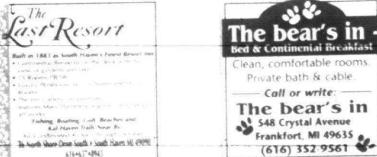
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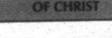
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**RELIGIOUS NEWS** 

## St. Timothy's celebrates 'blessings'

The congregation of St. Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia will gather for a picnic on Sunday, June 6, to celebrate their "wonderful" blessings.

The 250-member church will New Wilmington, Pa., in 1983,

Lola Valley United Methodist

parbecue 3:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday,

Church will sponsor a chicken

Delaware at the corner of Puri-

adults, \$5 for seniors and \$2.50

for children under age 12 to eat

tan in Redford. Cost is \$6 for

June 6, at the church on

CROSSWINDS COMMUNITY

will host SonCastle Faire, a

vacation Bible school for ages 3

through sixth-graders, 6:30-8:30

45701 Ford Road, Canton. Chil-

dren will enjoy a castle adven-

ture while discovering the joy of

using their talents to serve the

songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible

studies and snacks. Children

must be registered by June 12.

ter, call (734) 981-0499.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR** 

For more information or to regis-

Children entering kindergarten

through sixth-grade are invited

vacation Bible school 9:30-11:30

Savior Lutheran Church, 14175

Farmington Road, Livonia. The

program will include Bible sto-

a.m. June 21-25 at Christ Our

to attend the Jungle Journey

King of Kings. There will be

in or carry out.

schools should be submitted in CrossWinds Community Church

Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or p.m. June 20-24 at the church,

speak about "The Grief Process" when New Beginnings, a grief honor the 10th anniversary of support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at St. its pastor, the Rev. Janet Noble-Richardson, and the Matthew's United Methodist completion of a building Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east expansion, which includes a of Merriman, Livoria. 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 a they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-

FLEA MARKET

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual spring flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly and Eight Mile Road, Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, some antiques and bake sale. Lunch also will be available. For more information, call Kathi Burger at (810) 977-1674 or the church office at (313) 534-

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mation, call (734) 953-2131. NEW BEGINNINGS
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ellowship hall.

Noble-Richardson has been Princeton Theological Semi-nary, graduating in 1987 with pastor since June 1989. A a master of divinity degree. Ordained in 1987, she served dynamic part of the church, she has facilitated an active as interim pastor of Mount Christian education program, Bible study, youth program, mission work, fellowship and Nebo Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh for 18 months. congregational committees while being available for dis-

She was installed as pastor of St. Timothy Presbyterian in June 1989 and in May 1997

Plymouth with husband, and as a sincere and inspired speaker, Noble-Richardson has helped lead St. Timothy with

The congregation will cele-brate her "guiding light" and the inspiration Noble-Richardson has been for them at a 10 a.m. worship service, followed

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grade are invited to a castle

land, Geneva Presbyterian

Church will have its vacation



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more information, call the

church at (313) 534-7730.

The Interfaith Connection will present Let's Talk, a four-part

couples, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday. June, 7, 21 and 28, at the Agen cy for Jewish Education, 21550 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. The program will focus on identity, raditions, communications and holidays and families. The cost is \$5 per adult per session. For more information, call Sue Stet-

6:30 p.m. June 11. To register, call Faith Inkubators at (888) 55-FAITH. WOMEN OF FAITH

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RUMMAGE SALE

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Church will have a rummage

sale 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thurs-

church, Delaware at Puritan in

day, June 10, and 9 a.m. to 1

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Church will hold its annual

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ily, at 7 p.m. June 25. The cost is Championship Dr. (I-75 and \$5. To register or for more infor-Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. mation, call the church at (734) Tickets are available only by calling Women of Faith at (888) 493-2484 **MUSICAL CELEBRATION** The Men's Chorus from through-

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#### DEARBORN Class of 1974

A reunion is planned for July 3. (734) 425-3318 Class of 1954 A reunion celebration is planned for Aug. 6-8. (313) 565-4816, (734) 464-8262

#### or (734) 421-1845 **DEARBORN FORDSON**

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July 24 at the Holiday Inn- Laurel Park in Livonia. (734) 416-5993 or Tink@mediaone. net Class of 1969 A reunion is planned for Nov. 27. (800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636 Class of 1989 A reunion is planned for Oct. 15.

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Class of 1979 Aug. 7 at the DoubleTree Suites in Southfield (248) 366-9493, press #3

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Class of 1979 Nov. 27 at the Novi Hilton Hotel. (248) 344-4457, (734) 416-5013 or JHeyNow@aol.com

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#### (248) 366-9394, press #4

#### NORTHVILLE

July 10 at the Italian America Club in Livonia. (800) 677-7800 or by e-mail at reunions@taylorpub.com. Class of 1974 July 10 at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville. (800 677-7800 or reunions@taylorpub.com

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ber; all former RU students welcome. (734) 427-1327 Class of 1989 Is planning a reunion.

(313) 532-9414 or reunion89@juno.com Class of 1969 A reunion is planned for July 16. (800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636

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Class of 1950 Is looking for classmates for its

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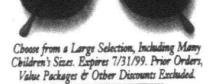
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#### OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### PCA 3rd in track

Plymouth Christian Academy finished third in both boys and girls track at the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Championships last weekend.

The Eagles did have a pair of firstplace finishes, from Travis Yonkman in the boys 110-meter hurdles and from Debbie Gulledge in the girls shot

"When you're a small Class D team like us, you have to keep everybody healthy," said coach Steve Bauslaugh. "For the first time in a long time, we ran into injuries."

#### Crossfire gain victory

The Canton Crossfire, a boys under-13 select soccer team, were division champs at the Sidney (Ohio) Mayfest Tournament May 22-23 in Sidney. The Crossfire swept through their division with wins over FSC of Zanesville (Ohio), 5-0; the Cincinnati Classics, 4-0; and Darke County United of Greenville (Ohio), 3-1.

In the championship match, the Crossfire defeated the Olentangy (Ohio) Classics, 3-1.

Crossfire players are Peter Bierzynski, Jake deVries, Brandon Dugan, Steve Gizicki, Zak Gressmen, Chris Haar, Kevin Justus, Kevin Kwiatkowski, Ross Maltby, Mike Nagy, Mike Newton and Matt Tomasso, all from Canton; Phil Callega, Jeff Mies and Jeff Wilson, from Livonia; Danny Doyle, from Allen Park; and Brandon Noble, from Westland. The team is coached by Jim deVries, Rob Newton and Jeff Maltby.

#### Discount a winner

Discount Athletic, a 16-year-old AAU basketball team out of Flint, emerged as the state champion last weekend after winning all eight of its

One of the team's top players was Nick Cabauatan, a Plymouth Canton HS sophomore. Cabauatan averaged 14 points a game, was second on the team in assists and third in steals. In a win over Team Detroit, he scored 22

Discount Athletic now travels to the National AAU Tournament in July.

#### **Booster club meeting**

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, in Room 165 of Plymouth Canton HS. Among the items to be discussed are fundraising goals for 1999 and to finish up ads for the fall program.

All parents of current Canton football players, or parents whose children will be playing on the freshmen team this fall, are encouraged to attend. Future meetings will be at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month in Room 165 of Canton HS.

For more information, call Dan Murphy at (734) 416-8117.

#### Adopt a duck

The Great Canton Duck Derby is underway. And it won't end 'til August.

The first step is duck adoptions through Canton Parks and Recreation Services. The adoption fee for one duck is \$2; for three ducks, it's \$5; and for seven ducks, it's \$11.

Once adopted, your ducks will be entered in the first annual Great Canton Duck Derby Aug. 13, with thousands of prizes ranging from two round-trip airline tickets on Northwest Airlines to Red Wing and Piston autographed items and stereos.

For more information, call Duck Central (otherwise known as the Canton Parks and Recreation office) at (734) 397-5110.

#### Volleyball sign-up

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring sand volleyball leagues for all this summer. The women's league, for four-person

teams, will run June 24-Aug. 12. Cost is \$90 per team; referees' fees are extra, plus \$15 for non-residents. The men's league, for two-person

teams, will run June 23-Aug. 11. The entry fee is \$45 per team, plus an additional \$15 per non-resident.

The co-ed league, for four-person teams, will run June 22-Aug. 10. Cost is \$90 per team plus referee fees and an additional \$15 per non-resident.

Registration ends June 4. For more information, call the Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

## Shamrocks collect Big Gun honors



Redford Catholic Central captured the Big Guns Tournament last weekend, claiming Plymouth Salem as one of its victims along the way. Plymouth Canton won one game before losing to Brother Rice.

Scoring as many runs as some football teams score points, Redford Catholic Central's baseball team won last weekend's Madonna University Big Guns Tournament.

The Shamrocks outscored their four opponents, 44-15, including a 10-5 bombing of Orchard Lake St. Mary's in Sunday's championship game.

CC advanced to the title game with a

7-1.win over Warren DeLaSalle in a

semifinal game played earlier Sunday.
The Shamrocks opened the 16-team tournament on Saturday, beating North Farmington, 13-5, and Plymouth Salem, 14-4, at CC, one of four firstday sites.

The games against North and Salem ended after five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

CC seniors Casey Rogowski and Bob

Malek led the Shamrocks' hitting ry in the championship game attack.

Rogowski finished the tournament 10-for-13, hitting two home runs, and Malek was six-for-11 with three homers, including two against St.

"We're swinging a good bat right now," CC assistant coach Kevin Walters said. "Casey was 10-for-11 until he made outs in his last two at-bats. He's really on a tear. Bobby and (Dave) Lusky are hitting well and (Chris) Woodruff is hitting the ball."

CC senior Dan Duffey, who lasted only two-thirds of an inning against Salem, bounced back to earn the victo-

He allowed five hits and four walks and struck out two in four innings before receiving relief help from Charlie Haeger and Malek, respectively.

Rogowski hit a three-run homer in the third and Malek crushed a two-run homer in the fourth followed by a tworun homer in the sixth for a commanding lead.

Malek and Rogowski each collected two hits

Mark Cole finished 3-for-4, nearly hitting a homer as well. His drive to right field hit a foot from the top of the fence and he settled for a double.

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## **End of the line**

## Strong 2nd half carries Pioneer past Salem

Call it an ambush.

What other term better describes an unexpected. surprise attack? Originating from a source that has demonstrated little such offensive ability previous-

Plymouth Salem owned this first-round Division I regional match throughout the first half and into the second. Ann Arbor Pioneer surrendered a goal just 3:27 in; the final score might not match that of the first regional that evening played at South Lyon Junior HS (Livonia Stevenson 9, Woodhaven 0), but the ingredients for an easy win seemed to all

But something happened. Despite all sorts of chances, the Rocks couldn't find the net again. The half ended with that same 1-0 margin.

And for Salem, it then went from bad to worse. The Pioneers of the second half were a different team. They attacked. They passed more accurately, building an offense that penetrated often into the Rocks' defensive zone. They were aggressive.

In the final 17 minutes, Pioneer took control With 15:51 left, K.C. Raymond lined up a direct ards out, she put it into the far corner of the n

knotting it at 1-all. It was fuel on the fire.

After two other near misses, the Pioneers connected again, and again it was Raymond, this time from far to the left side from more than 30 yards away. Her drive again got past Salem keeper Jill Dombrowski, again into the far corner of the net, giving Pioneer the winning marker with 2:55 left in the match.

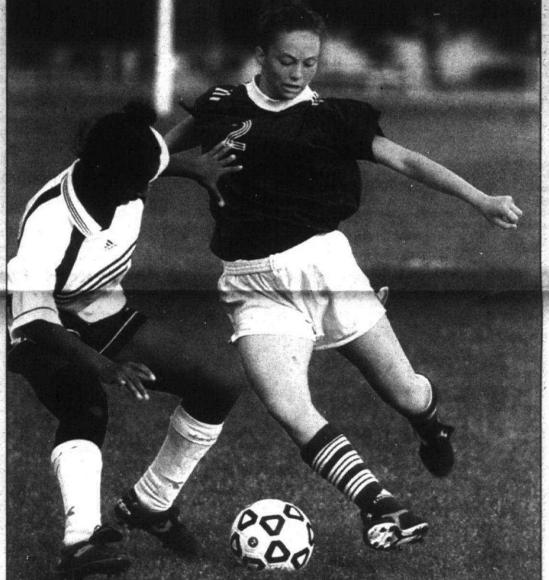
The 2-1 loss sidelines Salem with a 12-6-2 overall record. Pioneer, now 14-1-5, advances to play Stevenson for the regional title at 7 p.m. Friday at South Lyon Junior HS.

They came out and pressured us in the second half, and we couldn't handle it," said Salem coach Doug Landefeld. "We had opportunities, but Bre (Bennett, Pioneers' keeper) played great, she

snuffed out all the opportunities we had to finish.

Landefeld noted, "It was a tale of two halves." But Salem could not assert itself enough in the opening half, even though the play was almost entirely in the Pioneer end of the field.

The only goal in the first 40 minutes was scored by Kristina Seniuch, following a centering pass that reached her in the middle of the box. Seniuch managed to turn and get off a solid shot that Bennett could not



Looking for space: Salem's Jami Coyle (right) is marked by Pioneer's Toni Koram in the second half of Tuesday's regional semifinal. The Rocks had more openings in the first half, but scored fust once. The Pioneers clamped down in the second half.

stop, and with 36:33 left in the half Salem led 1-0. "I know we came out a little flat," remarked Pio-

neer coach Chris Morgan. "At halftime, we just said, 'That's behind us. Let's just play the next 40 (minutes).'

Which they did. "I felt we were really clicking in our passing," Morgan said of his team's second-half performance.

And that was missing in their game in the first

Over the final 40 minutes, it was Salem that had trouble building an attack. The Pioneers increasingly active defense and midfield disrupted the Rocks, knocking them off-balance.

A few quick counters did materialize. Kellee Mullin had one, with 21 minutes left, taking a long pass from Suzi Towne. But in trying to beat a defender who was astride her, Mullin carried the ball a bit too deep; Bennett, an all-dream team keeper last season, raced out and smothered it before Mullin could get off a shot.

Which is the way it stayed until Raymond lined her direct kick into the far corner to knot it with

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## Season ending, but hopes still high



Scorer: Christina

Salem.

Seniuch got a goal

early in the game for

Two weeks

That's what's left. In two weeks, the final seasons from the 1998-99 prep school year will draw to a close. The sports bringing down the curtain will be baseball and softhall, with the Final Four in both scheduled for June 18-19 in Battle Creek

There's still much to be decided. But unhappily, some of the upcoming tournaments will be without representatives from Canton or Salem.

Among the more noticeable of the absentees is in girls soccer. Unlike the last two seasons, when Livonia Steven-

son dominated the sport, this campaign Track titans seemed more open. More variables.

No runaways.

That is still the case. However, neither of the teams that advance to the Division I championship, which will be played on the Canton/Salem field June 12, will be Canton or Salem. The Rocks eliminated Canton last Saturday in the district final, then were knocked out themselves by Ann Arbor Pioneer in their regional opener.

Stevenson will play Pioneer for the regional title Friday. My prediction: The Spartans will advance to the state final for the third-straight year against Rochester Adams. And for the third-straight year, Stevenson will come home with the championship.

The state track finals are this weekend, and Canton and Salem will be well-represented in both the girls and boys meets.

The Rocks' boys has been too ravaged by injuries to have the type of team impact they had hoped for. Their season started to come unraveled at the Class A regional and at the Western Lakes Activities Association meets.

Still, they'll score some points. Their distance corps is plenty good enough for that. Best bets to score points are Nick Allen and Jon Little in either the 800-meters, the 1,600-meters or the 3,200 meters.

The Canton boys will send their biggest contingent ever to Midland Jordan Chapman and Chris Kalis could

score in the high jump, both have hit 6 feet, 4-inches this season. And sophomore Jerry Gaines has set the school record in the 400, he's ready to break the 50-second plateau, which could earn him a place.

Actually, the Salem girls should make the biggest splash. No, they can't beat a team like Ann Arbor Pioneer, but a top five finish is within reach

In particular, watch junior Tiffany Grubaugh. She has recorded the best discus throw in the state this season, and has the third-best shot put Grubaugh, who is making her third trip to the state meet, should score in both and could come home with a state

Please see RISAK, C8

**SPORTS ROUNDUP** 

#### Cage camp

Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata will host a basketball camp for girls in grades one through 12 this summer at Schoolcraft.

A half-day camp, for grades 1-6, will be 9 a.m.-neon June 21-25. Cost is \$70 which includes a camp T-shirt. The camp for grades 7-12 will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2-5 and from 9 a.m.-noon

Aug. 6; cost is \$110, which includes a camp T-shirt and a basketball. Both camps will be run by Lafata, her assistant coach, Maria Christian, and Schoolcraft players. For more informa-

tion, call the Schoolcraft athletic depart ment at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5249.

#### Adult 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

There will be four separate divisions:

Men's Open (18-and-over), Men's Masters (30-and-over). Women's Open (18-andover) 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 Ply mouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-

#### Girls hoop camp

The Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem basketball coaches will 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 Blohm.

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 12-16.

Cost is \$65 for each session. All sessions will be at the Canton and Salem gymnasiums. Included are a T-shirt and a basket-

Checks should be made payable to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and sent to Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department, Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth, MI,

For more information, call Coach

414-8156.

#### Coaches needed

**UDM** baseball golf

Walled Lake Western HS is in search of coaches to fill several vacancies. The school has openings for a girls softball head coach, a girls volleyball head coach and a girls volleyball assistant coach.

Walled Lake Central also needs an sistant football coach For more information, call David Downriver run

#### Yarbrough, director of athletics and physical education, at (248) 956-2074.

The fourth annual University of Detroit-Mercy baseball alumni and friends golf outing will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, at Bogie Lake Golf Club, 11231 Bogie Lake

Road White Lake. All proceeds go to UDM baseball. The cost is \$100 per person (includes 18 holes, cart, beverages, lunch and dinner). Hole sponsorships are available (sig-

are also available for \$25. Checks should be made payable to: UDM Baseball, and mailed to: Bob Miller Jr., Golf, 15050 Golfview, Livonia, Mi

For more information, call (734) 464-0808 or (734) 941-7847.

#### Golf outings

•The sixth annual Live Every Day golf outing, sponsored by the Community Hos pice Foundation, will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Monday, July 12 at Washtenaw Country Club, 2955 Packard,

The outing will benefit the Hospice Home Project of Community Hospice Home Care Services of Westland and Ply-

For more information, call (734) 459-0548 or (734) 522-4244.

•The University of Michigan Business School Alumni golf outing to raise scholarship monies for the business school will be Friday, June 18 at the U-M Golf

The \$150 cost includes golf, cart, lunch, rizes, post-golf food and refreshments. anch will be served at 11 a.m. followed by the scramble at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Alumni

Relations at (734) 763-5775. ·Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,

nann at 459-7315 or Coach Blohm at Theta Lambda Omega Chapter of Pontiac, will host its annual golf outing Saturday, June 19 at Pontiac Municipal Gol

> Tee time is 8 a.m. with proceeds used provide service to the community. The \$85 fee includes golf, cart, refreshments at the turn, buffet and prizes.

> For more information, call Joyce Petway at (313) 592-4195 or Anna Smith at (248) 852-6903.

The Zanglin Downriver Run will be Friday, June 11 at West Road and W. Jeffer-

The one-mile run run will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by the eight-kilometer (4.9 mile) race at 8 p.m.

Following the races, part of downtown Trenton will be blocked off for street party which includes clowns, disc jockey, d refreshments, raffle and dancing. Entry fees are \$16 per person (as of

June 5); \$17 (June 7-10 at Total Runner at Total Runner in Southgate), and \$18 (race day at the Trenton Pavillion, Third and West). The party fee is \$5 (race day). nage providedd by UDM). Program ads Cash and age-roup awards will go to the top runners in the 8K race (along with mailed results).

> For more information or to obtain a race application, call Total Runner at (734) 282-1101; or visit the web site: www.zanglinru.com.

#### Holowicki's camps

Madonna University men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki will conduct a series of his summer All-Star Basketball camps (ages 8-15) including three different boys sessions offered - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 14-18 and June 21-25, at Madonna University; also June 28-2, at Fairlane Christian High School in Dearborn Heights.

The girls session will be from 9 a.m.-3 m., Monday through Friday, July 5-9, at Fairlane Christian.

The cost for each session is \$120. For more information, call (734) 261-

#### Simon hoop camp

Wayne State University associate men's asketball coach Bob Simon will stage two sessions of fundamental summer camps at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic School, lcoated at the corner of Six Mile

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and Beech Daly, in Redford Township. Session I for boys and girls in grades 2-

5 will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday, June 28-July 2; followed ion II for boys and girls in grade

The cost for each session is \$100 (includes camp T-shirt, basketball, personal evaluation, certificate and contest

For more information, call Bob or Donna Simon at (313) 534-6992.

#### Rockers camp

The Detroit Rockers will stage 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 Bicen 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, call (313) 396-

#### Softball tourney

June 10 is the deadline for entries in the 23rd annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial softball tournament July 16-18 at Anderson Fields in Wayne.

Entry fee for the USSSA tournament is \$200. Teams must send their USSSA registration number along with their roster and entry fee. Checks should be sent to Larry Quar-

tuccio, 9001 Steeplebush Dr., Florence, KY. 41042. There will be sponsor awards for first, second and third place finishers. Individual awards for first and second place plus awards for highest batting average, MVP, home runs and an 11-man All-Tourna-

For more information call (606) 384-7578 or (734) 721-7400.

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## SOYSTRING!

### Chiefs glow at Meet of Champions

There were no team score there was nothing to gain eally — nothing at stak ke a berth in the stat

Nothing but pride. Plymouth Canton's boy y Ann Arbor Pioneer at psilanti HS. The Chiefs orded personal bests in bur events, with Ugo in the long jump with a sea son-best effort of 20-feet, 3/4-inches. And Jerry Gaine set a new school record in th

In the shot put, Jared Chapman had a personal est effort of 44-5 3/4. An the 400 relay team of K.J. Singh, Nate Howe, Jamie Bonner and David Thomas took fifth in a season-best time of 44.5.

eap of 6-4, and Chris Kalis was third, clearing 6-2.

the 800 in 2:02.2.

nals at Midland HS.

core. The best possibles are Jordan Chapman and Kalis in the high jump, Gaines in the 400 and perhaps Blossom in the 800.

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at SOUTH LYON June 12 vs. Taylor Kennedy district champi-Friday, June 4: Livonia Stevenson vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals Wednesday, June 9 at Jackson's Mehall Field vs. Rockford regional Redford Bishop Borgess, 10 a.m.; Lutheran

champion.)

DISTRICT BASEBALL DRAWS at OXFORD

100-meter run, placing secand in 50.3. tral vs. (B) Detroit Redford, 10 a.m.

Kalis also placed second in the 110 hurdles in 15.3, and

Others to place for Canton were Singh, who was fifth in the 100 (11.7), and the 1,600 lay team of Jack Tucci. Bonner, Singh and Gaines who also placed fifth (3:32.0) The Chiefs will take 12 thletes, their largest contin-ent ever, to Saturday's state

Several have a chance to

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**DIVISION II FINAL** 

at LIVONIA LADYWOOD Saturday, June 5: Fenton vs. Farmington-Trenton regional semifinal winner, noon. (Winner advances to the state semifinals Wednesday, June 9 at Fenton High School vs. Bloomfield Hills Andover regional champion.) STATE TOURNAMEN

Dearborn Henry Ford Academy-Dearborn at PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALER Heights Fairlane Christian district semifinal Saturday, June 5: North Farmington vs. winner, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian vs. West-Livonia Stevenson at Canton, 11 a.m.; Plyland Huron Valley Lutheran-Dearborn St. mouth Canton at Plymouth Salem, 11 a.m. Championship final: 1 p.m. at Salem. (Win-Alphonsus district semifinal winner, noon. Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner ner advances to the Brighton regional semifiadvances to the Whitmore Lake regional seminal Saturday, June 12 vs. South Lyon district final Saturday, June 12 vs. Grass Lake district vs. Erie-Mason district champion.)

STATE TOURNAMEN Saturday, June 5: Livonia Franklin vs. Gar-DISTRICT SOFTBALL DRAWS den City, 9:30 a.m.; Livonia Churchill vs. Wayne Memorial, noon

at PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEN Championship final: Approximately 2:45 Saturday, June 5: Plymouth Salem at Plyp.m. (Winner advances to the Southgate mouth Canton, 10:30 a.m.; North Farmington Anderson regional semifinal Saturday, June 12 vs. Southgate Anderson district champion.) vs. Farmington-Livonia Stevenson predistrict winner at Canton, 10:30 a.m. at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL Saturday, June 5: (A) Redford Catholic Cen-

Championship final: 12:30 p.m. at Salem. (Winner advances to the Brighton regional champion.)

DIVISION I

Championahip final: Detroit Cooley vs. A-B semifinal Saturday, winner, noon, (Winner advances to the South- district champion.) gate Anderson regional semifinals Saturday,

Saturday, June 5: Livonia Churchill vs. Wayne Memorial, 9:45 a.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. Garden City, 11 a.m.

at BIRCH RUN

DIVISION IV

**PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN (Host)** 

at GRIFFIN PARK

Saturday, June 5: Plymouth Christian

Academy vs. Redford Bishop Borgess. 10

a.m.: Dearborn St. Alphonsus vs. Westland

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner

advances to the Whitmore Lake regional semi-

final Saturday, June 12 vs. Grass Lake district

Huron Valley Lutheran, noon

Rvan Kearney (Churchill) 14.2

Ricky Bryant (Harrison) 14.3

Dave Clemons (Salem) 14.5

Nick Hall (Harrison) 14.4

Pat Haves (Franklin) 14.4

ert Brown, former Cl cond Team All-St Championship final: Approximately 1:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southgate ction from Oak park, sfer from Central Mi Anderson regional semifinal Saturday, June 12 vs. Southgate Anderson district champion.)

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He's a good athlete," C rios Briggs of School (R) Detroit Redford, noon, Championship final: Detroit Cooley vs. A-B winner, 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the South-

id today in announcing the gning. "We're lucky to get ayer of his caliber." gate Anderson regional semifinal Saturday. June 12 vs. Taylor Kennedy district champi The 6-foor-5 Brown w wing between small forw

#### Friday, June 4: (A) Lutheran High Westland vs. (B) Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 11 a.m. hip final: Livonia Clarenceville Park in 1998 but decided vs. A-B winner, approximately 20 minutes after first game. (Winner advances to the Erie-Mason regional semifinal Saturday, June 12

and big forward for

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Brown averaged 25 points nd 12 rebounds for Oak Park and was MVP in Oak land County as a senior. He was ranked one of the top 12 Dave Pesci, Sr., Farmington Hills Harrison. At-large: Joe Ghannam, Sr., Farmington olayers in Michigan as a prep

"He's a slasher," Briggs aid, "and he's got a great

1999 ALL-WESTERN LAKES

es: Andy Borda, Sr., Northville; Char ie Avery, Sr., Farmington. Catcher: Tim Edick, Northville

Infielders: Roy Rabe, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; Andy Gutierrez, Sr., Farmington Hills Harrison; Evan Feldman, Sr., North Farmington. Outfleiders: Justin Fendelet, Sr., Westland John Glenn: Blake Boesky, Sr., Farmington Hills Harrison; Corey Johnson, Jr., Walled Lake

Central. At-large: Dale Hayes, Sr., Westland John ALL-WESTERN DIVISION

Pitchers: Zach Burton, Sr., Farmington tills Harrison; Ben Tucker, Sr., Plymouth Can-more, Tim Greenleaf, Josh Odom, Ryan Vick,

First baseman: Mike Hoad, Farmington tills Harrison

Evan Edwards, Sr., Northville.

Pitchers: Gary Penta, Sr., North Farmingon: Jason Lukasik, Sr., Plymouth Salem. Catcher: Brandon Gajda, Sr., Livonia

Ryan Kracht (Franklin) 52.9

Adam Mantay (Thurston) 53.1

Jeff Haller (Redford CC) 2:02.6

Joe Verellen (Stevenson) 2:02.7

lacon Putter (Carton) 2:03 1

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Nick O'Keete (Redford CC) 2:04.0

Nick Allen (Salem) 2:04.0

Nick Allen (Salem) 4:22.3

Jon Little (Salem) 4:24.5

Josh Burt (Franklin) 4:25.5

Dan Jess (Redford CC) 4:26.5

Ed Traynor (Garden City) 4:27.5

lim Curtiss (Redford CC) 9:37.1

Matt Daly (Redford CC) 9:42.0

Nick Allen (Salem) 9:41.1

Charlie Stamboulian (N. Farmington) 2:03.2

1.600-METER RUN

Charlie Stamboulian (N. Farmington) 4:26.8

3,200-METER RUN

First baseman: Joe Rizzi, Sr., Plymouth -

ington; Steve Anderson, Sr., Livonia Steven-, son; Brian Reed, Sr., Westland John Glenn. Outfleiders: Dave Crissman, Sr., Walled Lake Central; Dan Wilson, Soph., Livonia First baseman: Eric Lightle, Sr., Livonia

Stevenson; Nick Eicher, Sr., Plymouth Salem. At-lange: Jason Melvin, Sr., North Farming WESTERN HONORABLE MENTION Harrison (9-1): Bobby Austin, Brian Nelson Blake Ashley: Northville (8-2): Rob Reel, Brian Boyes, Ben Keetle; Canton (6-4): Oliver Wol-

cott, Joe Cortellini, Jon Johnson, Steve Lueck;

W.L. Western (4-6): Dennis Kubit, Paul Price; Nick Caizza, Eric McDonald, Joe Camarata; Churchill (3-7): Brad Bescoe, Andy Black-

ers, Dave Wasil, Justin Draughn, Andy Shoe\* maker; Franklin (6-10): Joe Ruggiero, David Catcher: Mike Pisha, Jr., Walled Lake

Infleiders: Tom Jones, Sr., Livonia Franklin; ndrew Copenhaver, Sr., Plymouth Canton; Outfielders: Ryan Smith, Jr., Walled Lake Vestern; Ricky Strain, Jr., Livonia Churchill; er, Chris Trott; John Glenn: Chad Sansom,

ALL-LAKES DIVISION

LAKES HONORABLE MENTION Stevenson (8-2): Matt DiPonio, Brad Buck

ier, Dave Stando, Pete Pinto; N. Farmington Matt Lash, Mike Barnett, Matt Kelmigian. Rrian Lafer: Salem: Mike Hoben, Chris Long pre, Steve Stiles, Steve Gordon, Corey Wack-Mike Swafford, Mike Grant; Familiation: Brad Barenie, Brad Baker, Nick Hippler; W.L. Contral: Bryan Lindstrom, Dennis Kinderman, Jon

> CONFERENCE CHAMPIO Harrison 3, Stevenson 2

#### **BEST BOYS TRACK PERFORMANCES**

Coaches should report updates for the list Aaron Velthoven (Redford CC) 6-0 of boys best track and field results to Dan Meara at (734) 952-2141 by phone or (734) 591-7279 by fax.

SHOT PUT Nick Brzezinski (Redford CC) 54-1 Mike Morris (Redford CC) 51-5 John Kava (Redford CC) 51-3 1/4 Mike Gaura (Churchill) 49-5 Lou Willoughby (Redford CC) 49-4 Guy Diakow (Churchill) 48-11 1/2 Bryant Lawrence (Thurston) 48-9 Mark Snyder (Salem) 47-6 1/2 Nate Hensman (Franklin) 47-3 1/4 Matt Lopiccolo-(Redford CC) 46-3 1/2

DISCUS Nick Brzezinski (Redford CC) 186-1 Scott Genord (Thurston) 159-7 Guy Diakow (Churchill) 157-10 Dustin Willim (Stevenson) 156-1 Mike Morris (Redford CC) 152-2 Kurt Pfankuch (Stevenson) 142-0 Lou Willoughby (Redford CC) 136-7 Andy Brandt (Salem) 137-0 Steve Migliore (Harrison) 136-5 Asa Hensley (Canton) 134-6 HIGH JUMP

Lavne Bodily (Farmington) 6-2

Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 6-2

Chris Kalis (Canton) 6-4 Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-4 Juan Cortes (Canton) 6-0 Ryan Silva (Salem) 6-0 Brad Tucker (Harrison) 5-11 Ine Damen (Redford Union) 5-11 Dave Brown (Redford Union) 5-11 LONG JUMP Eric Scott (Churchill) 22-1 Kwame Hampton (Wayne) 21-4 1/4

Ryan Ollinger (Lutheran Westland) 21-0 Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20-10 Gabe Coble (Salem) 20-8 3/4 Ugo Okwumabua (Canton) 20-6 3/4 Devin White (Churchill) 20-6 1/4 Brent Barrick (Redford CC) 19-11 3/4 Pat Johnson (Salem) 19-11 1/2 **POLE VAULT** Derek Laskowski (Harrison) 13-8

oe Frendo (Garden City) 13-6 Rvan Shiplett (Franklin) 13-0 Brandon LaPointe (Churchill) 12-6 lan Billington (Garden City) 12-6 Jordan Chapman (Canton) 12-0 Shannon Simon (Garden City) 12-0 Jason Davis (Lutheran Westland) 11-6 leff Frederick (Farmington) 11-6 Mike Baskin (Stevenson) 11-0 Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 11-0 Ken Buckley (Redford Union) 11-0

110-METER HURDLES

Erin Hayden (Ladywood) 15-11 1/2

Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 15-11 1/2

Brynne DeNeen (Salem) 15-9 1/2

Leyna Kasparek (Stevenson) 15-7

Amy Driscoll (Canton) 15-6 3/4

Carey Czech (Mercy) 15-6 1/2

Kim Wise (Garden City) 10-6

Andrea McMillan (Franklin) 9-0

Jenny Kirn (Garden City) 7-6

Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 16.0

Kan Cezat (Churchill) 9-6

Shiloh Wint (Franklin) 9-1

Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 15-8 1/2

POLE VAULT

Ryan Thomas (Salem) 14.7 Brian Jones (Stevenson) 14.8 Ben Lukas (Farmington) 15.1 Chris Kalis (Canton) 15.1 Brant Hauck (Churchill) 15.1 Josh Keyes (John Glenn) 15.1 **300-METER HURDLES** 

Ryan Ollinger (Lutheran Westland) 14.4

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Derek Andersen (Redford CC) 11.3

Andre Davis (Harrison) 23.1 Mark Ostach (Farmington) 23.1 Scott Genord (Thurston) 23.2 Joe Frendo (Garden City) 23.2 Cory Harris (Franklin) 23.2 Jamie Bonner (Canton) 23.2 **400-METER DASH** Jerry Gaines (Canton) 50.3

Jack Tucci (Canton) 52.6

Joe Verellen (Stevenson) 4:30.1 Donnie Warner (Salem) 4:32.6 Manvir Gill (Salem) 4:34.2 Kevin Schneider (Franklin) 50.6 Bob Cushman (Salem) 4:36.2 Matt Freeborn (Stevenson) 51.0 Anthony Beal (N. Farmington) 52. Dan Jess (Redford CC) 9:32.3 Gabe Coble (Salem) 52.2

Mike Millat (N. Farmington) 53.2 Eric Bohn (Stevenson) 9:51.3 **800-METER RUN** Ed Traynor (Garden City) 9:56.2 Josh Burt (Franklin) 10:03.8 Bobby Cushman (Salem) 2:01.5 Joe Robinson (Churchill) 10:08. Steve Kecskemeti (Stevenson) 2:01.8 Steve Blossom (Canton) 2:02.0 400-METER RELAY Jon Little (Salem) 2:02.4

> Farmington 43.8 North Farmington 44.0 Plymouth Salem 44.4 Plymouth Canton 44.5 **800-METER RELAY** Farmington 1:31.9

Livonia Churchill 1:32.6

Farmington Harrison 43.5

Jon Little (Salem) 9:44.9

loe Verellen (Stevenson) 9:48.4

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Livonia Franklin 8:24.3

Lisa Jasnowski (Salem) 12:31.3

Sarah Polletta (Mercy) 12:37.4

Westland John Glenn 50.2

Prymouth Salem 50.5

Livonia Ladywood 52.0

North Farmington 52.2

Livonia Stevenson 52.5

Plymouth Salem 1:46 7

Livonia Stevenson 1:50.0

Westland John Glenn 1:45 3

lessica Border (Wayne) 12:40.4

400-METER RELAY

800-METER RELAY

#### Brandon LaPointe (Churchill) 52.8 RIGI

Coaches should report updates for the list LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 16-9 of Observerland best girls track and field LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 16-2 3/4 results to Dan O'Meara at (734) 953-2141 by Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 16- 1/2 phone or (734) 591-7279 by fax.

SHOT PUT Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 39-11 Paula Tomlin (Salem) 36-1 1/2 Judy Telford (Mercy) 34-10 1/2 Emily Yambasky (Stevenson) 34-1 Jenny Sciberras (Canton) 34-0 Shannon Moran (Redford Union) 33-11 Tasha O'Neal (N. Farmington) 33-4 1/2 Rachel Kieft (Redford Union) 33-2

Lisa Balko (Franklin) 33-2 Michelle Bonior (Salem) 33-1 DISCUS Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 138-4 Judy Telford (Mercy) 120-9 Emily Yambasky (Stevenson) 111-9 len Dash (Lutheran Westland) 106-11 Miranda White (Salem) 104-9 Erin Allen (Farmington) 104-8 Julie Yambasky (Stevenson) 104

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Bekah Hoffmeier (Lutheran Westland) 7-6 Kelly Clark (Lutheran Westland) 7-6 100-METER HURDLES LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 15.3 Erin Lizura (Redford Union) 15.9 Aisha Chappell (Salem) 16.0

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Suzanne Peplinski (Ladywood) 46.5 Crystal Alderman (Canton) 47.6 Christy Tzilos (Stevenson) 47.9

Cassie Ehlendt (Stevenson) 48.2 Aisha Chappell (Salem) 48.4 Katle Sherron (Stevenson) 48.6 Valerie Brown (Salem) 49.1 Jami Snow (Mercy) 49.2 Hana Hughes (Lutheran Westland) 49.5 Jessie Myks (Canton) 50.2 Carey Czech (Mercy) 50.4

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Dawn Daniels (Wayne) 2:29.2 Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 2:30.7 Valerie Burnisky (Mercy) 2:30.7 Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 2:31 1 Miranda White (Salem) 2:31.3

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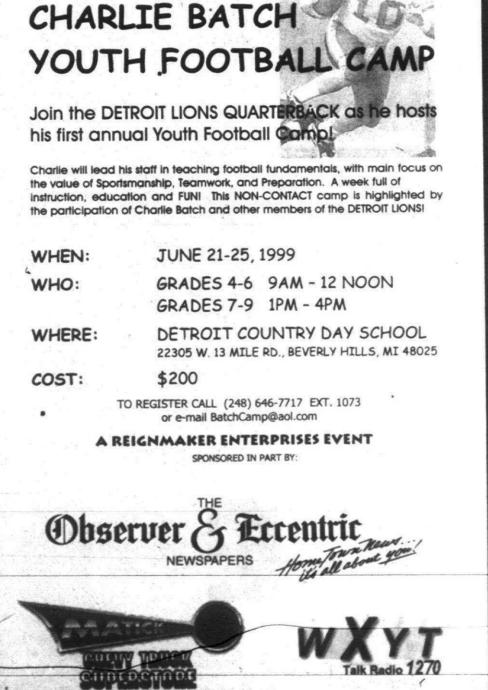
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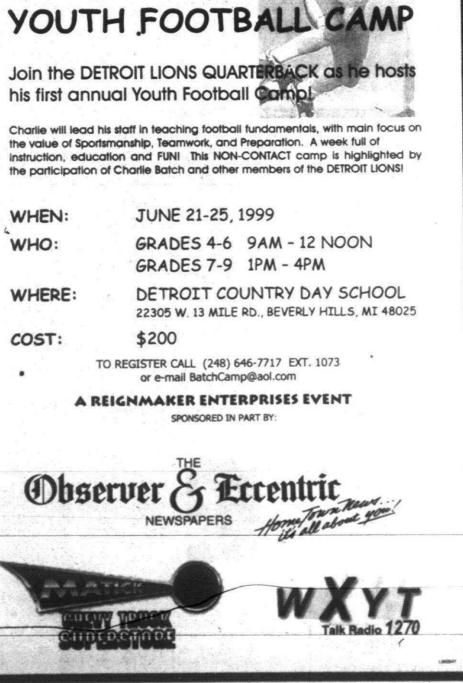
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Stevenson rang five shots off

ing the 10-goal mercy rule.

Stevenson has no trouble with Woodhaven

## Ford Seniors tourney returns

The Ford Senior Players Championship at the Tournament Players Club of Dearborn is more than just a \$2 million event.

Seventy-eight top PGA Senior Tour players, led by defending champion Gil Morgan. will invade the 6,876-yard Jack Nicklausdesigned layout Thursday through Sunday, June 24-27.

But there are several other activities golf fans can get involved with prior to the 1999

On Monday, June 21, the second annual Larry Gilbert Memorial Youth Pro-Am will be held along with the inaugural Grand Champions competition.

"Monday's activities will be a great start of another exciting week for golf fans of all ages in the southeastern Michigan area," said Greg Wheeler, tournament director of the Ford Senior Players Championship. "The opportunity to see such legends as Sam Snead and many of the other former stars is

a rare treat. "And we're excited about having the Larry Gilbert Youth Pro-Am once again. It was a big hit last year, and we received some great feedback from all the participants."

Gilbert, the 1997 Ford Seniors champion died in January 1998 after a four-month bat-"It's also a nice way to keep Larry's memo-

ry alive," Wheeler said, "and at the same time give junior players in our area the opportunity to play a round of golf with a ember of the Senior Tour." In 1998, the Ford Senior Players Champi-

onship generated \$600,000 for 27 area charities, including the Catholic Central High School-Dad's Club. That brings the tournament's overall contributions to \$4 million since the event was

moved to Dearborn in 1990. At 8 a.m., 20 veteran senior standouts will compete in an 18-hole, two-man team format. Among those slated to participate include Sam Snead, Tommy Bolt, Doug Sanders, Charlie Sifford, Paul Runyan and

Starting at 1 p.m. the first 300 registered youths (age 14-18) will participate in an instructional clinic. At the conclusion of the clinic, Chuck "The Hit Man" Hiter will stage an exhibition using a combination of baseball

At 3:30 p.m., the Larry Gilbert Memoria Youth Pro-Am, a nine-hole scramble, will feature 14 teams with each team consisting of one Senior Tour player and three junior

Among the Senior Tour players slated to compete are Dave Stockton, Bob Murphy, Jim Colbert and Jim Dent.

Forty-two junior participants in the event must be nominated by a school administrator, coach or PGA professional, and they should have a handicap of 25 or less. They must also carry a minimum 2.5 grade-point

"Our first year was a great success and we look forward to the Senior PGA Tour returning again this year to pay tribute to Larry Gilbert," said Wayne Doran, chairman of Ford Motor Land Development Corp. and vice-chairman of the Ford Senior Players Championship. "This event would not be nearly as successful without the help of Dave Stockton, who was a tremendous help in organizing the event and enlisting the players' support last year, and at my request, has continued to spearhead this wonderful program."

For more information about the Larry Gilbert Pro-Am, ticket information, or any of this year's activities, call (313) 441-0300.

## MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 19. For pairings and starting times call (248) 476-4493 after noon Thursday, June 24. Rain make-up dates: July 10 & 11. Entries will be open to the first 200 golfers. . U. S. G. A. index or ten 18-hole score cards are required (as of deadline date)

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The majority of rangers are older men who are retired but still like to work part-time in the serene outdoor setting golf course provides.

The job doesn't pay a lot (minimum wage or a little better), but that isn't hat motivates George Nesbitt of Glen Oaks in Farmington Hills, Hank Porter

#### **GOLF PROFILE**

of Whispering Willows in Livonia and Joe Yaksich of Fellows Creek in Canton Township to work as rangers. One of the perks, however, is a round

or two of free golf each week. "I'm not in it for the money." said Yaksich, 55, who is self-employed and can arrange his schedule to work a few days a week at the course. "Where else would you rather be?

"It's just a beautiful place to spend a summer, on a golf course. I tried it last year and fell in love with it. I love the outdoors anyway."

Porter, 64, is one of a half dozen rangers at Whispering Willows. He retired two years ago after 35 years with Macauley's, an office supply company that was purchased by Staples.

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"My wife is still working, so it's something to do," he said. "It gets me out of the house; it gets me out of the honey-

getting out and working some place I no-no. like."

Nesbitt, 71, retired from a career in the insurance business with Amerisure (formerly Michigan Mutual) and saw rangering as a way to stay active following a bout with cancer a few years ago. "Right now I feel terrific; I feel so good

feel like I'm 42," he said. "When I retired I wanted to exercise, to be in the fresh air. (Glen Oaks) is a park-like setting. It's beautiful. It's a healthy thing to do, and I like people; I meet hundreds a day here.

Three primary duties of a ranger are to see that play proceeds at a normal pace, ensure the safety of the golfers and to see that carts are used properly.

"A few people will misuse the carts and ride right up on the green," Yaksich said. "Part of our job is to patrol the course to make sure people are keeping the cart 30 feet off the green unless there's a cart path. It's just common

ing the ducks with the cart, and that's a here to be the bad guy."

As he drives around, Porter also looks for anyone driving on a green or too ple, according to Nesbitt. close to sand traps, which could cause the edge of the bunker to break down. He advises golfers to hit when ready (don't take five practice swings) and leave the green quickly (record scores at the next tee).

Slow play can create a bottleneck anywhere on the course, and the rangers always have an eye open for that. "Sometimes you have to ask some people to speed up if they're lagging behind," Yaksich said. "You ask them

politely. If things start backing up, then people start getting crabby." A golfer who hits more than one ball off the tee or spends too much time looking for a lost ball can be a problem if the

course is crowded. "If there's one guy playing out there, I won't say anything (if he's hitting more than one ball)," Porter said. "That's OK, and I tell them that. I don't want them "Now and then we'll find people chas- to think 'Oh, here's the ranger.' I'm not

of risk management and protecting peo-

"We don't want people driving into people (with their tee shots)," he said. "The ranger has to protect people on course. He has a big responsibility for the security and safety of the public." Rangers are on the front line for get-

with a golf ball or has a heart attack on Nesbitt is able to administer CPR if necessary. He also carries candy if a golfer has a blood-sugar disorder and a water jug for anyone who needs to take

ting medical help if someone is struck

Yaksich, who carries a first-aid kit as do all Fellows Creek rangers, recalled a situation last year in which a male golfer passed out after consuming too much beer.

Even the simplest gesture by a "He had been tipping a few, and it helpful ranger can sometimes be was real hot, near 95 degrees," he said. much appreciated. "We called EMS and escorted them back "Once in a while, when nature to that part of course. Then, the guy calls, a couple of the women have asked me to give them a ride to

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SPORTS WRITER

BY BRAD EMONS

There are some subplots developing in Livonia Stevenson's quest for a third straight girls

The Spartans took care of gan Hawks. business Tuesday in the Division I regional semifinal against undermanned Brownstown Woodhaven, rolling to a 9-0 victory at South Lyon Middle

state soccer championship.

That means Stevenson (13-4-1 overall) is just three wins away from another state crown. The Spartans play in Friday night's regional final against Ann Arbor Pioneer (14-1-5) after Pioneer upended Plymouth Salem in the nightcap of the double-header, 2-

refused transfer to a hospital."

when the weather turns bad and

to lightning. The rangers notify

"You'd be surprised at the

arguments you get," Yaksich

course is closed; head for the

the clubhouse," Porter said.

While nearly all golfers are there to enjoy themselves, there are a few who cause problems.

Porter had to call the police

and have a single player who refused to become part of a four

some on a busy Saturday

Another time a golfer threat-

ened to hit Porter with a club

after he admonished him for hit-

ting more than one ball at a busy

like that are rare, however.

Problem golfers and incidents

"Most people are considerate,"

Yaksich said. "There might be a

few who are a little cranky if

their day didn't go so well. If

anyone has a problem with

something. I tell them nicely and

Most rangers are people ori-

ented and prefer not to act like

the long arm of the law. They're

polite, assertive but not aggres-

sive," Nesbitt said. "There's

nothing worse than a ranger who

"You don't want to come on too

strong, because you're dealing

with people and the customer is

Porter dealt with the people

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It's no coincidence Nesbitt and

thinks he has a tin badge.

the primary focus."

"A ranger has to be firm but

not the Texas Rangers, afterall.

drive off to inform the club

removed from the course.

ride to the clubhouse

Rangers also play a key role skills.

norns and give the walkers a a softer image.

presented it first to my athletic director (Roger Frayer). He made starters, plus our top three keep-injuries, much of the game. it a team decision and we put it ers were out," Kellogg said. "All

to the girls and they're comfort-Meanwhile, Stevenson head able with it." coach Jim Kimble, who has led Spartans to the last two state Division champions, entered crowns, will be in Portland, Ore. Tuesday's matchup without its to coach a club team, the Michitwo varsity goalkeepers, a JV

Kimble, who flys Thursday to Portland for the weekend Nike Premier Cup with the under-14 girls squad, will be replaced on the sidelines by assistant Lars Richters, the Stevenson boys varsity coach.

"It's a group decision on the team's part," Kimble said. "I can't score goals anyway. And Lars has a better win-loss record against Salem.

"I knew about it after we won the qualifier in Chicago and I

Salem soccer from page C1 15:51 left. "It surprised me, but bit. it didn't surprise me." said the After Raymond's first goal, the

refused service. He was done every day in their professional like to make them feel welcome

where they continue to use those

rangers are called player assis-

golfers of the situation with air tants in southern states to create "It's my job to try to meet every-

"I've always been the kind of

more hole. I tell them 'No, the out regularly and what time. I greet the customer just like in

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from my old salesman days. You you must be visible.

person who liked to greet people That's a big word for rangers -

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playing for the day, but he careers and now work as rangers on the course."

Pioneer coach. "We've worked on Rocks appeared stunned. Pioneer had two more good scoring that. We've practiced it a lot." Landefeld gave credit to Ray- chances, one on a counter that mond for her effort. "She struck browski to prevent a goal by a ball about as well as anybody Nicole Myint and another on a could strike a ball to the back

Golf rangers from page C4

the course has to be cleared due people," said Porter, adding

said. "Some want to play one get to know the guys who come

"We had three pretty tough games in a row," Landefeld noted of Salem's district run. "I don't know if they were just tired required a diving stop from Dom- or not.

neer. We definitely didn't carry persist. post," the Salem coach said. "I corner kick that wasn't well (play) in the second half. We had think it caught Jill by surprise a defended, resulting in a Pioneer some chances but they kept pres-

Nesbitt makes it his mission to

"You can have 150 people on

the course playing golf," he said.

one out here. I stay visible so

everyone on the course sees me.

"I remember names so I can

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know the people who play golf at

nament run for the Rocks, with consecutive wins over Novi. Northville and Plymouth Canton, the feeling that it could have "All the credit should go to Piogone at least a bit further will

the insurance business. I've been

involved with people all my life,

tries in their native languages.

cess," he said, "anything to make

they can enjoy the game of golf."

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of our seniors were gone, and we

had some juniors missing

because they had brothers and

sisters graduating. We had eight

Kellogg got midfielder Geor-

gianna Golematiss to volunteer

"She's just a gutsy kid," the

Woodhaven coach said. "We did

everything we could. You can't

say sports is more important

"But they (Stevenson) are a

great team and I don't want to

take anything away from them.

Stevenson rested All-Staters

Andrea Sied and Lindsay

They did an awesome job.

freshman out there.

in goal

graduation exercises, but it was when you have a school-wide

Although it was a great tour

activity going.

haven's only real shot at a goal went awry when Christine

"We had about five or six new Gusick, both nursing ankle Luther's bid bounced off the

Brianna Roy notched Steven-

coming in the opening minute of

Stevenson led 6-0 at halftime

Megan Urbats contributed a

pair of goals, while Gusick, Dana

and added three more second-

Sarah Wittrock.

half goals.

some casualties as both White and Wittrock each Shishkovsky and Susan Bear. chalked up one goal and two went down. Another player, assists. Patti Sullivan, did not suit up Julie Murray and Deanna

crossbar

tough.

or three pretty quick goals and it

But to maintain that intensity

throughout and stay sharp is

"And we wanted to make sure

The win didn't come without

we maintained our health."

son's first two goals, the first early," Kimble said. "We got two-

the match on an assist from was pretty much a done deal.

either after being injured in Fri-McGrath also scored goals for day's 3-0 district final triumph the Spartans, while Jamie Harover Livonia Churchill. trick and Laura Shishkovsky Pioneer, which stunned Salem added assists. with a pair of goals in the final Woodhaven only had two

eight minutes, has not played major scoring chances as Steventhe Spartans this season. son goalkeepers Lesley Hooker Stevenson lost to Salem earlier (first half) and Katie Westfall this year on a goal in the final (second half) had to stay alert. With 1:30 remaining, Wood-

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#### MEETINGS

TROUT REGULATIONS The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is holding one more public meetings to gain input on proposed changes in trout fishing regulations. The meetings will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at the Oakland County Sportsman's Club, on Waterford Road off Dixie Highway in Waterford. For more information call up the DNR's web site at www.dnr.state.mi.us or call the fisheries division at

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#### CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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#### 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,

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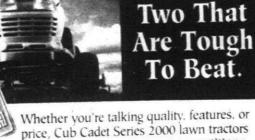
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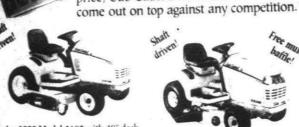
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#### TRAIL DAY

n association with SOLAR and REI, volunteers are needed to maintain the hiking trails at SPACE TRY-IT Maybury State Park beginning Brownie scouts will be able to at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5. complete all the requirements **FAMILY FISHING CLINIC** for the Space Try-It badge dur-The entire family can learn the

#### day, June 13, at Maybury. Springs. KNEE DEEP

Venture knee deep into Stony Creek to capture the inhabitants of the creek's gravel bottom and mucky bank during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. free while some require a nomi-Saturday, June 5, at Stony

gram, which begins at 8 p.m.

ANIMAL TRY-IT

Friday, June 4, at Stony Creek.

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ing this program, which will be

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urday, June 5, at Indian

#### Learn all about snapping turtles during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Stony Creek.

CAMPFIRE HOWL Bring the whole family and join Take a guided trip around Stony a naturalist around a campfire Lake and help paddle the 34-foot Voyageur canoe during this pro-

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## NESTING BIRDS

Bring a binocular, wear boots and join a naturalist in search of. nesting birds during this program, which begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 6, at Kensington

#### WETLAND WONDERS

Discover the important role wetlands play in our environment during this guided walk, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Kensington.

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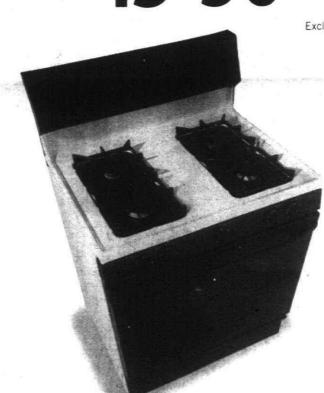
Learn all about pond life during this naturalist-led walk, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Indian Springs. Children must be age five or older.

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rocks beat DeLaSalle for the fifth time this year. The one run he allowed was earned and he scattered six hits and walked two while striking out six.

CC scored in four of the first five innings off Pilot pitching. Rogowski was 3-for-4 with two he's pulling it." RBI and Malek 2-for-3.

Against Salem, Haeger pitched superbly in relief of Duffey, who lidn't survive the first after giving 'What you give me.' ing up three runs on three hits, with two hits each as seven two walks and one hit batter. Shamrocks recorded at least one

"He was having control probems," Walters said. "It was nice to see him come back and have a good outing on Sunday."

first time since losing a 4-3 deci-Haeger, the winning pitcher, sion to Redford Union May 17. didn't allow a hit until the fifth when Salem bunched three hits start, Monday, May 24 against for its fourth run. Mike Hoben, St. Mary's, because of a pulled Joe Rizzi and David Winter each collected two hits for Salem.

CC scored nine runs in the third, thanks to five hits and five walks, highlighted by Woodruff's two-run double.

Malek crushed a three-run homer to right field during the same at-bat in which he sent a pitch 400 feet, only to watch it go

Malek has been walked 39

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good." Walters said.

Cole was the pitcher of record when he hit around .600. He's

muscle in his rib cage area.

of being the pitcher of record.

Tomey allowed five runs, three

walks with seven strikeouts in 3

beginning of the year which has raised his average, Walters said. "I guess he wasn't going to be denied," Walters said. "He's flirtshutout of Davison Saturday. Jon Johnson improved to 6-1 ing with the .400 mark now. Peowith the shutout win, allowing ple have been pitching him five hits and two walks, with away, in tight, too. If it's in

toward the middle of the plate, eight strikeouts, in seven innings. Andrew Copenhaver led He was pressing early, trying the offense with a double, a triple and a run batted in; Joe to impress scouts. Now he's tak-Cortellini added a base hit and Casey and Woodruff finished an RBI, and Bryan Kay had a

The win was the Chiefs' 20th of the season.

Turnabout is fair play, or so In the win over North, CC ace Anthony Tomey started for the the saying goes, and that's what happened to Canton in its second Big Guns game. Birmingham Brother Rice stopped the Chiefs He was scratched from his last on one hit in posting a 2-0 shutout victory.

The only hit was a single by Jason Evans. Cortellini absorbed the pitch-

earned, on three hits and six ing loss, despite a good effort. Cortellini gave up one earned run on five hits and four walks. 2/3 innings. He was one out shy striking out four. His record for the season is now 2-3.

"He's back to business, I think," Walters said of their ace. "He did a great job," said Can-Rogowski was 3-for-3 with

"The ball was jumping pretty times as teams have tried to run homer. Malek had a triple ton coach Scott Dickey, his team and Tomey and Lusky got one now 20-9. "It was a tough loss."

Canton plays Salem in the opening round of the Class A Canton 2, Davison 0: Plymouth state district tournament, at 11 Canton opened its run in the Big a.m. Saturday at Salem. The dis-Guns Tournament with a trict championship game is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Canton.

Stevenson 1, Farmington 0: Livonia Stevenson's Roy Rabe won a duel between two of Observerland's top pitchers and kept the Spartans alive in the

1999 baseball season Tuesday. Rabe threw a one-hit shutout as Stevenson defeated Farming ton pitcher Charlie Avery and the Falcons in a pre-district

game at Plymouth Canton. The Spartans (18-9) advance to the Division I district tournament Saturday and will play North Farmington at 11 a.m. in a semifinal game at Canton.

Rabe struck out six, walked four and hit one batter.

The Falcons had their only hit in the fourth inning, a one-out infield single by Jim Clarahan. Stevenson scored its lone run

in the first inning. Gajda hit a leadoff double, went to third on Dan Wilson's groundout and scored on Rabe's groundout.

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ons over with for Canton and alem athletes (no one dvanced beyond the region-ls), all that remains is base-all and softball.

And there are some intrigu-ng possibilities there. Canton goes against Salem n the district semifinals in

chools co-host the event. A cursory examination would indicate Canton should advance to the final in both ind, for that matter, should Jenny Fisher and Laurie Stew vin the district. art are solid, too. And the But such a task won't be

In baseball, the Chiefs have ost two of their three meetings with Salem. Also, while they have solid pitching and play good defense, their hitting disappears all too often.

Prediction: If coach Scott Dickey can figure a way to

manufacture runs, Canton ould make a run at the region-

For the Chiefs' softball play-

ers, this is the moment they've been waiting for. Last year, no This season, with nearly everyone back from that team, the expectations are high. Any

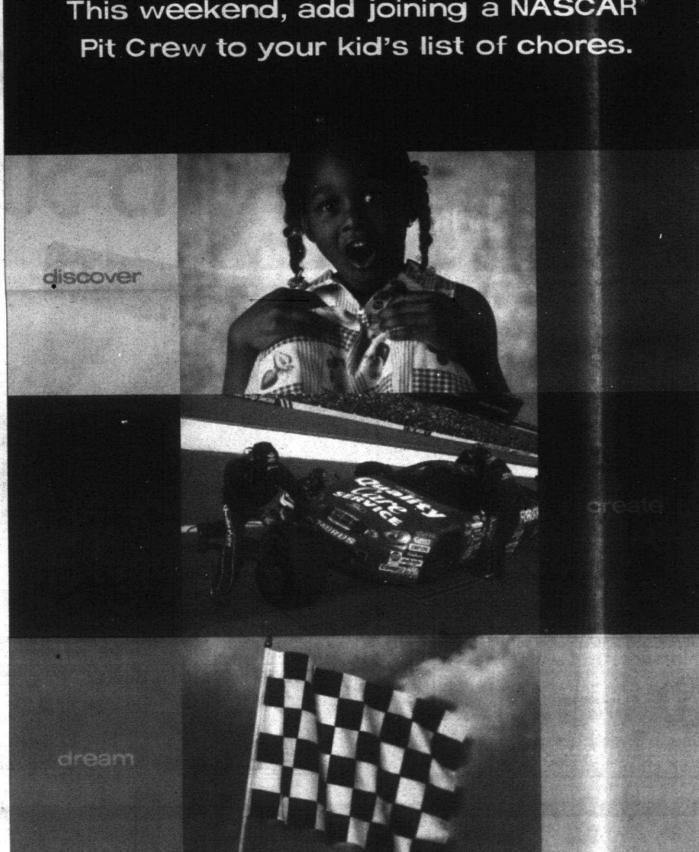
thing less than a Final Four Everything is in place, to be sure. With Liz Elsner, Melissa Brown, Christina Kiessel and Paula McKernan, there's enough offense Gretchen Hud-son is the pitching ace, but

this season, all the Chiefs need is a little focus to make a long run toward a state champi-

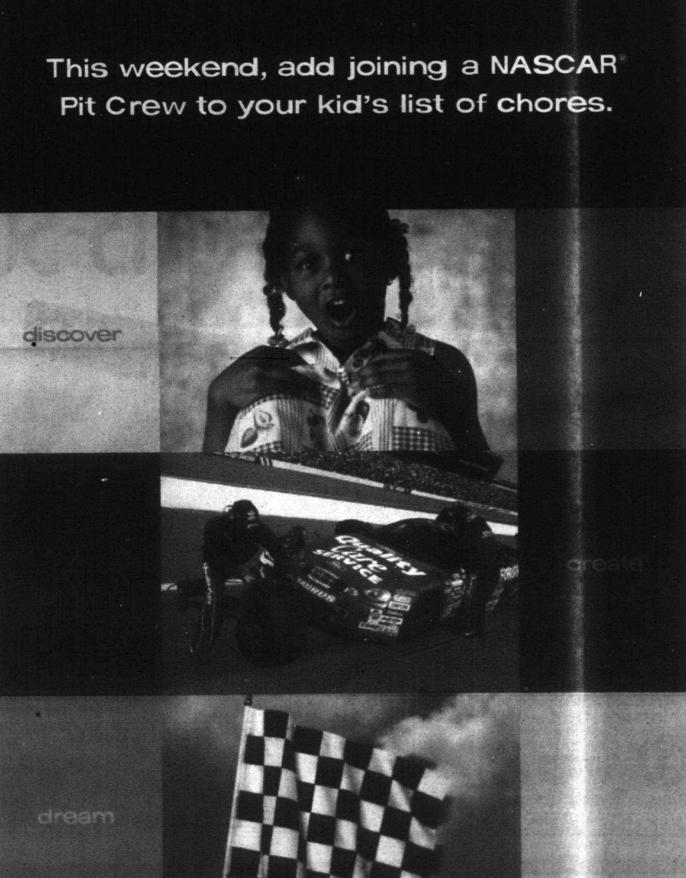
tle Creek again, this time mak-ing it all the way to the championship game. My crystal ball gets a bit foggy at that point.

I want to say it will be the Chiefs to win the title. But let's

get them that far first.







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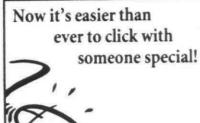
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Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#.3333

SOUND LIKE YOU?

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair and hazel eyes. would love to meet an honest, humorous SWCM, 58-67, a N/S, who's interested in friendship and companionship. She enjoys traveling, movies, dancreading and more.

HONESTY COUNTS

SWC mom of one, 25, 5'9", enjoys the outdoors, drama movies and quiet times at home. She seeks an honest. compassionate SWCM, 27-34, without children at home. Ad#.8498

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Catholic SW mom, 40, 5'8", a brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a SWM, 30-50. Catholic Ad#.2828

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SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWM, 40-60. Ad#.9114

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Personable, brown-eyed blonde DWCF, 50, 5'4", slender, is seeking an educated SWPM, 45-60, without children.

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Spice up your life, be sure to call this friendly, sincere SWPF. 39, 5'5", who is hoping to hear from a considerate, honest SWM, age unimportant. She enjoys movies and music, dancing and spending time with friends. Ad#.7733

ALL THAT & MORE

Slender, upbeat SWF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities. country music and dining out, is looking for a possible relationship with a gentle, active SWM, 42-55, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.2655 Observer & Eccentric



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BE MY COMPANION

SWCF, 56, 5'4", with blondishred hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys reading and movies, is seeking a SWM, 55-62. Ad#.2433

GOOD LISTENER

Here's a laid-back, but fun DB mom, 34, 5', who's waiting to hear from you, a SBM, 32-42, who loves children and going to church. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, long conversa-tions and dining. Ad#.1234

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE SWF, 35, enjoys gardening, ani-

mals and spectator sports. She would like to meet a SWM, N/S, who likes meaningful conversations. Hopefully, a serious relationship will develop. Ad#.3693 **HOPES & DREAMS** 

Never-married Catholic SWM, 25, 6'2", 240lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing pool, traveling and quiet times at home, is searching for a Catholic SWF, under 32, who similar interests. Ad#.2222

ONE OF A KIND

Down to earth, custodial SW dad, 40, 5'9", brown hair/hazel eyes, enjoys everything, loves barbecue's, candlelight dinners, ceder point and camping, seeks LTR, with sincere, caring, loving, slender SWF, 30-42, with or without kids. West Bloomfield area. Ad#.5858

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Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 5'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50. Ad#.6900

JUST YOU AND I

Considerate SWCM, 36, 6'3". who enjoys working out, has his heart set on finding that one special lady, a sweet, sincere SWCF, 28-38, to share interests, friendship and a possible LTR. Ad#.2739

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PATIENTLY WAITING

He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 36, 5'10", who's waiting to hear from a SWCF, 24-35. He enjoys the outdoors, working out and spending time with family activities. Ad#.7000

DESTINY

Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys hockey, working out and the outdoors, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 28-38, who is willing to try new things. Ad#,1999

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CAN YOU RELATE?

He's a Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who's educated, employed and outgoing. He enjoys music, the arts and being around family and friends. He seeks a pas-sionate and caring SWF, 27-42, who enjoys similar interests. Ad#.4242

**GET IN STEP** 

If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45. Ad#.4163

HEART TO HEART

Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.4653

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Want to meet a great guy, then call this friendly DWC dad, 29, 6'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He's seeking an outgoing SWF, under 40, who enjoys riding horses, outdoor sports and living life to the

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Catholic SWM, 37, 6'1", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for a SWF, 30-38, without children at home, who likes sports, plays and the theatre. Ad#.1970

Reserved SWM, 39, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bike riding, dancing, dining out and the outdoors, seeks a SWCF, 32-44, for an honest relationship. Ad#.4275

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST

THE MARRYING KIND

Shy DWM, 26, 5'10", 175lbs. with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, bowling, fishing and traveling, seeks a DWF, under faithful Ad#.2328

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Handsome DWPCM, 44, 6',1' who enjoys youth ministry, outdoor activities, movies and more, is seeking a slender, romantic SWCF, 30-44, without children. Ad#.2843

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SEARCHING FOR LOVE Good-hearted, affectionate SWM, 50, seeks a SF, 45-65,

who would love attention. Ad#.1233

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SO AMAZING

A shy and reserved SWM, 38, 6'1", wants to break out of his shell. If you're a SWF, 19-39 and are athletic, value family life and want to meet a good man, you could be the one. Ad#.2580

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MONOGAMOUS Professional, Catholic DWM, 42, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors and more, seeks a down-to-earth, SWF. Catholic

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# Entertainment

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FRIDAY



David Garza opens for Three Fish 6 p.m. at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$13 day of the allages show. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit http://www.96 1melt.com. (See story inside).

SATURDAY



Enjoy a frolicking performance of the musical "Rapunzel," 2:30 p.m. at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Tickets \$6, call (248) 349-8110.

SUNDAY



See the prairie dogs in their renovated home at the Detroit Zoo, located at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Ave., just off I-696 in Royal Oak. Admission \$7.50 adults, \$5.50 senior citizens age 62 and older and students, \$4.50 for children ages 2 to 12, no charge for c dren under age 2. Call (248) 398-0903 for information.



JazzFest" 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, June 4, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 5, noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at the Southfield Civic Center on the Village Green, 26000 Evergreen Road at Civic Center Road, features local and national jazz performers including singer Kimmie Horne. For more information, call the V98.7 Information line, (248) 855-2400, the event hot line (734) 453-9157 or http://www.wattsupinc.com (See schedule on page E4).



St. Dunstan's prepares for

How to Succeed in Business

he framed display near the entrance to the St. Dunstan's Theater Guild rehearsal space is faded and yellow, the pho-tographs curled at the edge. Fran Hayes of Birmingham

examines the photo and can still point out nearly all the cast members in the 1970 production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.

For the next two weekends, Hayes and Nancy Brassert also of Birmingham will assume the roles as secretaries in the sardonic satire about corporate ethics, just as they did nearly 30 years ago.

"They're playing pretty much the same part as they did," said Ed Grant, the director of both this year's and the 1970 production. "They're older, but sure don't look

Thirty years, however, does take

When composer and lyricist Frank Loesser's award-winning "How to Succeed..." opened on Broadway in 1961, it was the Kennedy administration's Camelot years. America was bright and eager, just like the leading character, J. Pierpont Finch, who manages to rise from window washer to company chairman through the advice of a "How to" book.

Back then, rigid sexual roles dominated — men were executives, women were secretaries. By today's standards, it's (almost) a given that "A Secretary is Not a Toy." But in one of the show's most playfully derisive numbers, it has to be spelled out to the lecherous execs.

The successful Broadway revival in 1995 starring Matthew Broderick paved the way for St. Dunstan's to reproduce "How to Succeed."

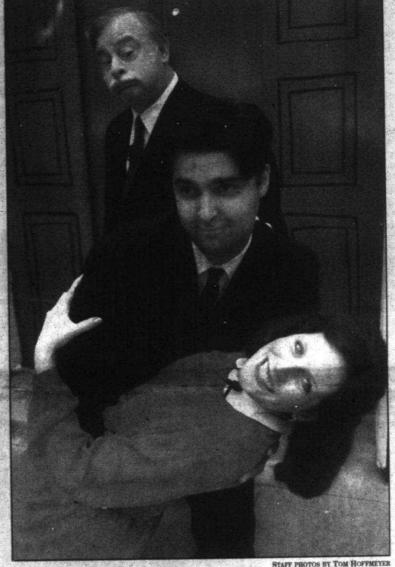
While the Broady set in 1961 at the World Wide Wicket Company, the dialogue, lyrics and cast were changed to reflect a more politically correct corporate

St. Dunstan's version is closer to the original script.

"In my opinion, the 'p.c.' version took away the barbs and stings," said Grant.

So audiences at Cranbrook's historic Greek amphitheater should expect to hear the punchy words of author Abe Burrows in all their comic glory, and be charmed by the wacky sets reminiscent of a James Thurber cartoon.

"It's definitely a larger-than-life cartoon," said Jamie Mistry of Pleasant Ridge, the show's Finch.



Office Romance: Above, Jamie Mistry of Royal Oak, as J. Pierpont Finch dips Jan Casai of Bloomfield Hills, (Rosemary), while Keith Lepard of Franklin, as the boss J.B. Biggley scrutinizes the scene. Top photo, the cast of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" rehearse the acidic "A Secretary is Not a Toy" at Cranbrook's outdoor Greek Theater.

"The set is overblown, as are the characters. It requires a lot of comic timing."

Anyone who has seen the original play or 1967 movie knows that the gap-toothed actor Robert Morse owned the role of Finch. Mistry said what makes the musical work is getting audiences to want his narcissistic character to succeed.

"You have to get them on your side from the beginning," he said. Finch's ingratiating charm is

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WHAT: 'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," presented by St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook in the outdoor Greek Theater.

WHERE: 400 Lone Pine Road.

WHEN: 8:30 p.m. Friday Saturday June 4-5; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6; 8:30 p.m. Thursday Saturday, June 10-12

TICKETS: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors (62 & over) and students (18 & under) For reservations call (248) 644-0527.



#### Cuba Gooding Jr. follows his 'Instinct'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

Cuba Gooding Jr. is bursting with energy. His laughs are hearty and accompanied by a hand clap. Gooding is only serious when it is absolutely necessary. And he's not one to mince

He described Tom Cruise as the quintessential "movie star" (read: ego), Robin Williams as the "most on guy I've ever met," and Rob Reiner, as, well, it can't be printed.

Boisterous and loud, Gooding is closer to his Oscar Award-winning character Rod Tidwell than one might think.

"We did this one scene in the movie 'What Dreams May Come' where I'm walking into this church," Gooding said about Williams, while swinging his arms around like Tidwell. "It was 4 in the morning and the actors had been there all day since like 6 in the morning. I was tired and naked with these dots all over me.

"He walked onto the pulpit and held a sermon. He was just bouncing off the walls. It was the funniest thing I've ever seen.'

Gooding was in town with director Jon Turteltaub to promote their film "Instinct" which arrives in theaters Friday, June 4. But the panel of journal-

Cuba

Gooding Jr.

is bursting

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with energy.

ists talking to Gooding seemed more interested in the "aura" of movie stars and how one creates an aura, his views of African Americans in film, and gossip.

Dressed in a gray shiny shirt, black pin-stripe pants and designer shoes so new that the

price tag was still affixed to one sole, Gooding didn't seem to mind.

In "Instinct," Gooding portrays psychiatrist Theo Caulder, a resident assigned to explore the mind of Ethan Powell (Anthony Hopkins), a primatologist found guilty of murder deep in the jungles of Rwanda. Caulder meets with Powell, who is unwilling to speak, at Harmony Bay, a rundown maximum security prison in Florida.

r Turteltaub s drawn to "Instinct" for a variety of rea-

"Not only was it a beautifully written screenplay, it also asked a lot of interesting questions about mankind and the world we live in today. I think the film is entertaining and provocative in a way that I hope will inspire audiences to think about what our priorities are to ourselves and to others."

Turteltaub and Hopkins' instincts, however, told them to change a scene in the beginning of the film where Powell talks for the first time.

The way the scene was written, Hopkins had about 12-15 lines of dialogue. Once he got him talking, there's a lot of exchange. Tony came up to me and said, 'I've been looking at this This is the first time I've spoken in three years. Why am I talking so much? Why

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#### MUSIC

## George Strait brings caravan of country artists to Silverdome



BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Call it Lollapalooza with a twang. A caravan of country artists pulls into the Pontiac Silverdome on Saturday as part of the festival with the longest name - Nokia Presents the George Strait Chevy Truck Country Music Festival.

The eight-hour event includes performances by Strait, the Dixie Chicks, Tim McGraw, Kenny Chesney, Jo Dee Messina Mark Wills and Asleep at the Wheel, as well as vendors, lifestyle exhibits and recreation

Chesney, who hits the stage around dinner time, described the day-long event as

"It's a lot of fun. Tim McGraw's on the bill

It's a lot of fun for me to be out on the road. I've toured a lot with the Dixie Chicks. It's

Chesney is touring in support of his fifth album, "Everywhere We Go" (BNA Records) This album has been called one of his best, thanks to his wider vocal range

"I feel like my voice has grown a lot in the past couple of years and I really wanted to capture that. It's gotten higher, deeper and wider — I don't quite know how to explain it, but it has," Chesney explained.

"It's more of a tempo-oriented record. We wanted to make it that way. That's the only ay we recorded differently. We went in and took a bunch of songs into the studio and

tried to make something of them. One of those songs is "You Had Me From

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WHO: George Strait, Tim McGraw, Dixie Chicks, Kenny Chesney, Jo Dee Messina, Mark Wills, and Asleep at the Wheel WHAT: Perform as part of The George Strait Chevy Truck Country Music Festiva

WHEN: 1 p.m. Saturday. WHERE: Pontiac Silver-

TICKETS: \$29.50, \$39.50 and \$49.50 plus a \$1.50 facili-

call (248) 645-6666. Visit http://www.georgestraft.com for tour photos and to register

for a chance to win a trip to meet Strait on the last stop of the tour.



Musician: Irish musician John Hoban performs traditional Celtic music during Hudson's First Friday at the

## Be inspired, entertained at the DIA on Friday

demonstrations and puppet workshops during Hudson's First Fridays at the DIA, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 4 at the Detroit institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward

Ave., Detroit. Programs are free with recommended museum donation of \$4 adults, \$1 children, members free. Call (313) 833-7900 for more information, or www. dia. org on the Web.

The 30-minute documentary video "Elvis and Marilyn" will be shown continuously. It offers a look into the mythology of these two American idols through the eyes of contemporary artists

At 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Dr. Antonia Bostrom, assistant curator, European Sculpture and Decorative Arts, discusses a selection of sculptures dating from the 15th to 17th centuries.

music, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Irish musician John Hoban performs traditional Celtic

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"If another actor had said that to me, I might have thought, 'I don't know if you can.' (But) I had Tony Hopkins. The answer was not only, Yes I know you can do that,' but, 'Of course, that's exactly how it should be.' He had such insight into this other man's behavior, he could just study him in the little movements in his eyes and know what the other guy was think-

**Everyday influences** 

Gooding's film career has been short but sweet. After debuting in John Singelton's film "Boyz N the Hood" in 1991, he has gone on to win an Oscar, and share the silver screen with Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise, Demi Moore and Williams. But it isn't necessarily the superstars who influence his acting ability.

"Meeting people affects me. Shaking their hands, holding a ly as an actor. If I was to be a then blew it off. I do want to get reporter, I would study the way back into that," he explained.

movements and gestures and everything you would say to me, facial expressions and with my how you hold yourself and your presence. That would stay somewhere in my psyche and the next time I had a call for it I would try to recall that moment," he

> Gooding's resume transcends the boundaries of acting. He and friend Derek Broes formed the development company Good-Bro Entertainment. Their list of pro-jects includes 1998's "The Murder of Crows," a film in which Gooding starred with Tom Berenger, Marianne Jean-Bap-tiste and Eric Stoltz. Initially it was meant to be a made-for-HBO movie but he and Broes were convinced they could develop it into a feature film. It never hit the big screen though and instead premiered on Cinemax.

"I'd like to create more projects as opposed to just coming on to a project as an actor, even with television. I have TV ideas that I pitched to HBO and stuff. They were very excited about it and

That hasn't discouraged Good-

can't I indicate these things with you set the paper on your lap. In talking with Gooding, it Gooding said there needs to be movements and gestures and everything you would say to me, seems like his climb to stardom better material.

"If we're gonna make more has been one of ups and downs. "I'll never forget after I did films and get a bigger presence Boyz N the Hood, I did an audiat the Academy Awards, we need tion for 'A Few Good Men' - the more opportunities to be crefirst time - with Carl Reiner or ative. Maybe it lies with finding, Rob Reiner or whatever. I'm one day, a black studio head who's gonna look past that a lit-tle bit and go, No, I'm a gambler about to hit him right in the and do this. Or not even a black After three reads, Rob Reiner asked him back again, this time, studio head, just somebody Gooding implied, it was only to wanting to just gamble and do something that hasn't been

"I go back in there, I sit down Gooding explained that while and he goes, Thanks for coming back. Let me ask you something, he's the first one to point out that there's no black nominees. n 'Boyz N the Hood' when those kids disappear on the railroad he's "not going to (expletive) boy-tracks, why'd you use that? Did-cott the Academy Awards. That's n't you know that was from

"There weren't any nominees because people like me who are voting didn't have anything to vote on. I'm not gonna just say, 'Damn. There's nothing. I'll vote for Ice Cube's 'Playa' just because there's black people in it, or 'Beloved,' 'said Gooding who quickly put his hand over his mouth in mock surprise.

to the theories that there are no good roles for African-American "I'd like to see something different. I know we were slaves. I actors and the Oscar committee ignores African-American films.

## Strait from page El

wrote with Skip Ewing, based on

must be accompanied by an "That song was written from a very personal experience to fit ing session with Detroit artist the line which came from the Gail mally-mack, 6-8:30 p.m. No movie 'Jerry Maguire.' I think a experience needed. Materials lot of people have been in love and gotten hurt and decided that Ceramic artist Marie Woo they weren't going to love again," demonstrates wheel-thrown pot-

tery techniques 6-8:30 p.m. Visit the "Glass, Glass, Glass" collection, 70 pieces of 20th century studio glass from the core collection, which compose this shimmering installation.

Many works have not been on display for years, while others are recent gifts.

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Current exhibitions include Treasures of Jewish Cultural Heritage from the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary," and "Walker Evans Simple

Hello," a tune that Chesney co-

tore down every wall he built around his heart." a line from "Jerry Maguire." For the song "Baptism," Chesney collaborated with his idol Randy Travis.

"It's amazing, the fact that he's on my record and being a part of my career. I've known Randy for a couple years. We were backstage at the CMA awards. I told him what he's meant to me and we just talked about maybe somebody and decide that maybe they will. That's what that song doing something together," Chesis all about. It talks about how ney explained.

that love was so intense that it "I thought he was kidding. It was really a cool thing." The George Strait Festival has

Stand By Me?' And the dead

body, finding the dead body,

that's another thing. What was

read even though he was upset.

Reiner, who also did "Stand By

He doesn't subscribe, however,

Me," cast his assistant instead.

Gooding continued with the

John (Singleton) thinking?"

stomach," he explain

also been a cool thing for country music fans. Nearly every show on the tour has sold out, save for the Pontiac date. In the tour's first year, 1998, it

was the most successful festival concert, grossing more than \$33 million with nearly one million fans in attendance. The '98 tour had a higher average attendance than Elton John, Rolling Stones

The bottom line for Chesney is the tour is fun.

"The benefit is you're playing in front of so many people. think that it helps you instead of going and doing a fair on your wn. Plus, the fact that I'm touring with George Strait is awe-

He added that he has one of the best time slots. "The show starts at 1 p.m. and

George goes on at 8 p.m. I'm kind of like in the middle, while everyone is still sober."

## Succeed from page E1

what woos the connection, and the antics of the bumbling blokes. around him keep the humor

Finch's nemesis is Frump, the boss's nephew (played by Scott

> La Rue, a busty femme fatale played by Krystyn Irvine of Though she's not the hero's romantic interest (that belongs to Rosemary, played by Jan

Casai of Bloomfield Hills), Irvine said her blond, scantly-clad character is a plumb role. While the show is chock-full of

MacDonald of Waterford), who never seems to stay ahead of the Finch sings to his mirror image in the executive bathroom as his hero's devious rise. His boss, J. B. Biggley, played that Man." by Keith Lepard of Franklin, is perhaps the most innocent leach. Yet he manages to get in plenty With a young cast and an older

much a history teacher as a of trouble with vivacious Hedy director. References to Judith Anderson, an eminent actress of a bygone era, and to General Douglas MacArthur's famous "I shall return" vow are often lost on the twenty-something cast.

"When I try to explain, it's rather amusing. Some of the older people are laughing and the younger kids are sitting hum-along songs, the only one there stone-faced," said Grant. Yet the script is anything but that ever made it big was "I

Believe in You," a love song that dated. Even today, most of us can relate to a corporation that's just big enough so people aren't realcolleagues interject "Gotta Stop ly sure exactly what the next

workplace have changed," said

But human nature may be a

constant. That's why there's an

abundance of humor still to be

found in "How to Succeed ...

Although 30 years older, the play

retains that grin of impetuous

ing both traditional and contem-Certainly since the production porary art are juried annually the world. script, Grant has had to be as first opened, a lot in this world to ensure that the highest qualihas changed ty and excellence in art is pre-"We no longer think of Washington, D.C., as Camelot and the sented at the fairs. laws of men and women in the

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## EMU grads give fantastik help

fessional actors in. If they're

alumni it's even better," said

Stevens who is managing director of theater at EMU. "It's part

of Eastern's general culture to be

pretty personal and keep up

with alumni. It's the nature of

our campus. Mentoring is impor-

way than meeting people who

students develop professional

relationships so when they move

to New York or Chicago they

help show them around."

Eastern Michigan University presents "The Fantasticks," book and lyrics by Tom Jones, music by Harvey Schmidt, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 4-5, Thursday-Saturday, June 10-12, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6 at the Sponberg Theatre on EMU's Ypsilanti campus. Tickets \$7 for Thursday performances, \$12 Fridays-Saturdays, \$10 Sunday. Call (734) 487-1221. BY KRELY WYGONIK kwygonik@oe.hom

The first time Dennis Cockrum played one of the fathers in "The Fantasticks," he was a student at Eastern Michigan University

and dating the woman who played his daughter. Now he's old enough to be his daughter's father and an award-

"It's a shared experience, the your heart broken," said Cock-

lar show. He's sharing the stage in the production which opens June 4 with another EMU alumni, and professional actor, Mike McCafferty. "Mike was in my classes,"

said Cockrum.

On stage and off, they're playing fatherly roles, sharing a little bit about what they know about when Cockrum was a student. the "real world of acting."

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the number of people who have "We're teaching workshops first time you fall in love and get about the business, pictures, Cockrum. The musical is celeresumes and agencies" said brating is 40th year of continurum explaining why he believes Cockrum. "We're also doing scene "The Fantasticks" is such a popu- work on camera. Working on camera is different than working on stage.

Cockrum grew up in Plymouth, and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in believe they are in love despite 1977. He returned in 1984 to earn a master's degree.

by Cockrum and McCafferty, the Ken Stevens, who is directing fathers have been friends all "The Fantasticks," directed it

The wall falls, the lovers split up and then discover the true meaning of love.

"It has great songs, 'Try to Remember, it's fun," said Cockrum. "I like to do theater in the

exposed us to what professional doing just theater."

theater would be like," said When the show closes on June theater would be like," said 12. Cockrum will be packing his bags to head back to Los Ange-"We regularly try to bring pro-

les, which is now home. "I'll be going for auditions," he said. "It beats working for a living. Working a 9-to-5 job would

make me crazy," he said. "My mom and dad still live in Plymouth, and being here a month gives me time to be tant part of our mission. We're around family and a chance to be here to prepare people for work, and I don't think there's a better said.

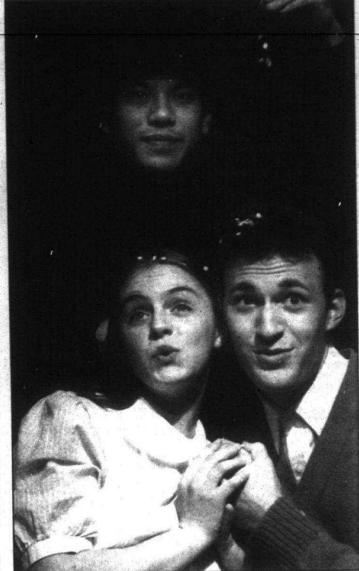
Cockrum as the guy who marare in the profession. It helps the ried Carla's daughter. He's also appeared on episodes of "Melrose Place," "Home Improvement," "Northern Exposure" and ER."

already know someone who can Film credits include "Uncle Coming home to work with Buck," "The Glimmer Man," and "Desperate Measures." He also students and perform has been appears in the Showtime version fun. "I'm actually surprised by "Inherit the Wind," which aired Saturday. not seen "The Fantasticks," said

"I seem to have done more comedy," he said. "Although I did do a dramatic role in 'Inherit the ous production at the Sullivan Street Playhouse in New York

He received the Joseph Jefferson Citation for Guildenstern in El Gallo narrates the story of "Rosencrantz and Guilderstern neighbors Luisa and Matt who are Dead" at the Court Theatre in Chicago: and the Artisan being separated by a wall and Award for Jan in the world thethe "feud" of their fathers. Played atre premiere of "Mr. 80%" at Victory Gardens Theatre in

McCafferty, formerly artistic director of Genetti's Little Theatre of Northville, is currently an associate guest artist for the spring. There's an energy you get independent films, and as Direct



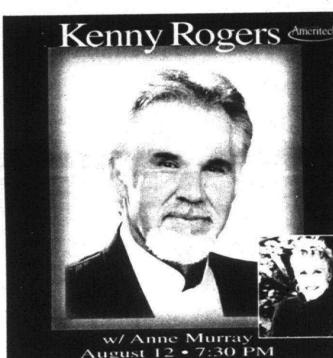
On stage: Chuck Ganchorre (left) as the mute, Brandon Lamb's Players Theatre in San Burns as Luisa and Tyson Navarre as Matt in the Diego. He has appeared in five Eastern Michigan University production of "The Fan-

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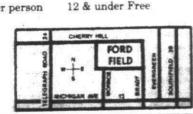
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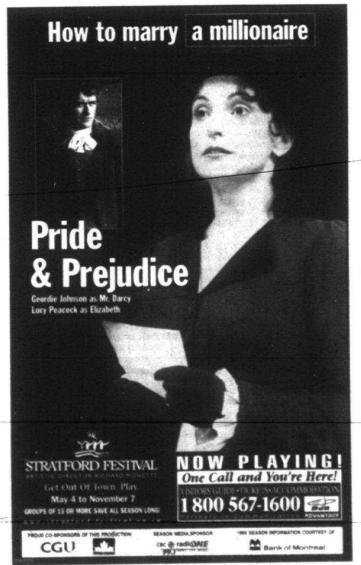
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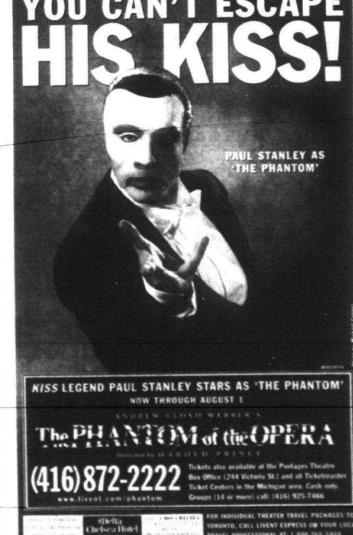
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The "V98.7 Smooth Jazz- or http://www.wattsupinc.com Fest" June 4-6 features local and national performers. Hours are 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, June 4, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 5 noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, June 6. The festival takes place at the Southfield Civic Center on the Village Green, 26000 Evergreen Road at Civic Cen-

Friday performances free for those with entrance pass es obtained through event sponsors. Entrance passes available at all Co/Op Optical stores and participating Ameritech Celluar locations.

Tickets for the Saturday and Sunday performances are \$18 each day, or \$28 for both days. Saturday and Sunday tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets, or call (248) 645-6666. For more information, call the V98.7 Information line (248) 855-2400, the event hot line (734) 453-9157

between Hamilton and Huron, and

Ferris. (734) 482-4920

"DOG WALK-A-THON"

Washington Street, between Pearl and

Featuring entertainment, face painting,

Arbor, Donations go to Humane Society

FORD-MERCURY RESTORERS CLUB

Features display of classic Ford and

6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 11, at

Northville Manor and Bushwood Golf

Course, on Haggerty Road, between

Five and Six Mile. \$15, includes food

Advance tickets required. (734) 420-

Film "Call Northside 777," with guest

"PILSNER TASTING"

(734) 591-3272

50/50 raffle, good and merchandise

sales, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday,

Domino's World Headquarters, Ann

June 5. Domino's Petting Farm.

103 or http://comnet.org/hshv

313) 943-3095

Here's the schedule: Friday, June 4 3:30 p.m. Gates open

4:30 p.m. Randy Scott 5:30 p.m. Break 6 p.m. Kimmie Horne 7 p.m. Break 7:30 p.m. Alexander Zonjic 9 p.m. Break 9:30 p.m. Lee Ritenour

11 p.m. Show ends Saturday, June 5 11 a.m. Gates open noon Tim Bowman

1 p.m. Break 1:30 p.m. Diana Krall 3 p.m. Break 3:30 p.m. Rick Braun 5 p.m. Break 5:30 p.m. Keiko Matsui 7 p.m. Break 7:30 p.m. Earl Klugh

9 p.m. Break 9:30 p.m. Peabo Bryson 11 p.m. Show ends

BENEFITS "AUTHORS ON STAGE"

The Birmingham Village Players and the Cranbrook Writers Guild present a literary evening in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Detroit Women Writers, features excerpts from their ecently published anthology "Century of Voices," 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the theater, Woodward and Chestnut, port programs of the Village Players and Cranbrook Writers Guild. (248)

"CHIP IN FOR THE ARTS" Mercury cars at Art on the Avenue with Golf event teeing off at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 16 (continental break

120 exhibiting artists, and entertainment 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June fast at 7:30 a.m.), at Fox Creek Golf 5 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 5 Course, 36000 West Seven Mile, n Dearborn's West Village on Monroe Livonia. \$100 per golfer, includes green between Michigan Avenue and Garrison. fee, golf cart, prizes, breakfast and unch. Proceeds go to the Livonia PETER LOWE'S SUCCESS 1999 Symphony Orchestra. (734) 464-Featuring speakers President Gerald 2741 // 734) 421-1111

"FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH Gourmet brunch with the Larry Nozero

Quartet and guest artist Johnny Trudell, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 20, in the Waterman Building at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia, \$25, to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival July 18 at Schoolcraft College. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454

GARDEN WALK The Friends for the Development of Greenmead showcase seven gardens and vards 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturda June 26, in Livonia. \$7 advance, \$8, proceeds go to Greenmead Historical village, (734) 425-4855/(734) 464-

HOMELESS BREAKFAST Volunteers are needed for a homless Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E.

Washington St., Ann Arbor, (734) 213-1393 or http://www.arborbrewing.com "LIONS, TIGERS & YOU" The third annual Common Grour Santuary's fund raising event, 6-9 p.m. Monday, June 7, at the Detroit Zoo,

Royal Oak, \$25, \$15 ages 12 and under or two kids for \$25, includes dinner, tractor train tours, gift bags for kids under age 12. (248) 456-8150

resented by the FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts to benefit programs for people with special needs, registration begins at 8 a.m., walk at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 12. Comerica Bank at Hamlin and Squirrel roads, Auburn Hills \$10 advance, \$15 Looking for adult musicians (woodwind,

ers) of all ages, rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves Hig School Birmingham. (248) 474-4997 INTERLOCHEN DAY CAMP

GARY SCHUNK TRIO

JANET TENAJ TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 10,

Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham

Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

9 p.m. Mondays, Music Menu, 511

Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cov

charge, 21 and older, (313) 964-6368

Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and

Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3

Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy

Featuring Lee Ritenour, Kimmie Horne

Friday, June 4 (free); Keiko Matsui, Ear

Krall and Tim Bowman, Saturday, June

5; "An Evening of Guitars and Saxes"

(Kirk Whalum, Peter White, Marc

Antoine, and Everette Harp), Larry

Carlton, Brian Bromberg, Spryo Gyra,

and Straight Ahead, Sunday, June 6,

Green, 26000 Evergreen Road,

Southfield Civic Center's The Village

Southfield, \$18 (one day), \$28 (both

Fridays, June 4, 13, 25 and July 2 and

Pontiac Silverdome, no cover, (248)

858-7888; with Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to

12:30 a.m. Thursday's at Forte, 201 S

Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21

6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock

Chop and Brew House's stone terrace

WORLD MUSIC

245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All

ANN ARBOR IRISH ENSEMBLE

Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington

9:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays in June at

33338 Grand River, Farmington. (248)

9 p.m. Friday, June 11. The Alley behind

9 p.m. Friday, June 11, The Deck above

The Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave.

Detroit. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and

With Evesores and Floraline, 9 p.m.

and older. (313) 833-6873 or

Thursday, June 10, Gold Dollar, 3129

Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21

http://www.golddollar.com (Eastern

9:30 p.m. to 1:15 a.m. Thursday, June

ymouth, Free, 21 and older, (734)

455-6450; 9:45 p.m. to 1:25 a.m.

3, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Gotfredson Road,

riday-Saturday, June 4-5, Weber's Inn,

3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Free.

p.m. Thursday, June 10, Gameworks in

Great Lakes Crossing, I-75 and Baldwin

etroit/Ann Arbor Grupai Cheoil, 8 p.m.

Road, Auburn Hills, Free, 21 and older.

(248) 745-9675 (reggae)

IRISH MUSIC CELEBRATION

Featuring first place winners in the

riday, June 11, at Cloniara School,

1289 Jewett, between Packard and

South Industrial, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 12, at the A.O.H. Hall

24242 Grand River, west of Telegraph

\$8 donation at door to benefit the five

eland to compete in the Fleadh Cheol

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9 p.m. Friday, June 4, The Deck above

The Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave.

Detroit. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and

The Zydeco Sweetheart," 8 p.m.

9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, The Deck

Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free before 9

Classical music of Latin countries and

Brazilian Bossa Nova, featuring classi

cal guitarist Geoffrey Esty, guest gui

Paolo, Brazil, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 5, at Pierce's Pastries

Plus, 103 W. Middle Street, Chelsea.

p.m. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500

above The Second City, 2301

Tuesday, June 8. The Ark. 316 S. Main

St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, All ages,

older. (313) 965-9500 (reggae)

championships in Irish music. (734)

JO NAB

ROSIE LEDET

734) 761-1451 or

THIRD COAST REGGAE

MANANA DE VERANO

youths headed to County Wexford,

21 and older (734) 769-2500; 8-11

older. (313) 965-9500 (reggae)

Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St.

Rochester, Free, 21 and older, (248)

John Cowley and Sons Irish Tavern

9 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, Arbor

St., Ann Arbor, Free. 21 and older.

and older. (248) 594-7300

ages. (248) 647-7774

734) 213-1393 (Irish)

474-5941 (Irish folk music

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND

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European

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DADDY LONGLEGS

652-8441 (reggae

BLACKTHORN

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URSULA WALKER AND BUDD'

BUDSON

Klugh, Peabo Bryson, Rick Braun, Diana

Randy Scott and Alexander Zonjic,

SIMONSON, TAYLOR, TYE

p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's

Southfield. (248) 351-2925

"V98.7 SMOOTH JAZZFEST"

Designed for students with little or no background in dance, theater, vocal umental music, visual art, and creative writing, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. day-Wednesday, June 16-30, at the Charles H. Wright Musuem of African American History, 315 E. Warren at Brush, Detroit. (616) 276-

Canada's premier competing drum and bugle corps is looking for young perers (ages 14-21) for the upcoming summer tour July-August. (416) 241-2968 or http://www.kavaliers.com OND CITY KID'S IMPROV

for the Second City's "Kid's Improv Camp" to be held 9 a.m. to noon and 1 4 p.m. June 14-24, for students ages 10-13 and 13-16, respectively; 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. July 19-29 for stu dents ages 13-16 and 10-13, respecively; and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Aug. 16-26 for kids ages 10-13 and 13-16, respectively, at The Second City 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit: \$150.

(313) 964-5821 SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS Looking for new members of all ages to Saturdays, June 12 and July 3, at the Main Event Restaurant inside the rehearse and become new members o the ladies group that sings four-part 10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429 TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Placement auditions for the Performing Arts Summer Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 19-30, open to high school graduates, all levels of experience grades 1-12, placement auditions 1-4 p.m. Sundays, June 6 and 27, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-

DWIGHT ADAMS QUARTET 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 4 Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass/drums)

AH LAROCCA 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older, (734) 662-8310 (avant jazz **GEORGE BENSON QUARTET** phonist performs 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

(sax/piano/bass/drums)
RAY BROWN TRIO 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday June 3-5, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$25. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 JUDIE COCHILL TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 5, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birminghan Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

TEDDY HARRIS TRIO 8 n.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, June 3. Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums) DONALD HARRISON QUARTET

9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, SereNgeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$20, 21 and older, (313) 832-3010 HEIDI HEPLER/MICHELE

RAMO/TODO CURTIS 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, at the No.VI Chophouse and Lobster Bar is the Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road Novi. (248) 305-5210: 8-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Northern Lakes Seafood Company in the Kingsley Inc 248) 646-7900; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. All ages. 248) 305-7333 **RANDY JOHNSTON** 9:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 10-

12. Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St. Ann Arbor. \$10. 21 and older. (734) SHEILA LANDIS TRIO 7-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, June 4-5

at North Congregational Church, 36520 and 11-12, Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 471 **CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE'S FAMILY** 

> 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$15 in advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800 (lazz/funk) MATT MICHAELS TRIO With Paul Vornhagen, saxophone, flute and vocals, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3. and with Cary Kocher, vibraphone

and vocals, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at the Botsford Inn. 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner, and \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800 POIGNANT PLECOSTOMUS Celebrates release of CD with party and

8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 11:12.

and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 13, Orchestra

Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

\$13-\$45 (box seats \$40-\$65) (313)

576-5111 or http://www.detroitsym

performance, with special guest Larval FOLK/BLUEGRASS and Never Nebula, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St. **COUP DE GRAS** Ann Arbor, \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996 PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND With the Detroit Symphony Pops, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 10.

9 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Arbor Brewing company, 114 E. Washington St., And Arbor, Free, 21 and older, (734) 213-1393 (bluegrass) DANCING LIGHTS FOLK EXTRAVAGANZA

MacAoidh, Liz, Bomblanco, Sage, Skypilots, Shell, Rick Stachura, and

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Pavilion A at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor. To benefit Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Farmington Road, Farmington. \$25. Program and the youth development (248) 473-7777 program of Michigan State University SECOND CITY JOHN FINAN 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, June 4, at

lammers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. \$5, at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main, Chelsea, Free the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroi (734) 327-2041 (country-tinged folk-Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 FOUR BITCHIN' BABES \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Featuring Sally Fingerett, Megon Saturdays. (313) 965-2222 McDonough, Debi Smith and Camille MARY WELCH West, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, The Ar

Marvin's Bistro and Piano Bar, 15800 charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or Middlebelt Road, between Five and Six http://www.a2ark.org LEO KOTTKE 8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, June 6-7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

RIDERS IN THE SKY 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover

**DEV SINGH** 8-10 p.m. Saturday, June 12, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Free, All ages, (folk) LIVINGSTON TAYLOR 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, Al ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org TOM & MARY

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at GARDENS Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main, Cheisea. Free. (734) 327-2041 (folk-pop)

SPOKEN WORD "A CALL FOR POETS" For open mic poetry readings, also features Eratica Editors reading, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at Barnes and Noble, Six Mile and Haggerty, Northville.

POETRY

"FLOR Y CANTO" Poetry reading with Trinidad Sanchez Jr. and guests Ron Allen and members of the Latino Poets Association, 7-9 p.m Thursday, June 3, at the Bowen Branch of the Detroit Public Library, 3648 W. Vernor, Detroit, (313) 297-9381 OPEN MIC

Acoustic and spoken-word talent sought to perform, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, lune 4, at the Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. Suggested donation \$7, \$5 stu dents age 13 and up, \$3 ages 6-12. **"POETRY IN MOTION** 

Ama Carey-Barr and SPOKE, 6-10 p.m. Sunday, May 30, at the Grand Cafe. Farmington and Grand Rive Farmington. (248) 615-9181

CONTRA DANCE Robin warner call to the music of Mountain River Valley Trio, no partner needed, wear cool, casual clothes and bring flat, smooth-soled shoes, 8 p.m. aturday, June 5 (open jam for string hand musicians of all levels 4-6 p.m.) at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, south of 1-94, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-7704/(734) 332-

"HAWAIIAN LUAU DINNER DANCE" With music by The Mike Wolverton Band and entertainment by Hawaiian by "Elvis," 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Italian American Banquet Center 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$25 ncludes dinner of roast pork, roaste: potatoes, two pastas, marinated zucch ni and eggplant, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and pineapple cake. Tickets sold in advance only. (313) 534-5924/(734)

**WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR** DANCERS

7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 12, at the Italian American Cultural Center Warren \$7, \$6 WSD members (313) 526-9432

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB Jeff Shaw, Greg Lausch and Jill Washburn, Thursday Saturday, June 3-(\$10): Diane Alaimo, Elliott Branch and Bam Bam, Thursday Saturday, June 1 12 (\$10), at the club above Kicker's Al American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road Livonia 8 p.m. Wednesdays Thursdays 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5) (734) 261-0555 JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT

(\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays

(\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), 8-15

PAISANO'S Walt Willey, who plays Jackson Montgomery on "All My Children," 8 15 p.m. and 10-45 p.m. Saturday, June 5 Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Friday Saturday. June 11-12 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show

HENRY FORD

package), at the club. 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885 5 free (313) 271 1620 MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE Kevin McPeek and Jr Remick Thursday Sunday, June 3-6, Chris Zito and Jan Michness, Wednesday Sunday June 9-13, at the club, 269 E Fourth St., Royal Oak, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays

one mile east of Rochester Road off of Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. \$3, \$2 seniors and students. (248) 656-4663 CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF **AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY** Free concerts celebrate Black Music

Theatre, 33332 Grand River Ave., at and 25, on the museum's lawn Discover Greatness: An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball," a "Alternative Mondays" with "Funny Like Cancer," 8 p.m. Mondays. \$8; Improv pennants, uniforms, and game-day Third Root: Africans in Mexico." an paintings by Josephina Pelayo, artist ind descendent of the Afro-Mestizos run June 5 to Aug. 22, at the museum

494-5800

Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 522-5600 JOHN WITHERSPOON With A.J. Johnson, T.K. Kirkland, George Willborn and Coco, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 5, postponed until Saturday, Aug. , Chene Park, Detroit. \$20, \$25, \$35. \$45. All ages. (313) 983-6611

7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

JOCELYN B. **BELLE ISLE ZOO** 11-12, Oxford Inn. 43317 E. Grand Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Cetntral Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of down-

THE BACK DOORS town Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. \$3, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Magic Bag. \$2 seniors age 62 and older and stu-22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544dents, \$1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com 0900/(248) 399-7001 (Doors tribute band) CRANBROOK HOUSE AND REATNIK TERMITES

With Ruth's Hat, Sewing with Nancie fours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays and Hoppin' Mad, 7 p.m. Monday, June beginning June 6 to Sept. 26 (\$10); eginning Thursdays, June 17 to Sept. 30 a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for in additional \$10; gardens open through Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM

Sunday (\$5), at Cranbrook, 380 Lone

"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth and planetarium and Lasera programs at the science center, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, Extended Friday hours, 5-10 p.m., June 4-Aug. 13 1-877-462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM \*Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby) Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays: \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free or children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 o DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover Hudson's First Fridays features drawing 21 and older. (248) 549-2929; 9 p.m. n the galleries (ages 15 and older), dis cussion of sculptures from 15th to 17th Whiskey, 2644 Harrison, Detroit. Free centuries by assistant curator for 21 and older. (313) 962-4247 or European Sculpture and Decorative Arts Antonia Bostrom, wheel thrown pottery BONNE TEMPS ROULLE demonstrations by ceramist Marie Woo. of Elvis and Marilyn, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, une 4, at the musuem, 5200

(313) 964-6368 (R&B Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 833-JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER REEFER BAND "Beach on the Moon" tour, 8 p.m. More than Meets the Eye," an interac-Tuesday, June 8, Pine Knob Music ve exhibit from the Smithsonian Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road. nstitution takes visitors through some Independence Township, \$46 pavilion \$23.50 lawn. \$1 from each ticket soli goes to SFC (Singing For Change charitable Foundation, Inc. All ages.

of the daily experiences of blind and hrough Aug. 29. (313) 577-8400, ext. 417: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-(248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock) Fridays, "Thrill Ride" at 11 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and With Old 97's, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June Everest multiple showings sever days a week at the center, 5020 Joh State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave. R (at Warren), Detroit, Admission to Detroit \$19.50 in advance. All ages. Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for chil-(313) 961-5451 or http://www.stateth dren ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and CHISEL BROS. WITH CHEF CHRIS older, free for children ages 2 and 9 p.m. Friday, June 4. Ford Road Bar younger, IMAX films are additional \$4. 13 577-8400 and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609: 9

HENRY FORD ESTATE- FAIR LANE Estate tours include the restored river side powerhouse. Henry Ford's persona garage and cars, giant generators praced by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn (313)

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE The village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd Dearborn Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under

Friday, June 4, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM First St. Ann Arbor \$5, 19 and olde Something Old, Something Nev 34: 996-8555 (rock Wedding Gowns of the 19th and 20th DIAMOND DUKES Centuries, on display 1.4 p.m. 9 p.m. Friday Saturday, June 11 12. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Sept Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's 25: day camps including Farm Day Greektown, Cover charge, 21 and older Camps (ages 9-11) and Archaeology (313) 964-6368 (blues) ages 1215), at the museum on Van

performance, with special guests Hope Orchestra and Paul Gaughan and Not Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Cover charge, 18 and older, (248) 544-3030 or

Month 6-8 p.m. Fridays, June 4, 11,18 touring Negro League exhibit comprise of 90 black and white photos, 10 over sized prints, and memorabilia such as posters, through Sunday, June 13; "The exhibit of photographs of Mexico and

315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. \$5, \$3 for

children ages 17 and younger. (313)

River Ave., Novi. \$5. 21 and older

The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall,

431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages

Performs as part of a tent party and

Bank, 1-10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, Al's

Copper Mug. 1704 W. Maple Road, at

Decker Road, Walled Lake. \$1 dona-

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## Mamet's 'Winslow Boy' takes close view of family crisis | David Garza euphoric over his 'stream of sounds'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

David Mamet's film version of Terrence Rattigan's "The Winslow Boy" is a gemlike dissection of upper middle class British life suddenly turned upside down over a fight for jus-

Rattigan's 1946 play was based on a true story. In 1912, a young 13-year-old cadet at the Naval College at Osbourne is accused of stealing a five-shilling postal order. He is expelled from the academy but maintains he is innocent. His proper banker father believes him and risks all to mount a defense which eventually becomes a national cause

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The play was made into a fine movie in 1949 by British director Anthony Asquith with Robert Donat, Margaret Leighton and Cedric Hardwicke in the lead

directly on the central conflict, Mamet's version is centered around the small details of personal interaction that reveal character and motivation. Both films are worth watching for their similarities and differ-

conversations of the British threatens family honor. Though characters match the deliberately clipped and artificial language of Mamet's plays and yet seem more natural in this context. In addition, the many subtexts, the words not spoken, the repressed emotions revealed by a random look or small gesture are also

> scene is a wonderful example of Mamet's approach. In "The Winslow Boy" we become observers of a family life that seems outwardly content, pleasant, structured but not too stuffy But, in fact, there is a runcourse of the legal battle that

ters are what happens around typical of Mamet's approach. The Nigel Hawthorne's father random dialogue of the opening seems warm and jovial. He tries to be firm with his wayward son at Oxford. He is indulgent of his bright suffragette daughter. He clearly loves and respects his wife but maintains his male upper hand. He clearly dotes on his younger son, the pride of the family who finds himself in trouble. A thousand emotions seem to be captured in Hawthorne's eyes as he struggles to decide

Mamet has opened the action t

include several sets, the key

scenes are played off screen

the actual crime, a triumphant

Parliamentary speech, the trial,

the decision. The important mat-

Jeremy Northam plays the barrister Sir Robert Morton, a seemingly cool, emotionless, vain and opportunistic lawyer-politi-cian. He hides a passion for doing the right thing behind his stiff legal manner. Northam perfectly captures the diffident manner and the man of honor. Northam's performance is very similar to Donat's approach in the Asquith film and both actors

what to do and how far to push

found just the right balance. The strongest character is the boy's suffragette sister, Catherine. The character is interesting because it focuses so intimately on the changing role of women in as other emotions. pre-World War I Britain, espe-



Drama: Jeremy Northam as Sir Robert Morton and Rebecca Pidgeon as Catherine Winslow in "The

cially women in the comfortable classes who began to assert their right to equal treatment. Rebecca Pidgeon, who is married to Mamet, gives a beautiful performance, snapping off the clipped dialogue while her face reveals a myriad of conflicting emotions. Though the publicity for the film some love interest. it is as repressed and subliminal

Winslow Boy.

Other fine performances come from Gemma Jones as the mother who is finally pushed too far, Matthew Pidgeon as the irresponsible but likeable older son and Colin Stinton as a repressed solicitor hopelessly in love with the determined Catherine. Mamet does a good job of

showing the physical look of the period, but he has more successthe mall anymore. TV watchers, fully captured its emotional tone. they go to the mall."



"I used to walk around the Toronto native: Ron Sexsmith performs at the Magic mall unnoticed but I can't go to Bag in Ferndale on Sunday, June 6.

Garza is enjoying the massive music. He honed in on his sound wear my influences on my promotion for his "This Eupho- by "honing out, just kind of try- sleeve and just letting go of that ing not to make a certain type of thought process. By doing that,

a lot more of our natural stream "I'm trying my best not to of sounds evolved," said Garza,

"I said, 'Hey those guys are David Garza opens for Three

Chicanos. That's OK," he said of Suicidal Tendencies.

and Elvis Costello, circa "Impe-

"Maybe I just kind of have

that little thing that happens to

be the same thing that Elvis

Costello has. Maybe we both lis-

ten to the same Buddy Holly

record. Maybe we both listen to

the same Shirelles record. It's

kind of a cool thing, the musical

continuum that goes on in

American pop music. If you're

where a lot of influences start

at age 5, mainly to accompany

Garza grew up in a musical

cropping up."

church songs.

compared to Marc Bolan/T-Rex Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$13 rial Bedroom." Garza thinks it's day of the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT or visit www.

Sexsmith goes 'upbeat'

Toronto singer/songwriter Ron Sexsmith is known for being introspective and shy, both musically and personally. For his third Interscope album, Sexsmith decided to turn things up

"It was definitely the most lavish production with strings and everything on there. It's the most uptempo as well," he said of family. He began playing piano

his longtime producer, Mitchell his mother who would sing

Spanish traditional songs and "He said it seemed like I was trying to pick up the tempo a bit. "That was all I played or all I That was kind of the obvious heard until I was 10 or 11. Then thing. But for me, a fast song I would just basically sit in front wouldn't necessarily be a fast of the TV and play along with song for somebody else," he said with a laugh.

"I remember 'Love My Way' by Sexsmith, whose vocals resemthe Psychedelic Furs, Stray Cat ble those of Rufus Wainwright. Strut' by the Stray Cats. I love effortlessly sings and crafts ten-Adam and the Ants that kind of der pop songs. Simplicity is key to "Riverbed," a subtle roots rock stuff. I was really into Motorhead back then and Suicidal lullaby. The foot-stomping "Feel for You," during which Sexsmith How did his mother take all sings "I see your face/It's filled with so much sorrow," is the

obvious single.

"Beautiful View" is the most striking with its Faces-like introduction and time signature

whose first name is pronounced Fish, featuring members of Pearl The intro was something that Jam, at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4, at I came up with. I thought I'd get the Shelter below St. Andrew's in trouble for it. But it was fun to try something bombastic for a

STREET SCENE

they came away from my records feeling sad, which kind of surprised me," he said. "Some of the ime, that was the intention, but I think that I've learned to make people feel comfortable, too. I don't think I could pull off anything angry or cynical, but I do think that I've learned to present a more well-rounded view of

Ron Sersmith and Mike Viola and The Candy Butchers perform Sunday, June 6, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Fern-Whereabouts."

dale. Doors open at 8 p.m for the
That was the first thing that

18 and older show. Tickets are \$8 in advance. Call (248) 544-3030 or visit http://www.themagicbag.com for more informat

The Joey McIntyre show scheduled for Aug. 13 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre has been postponed until Sept. 15. Tickets for Aug. 13 will be hon-

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music reporter for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. If you have a question or comment for her you can leave her a message at (734) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or write to her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road. Livonia, Mich., 48150, or cfuo

## Hagar brings his Cabo Wabo on stage stand in the audience so they Halen. Only, it's the new version just fast enough. To me, that's

Sammy Hagar's show on Sunday at Pine Knob will be a feast for the senses.

musician,

singer, lyricist," David Garza

has a new title

"Best Buy

For the last

few months

store's televi

sion commer-

Garza

cials singing "Kinder," the first track off his latest album "This Euphoria" (Atlantic). The new-found fame, he said, is pretty

"It could be worse. I guess it

could be the 'Taco Bell Guy,' " he

The downside is Garza is

unable to do everyday things

like go to the mall, the ice cream

He gets recognized every-

where, "especially in the area of,

like kind of for lack of a better

word, the mall crowd. When I'm

home in Austin, which is rare, I

like to reconnect with my roots.

Every once in awhile I'll walk

around the mall and get some

ice cream. You know, do the

Americana thing. But the mall

is the least hip place you can

ria." a collection of indie-rock-

inspired pop tunes that meld

hip-hop, rock, Spanish and jazz

parlor or the book store.

The summer shed will be filled with the scents and tastes of Mexican food, the sights of Hagar's bar Cabo Wabo, and tunes by Hagar, Van Halen and Montrose. And, Hagar hopes, a

surprise visit from Ted Nugent. "I'm totally excited mainly about my stage. I built a replica of the Cabo Wabo Cantina, my bar in Cabo San Lucas. I sent artists and sent designers down there with cameras. They just mapped it out and took pictures of every nook and cranny. They just totally duplicated it."

"I just saw it last night for the first time. They e-mailed it to me. I got to tell you, I've got goosebumps from head to toe."

The traveling cantina has and a dance floor, where Hagar and his band the WaboRitas will just pick whatever ones feel band." perform. Forty contest winners right at the moment." will sit at cabaret tables on the

you're in the Cabo Wabo. We're

can get WaboRitas, (Hagar's spe- of it. It' snot like it's really '80s where the excitement and fun, cial Margarita-style drinks), and driven. It's got the fun, fun, fun eat stuff jalopenos and tacos. in it." We're gonna make it just like crossing the border. Once you to Mars," came on the heels of

come through the gates, you're gonna be in Wabo World." Hagar admitted it's an expense way to tour. "You got to do something with

that money to give back to the appointment and the ugliness fans. It's my way of saying, You can't afford to make that trek down to the Cabo Wabo for my birthday bash every year, I'm bringing it to you this time." Then there will be the music.

"We don't really have a set list We play between two and three hours. It depends on how the night's going," he said.

"We have 56 songs that we Montrose songs and I

reflective of Hagar's latest the limit. album, "Red Voodoo" (MCA), one

His previous effort, "Marching

his departure from Van Halen, a band that he fronted for 10 'Marching to Mai,' was a serious bitter record, about dis-

that went on in the last year of Van Halen - only the last year. I just want to make that clear that Van Halen was fantastic for 10 years, 9 1/2 maybe. The last year and a half was awful." The turnabout came after he

finished "venting" on "Marching invite Ted down. I want him to on Mars" and headed out on tour with the WaboRitas.

"We were having so damn know between Van Halen, Mon- much fun. I couldn't believe how know he would not be able to sit trose and Sammy Hagar and Led great it was being having fun on stage without jumping over Zeppelin. We just go out and we playing music again. Like I said, start a certain way and we go the last year of Van Halen wasn't ing to take over. We're going to through whatever songs we feel fun anymore. We were having a have to tie him up, gag and bind paintings, "weird crazy things that fans have put on the wall,"

like playing. We don't play all the songs. We have 12 Van Halen record that's just who and what if he's in town."

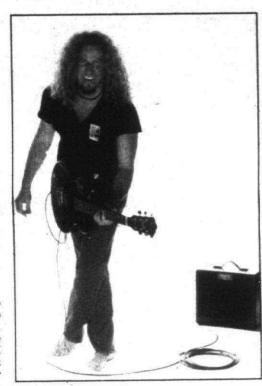
we're going to take everyone when they walk through the gate at the concert. They're going into

"Sammy is celebrating all the success and the happiness that I've had throughout my life. I'm celebrating it with my fans, and I made a record for them to celebrate to, and now I've built a stage for them to celebrate on in

He's also hoping to celebrate

sit in my club while I'm playing. But they're going to have to tie his (butt) to the chair because I things and coming down and try-

To Hagar, "Red Voodoo" is a 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6, at Pine The theme of the concert is phrase that symbolizes pushing Knob Music Theatre, 1.75 and



Mexico: Sammy Hagar is bringing his Cabo Wabo Cantina to Pine Knob on Sunday, June

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look like Club Med. His self-imposed silence and for the rest of the food chain:

is remanded to psychiatrist Theo Caulder, Cuba Gooding in "Instinct."

simian behavior come to the tough. Sir Anthony Hopkins is being attention of ambitious hot-shot similarity stops there.

terrible secret. environment," Calder tells his Sutherland wears the role of yet From that description, too mentor, Ben Hillard (Donald another pipe-smoking figure of many of you will either see "Instinct" or avoid it altogether because it certainly sounds like "Silence of the Lambs, Part II." It isn't, and should it be marketed or perceived that way, this elegant morality tale would be dealt

as much an injustice as its lead character. The convict Ethan Powell (Hopkins) is, in fact, a noted primatologist who spent years livof Rwanda. After brutally killing as man did 10,000 years ago, of footage is tipped too far away two park rangers who were hunting the docile animals. Powell was extradited to Florida, and remains imprisoned in the psy-

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Marwill Jewish Film Festival, Thursday, June 10 in the Aaron ish Families Talk About Death."

The takers - that's us. And world in favor of repetitive that pretty much boils "Instinct" prison scenes of brutal guards down to its foundation. We're the and defenseless inmates. We'll chotic "Coo Coo's Nest" ward of a guilty ones, don't you see. We've paraphrase Gooding's signature facility that makes Devil's Island pillaged and plundered and mur- line: "Show us the gorillas!" Jewish film fest set for June 10-16

dered to save our own species. As

And when the psychiatrist gets

producers and directors will give Community Center (248) 661. Academy Award-winning film-The festival begins 2 p.m. "Generation to Generation: Jew-

held in a maximum-security psychiatrist Theo Calder (Cuba too close to the patient, he's repprison. Convicted of horrendous Gooding Jr.), who is given thirty rimanded, "you're not his defense murders, he's unable or unwill days to evaluate the case for the attorney and you're not his pal." ing to communicate with his jailcourt. Well again, Gooding's Docers. A sinister smile conceals Hopkins and Gooding have tor Calder seems just too close to whatever it is that has driven Jody Foster's Agent Starling. many powerful moments togethhim to his own personal mad-And again, we caution that the er. They seem to alternately feed ness. Perhaps one specially chooff each other dramatically, like sen person can get through and two mountain climbers who unlock the door to release his "It's not the usual therapeutic switch off taking the lead.

Drama: Held captive in a prison for the criminally insane, primatologist Ethan Pow-

ell (Anthony Hopkins, right) who is accused of murder and has not spoken in years,

Strong performers follow

'Instinct' in morality tale

Sutherland). "Then don't be the authority like a favorite pair of usual therapist," he's advised. slippers; perhaps it's better not Through flashbacks, Powell to get so comfortable that you transports Calder and us back to lose your edge. Maura Tierney Africa. There, amidst the lush, ("Primary Colors") is fine as the rolling greenery (actually filmed scientist's estranged daughter; in Jamaica), we come to underfamiliar character actors George stand Powell's attraction to the Dzundza and John Ashton are quite-civilized family of gorillas. strong as, respectfully, the prison "I liked them. I even needed psychiatrist and head guard. them," he admits. Slowly at first, he eases into their world. "I lived no new ground, and the balance

Ultimately, "Instinct" breaks from the fascinating jungle

Mike Myers and Heather Graham star in the sequel as Austin Powers time-trav-

"THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER" John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe, and

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Sashabaw Road, Independence "To me 'Red Voodoo' means Township. Tickets are \$24.50 tequila and you're gonna think he describes as "all about fun." when you go into the red, when pavilion and \$15 lawn for the "It's more like I did in the you're almost to the limit. You've all-ages show. Call (248) 377trying to have a Cabo Wabo early parts of Van Halen, and it's had enough to drink, the music's, 0100 or visit www. palacenet.com more like what I did before Van loud enough or you're driving for more information.



## Enjoy this guide to the area's best outdoor dining

BY ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

Warm-weather photography of a popular European city pictures locals gathered at outdoor cafes, brasseries or pubs. Each year, Metro-Detroit adds more outdoor dining possibilities. Some of the more popular indoor-in-winter

eateries, spring their doors open and put up colorful umbrellas for your summertime dining pleasure.

I checked out a few of the trendy cool-weather haunts to see what they're bringing to the table outdoors as seasonally-styled dishes. Several deck establishments serve drinks only, but all the following serve food in addition to beverages. Unless stated otherwise, these eateries operate on a

first-come-first-served, policy. Big Rock Chop & Brew House - 245 South Eton, Birmingham (248) 647-7774, Monday through Saturday 11 a.m.-2 a.m. and Sunday 3-10 p.m., outdoor seating for

140. Jazz on the Stone Terrace every Wednesday 6-10 p.m. Special menu items include buffalo New York strip, ostrich, grilled romaine salad and oriental chicken salad, but savvy servers at Big Rock will get you anything on the menu. Big Rock is out to please!

The Clever Cooks - 225 E. Maple, Birmingham (248) 644-9868 is Birmingham's newest

outdoor eatery. From 11 a.m.-7 p.m. this New York-style deli and gourmet shop has added six tables with four chairs each to an outdoor space next door. You can't miss the green and white umbrellas. Lunch crush is

from opening to about 1:30 p.m., but finding a table after that is a lot easier. And you can bring your dog!

Copper Canyon Brewery -27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248)223-1700 bills its outdoor eating area "Biergarten" with a menu featuring sandwiches, ribs, pizza, white fish, salads and all the things you like to eat

Seating 70, the cigar-friendly deck allows weekend diners to TV view and listen to the indoor live entertainment outdoors. If you believe, as frequent Biergarteners do, that freshly-brewed beer tastes even better outdoors, give Copper Canyon a try Monday-Thursday 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Until 2

a.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday until 10 p.m.

East Side Mario's three locations - 2273 Crooks Road (northeast corner of M-59, Rochester Hills (248) 853-9622; 31630 Plymouth Road (just west of Merriman), Livonia (734) 513-8803; and 29267 Southfield Road between 12 and 13 Mile Roads, Southfield (248) 569-9454. Outdoor seating for 65 at Rochester Hills and Livenia; 95 in South-

field. Monday through Wednes day 11 a.m.+11 p.m. Thursday through Saturday until 1 a.m. and Sunday until 10 p.m. Among most-ordered menu selections at these Italian-American eateries are chicken Caesar pizzetta (bagel crust with mozzarella and provolone cheese baked and topped with Caesar salad) and char-grilled chicken.

Fusion - 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, between Farmington and Drake Roads (248) 489-8852 has 70 seats available overlooking an incredible garden for al fresco dining. And you can call ahead to reserve one! The bowl

concept, one of the hottest dining trends is Fusion in a nutshell. Get just about anything you want matched with noodles, rice or mash and enjoy it out-

Il Posto - 29110 Franklin Road at Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 827-8070 has recently covered its outdoor patio, so diners who reserve outdoor seating, won't be disappointed. Tables seating a total of 60 people

are available Monday through Friday for lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and for dinner Monday through Saturday 5:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. The distinguished menu, served with the Italian flare that has made Il Posto so popular, are available for dining pleasure outdoors.

Little Daddy's Parthenon & Coney Island — 32832 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak (248) 554-8600 has a freshly painted deck covered with its signature blue awnings and welcomes 100 diners daily from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. A limited menu of popular items including coneys, 12 different salads, sandwiches, ribs and chicken is offered.

Paint Creek Cider Mill & 4480 Orion Restaurant — 4480 Orion Road, Rochester (248) 651-8361, Lunch Saturday from noon-3 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for brunch. Dinner Monday through Thursday 5-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday until 10 p.m. and Sunday 5-8 p.m., outdoor seating for 60. Items such as smoked barbecued ribs, seared rare Ahi tuna with tomato-lime glaze, or grilled salmon with cherry tomato and cucumber salad are served on a deck with the area's best Up North feel. If you wanted to get away, but couldn't spare the time, head north in Oakland County and get a mini-vacation at lunch or dinner.

Rochester Mills Beer Co. -400 Water Street, Rochester (248)650-5080 has outdoor seating for 50 people on Monday through Wednesday 11 a.m.-midnight, Thursdays until 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday until 2 a.m. Sunday noon to midnight. The indoor menu is served outdoors but the most-frequently-ordered al fresco favorites are salads, jambalaya, sausages and fish &

Dining Alfresco: There are lots of places to dine outside in metro Detroit. Some places might surprise you like the newly renovated Bill Knapp's, 16995 Laurel Park Drive in Livonia. Bright yellow umbrellas and a colorful mural create a pleasant place to get away from it

Royal Oak Brewery - 215 East Fourth Street, Royal Oak (248) 544-1141 is the sister operation of Rochester Mills Beer Co. While the menu is similar, the ambiance is not. Away from Main Street Royal Oak crowds, this location is a favorite gathering place. Trees, hanging plants and a pergola (giant decorative trellis), that will begin to support vines this summer, offer tons of European-style character.

There's an outdoor bar, TV and heat lamps for chilly evenings. A fortunate 50 can enjoy this oasis.

Sand Bar - 280 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham (street level of Ocean Grille), (248) 646-7003 is open Tuesday-Saturday for dinner only 5 p.m.-11 p.m. with the same acclaimed seafood-oriented menu as the Ocean Grille. Seating accommodates 75 peo-

#### WHAT'S COOKING

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It's summer, and we're looking for suggestions for restaurants to feature on our Dining page. If you have a garden, or an interesting outdoor setting, let us know. Also, be sure to let us know about anniversaries, menu changes, and specials.

Send us your Father's Day menus as soon as possible.

#### Al's Copper Mug

Tent party and fund-raiser for the Oakland County Food Bank, 1-10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Decker Road), Walled Lake. Music 9-10 p.m. featuring the Bugs Beddow Band. Donation \$1, donations of canned good also appreciated. Hot dogs, Italian Sausage, buffalo burgers and cheese burgers cooked on the outside grill. Must he 21 or older to enter Call (248) 624-9659 for details.

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and salad bar, beverage not included. Mongolian Stir-Fry, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., lunch, \$5.50; 5-10 p.m. dinner, \$7.95, all you can eat \$12.95. Oceania Inn is at 3176 Walton Boulevard (at Adams Road, University Shopping Center, Rochester Hills), (248) 375-9200.

#### CARRIAGE HOUSE CAFE

Visit the 1999 Detroit Symphony Designer Showhouse and Gardens, 1771 Balmoral Drive, Detroit. When you're through touring, stop into the Carriage House Cafe for a bite to eat. The cafe features a variety of snacks, sandwiches, soups and salads prepared by the Golden Mushroom restaurant in Southfield.

The show continues through Sunday, June 6. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$20, call (313) 576-5101.

#### PANERA BREAD

Panera Bread has opened a new bakery-cafe at 37611 Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

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Between now and July 4 visit any Buddy's location and enter their drawing to win a family vacation to Disney World plus other prizes. On Monday, June 21 a portion of sales from all Buddy's locations will go to the 1999 Old Newsboys' Goodfellow

June 22, Buddy's will roll back prizes to 1946, the year it all began. Large pizzas with cheese and one topping will be \$3 at all Buddy's locations (table service only, limit 2 pizzas per table).

There are 6 Buddy's restaurants in metro Detroit, two takeouts and one take-out/cafe location throughout metro Detroit.

#### AT PIKE STREET

Joe-Muer is working with the staff at Pike Street, 18 W. Pike St. in downtown Pontiac. "Joe Muer's name is legendary in this town and we are proud to have his expertise moving forward as we help regain the splendor of downtown Pontiac," said Pike

Street owner Jim Fitzpatrick. Muer's first venture with Fitzpatrick is the return of Joe Muer Lobster Nights.

The Lobster Night includes a 1 1/4 pound Maine Lobster, Boston clam chowder, corn on the cob and cole slaw. The cost is \$24.95 per person. An additional lobster is available for \$10 more. Call (248) 334-7878 for reservations.

Looking for the perfect Father's Day gift? Capital Grill gift certificates are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 and

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Capital Grille will be open on Father's Day, June 20, from 5-9 p.m. Gift certificates can be purchased at The Capital Grille in Somerset Collection-North, 2800 W. Big Beaver Road, or call (248) 649-5300.

Has introduced new soups and desserts created to be enjoyed in warm weather. Zoup! also has a new patio dining area with seating for up to 40 people.

"We're rolling out a collection of hot and cold soups, fruit soups and desserts that feature warmweather ingredients," said Zoup spokesperson Eric Ersher. "And we're preparing our recipes so they're lighter and more consis-

tent with the way many people like to eat during the summer months.

Some of Zoup!'s new cold soup varieties are Gazpacho (with grilled chicken), Summer Avocado, Chilled Tomato Basil and Vichyssoise with Curry and Pep-

The restaurant's fruit soup collection includes Chilled Strawberry Banana, Bountiful Berry and Summer Passion. Zoup! is at 29177 Northwestern Highway in Southfield in the Franklin Plaza Shopping Center. It's on the northwest corner of the Northwestern and 12 Mile Road intersection. Summer hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday.







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