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# Township purchases parkland



Canton is proceeding with the purchase of nearly 90 acres for a community park. The estimated cost of the property is \$2.6 million, or \$30,000 an acre, subject to two appraisals that will be done.

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A park with a split personality? Not in western Canton, thanks to a recent decision by township trustees. Their unanimous vote to proceed with the purchase of substitute acreage from Singh Development Co. for part of

a proposed community park means the recreation area, if and when it's built, will be a whole entity instead of one split in two by electric power lines. And its purchase could cost Canton less, too, in part because it will be smaller. Originally, in 1998, Canton had agreed, with the help of the state

Department of Natural Resources, to purchase 200 acres from the Coleman Trust for a park on Napier Road, between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads, at the far west end of the township.

The DNR grant would pay for 40 percent of the land, or almost \$1.24 million, and Canton the rest: \$1.85 million.

But property values in western Canton went up — "more than doubled," said Dan Durack, township administrative and community services director — and negotiations for the property broke down. The trust's owners found other offers more attractive.

Enter the written expression of interest from Singh in selling to Canton 88.7 acres for the same community park.

Although that property is north of Ford and east of the Coleman property, it happens to abut the 47-acre Ridge Road parcel, which runs north to Hanford Road — and which Canton was then purchasing from the for recreational usage.

And, unlike the Coleman property, the Singh acreage isn't divided by the Detroit Edison power-line easement

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

Careful: Cody Wilson mom Darcy pins on his nametag before he leaves for school.

## Cody's Lesson

### Kindergartner completes first day

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Cody Wilson, not-quite-5, was a man of few words at 8:15 a.m. the morning of his first day in kindergarten at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton.

When the reporter asked if he was excited to start school, he said, "Yup."

When his mother, Darcy, asked if he forgot to brush his teeth, he said, "Nope."

Cody poked at his bowl of Cheerios as his two brothers, Cameron, 8, and Zachary, 6, shared their wisdom about life at Gallimore. Cody wasn't listening.

"He's smart, but not that smart," said Zachary.

Darcy kept one eye on the clock — the bus would arrive at 8:39 a.m. — as she quizzed her youngest. "How do you spell Cody," she asked.

"C-O-D-Y."

"Great! How do you spell Wilson?"

"W-I-L-S-O-N."

Cody next rattled off his address and phone number with little hesitation. "Good job," said Darcy. "That means you're ready for kindergarten."

For the hundredth time in the last two days, Cody strapped on his backpack containing a box of tissues, a bottle of glue and a pair of scissors. Darcy tucked in his juice and fruit snack, and they were on their way to the bus stop.

"Don't squish your grapes," warned Darcy, as she backed the family van down the driveway for the short trip. "You'll have to be careful when you lean back on the bus."

The bus stop was packed with parents and students, including several kindergartners. Richard Wilson, Cody's dad, who had been at

work, took a quick break and was at the bus stop waiting to see his youngest boy off.

Another mother approached Cody, her daughter in tow. "Alexandra will be in your class," she said.

"Did you say hi?" Richard reminded his son.

"Uh-huh."

There was a flurry of hugs and kisses as the bus approached. Richard knelt down and hugged Cody. "Now you do exactly what the teacher says because I don't want bad reports."

Darcy and Richard watched as Cody boarded the bus and made his way down the aisle. So far, so good. The two parents kissed, Richard headed back to work and Darcy scrambled to get to Gallimore before the bus arrived. She wanted to see Cody get off the bus.

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## Gas leak causes few problems

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A construction company's backhoe broke a four-inch gas main around 11 a.m. Tuesday, sending fumes into the air along Center Road but apparently inconveniencing only area motorists.

Canton Center traffic on either side of its intersection with Saltz Road, where the break occurred, was shut down by the township's fire and police departments until MichCon Gas Co. turned off the leak at 2:20 p.m.

There were no interruptions in service to residents or businesses in the area and no injuries, according to Paul Ganz, MichCon public affairs director for the Ann Arbor area. Repairs were expected to be completed by 4 p.m., he said.

However, exactly who was to blame for the break was being debated Tuesday afternoon.

MichCon's Ganz, calling it "a garden-variety construction accident," said it was "third-party damage... whoever does the damage, they're responsible for paying for it," referring to Lonzo

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## Officer injured in accident

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A Canton police motorcycle officer was injured Tuesday morning on Joy Road when he was knocked from his cycle by one vehicle while he was pursuing another.

Officer Leonard Wolons, a 7-1/2-year veteran of the department, was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti with minor injuries. He was released later Tuesday.

The 10:47 a.m. accident near Plymouth Salem High School happened as students were leaving their first day of school.

Canton's accident investigation team and the Michigan State Police are investigating the incident.

According to township police, Wolons was attempting to stop a student driv-

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## Inline hockey a hoot, according to players

BY SCOTT NEINAS  
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He shoots, he scores, he dodges a car. Canton's parking lots, parks and side streets are all witness to one of the nation's most rapidly growing sports, inline hockey.

Once considered a novelty sport, inline hockey now boasts a professional league shown on cable television's ESPN2 and a national team that plays in international tournaments.

Though it may have a ways to go before it reaches "major sport" status, there's no arguing the point it's one of the most popular street sports played

by kids.

"It's proven to be very popular," said Bob Dates, recreation supervisor for Canton Township. "You can see for yourself, they're playing every day and every night at our parks."

Freedom Park and Barchester Park both have roller hockey "courts," which consist of special surfaces for skating, goal lines and boundary markers.

Dates recounted that when Freedom Park was in its earliest planning stages, building a roller hockey area was one of the top priorities.

"It was obvious to us that inline

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

The Save: In line hockey is popular among children.





Accident: Canton Police Officers look at the motorcycle of a colleague who was struck by a student Tuesday.

## Crash from page A1

ing eastbound on the shoulder of Joy Road when he was struck by another student backing from a private driveway on the opposite side of the road.

The second student, driving a Chevrolet Camaro, was planning to head east and backed across Joy into the eastbound lanes, knocking Wolons off the cycle and onto the shoulder of the road.

The second driver was not injured.

# Explosion rocks Edison station

A big explosion and fire Friday night damaged Detroit Edison's unmanned Wayne transmission station on Cherry Hill Road, but caused no power outages.

"Mechanical equipment failure" in a 345,000-volt transformer was blamed for the 8:37 p.m. incident, said to Carl Just, Edison spokesman.

There was no power outage, however, because the transformer served transmission—rather than distribution—power lines, Just said.

Canton Fire Chief Mike Rohrbacher, whose department assisted Edison in putting out the fire, said firefighters had to wait for Edison crew members to shut down the power before they could go in. He said that is the usual procedure.

Both he and Just said there were no injuries.

**Weapons charge**  
A 27-year-old Pontiac man was

charged with possession of a dangerous weapon when police found a bayonet with a 6-1/2-inch blade under his driver's seat.

Legal blade size is three inches or less, police said.

Police said the man aroused their suspicions when he appeared "extremely nervous and shaky" after being stopped for running a red light about 10:15 p.m. Friday near Ford and Haggerty.

The man said the knife belonged to his grandfather and that it must have fallen under the seat when he was moving.

However, the handle of the \$20 Dirk bayonet, which has a double-edged blade, was facing out from under the seat, making officers believe it had been placed there.

## COP CALLS

### Hit twice

A Bloomfield Hills builder has suffered two break-ins at the Cherry Hill Pointe construction site in 11 days, with \$1,200 in office equipment and tools disappearing the second time, according to police.

JAC Construction Co. Inc. reported a \$150 Panasonic fax machine and a cordless drill, power hammer, circular saw and floor sander were taken from its trailer the night of Aug. 26-27.

On Aug. 16, a door to a garage was kicked open, but nothing was taken, according to police.

### Contributing

A 33-year-old Westland woman was in Wayne County jail in lieu of bond Monday after she was charged Sunday afternoon with contributing to the delinquency of minors and driving without a license.

Canton police, responding to a call from the Mobil station at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road about people banging on doors and windows and acting disorderly, stopped a car east of

Sheldon fitting the description. Inside the vehicle they found the woman, who also had an outstanding warrant on the same charge from the City of Wayne; an 18-year-old heavily intoxicated male passenger and two minors, 14 and 16-years-old.

### Retail fraud

A woman was arrested Aug. 26 at Meijer and a man was arrested Aug. 27 at Kohl's in separate shoplifting incidents, police reported.

The man had tried to slip out of Kohl's with a \$25 pair of running pants, a \$32 top and a \$75 pair of running shoes stuffed down the front of his pants, authorities said.

When store security tried to stop him, he resisted and, as a result, spent about six hours in St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor from the scuffle, according to reports.

The woman tried to take a dress and jacket plus undergarments and eyeliner totaling \$117.

Store loss prevention became suspicious after they couldn't find the clothing the woman, who left with only her purse, had taken into a fitting room.

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**URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS**

For dogs, the most common infectious disease is a bacterial infection of the urinary tract. Humans with UTIs often have other symptoms, including increased or painful urination, fever, lethargy and backache. But dogs rarely show signs that would signal UTI. To diagnose a UTI in dogs, vets need to examine the animal and get a bacterial culture of urine. Dogs with a chronic UTI risk serious consequences, including kidney and renal pelvis inflammation, with resultant scarring and eventual kidney failure. Struvite stones may form in the bladder and require surgical removal. The infection may also spread to the prostate.

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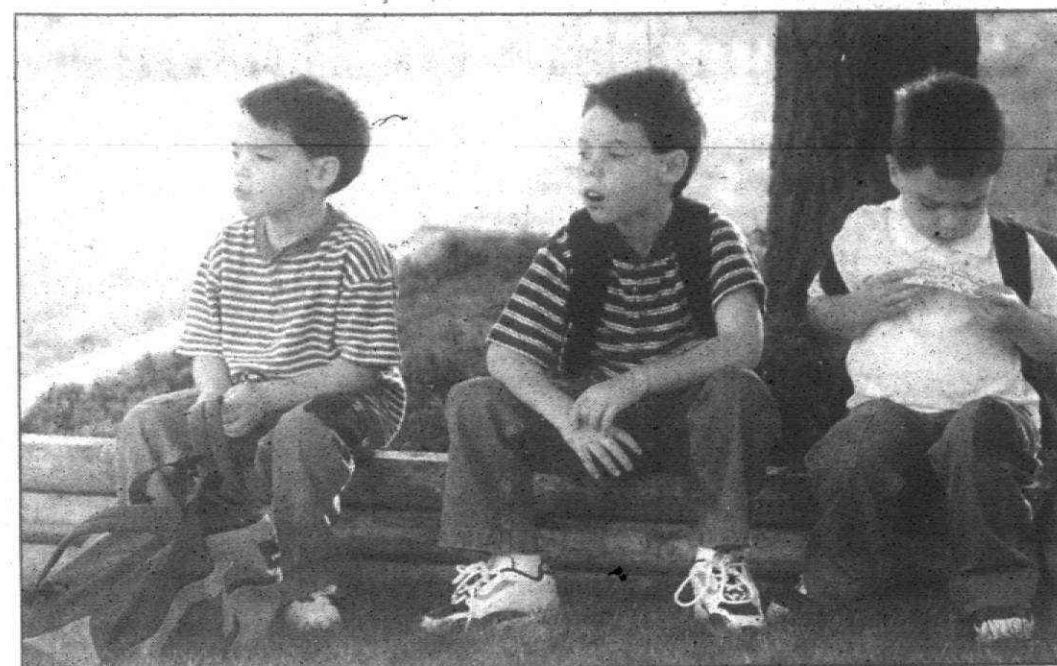
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Looking: Cody, far right, examines his nametag while older brothers Cameron and Zachery sit on a garden box while waiting for mom to drive them to the bus stop.

## Cody from page A1

Cody's teacher, Mrs. Miller, greeted the children as they lined up outside of school. "Are we ready, everybody?" she asked. With a final "I love you" from Darcy, Cody disappeared inside.

Once inside their classroom, Mrs. Miller asked all the kindergartners to sit on the floor along a line of yellow tape. She produced a puppet named Larry, who began taking attendance and wishing each child a "Good morning."

Mrs. Miller then went over some basic classroom rules, like no pretend fighting and always washing hands after using the bathroom. Cody raised his hand.

"Are you stretching or asking a question," asked Mrs. Miller. "Stretching," said a sheepish Cody.

Mrs. Miller asked the kids to listen to the words of a rhyme she was about to recite and demonstrate. "Hands on shoulders, hands on toes. Put your hands on your nose." Mrs. Miller's hands were on her head, as were the hands of many of her students.

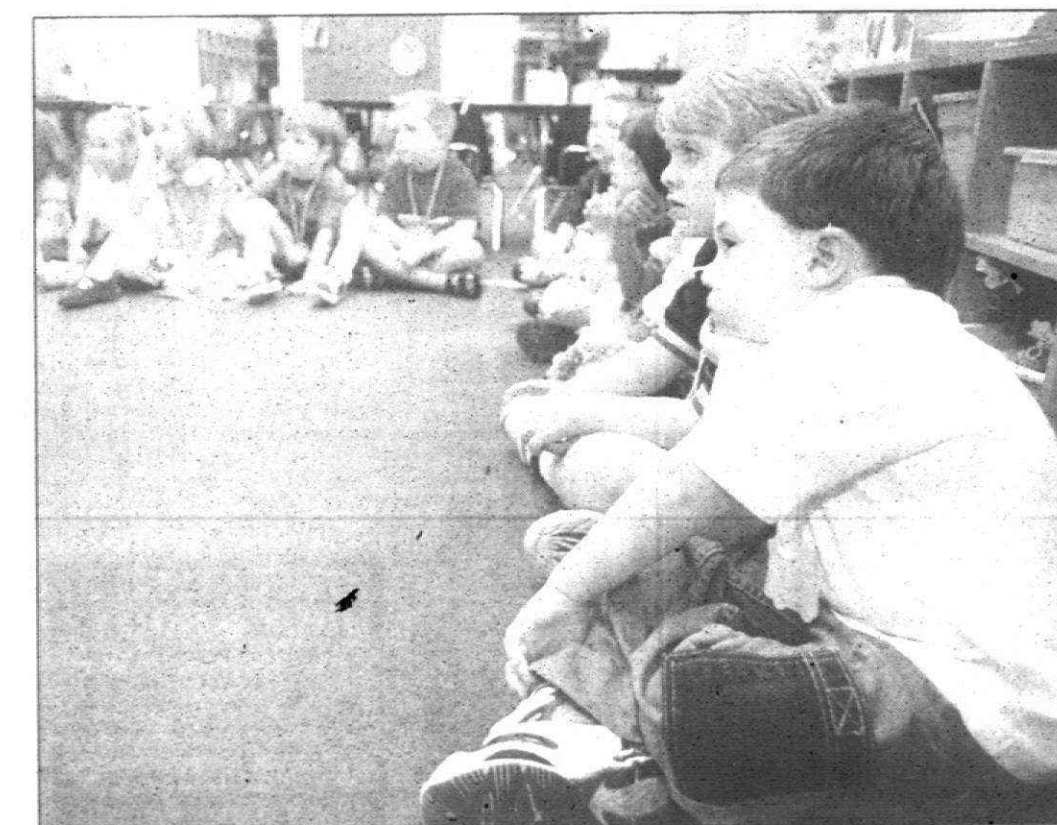
Cody's hands were on his nose. "I got it right," he squealed. By the time Mrs. Miller was halfway through a story, Cody was enjoying his first day of school, raising his hand and call-

ing out answers.

After Darcy picked him up at 11:30 a.m., Cody relaxed on the front lawn of his home. "I didn't play with the play dough. I didn't get to play with the blocks. They had this game called 'peanut butter and jelly,' and I didn't get to play with it. I don't know why," he said, shrugging his shoulders.

However, life for Cody Wilson on his first day in kindergarten went fairly well. He made a necklace out of string and "wood stuff," made friends with a boy named Kyle, and he played on the slide without falling even once.

But the best part of all? Cody didn't hesitate before saying, "Riding the bus."



All ears: Cody, right, sits in a circle with classmates while his teacher goes over class rules.

## Gas from page A1

Construction Co. of Roseville, whose backhoe broke the main.

But Paul Werner, a foreman for Lanzo, which is installing manholes in the area for Detroit Edison, said the gas main location wasn't marked by Mich-Con and besides, gas and water mains usually aren't on the same side of a road, as they are at Saltz and Canton Center.

The sidewalk on either side of the intersection had been dug up months ago during the Canton Center widening, he said, then rebuilt.

There were water and electric company markers, Werner said, but "You have to go 127 feet south of Saltz or 110 feet north to find Mich-Con's yellow sidewalk markings."

Mich-Con's Ganz said Lorenzo had called Mich-Con's Miss Dig, its free one-call utility notification service, on July 17—more than 30 days ago—but Mich-Con recommends three days prior.

When the crew couldn't find the markings, he said, they should have called for re-staking or dug by hand.

"Just because it's not marked doesn't mean it's okay to dig," he said.

Contractors and also homeowners, Ganz said, are urged constantly by Mich-Con to telephone Miss Dig (800-482-7171) three days prior to digging. The location free of charge, he said.

Gas line breaks are happening with a fair amount of frequen-

cy these days "because there's more and more that's buried in the right-of-way," Ganz said.

Besides water, electrical and gas lines, fiberoptic cable for telephones and cable television and even electronic fences for dogs are buried these days.

"There's a tremendous amount of plants and equipment that can be ruined" by not checking first, he said.

Contractors are supposed to "hand-dig and expose mains," Ganz said. "To use the excuse they didn't think it was there is incorrect."

"The right-of-way is where these things are located. You may not proceed with digging" until locations have been checked, he said.

## Parkland from page A1

and towers.

"Coleman was split in two by the power lines," said Durack, noting the north portion is about 150 acres. "In essence, we would have had to build two separate parks."

"It would have been a much larger park" than the new 136-acre site, he added, even though it lost some land to the lines.

Combining the two parcels for the new park "would enhance the various recreational activities" being considered, Durack said. Baseball and soccer fields, children's Playscapes and walk-

ing paths, plus other recreation and picnic areas.

The estimated cost of the property is \$2.6 million, or \$30,000 an acre, subject to two appraisals that will be done.

Any offer will be based on the appraisals, per DNR grant terms, and trustees will approve any offer before it is made.

The township's minimal commitment will be 60 percent of any purchase price—estimated at under \$1.6 million at present, with the DNR paying the difference, up to its previously approved \$1.2 million.

Although development is still at least three to five years away, Durack said, the area, which is mostly farmland, will give Canton its largest park, if all of it is used.

At present, the largest township park is the 100-acre Heritage, behind the Canton administration building off Canton Center Road.

The new site also would be the largest park north of Ford.

At present, there is only the nine-acre Barchester Park, north of Hanford near Lilley Road.

## Woman in critical condition after accident involving car

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A 53-year-old Detroit woman struck by a car on Ford Road early Saturday morning was still listed in critical condition as of Tuesday afternoon at University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

The woman, identified by Can-

ton police as Linda France Wright, was struck at 5:47 a.m. Saturday as she was crossing Ford at the White Castle Restaurant just east of Haggerty Road, police said.

Canton Advanced Life Support took Wright to Ann Arbor Hospital in Wayne, from where she later was evacuated by helicopter to U-M.

Police said she was hit by a red 1996 Dodge Stratus driven by a 56-year-old Canton man who was taking his usual route to work.

The man, whose name has been withheld pending completion of the police investigation, did not appear to be under the influence of either alcohol or drugs, police said.

## CANTON CONNECTION

### Meeting

The Canton Newcomers will hold its first meeting of the season on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month following September's meeting.

The Canton Newcomers Club is a social, civic and charitable organization designed to acquaint women with other women in the Canton area. Meetings are held at the Sunflower Village Clubhouse at 45800 Hanford Road.

### Leadership Canton

Applications for the 1999-2000 Leadership Canton program are now available at the Canton Chamber of Commerce. The eight-month program is designed to ensure a continuing source of skilled and motivated leaders for the community.

Participants will meet at the Canton administration building one Friday a month from October through May. Each daylong session will address a specific community topic and will include guest speakers, tours of area facilities, and extensive interaction with other participants.

to 25 participants, who will be selected by the Leadership Canton Steering Committee, based on a completed application. The cost is \$800. For more information, or to obtain an application, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

### Community Picnic

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# O'Hair heads into his last year of 'doing the right thing'

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
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Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair doesn't say much publicly about high profile criminal cases.

O'Hair's office has seen plenty: Tonya Harding, William Hart, Larry Nevers and Walter Budzyn.

Those cases not only brought media attention and public interest focused on his office, but some of those cases drew criticism directed at his office, from then Detroit Mayor Coleman Young commenting on the accusations leveled against Hart, then the racial divide created by the Nevers and Budzyn cases.

Through it all, O'Hair kept his perspective. "I'm not here to please people, I'm here to do the right thing," O'Hair said. "You will be criticized anyway, so you should do the right thing anyway."

O'Hair, 69, will be ending his career as leader of 160 county prosecutors in the office next



John O'Hair: Wayne County Prosecutor

year. He has decided not to seek re-election but seems to have mixed feelings about it.

"When the present term expires, I will be over 71 years of

age. I'm in good health. My job is interesting and exciting. My energy level has increased, rather than decreased.

"If I sought another term, I would be in my mid-70s. I think it's time to relinquish the position."

Once he retires, O'Hair hopes to bicycle with his wife, travel, hike, restore old farm tractors and spend time with his family. He would like to sit as a visiting judge.

## A legal background

A Detroit native, O'Hair earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Detroit University in Greenfield, Ind., in 1951 and graduated with a juris doctor from Detroit College of Law in 1954.

He practiced law with his father, Walter O'Hair, before entering the U.S. Army, where he served in the Counterintelligence Corps for two years.

He served as assistant corporation counsel for the city of Detroit for eight years before he was elected judge on the Com-

mon Pleas Court in Detroit in 1965.

In 1968 O'Hair was appointed and later elected judge on the Wayne County Circuit Court, where he served for 15 years. In September 1983 he was appointed prosecutor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of William Cahalan.

A Democrat, O'Hair was elected prosecutor four times.

Prosecuting is a "wonderful job," helping make the community a better place, he says.

"We've been very involved in community affairs and working with youth," O'Hair said, working with public schools and diversion programs to keep youngsters away from a life of crime.

His office has initiated a child and domestic violence unit under Nancy Diehl, that O'Hair said became a model for other domestic violence units.

O'Hair expects the additional attorneys in his department will

help establish a vertical homicide unit. The unit is called "vertical" because the same prosecutors work with the case from beginning until its conclusion at trial.

Conducting that process will help prosecutors continue to gain through experience, O'Hair said.

O'Hair called his staff dedicated and looks for that in prospective applicants.

"One of the most important criteria is a general commitment to make it a better world," O'Hair said. "We're looking for caring people who have a fire in their stomachs."

**Changing criminal rights**

O'Hair took office at a time when the general public believed the accused criminals had all the legal rights while the victims had none.

Appeals have been eliminated as a matter of the criminal's right, which was abused in plea bargained cases. The defendant would plead guilty as part of a plea bargain for a lesser charge, then after that, they would have

a right to an appeal," O'Hair said.

That process dragged cases through the circuit court wasting court time and prosecutorial resources, O'Hair said.

"Frank Kelley used to call it 'recreational litigation.' They had nothing to lose."

Juvenile court judges also can sentence youths as adults now, giving those courts with more discretion, O'Hair said.

In reflecting on his career, O'Hair believes the Budzyn and Nevers cases were the most difficult cases to prosecute. "They have been the most difficult, and the ones that had the most significant impact in the community," O'Hair said.

For the most part, the case split blacks and whites, cops and the general public.

"I could never ignore what was being said, but my philosophy is to always do the best thing and do the right thing."

"What I'm looking for is the right answer."

## SEMCOG names Hunter Advisory Council chair

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has appointed Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter as the new chair for its Community and Economic Development Advisory Council.

Hunter will review policies that affect southeastern Michigan and residents and seek methods that enhance the quality of life in the region. Hunter will look for ways to address community and economic development issues and submit recommendations to SEMCOG's executive committee.

Hunter also has assisted in developing policy as a state representative. Hunter served as chairperson of the state House Social Services and Youth Committee, chair of an Ad Hoc Committee on children and families and subcommittee chair of the Committee on AIDS.

## Electric power competition begins Sept. 20

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Want to start shopping for electricity? By the end of the month, customers will be able to start looking around for better rates on electrical supply under a plan announced last week by Gov. John Engler.

Detroit Edison and Consumers Energy have agreed to launch a "customer choice" or "open access" program beginning Sept. 20.

According to the agreement, the two utilities will allow up to

2-1/2 percent of their customers to buy electricity from "third-party suppliers" and have it delivered to homes or businesses across the utilities' power lines. Every 60 days, the percentage will increase until all customers — 2 million Edison users and 1.6 million Consumers customers — will be allowed to buy power from whomever they want, said Gary Kitts, chief administrative officer for the Michigan Public Service Commission.

"Electricity is electricity, but there can be a great deal of difference in the cost of generation," Kitts explained. Allowing those third-party suppliers to sell power across the utilities' transmission lines may eventually result in a significant savings for users, he said.

At present, Michigan residents would have to go out of state to find such an alternative supplier, but Kitts said a number of companies are interested in setting up generators here and start selling power.

Customers who don't want to be bothered can do nothing, Kitts said, and their services and rates will be unaffected.

Those who do go shopping will

likely have to pay two bills under the plan, Kitts said, one for generation and another for delivery. And since the power will flow across the same lines, this plan won't protect customers from the occasional power outage due to downed lines.

But it might protect them from brown-outs or black-outs due to a shortage of generation capacity. Kitts said electrical use loads have been heavy over the past few summers, and Michigan lacks adequate generation facilities. Brown-outs or black-outs are possible in the future for customers deemed "interruptible." So customers might protect themselves from outages by contracting with a company that guarantees against them, Kitts explained.

The plan begins utility deregulation in Michigan, a movement with a long history. State lawmakers have tried in the past two sessions to come up with proposals mandating the change over, but they failed to win enough votes.

So the Public Service Commission took up the issue. In a series of four orders from June 1997 to March 1999, the PSC mandated Edison and Consumers to create "customer choice" programs.

Those orders ended up in court. This summer, the Michigan Supreme Court concluded that the PSC lacks the authority to order deregulation.

Now Edison and Consumers have agreed to launch it of their

own accord, leading to Engler's announcement last week.

"They were able to work out a few things with the PSC," Susan Shafer, Engler's deputy press secretary, explained. "What was going to happen next was that we were going to take action legislatively. And I think Consumers and Edison said, 'If it's going to go to the Legislature, why don't we take another look at this? We can volunteer to open competition ourselves and be able to have a little more control. The Legislature could do quite a few different things with it.' This is a good way to open it up under their terms, and work with the PSC on this and not be pigeon-holed into certain things."

But it also leaves utility watchdog organizations such as ABATE and the state Attorney General's office nervous. If the program is voluntary, can the PSC still regulate it? The PSC's answer is yes. Consumers and Edison have filed documents stating their positions are that the PSC can indeed regulate rates and services of the program.

But even in making the announcement last week, Engler echoed the concerns of utility watchdogs saying the Legislature should codify the PSC's orders into law to protect customers.

Technically, the system will operate much the same as it has. Power will be delivered by Edison and Consumers lines. Electricity can't be segregated on those lines, so customers will draw on the power in the transmission network and generators — current utilities as well as the new third-party suppliers — will feed into. They'll settle up accounts later.

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# Sanitary sewer overflow into Rouge still a problem

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Communities may have spent millions to separate sewers to stop sanitary sewage overflows into the Rouge River, but they are still a problem for 11 communities in the Rouge River watershed.

They also are still illegal. Test monitors have found 27 known locations of SSOs in Garden City, Livonia and Westland into the Rouge River.

Other Wayne County communities with SSOs are Allen Park and Dearborn Heights in Wayne County. Oakland County communities include Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Farmington Hills, Troy and West Bloomfield Township.

Garden City, Livonia and Westland separated storm and sanitary sewers during the first phase of the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

Vyto Kaunelis, director of public works for the Wayne County Department of Environment, said communities may be limited to access Detroit's sewage system because Wayne County's interceptor (a 72-inch pipe installed along Hines Drive) cannot handle all the communities' capacity to transport to the Detroit sewage treatment plant.

That means sewage flows into the Rouge or, even worse, backs up into basements. Richard Dittmar, director of Westland's Department of Public Services, doesn't like the fact that the illegal SSOs exist in Westland. "But it's also illegal to 'trespass' into basements (with sewage). Obviously that (SSO) is better than having basements flood," Dittmar said.

Kaunelis expects a new pump station near Evergreen and Ford Road will help communities rid themselves of some of the SSO problem. "That pump station will allow us to contribute to the Detroit system," Kaunelis said.

The Environmental Protection Agency maintains that separate sanitary sewage is required to be treated, as a minimum, to meet the Clean Water Act. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is "generally supportive" of the EPA's position, but one state environmental official has expressed concerns about communities with older sanitary sewers that may carry footing drain flow from homes or groundwater infiltration. Footing drains are created with a perforated collection pipe laid alongside the footing of

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a house that supports the foundation wall. Water fills the pipe after a rain, then flows into the sewer system.

"We are especially concerned in situations where large sums of federal and state money have been used to separate sewer systems for the purpose of eliminating combined sewer overflows," said Bill McCracken, chief of the permits section of the DEQ's surface water quality division.

"If untreated SSOs continue after separation has been completed, the federal and state funds did not accomplish the goal of preventing the discharge of raw sewage."

State officials acknowledge that it was difficult to measure how much overflows SSOs contributed.

Dittmar believes seven of the 15 SSOs in Westland will be resolved with the completion of the Merriman Road relief sewer by Oct. 1.

"We've had problems with the hydraulics of the system and sometimes we've not been able to

get into the interceptor," Dittmar said.

The relief sewer will cost \$800,000, extending from the interceptor in the Lower Rouge area to Parkwood and Merriman.

An overflow at Cavell and Warren — the site of six overflows — was caused by loose joints and roots forcing themselves into the sewers. Those will be removed, then about 2,400-feet of lining will be installed as part of the Cavell street sewer between Cavell and Cardwell. That project costs \$200,000 and was completed in

July. Garden City housed six SSO locations. Those flows measured 1 million gallons on March 18, 1998. Another flow measured 495,000 gallons on Jan. 23, 1999.

Jack Barnes, Garden City's DPS director, said that community was conducting smoke-testing to track flows. Barnes expected a report from Wade-Trim soon.

When asked about Garden City spending so much to separate sewers, then have to still deal with SSOs, Barnes said: "This is a very complex issue. The pump station is supposed to

help us all get into the North Huron (Rouge Valley sewer) system."

Robert Beckley, director of public works in Livonia, said the system would need evaluation to find out whether the pump station assists Livonia. "But the interceptor (pipe) may not be of sufficient capacity and other (communities) may have more flow than they are contracted."

Beckley said Livonia would develop a plan to correct the SSOs if they continue through the year's end.

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The Gift of Life Agency's next milestone is to enroll 500,000 names.

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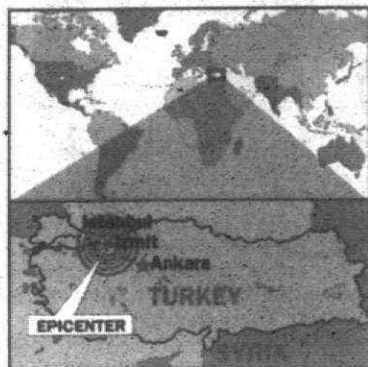
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## Turkish relief efforts start close to home

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For Hulia (Yurtcu) Petrillo, the earthquake of the century hit very close to home.

As relief efforts continue in the northwest region of Turkey most devastated by the Aug. 17 earthquake, the impact has struck a chord with local residents, like Petrillo, who lives in Canton. When she received an e-mail message, written in broken English, from a close family friend, she began to understand the far-reaching effects of the disaster.

"It is a long story that I have to tell you when I come back," read the e-mail message. "But being in the middle of the earthquake of the century, sharing the pain with thousands, hoping for the survivors after 80 hours, moving furniture out of destroyed buildings, sharing tents with totally dazed and scared people, giving shoulder to crying family members, remembering loved ones who (have) their lifeless body still under rubble of their home."

"My close family were very lucky to have a house still standing, but like a million others they were afraid to go inside even to get water or food. A big makeshift tent in front of our house had 23 persons sleeping in it."

"I and my brother who just came from Canada because of the disaster were the only two sleeping in the house, because we did not live their experience we were not terrified like them. It is very hard for me to put all this into words; it does not seem real on paper."

It was that letter and a strong sense of connection to the country of her ancestors that spurred Petrillo into action. Working with the Turkish American Cultural Association of Michigan (TACAM), Petrillo hopes to spread the word that those affected by the earthquake need help, not only now but in the months to come.

"You don't want people to think that it's over just because the earthquake is over," said Jason Marsa, a Plymouth resident assisting in area relief efforts.

He and his wife, Rana Karakucuk, heard about the earthquake just after

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## How to help

The Turkish Earthquake Relief Effort, a campaign of the Turkish American Cultural Association of Michigan (TACAM), is helping people devastated by the Aug. 17 earthquake.

For monetary donations, make checks payable to TACAM (note "Turkish Earthquake Fund" in memo section) and send to 28847 Beck Road, Wixom 48393. All donations are tax-deductible.

Goods needed include non-perishable food, water purification tablets, clothing (undergarments, shoes, coats and baby clothes), blankets, towels, bedding, sleeping bags, medical supplies (antibiotics, disposable syringes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, bandages, gauze), cleaning supplies (antibacterial soaps, sanitizing agents, detergents, insecticides), toiletries and sanitary napkins, disposable cooking and eating utensils, baby formula, diapers, electrical supplies (batteries, 220-volt generators, transistor radios), tents and mobile toilets.

A complete list of goods needed in Turkey, can be found on the Web at [www.at.a.org](http://www.at.a.org). Contacts and e-mail addresses are provided. More information is available on the Web site or call TACAM at (248) 626-8239.



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## Tai chi's benefit attracts a crowd

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
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To say Sally Rich's class of tai chi students at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia is dedicated is an understatement.

One student had a good portion of his back replaced following injuries in the Korean War. A handful have multiple sclerosis. One student uses her walker to support herself while she does the moves. Another has arthritis and cannot do high-impact exercises.

Typical classes draw about 35 to 40 people, but the recent heat wave caused those numbers to dwindle a bit. On a day when the temperatures soared into the mid 90s, 18 people showed up for class.

They exercised in a room that wasn't air conditioned, with only open win-

dows and fans for ventilation. An icy cold water fountain quenched thirsts during the brief breaks, and some hot exercisers splashed their faces to cool off.

Tai chi is like former President Teddy Roosevelt's famous foreign relations quotation: "Speak softly but carry a big stick." Tai chi's ease is the soft voice but its effectiveness is the big stick, health wise.

"It's a total body workout," Rich said. "Your heart rate gets up to aerobic levels without impact on the bones and muscles."

Some tai chi classes are just for seniors, others for younger people. Rich's classes are open to everyone, and to seniors, that's part of the appeal.

"The seniors like being with younger people," said Rich, adding that the

classes attract everyone from 20-somethings to 80-somethings. "We don't segregate classes."

The nonprofit Taoist Tai Chi Society offers the classes 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland and Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Donations cover building rental. The instructors are volunteer.

### Started in monasteries

Tai chi got its start in Taoist monasteries in old China. Its characteristic slow, graceful movements are key to the low-impact benefits, practitioners say.

Taoist tai chi arrived in North America in 1970. Master Moy Lin-Shin coined the term "Taoist tai chi," a

result of incorporating Taoist internal arts, traditional Chinese medicine and Taoist meditation into the art that is practiced today. Its 108 movements cover nearly every muscle in the body.

Kathy Shipley of Plymouth has multiple sclerosis and uses her walker for balance.

"I'm a relative newcomer to the class," said Shipley who's been attending for just under two months. "It's just an opportunity for me to move around and do the best I can. Physical exercise in general is very good for me."

Jeanette Karwan of Livonia agreed. "I have MS and I have a hard time doing other exercises," she said, adding that even a stationary bicycle has given her trouble. "Emotionally and physically, I feel more energetic. I use up as

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## Exercises founded in religious lore

The health-enhancing qualities of tai chi chuan are founded in the lore of religious Taoism. Over a period spanning almost two millennia, various sects of Taoism have developed and perfected health exercises as part of their religious cultivation.

Taoist sage Zhang Sanfeng is generally credited with creating the set of movements referred to as tai chi (taiji) or tai chi chuan (taijiquan).

Most styles of tai chi practiced today are family styles not directly linked to Taoist training, although vestiges of Taoism can still be found in some of the theories and terminology they employ.

Taoist tai chi is the result of a lifelong pursuit of master Moy Lin-Shin, to preserve, restore and

pass on the Taoist techniques of cultivating original nature and life.

When he came to Canada in 1970, he brought with him a treasure of the Taoist healing arts from China. He sought to make the health benefits of Taoist tai chi available to all.

In Taoist tai chi, movements originally derived from Yang-style tai chi chuan have been deliberately transformed to maximizing health benefits.

For example, in Taoist tai chi, limbs are extended to the fullest extent of their range of motion, providing a stretch for tendons and ligaments throughout the body, which is believed to be beneficial to the health.

The International Taoist Tai Chi Society is



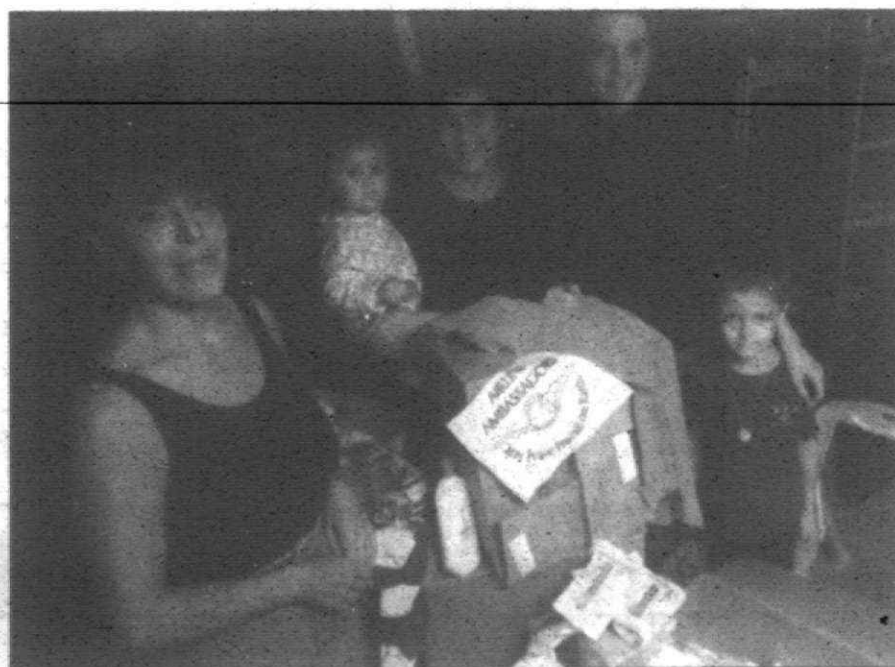
Tai chi instructor Sally Rich

dedicated to helping realize master Moy Lin-Shin's vision. And today, Taoist tai chi is now taught in more than 425 communities around the world.

You can more information about Taoist tai chi by visiting the International Taoist Tai Chi Society's Web site at [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org)

## Mission to bring supplies to Bolivia's poor

Heading south: Standing amid boxes of medical supplies being collected for Airline Ambassadors' Bolivia Mission are Jeanett Guzman Henning (left), Autumn Gansler, her mother Linda, Keeley Kielman and Kristian Gansler.



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It started 15 years ago as a labor of love: a one-woman crusade to help the needy children in her native Bolivia.

Jeanett Guzman Henning and daughter Linda Henning Gansler would collect medical discards to ship to the South American country, where Henning would then distribute them to medical facilities in rural areas.

"I used to think I couldn't change the world," Henning said. "I used to feel bad about it and just did something to help. I never expected anybody to help me."

"But this is like the story of throwing the stone in the pond and the ripples it cause."

The ripples for the two Livonia residents has been getting American Airlines to provide cargo space for their shipments and hooking up with the Nancy Revard's Airline Ambassadors.

"We've been doing it for years before we hooked up with American Airlines," said Gansler. "The first time they said they didn't think they would have the luggage space, so I climbed up on the palette, made the Sign of the Cross and said I was staying until it was loaded. They found the space."

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it happened. Watching the devastation on television, they immediately began calling Karakucuk's relatives in Istanbul. They found some relief when they discovered the center of the disaster was not in her hometown although many buildings were destroyed.

"Just being a Turk makes us care," said Karakucuk. "Just the fact that we've been there."

She said she was sure that every person with a connection to the country will discover that someone they know has been affected by the disaster.

Petrillo said it was not only the local people who were in danger.

"The beach is the closest place to go, for even a weekend," she said. "Not just local people were killed, also vacationers."

**Emotionally damaging**

Because of the close family structure among Turks, the news of the earthquake was emotionally damaging for relatives and friends living in the United States, according to Marsa.

He feels that now is a time for

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many calories as I would walking 3-1/2 miles.

"I think it's just made me feel a lot better."

Conrad Dowel of Westland is a Korean War veteran and has artificial components in his back and an artificial leg. Despite this, he became a black belt in karate and other martial arts. When it became difficult to keep up with karate, he turned to tai chi.

"The exercise is phenomenal," he said. "It strengthens you up. It's an altogether very enlightening exercise."

He said the class' meditative qualities help keep his mind focused and the physical qualities keep his body in shape.

**Hooded on tai chi**

Dan Duranso of South Lyon turned to tai chi because arthritis made other exercising too difficult. He's been hooked for two years.

"I've been told it's good for arthritis," he said. His doctors also recommended swimming, but he said it's not always easy

getting to a pool.

The most striking thing he's noticed about tai chi's benefits is that his arthritis feels better.

"I think my joints have stayed loose which means less pain," he said. "I don't stiffen up as much. I'm tired when I'm done, but I don't ache."

Shirley Thon of Dearborn has diabetes, multiple sclerosis and uses a wheelchair. She showed up at class but decided the heat was too much for her. She has reaped some physical benefits, however.

"My arms are a lot stronger," she said. She attends classes with her husband and caregiver, Robert.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan's fall season begins 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13. Classes will be offered at Newburg United Methodist, Nardin Park United Methodist and St. Paul United Methodist Church, 165 E. Square Lake, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call the Taoist Tai Chi Society at (248) 332-1281.

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Sitting at the dining room table in her daughter's Livonia home, Henning is preparing for the next phase in her crusade—a one-week-long Airline Ambassadors mission to the country in early October.

Henning is the coordinator and Gansler the medical supply coordinator of the mission, which will deliver medical supplies, clothing and toys to children and adults in La Paz, Sucre, Potosi, Cochabamba and Santa Cruz.

Dr. Jerri Jenista at the University of Michigan Hospital helps gather the discarded medical supplies for the women. Bob and Sue Kearns of Singer and Associates, a toy-selling business, donate their time and toys.

A "blowout garage sale" this weekend at Gansler's Angeline Circle home and a Sept. 12 golf outing at Fox Hills Golf in Plymouth will provide money to buy medical equipment such as the shunts used to treat hydrocephalic infants and dermatome machines to provide burn treatment.

Time will be noon for the scramble event at the Salem Township golf course. The \$90 fee includes a round of golf and barbecue dinner.

There's room for 75 golfers. Reservations can be made by calling Gansler at (734) 762-7564 or Keeley Kielman at (248) 245-0377.

"If you come and golf, you can save the life of a child," Gansler said. "The money also helps us get everything out of customs. We have to pay the taxes on the things we bring in."

While the shunts are the main things Henning and Gansler are looking to be donated, their list also includes sutures, hospital gowns, masks, gloves, EKG leads for children, bandages and incubators.

Since Bolivia has an embargo on boxes, mission members will

use their luggage to transport the goods into the country. Each member is being told to bring just one change of clothes. The remainder of the 70-pound allotment will be supplies.

The Airline Ambassadors was founded by Revard, an American Airlines flight attendant, in 1996. Its more than 1,200 members hand-deliver humanitarian aid to children. Many are airline employees who use their luggage space and donate air miles to transport the supplies and escort children to and from medical treatment and to new homes.

"It's divine intervention; it's incredible how it all falls together," said Gansler. "We're always able to get out medical supplies to where they need to be."

"We'll take two huge grow bags that when completely filled weigh about 200 pounds, to the airport, give it to the flight attendants and the supplies always get to where they're supposed to go."

For the Bolivia mission, Revard has donated tickets for Henning and Gansler, who are honorary Airline Ambassadors. Gansler's five-year-old son Kristian also will go as the youngest ambassador.

Henning will leave Sept. 5 to coordinate the hospitals, doctors and orphanages that will be a part of the mission. She plans to put a spiritual spin on the trip at Lake Titicaca by having the kallis, or shamans, bless the mission workers.

"This will be a different trip because others will be involved," said Henning. "I used to feel bad about the conditions and just did what I did. I didn't expect help from anybody."

Tax-deductible donations—checks should be made payable to the Airline Ambassadors' Bolivia Program—can be sent to Linda Henning Gansler, 36853 Angeline Circle, Livonia 48150.

# Barnett-Vitarello

Graham and Jo Ann Barnett of Rockford, Mich., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Hayley Jo, to Chad Michael Vitarello, the son of George and Lillian Vitarello of Livonia.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Grand Valley State University in December with a degree in music education.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, a 1995 graduate of Cedarville College in Ohio and a 1999 graduate of Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary. He is currently employed as a minister of music and worship at Highland Hills Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.

A September wedding is planned at Highland Hills Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.

# Shultz-Kearney

Fred and Barbara Shultz of Stillwater, Okla., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kerri Dawn, to Brett Allen Kearney, the son of Donald and Barbara Kearney of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science degree in education and a master of business administration degree. She is employed by MCI Worldcom as a senior management trainer.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Ford Motor Co.'s Visteon Division in Tulsa, Okla., as a mechanical engineer.

A September wedding is planned at Keystone Lake, Okla.



Hills Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.



A September wedding is planned at Keystone Lake, Okla.

# Kroliczyk-Crocket

Lorraine Samariya of Lapeer and Joseph Kroliczyk of Redford announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeannie Marie, to Mark Douglas Crocket, the son of Frank and Virginia Crocket of Louisville, Ky.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is finishing work on her master of arts degree in psychology, specializing in marriage and family therapy, at Wayne State University.

Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of North Farmington High School and graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering. He is employed by American Axle and

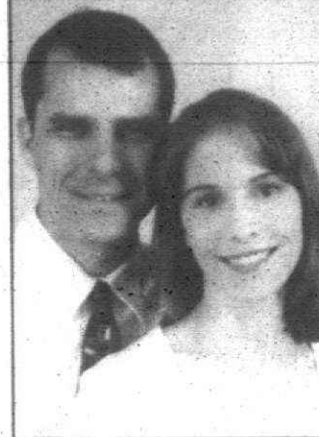
# Gardell-Dutton

Gary and Carol Gardell of Northville announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Christine, to Jeffrey Scott Dutton, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Dutton of Livonia.

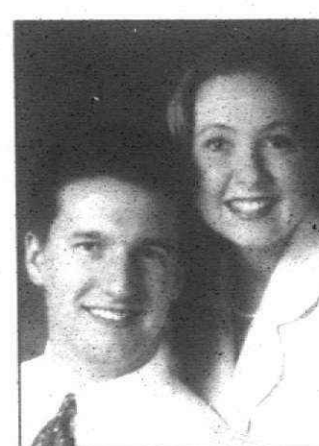
The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree.

Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of business administration degree with honors in hospitality management.

A September wedding in Livonia is being planned.



Manufacturing in Detroit as a facilities engineer.



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# Temple-Riddle

Phillip and Joyce Temple of Canton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Sue, to James "Wayne" Riddle, the son of Sam and Joanne Riddle of Columbia, S.C.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1995 graduate of Taylor University. She is employed by the University of South Carolina Press.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Spring Valley High School in Columbia. He is employed by the State of South Carolina Department of Public Safety.

A September wedding is planned at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

# Foust-Champlin

Brian and Cathy Foust of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiair Kelly, to Christopher Michael Champlin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young of Jamestown, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Champlin of Tallahassee, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy.

Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of Jamestown High School.

A June wedding is planned at Bethel Lutheran Church in Jamestown.

Men, have you been thinking that there's got to be more to life than this? Are you under pressure? Do you often have the lingering feeling that something just isn't right?

The Success that Matters seminar might be what you're looking for. The seminar will be offered at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 11, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 4000 W. Six Mile, Road, Northville.

The seminar costs \$30 and includes a continental breakfast at 7 a.m. For more information, call the church at (248) 374-7400.

**YOUTH RALLY**

The Rev. Jimmy Lawson of Community Free Will Baptist Church in Westland will hold a youth rally at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the church, 33031



Church of the Nazarene.



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# RELIGIOUS NEWS

Images" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

**BIBLE CLASS**

Currently representing 16 denominations and 61 congregations, the community Bible class will resume weekly classes at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 4000 W. Six Mile Road, Northville. Pre-class study groups will meet at 9:30 a.m. The class takes participants

through the Bible, chapter by chapter, in eight years.

Pam Dodge will begin her fourth year, leading the study. She has been on staff at Ward for 14 years and currently is director of single young adults. Dodge is a graduate of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and is a doctoral degree candidate in biblical studies at the University of Michigan.

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

**REMARIEDS WORKSHOP**

The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer a 14-week workshop, equipping remarried couples with the tools for successful marriage and families, at 7 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Sept. 8, in Room A102 of the church, 4000 W. Six Mile Road, Northville.

A different topic will be covered each week. There is no cost

and child care will be provided. To register or for more information about the Remarried Ministries, call Stacy Cole at (248) 374-5912.

**HIGH HOLIDAYS**

Congregation Beit Kodesh will hold High Holiday service for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Rosh Hashanah services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Yom Kippur services will be at 6:30 p.m. (Kol Nidrei)

Sunday, Sept. 19, and 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20. Tickets will be on sale 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 5 at the synagogue. For more information, call (248) 477-8974.

**SUCCESS SEMINAR**

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Please see RELIGION, B6

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 24, 1999

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 24, 1999 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Jack called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Staff Present: D'Rack, Abbott, Zevalink

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda with the removal of GENERAL CALENDAR ITEM 5, AWARD BID FOR PURCHASE OF TRIPLEX GREENS MOWER FOR FELLOWS CREEK GOLF CLUB and the addition of GENERAL CALENDAR ITEM 10, PURCHASE OF PROPERTY ON LOTZ ROAD. All ayes present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy to approve the Minutes of August 10, 1999.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Abstain: Kirchgatter

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy to approve the Minutes of August 17, 1999.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Yack Abstain: Shefferly

**CITIZEN'S NON AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS**

A letter was received from Mr. George Miller in place of Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments on a complaint about receiving a ticket.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Lajoy to pay the bills as presented. All ayes present.

Expenditure Recap		
General Fund	101	\$ 207,870.38
Fire Fund	206	\$ 20,158.40
Police Fund	207	\$ 68,855.88
Community Center Fund	208	\$ 43,462.78
Golf Course Fund	211	\$ 32,684.01
Cable TV Fund	230	\$ 354.16
Community Improvement Fund	246	\$ 53,852.20
E-911 Emergency Funds	261	\$ 184.60
Special Investigative Fund	267	\$ 623.40
Federal Grants Fund	274	\$ 5,303.29
State Projects Fund	289	\$ 1,147.33
Downtown Development Authority	294	\$ 1,740.49
Lizires Benefits	296	\$ 741.96
Cop Proj-Road Paving Fund	403	\$ 5,350.94
Building Authority Contd Fund	469	\$ 2,650.12
Water & Sewer Fund	592	\$ 1,220,750.86
Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701	\$ 6,881.00
Construction Excise	702	\$ 2,461.57
Total-All Funds		\$1,674,683.37

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to open the public hearing on the purchase of the Singh property at 7:05 PM.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to close the public hearing on the purchase of the Singh property at 7:10 PM.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy to approve the purchase of 88.7 acres west of Ridge Road between Ford and Hanford Roads for recreational uses under an agreement with the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. All ayes present.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution to change the name of Proctor Road between Beck and Denton Roads to Central Park Boulevard.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the bid received from U.S. Filter Distribution Group, 25284 Seeley Road, Novi, MI 48183 for Mueller brass water tap materials in the amount of \$83,970.00. All ayes present.

**GENERAL CALENDAR**

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution for final approval of Walloonwood at Cherry Hill Planned Development District. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for Walloonwood at Cherry Hill. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve final preliminary plat approval for Hidden River Estates Subdivision. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution for final approval of preliminary plat for Cherry Hills Estates Subdivision. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County and MDOT for widening of Haggerty Road from Ford to Warren Road. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize a purchase order to be issued to Wayne County for up to \$15,500.00 for sidewalks and for up to \$11,500.00 for water main and hydrant relocations for the Haggerty Road widening project. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick to approve the 1999-2000 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for \$55,396.00. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to direct the Township Attorney to proceed with legal action to secure money due and owing to the Township from the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory, Michigan Music Studios, Inc. And their president, Jeffrey Myers. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and table for publication in the Canton Observer, the summary of the First Reading of the Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance No. 66 (1). All ayes present.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. 66 (1)**

**SUMMARY OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES AS AMENDED BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES, AS AMENDED, AS THE CANTON TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND USE OF STREETS, HIGHWAYS, AND ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC AND SEMI-PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING PROSECUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, PUBLICATION, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCES:**

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF TRAFFIC CODE.**

**CHAPTER 1. WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED.**

Sections 1.000 to 1.044 provide for the definitions of terms used in the ordinance.

**CHAPTER 2. TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATION AND AUTHORITY.**

Sections 2.1 to 2.57 provide for police enforcement of traffic; police and firearms authority directing traffic; authority of police to inspect vehicles; reports of stolen and recovered vehicles; abandoned vehicle and abandoned scrap vehicle procedures; vehicle removal; abandoned vehicles; citations; civil infraction procedures; procedures for arrest; record keeping; traffic engineering; traffic signs; parking, standing, stopping, and low-way zones; curb loading zones and permit therefore; parking; and traffic control orders.

**CHAPTER 3. OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC ORDINANCES.**

Sections 3.1 to 3.11 provide for obedience to traffic ordinance; obedience to police and fire department officials; push carts, carts, roller skates and similar devices; authorized emergency vehicles; and workers on surface of highways.

**CHAPTER 4. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.**

Sections 4.1 through 4.22 provide for traffic control devices; signs; traffic control and pedestrian signals; interference with traffic control devices; crosswalks, safety zones, traffic lanes, school crossings, and bicycle paths.

**CHAPTER 5. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF DRIVERS AND OTHERS.**

Sections 5.1 through 5.14 provide for operation of vehicles on approach of authorized emergency vehicles; stopping at the scene of accidents; duty to report accidents; speed restrictions; and reckless and careless driving.

Sections 5.15 through 5.16 pertain to operating motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances; warrantless arrests; preliminary chemical breath analysis; administration, evidence and presumption; time limits on misdemeanor violations; implied consent and chemical tests; confiscation of license and issuance of temporary license; reports to Secretary of State; operators of commercial motor vehicles; and forfeiture of vehicle.

Sections 5.17 pertain to possession or transport of alcohol by a minor; possession or transportation of open containers of alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle; and consumption of liquor on highways or on property open to the public.

Sections 5.17 through 5.99 pertain to driving on the right side of roadway; passing and overtaking vehicles; no passing zones; one-way roadways; rotary traffic islands; lane roadways; divided highways; and limited access roadways and highways; following other vehicles too closely and following fire apparatus; turning and signals; traffic control devices and signals; railway crossings; rights-of-way; backing; littering and throwing objects into paths of vehicles; removal of snow and ice; removal of wrecked or damaged vehicles; and spilling loads on streets; obstructed vision; vehicle weight; drivers licenses, endorsements, suspensions and revocations; restrictions, and display; unlicensed drivers; license plates, registration certificate, change of address, and proof of insurance; adequacy and display of vehicle equipment; passing school buses; impeding traffic; and towed vehicles.

**CHAPTER 6. OPERATION OF BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS, AND TOY VEHICLES.**

Sections 6.1 through 6.25 pertain to rights and duties of motorcyclists and bicyclists; obedience to traffic control devices and pedestrian regulations; roadways and bicycle paths; speed; yielding right-of-way; carrying articles; parking; bicycle equipment; and motorcycles and protective helmets.

**CHAPTER 7. PEDESTRIANS' RIGHTS AND DUTIES.**

Sections 7.1 through 7.16 pertain to pedestrians' privileges and restrictions at traffic control signals, cross walks, intersections, and limited access highways; rights-of-way; obedience to bridge and railroad barriers; and soliciting rides.

**CHAPTER 8. STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING.**

Sections 8.1 through 8.24 pertain to parking at curbs, on one-way streets, on streets signed for angle parking, loading and unloading zones, obstructing traffic, and vehicle lighting; stopping, standing, or parking in alleys, one-way roadways, and curb loading zones; exceptions for busses and taxicabs; metered parking zones; evidentiary presumptions relating to parking violators; arrest warrants; and parking signs.

**CHAPTER 9. MISCELLANEOUS.**

Sections 9.1 through 9.5 define the code as the Uniform Traffic Code, set forth penalties for misdemeanors and civil infractions; severability; and adoption of code by reference.

**CHAPTER 10. SNOWMOBILES.**

Sections 10.1 through 10.75 provide for definitions of words and phrases used in this chapter; registration requirements; snowmobile equipment; operating snowmobile under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance; operation on roadway prohibited; operation by persons 12-16 years of age; notice and reporting of accidents; sale and dealers; stopping at the direction of a uniformed police officer; and violations as misdemeanors and procedures for arrest without warrant.

Sections 11 and 12 pertain to child restraint systems and safety belt usage.

**SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED.**

This section provides for publication of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED.**

This section repeals all other ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

This section provides that if any part of this code is held to be invalid, such decision does not affect the validity or constitutionality of the code.

**SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

This section provides that the repeal provided for herein shall not affect any offense or act committed or done, or penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This section provides that this ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication in the manner provided by law.

This Ordinance was duly introduced and tabled for publication by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of August, 1999 and was ordered given publication in the manner provided by law. Copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

BY: TERRY BENNETT ITS Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy to ratify the contract with the Office of Drug Control Policy for the second year grant renewal, under the Community Policing Strategies Grant Program, for the stationing of a police officer at the Sherwood, Westpointe and Academy Pointe mobile home parks and further authorize a 40% Township match expenditure of \$18,806.00. All ayes present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of approximately five acres of property located at 2218 Lots Road from Bonnie Duncan in the amount of \$28,000.00 per acre subject to completion of a boundary survey and all related title work. All ayes present.

**OTHER**

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be a Special Study Session Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at 7:00 PM in the Public Safety Training Room on the second floor. There is also a closed session scheduled for 8:00 PM in the Township Board Room to discuss pending litigation.

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. All ayes present. The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on August 24, 1999. The approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Published September 2, 1999

**Education and Professional**

**Practice Information**

In addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders Program, Dr. Awaad is also serving Oakwood's new program for Exceptional Families: a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Oakwood Watersheds Building on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323.

Dr. Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Associations. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology Fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Oakwood from Children's Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state of the art therapy to treat children with spastic muscle disorders, including oral medications, Botulinum toxin injections and intrathecal Baclofen pumps.

Oakwood is pleased to welcome Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc, and the new Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program. Dr. Awaad brings his medical expertise and more than 21 years of experience to Oakwood where he will care for infants, children and adolescents with a variety of neurological problems including: headaches, seizures, head trauma, learning disorders, cerebral palsy and many other disorders. Dr. Awaad also specializes in the evaluation and management of children and adults who experience tics, Tourette syndrome, dystonia, spasticity and other movement disorders.

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Wed. Family Hour 7:15 p.m.

**INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**

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Cherry Hill Road, between Wayne and Venoy roads. Jimmy Mitchell will be the featured guest speaker. Mitchell is youth pastor at the Sophia Baptist Church in Beckley, W. Va., where he is a police officer.

### ADULT DANCE

St. Theodore Parish will have a pre-Family Fun Day Dance 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

Tickets cost \$10 per person and includes beer, setups and snacks. Food will be available at a nominal cost. Music will be by the Sunrise Band, featuring "Elvis the King" live impersonation floor show. There also will be a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are available at the parish office or at the door. For more information, call (734) 425-4421.

### FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a Friendship Festival 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the church, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland. There will be food, fun, games and entertainment. Craft tables are available at \$15 each. For more information, call the church at (734) 425-0260.

### GUEST SPEAKER

David Ring of Franklin, Tenn., will present powerful testimony of how the love of Jesus Christ transformed him from "a cerebral palsy victim into a cerebral

palsy victor" when he speaks at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

Empowered by Jesus Christ, Ring has overcome extreme physical and emotional obstacles to become a messenger of the Gospel. In 1971, God called him into the ministry which he entered full-time in 1973. He has been a guest on "The Old Time Gospel Hour" and the "700 Club" and has spoken at numerous conferences, youth rallies and conventions.

For more information, call the church at (734) 455-0022.

### TAI CHI CLASSES

The Taoist Tai Chi Society, a nonprofit charitable organization is starting beginner Tai Chi classes at three locations, starting Monday, Sept. 13.

Classes will meet 7-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, and St. Paul United Methodist Church, 165 E. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, and 7-8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

For more information, call the Taoist Tai Chi Society at (248) 332-1281.

■ Jeff Smith will teach Tai Chi classes 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays, beginning Sept. 20, in the Fellowship Hall of Nativity United

Church of Christ, 9435 Henry Ruff Road, Livonia.

Smith, who has been practicing Tai Chi since age 15, will teach a Yang form of Tai Chi. The class costs \$20 for six weeks and there is a limit of 20 people per session. For more information or to sign up, call parish nurse Ida Reifsnnyder at (734) 421-5406.

### REMARIED MINISTRIES

The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer an informal drop-in support group for those struggling with the issues of being a blended family.

The group, hosted by the Rev. Paul Klough, will meet 7-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month, beginning Sept. 14, in Room C309 of the church, 40000 W. Six Mile Road, Northville.

For more information, call the Remarried Ministries at (248) 374-5912.

### BIBLE STUDY

The First Church of the Nazarene will have a ladies' evening Bible study at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 14.

The study, a part of the Creative Living series, will focus on the Book of Acts. There is a \$15 registration and materials fee for first semester materials. First Church of the Nazarene is at 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville.

For more information, call Judy DePoy at (248) 473-5449.



**Splish, splash:** The Rev. Wayne Parker, pastor of the Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City, gets an unexpected shower from the church's new "flush chair," a part of a fund raiser to benefit its missionary programs. Church leaders will take turns in the chair at the church-sponsored community block party Saturday, Sept. 18, at the church, 2055 Merriman Road. For more information, call (734) 421-0472.

## Praise Chapel moves to temporary facility

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 5, Praise Chapel Church of God will meet for Sunday morning worship services in the amphitheater at the Novi Hilton Conference Center, Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road, Novi.

Services will start at 10 a.m. under the leadership of the Rev. Ronald Schubert, senior pastor. The children's church, led by Ray and Maryann Coram of Plymouth, nursery program, led by Tina Vinditelli of Westland, and a preschool toddler group for children ages 3-5, led by Suzie Loden of Plymouth, will be available.

"Praise Chapel is moving from a loaned facility in Westland to temporary facilities in the Plymouth-Northville area until permanent quarters can be purchased," Schubert said. "This relocation is part of our plan to expand services in the Plymouth-Northville area."

"We sold our building on Mill Street in Plymouth three years ago as a first step in a long-range plan to obtain larger, more flexible facilities to better accommodate youth activities and other community services."

Midweek services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Detroit First

Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, across from the hotel.

Sunday evening home study groups will continue to meet in the homes of Ron and Cindy Goins of Livonia and John and Kim Ascensio of Westland.

Other home studies include the college and career group for young adults, led by Ron and Robin Schubert, and a teen youth group, led by John and Jamie Fox of Ypsilanti.

The Foxes were recently hired as the youth pastor in an effort to increase services to teens, according to Schubert. The had been associate youth pastor for seven years at the Church of God in Belleville.

In addition to the adult and teen group, the midweek program includes a pre-teen group for 12-year-old boys and girls led by Nona Wilson of Redford, Boys Club directed by Ray Coram, Girls Club directed by Wanda Parks of Canton and a nursery program for children up to age 4 under the direction of Vinditelli.

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The Ambassadors received five first-place votes; so did the Cleveland Barons, who were selected to finish second in the East. The Soo Kewadin Casino Indians were third in the poll, followed by the Grand Rapids BearCats and Rochester Junior American (tied for fourth) and the USA NAHL Team.

In the Western Division, the Springfield Junior Blues got seven first-place votes to place on top in the poll. The St. Louis Sting were second, followed by the Chicago Freeze, the Texas Tornado and the Danville Wings.

Springfield was chosen by coaches to end the Ambassadors' reign at the top.

### Wanted: soccer coach

Plymouth Salem has officially posted a job opening for varsity girls soccer coach, to fill the vacancy created by Doug Landefeld's resignation. Landefeld left after last season when his wife, who's a doctor in the U.S. Air Force, was reassigned to a base outside Kansas City.

Applicants must be high school graduates, must have experience coaching at the high school level or have played at the collegiate level, and must have a schedule compatible with that of the high school.

The girls soccer season begins in March, 2000.

Deadline for application is 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9. Those interested should address a letter of intent to the Athletic Office; those working outside the school system must file a coaching application as well. The address of the Athletic Office is 46181 Joy, Canton, 48187.

For further information, call (734) 416-7774.

### Softball tryouts

•The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have tryouts for its 2000 fastpitch softball season on Sept. 11 at Heritage Park.

Tryouts for girls 12-and-under will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; for girls 14-and-under, tryouts will be from 12:30-2 p.m.; and for 16-and-under and 18-and-under, tryouts will be from 2-3:30 p.m. The make-up date is Sept. 12. Ages are based on age on Jan. 1, 2000.

•The Livingston girls fastpitch team will have tryouts for the 2000 season on Sunday, Sept. 19, and on Saturday, Sept. 25 and Sunday, Sept. 26 at Howell HS, located at 1200 W. Grand River in Howell.

The under-16 tryouts will be from 1-3 p.m.; the under-14 tryouts will be from 3-5 p.m.; and the under-12 tryouts will be from 5-7 p.m. Registration will be 30 minutes prior to the tryout start time. For more information, call Susan Bushong at (517) 546-1789 or Kelly Kolar at (517) 546-6025.

•The Ann Arbor Girls Fastpitch Softball Club will have tryouts for its summer of 2000 teams on Sept. 18-19 at the Ann Arbor Pioneer HS softball diamond, located at Stadium and Main.

The under-16 and under-18 team tryouts will be from noon-4 p.m. Sept. 18. The under-12 and under-14 tryouts will be from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 19. There is no fee for the tryouts. Registration is 30 minutes before the tryout begins. For more information, call Dale Heim at (734) 741-9823 or John Wood at (734) 995-8316.

### Baseball tryouts

•The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have tryouts for its spring 2000 11-year-old travel baseball team from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 11 and from 1-3 p.m. Sept. 12. Both will be at McClumpha Park, located on Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha.

This tryout is open to all Plymouth and Canton residents. For more information, call Dan Boylan at (734) 981-4855 or Jeff Gatt at (734) 455-4241.

## Canton blasts Borgess in opener



When you start your season against one of the state's better teams, it seems it would be a surefire formula for disaster. When Canton hosted Bishop Borgess, however, it resulted in a surprisingly easy victory.

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Plymouth Canton girls basketball coach Bob Blohm spoke in reverent terms for the Redford Bishop Borgess squad the Chiefs hosted Tuesday.

"They're athletic," Blohm said. "They're unbelievably athletic. They're a hard team to guard. They're big and they rebound the ball well."

What the Spartans, the Class C state champs in 1997 and a state semifinalist last season, apparently have trouble with is playing pressure defense. At

least they did against Canton.

The Chiefs rolled through Borgess' attempted press to go up 19-8 after one quarter, and they never relented as they swept past the Spartans 68-48 in Tuesday's season-opener at Canton.

"I didn't expect it to be a 20-point game," said Blohm. "I never thought it would be."

"They came out pressuring us and we got some easy baskets off of it. I think that was the key thing — they got pressure on the ball but didn't get any help to rotate to it."

That failure to trap gave Canton

something it never got most of last season: points. Seven Chiefs scored in the first quarter alone, and four reached double figures in points.

This even though they were just passable from the line, although they had plenty of opportunities. Canton made 26-of-47 free throws (55 percent).

Borgess had even more trouble at the stripe, converting just 14-of-31 (45 percent).

The Chiefs expanded their 19-8 lead after one quarter to 38-24 by halftime.

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## Chiefs fall to Novi

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Two halves.

That's what makes up a soccer match, for any rookies out there. And for any players who are new to the level the game is played at in this area.

On Tuesday, Plymouth Canton met the defending Division I state champion Novi, in what figured to be a barometer of a game — something measuring each team's ability.

In the first half, the Wildcats played up to their reputation, taking the play to Canton and building a 2-0 lead. But the second half belonged to the Chiefs in great part.

They rallied for two goals in the final 13 minutes, but came up short in dropping a 3-2 non-leaguer at Novi Middle School.

"I can take a loss when we come back and play like that," said Canton coach Don Smith. "We could have folded up and died after they scored those first two goals."

No, the Chiefs didn't. Nor did they quit when, after narrowing Novi's 2-0, halftime lead to one with 13 minutes left, they found themselves down by two once again two minutes later.

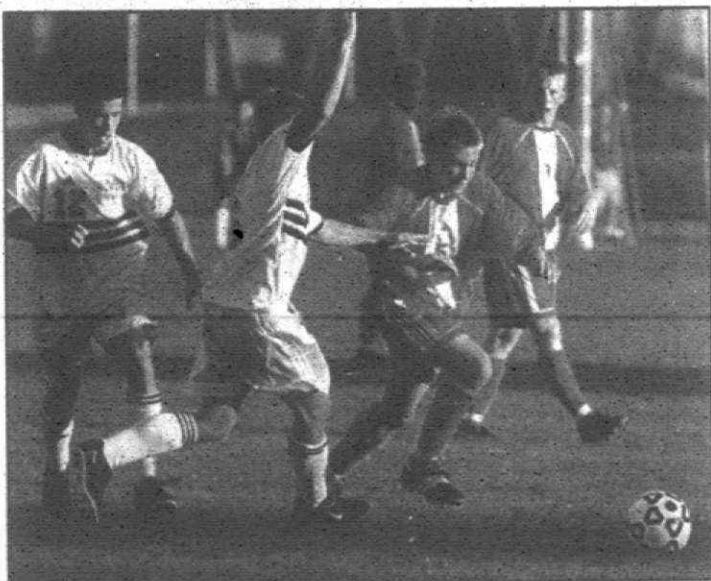
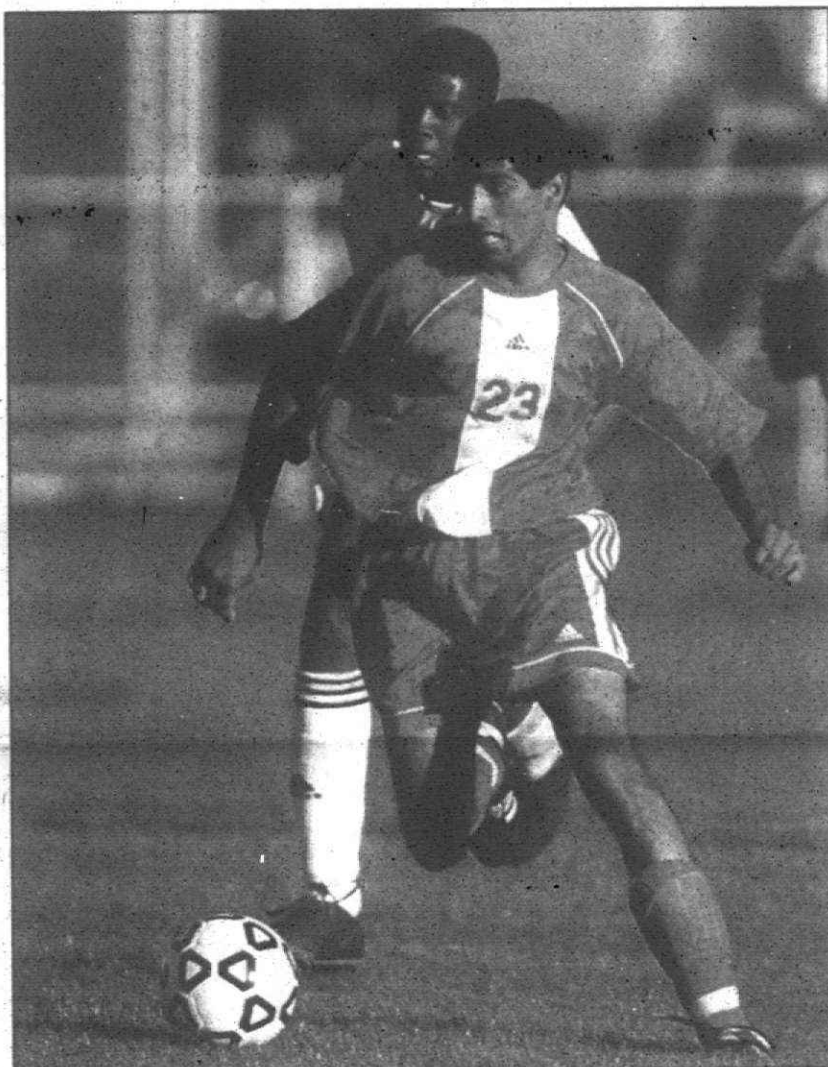
"We did the same thing against Livonia Churchill in our first game," said Novi coach Brian O'Leary. "We played extremely well in the first half and extremely poor in the second half. I think they were happy with that 2-0 lead and were just going to sit on it."

"That'll kill you every time." It was nearly fatal this time. Novi got on the board early, scoring just four minutes into the match when a Wildcat was pulled down in the box. Novi was awarded a penalty kick, and Ryan Rzepka converted it.

Thirteen minutes later, a corner kick reached the Wildcats' Sean Thompson positioned in front of the net. His header was stopped, but Rzepka got the deflection and knocked it in to make it 2-0 with 23 minutes left in the half.

The Chiefs played the remainder of the half in a state of shock, as Novi took command. Only a standout performance by Canton keeper T.J. Tomasso kept it somewhat close; four times Tomasso had to make diving stops, and four

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Not much space: It wasn't easy for Canton against defending state champ Novi, as both Jai Bilimoria (above) and Nick Houdek (5, at left) discovered. The Chiefs had problems sustaining an attack until the final 13 minutes, when they scored twice.

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## Wolverines stampede into Eagle Kickoff Classic final

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Optimism runs wild through any team — prior to the opening tipoff of the opening game of the season. After that, it's up to the respective coaches to use the outcome of that first game the best way possible.

With the conclusion of Monday's opener of the Eagle Kickoff Classic girls basketball tournament, between Canton Agape Christian and Livonia Clarenceville, no doubt Agape coach Chuck Henry was telling his team they were good but there was still plenty of work to do.

At the same time, Clarenceville coach Jamie Clark was probably driving home the thought that it wasn't as bad as all that.

These are two teams coming from opposite directions. Last season, Agape lost just two games: in the Eagle Classic final to host Plymouth Christian

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Academy and in the state district final to, once again, PCA.

Clarenceville, on the other hand, won just two games a year ago. That was something coach Jamie Clark had hoped to alter.

Monday's result did nothing to reinforce her hopes: 58-14, Agape.

"We're still really inexperienced," said Clark. "I'm still trying to put my team together . . . girls are still asking me if they can come out, and I don't want to turn girls away, not when you're trying to build a program. I still have some girls on vacation."

Still, Clark had hoped for something more against Agape. "I would say frustration, at least from my point of view," she said in describing her feelings about the game. "And (for the players)

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## Rebuilding Eagles stunned by marauding Zoe Christian

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Last season was a fun one for Plymouth Christian Academy's girls basketball team. It may take a while for this season's Eagles to reach that level.

After all, they were 17-6 a year ago. They won the season-opening Eagle Classic by defeating a very good Canton Agape Christian team in the final, then captured a Class D state district crown by beating that same Agape team in the final.

PCA opened its season Monday by hosting the Eagle Classic once again, and a rematch in the final against Agape seemed to be brewing after the Wolverines crushed Livonia Clarenceville 58-14 in the tournament opener.

One problem: The Eagles couldn't get past their opening-round opponent, Warren Zoe Christian Academy. Mistakes plagued both teams, but Zoe

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Christian was better able to cash in offensively, posting a 37-27 victory.

PCA will meet Clarenceville at 6 p.m. Saturday in the consolation final. Zoe Christian and Agape meet in the championship game at 8 p.m. Saturday. Both games are at PCA.

Only one of the players on the floor to start Monday's game got much playing time last season for PCA. "Five of our top six players have graduated," said coach Rod Windle. "Our biggest problem right now is inexperience. We just don't have much experience."

With such a new team, it may take some time to jell. The Eagles did some good things offensively and defensively against Zoe Christian, but could never get entirely in sync.

Example: They forced 37 turnovers

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# Brighton Invite a tune-up for Rocks, Chiefs

A goal has been established. Both Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's golf teams ventured north to play in the 24-team Brighton Invitational, held Monday at Oak Pointe. The result gives both squads an idea of what it will take when they make a return trip — Oct. 8-9 for the state regional tournament.

"This was a pretty good field," said Salem coach Rick Wilson after his team tied for ninth. "I thought Canton was

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improved. "We were pretty solid. Looking at who's in that regional, we'll have to shoot under 310 to qualify for state. I look at this and figure we could have gone a little lower."

"It was a good tuneup. It was good to get on that golf course."

Brighton's A team finished first in the

tournament with a 296 — an average of 74 per man. Birmingham Brother Rice was second with 298, followed by Traverse City Central at 299 and Birmingham Cranbrook-Kingswood at 303.

Linden was fifth at 304, followed by Howell (308), Grosse Ile and Traverse City West (312), Salem and Bloomfield Hills Lahser (313), Ann Arbor Pioneer (314), Ann Arbor Huron (315), Adrian (316), Redford Catholic Central (318), Canton (320), Walled Lake Western and

Dearborn (323), Saline (324), Livonia Churchill (326), Detroit Country Day (332), Pinckney (340), Birmingham Groves (343), Brighton Dogs (347) and Brighton Pups (397).

Salem's top finisher was Mark Doughty, whose 74 tied him for fifth overall. Next best for the Rocks was Brian Gullen (78), Ryan Nimmerguth (80), Jay Smith (81) and Mike Thackaberry (82).

Canton was led by Derek Vermeulen's 76. Jon Johnson and Derek Lineberry followed with 78s, with Andrew Wagner shooting an 88 and Matt Rosol a 91.

CC's best was Zack Davis at 77. Matt Davey was next with a 79, then Jon Luna (80), Evan Currie (82) and Ryan Yost (83).

Will Bashara and Lance Antrobus each carded 78s for Churchill. Evan Chall had an 83, Randall Boboige shot an 87 and Jeff Hunter shot 90.

## Shamrocks blank 2 foes Strong 2nd half lifts CC

The season's only two games did not Redford Catholic Central senior Ken Toporek is making coach Dana Orsucci look like a genius.

Orsucci moved Toporek from marking back to forward and the result has been seven goals in the first two games, including all five in a 5-0 season-opening win Saturday over Riverview Gabriel Richard.

The Shamrocks beat Ann Arbor Pioneer, 6-0, on Tuesday at Whitman Field in Livonia, improving to 2-0 heading into today's game against Overland power Livonia Churchill.

Game time for the Shamrocks and Chargers non-league game is 4 p.m. at Whitman Field in Livonia.

"Ken was just incredible, had the game of his life (Saturday)," Orsucci said. "He pretty much did whatever he wanted to do out there. All were great goals, highly skilled. One was on a header, one on a breakaway,

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another on a header, one from 20 yards out, another from 12. We had nice builds, nice crosses, nice touches, and he just finished everything that came his way. It was utter domination on his part."

Earning assists were Patrick Griffin, Matt Epas, Skylar Swicki and Jason Waterstradt. In the win over Pioneer, Griffin and Toporek scored two goals each. Josh Brooks and Sean Lanigan contributed one goal apiece and three players collected one assist each: Brooks, Griffin and Lanigan.

Eric Sullivan, who played 65 minutes in net, and Ryan Koet combined on the shutout.

"It was a great effort overall, we played with intensity and heart and wanted it from the get-go," Orsucci said. "Eric Sullivan was absolutely phenomenal

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tonight. He was covering the net extremely well."

"The team is pretty fired up. We'll take it day by day, practice by practice. It's going to be an extremely competitive, hard-fought game on Thursday against Churchill."

Garden City 5, Woodhaven 0: Garden City scored four unanswered goals in the second half on Monday, turning its season opener into an easy victory.

Todd Angell and Jeff Szypula scored two goals each to lead the Cougars. Colin Sizemore scored the other Garden City goal.

Brian Kicic had two assists and Pat Sayn, Sizemore, Greg Horvath and Angell picked up one assist each.

Four of the Cougars' goals came on re-starts, two from free kicks and two from corner kicks. Jason Dean and Brian Kicic played great games, according to coach Bill Torn.

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Redford Catholic Central junior Mike Sgroi is proud of his school-record 49-yard field goal Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome, but he'll be the first to suggest putting an asterisk by it.

Sgroi's heroics as the first half expired cut CC's deficit to 15-12 and the Shamrocks added three second-half touchdowns to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer, 32-15, in the season-opener for both teams.

Sgroi's night also included a 41-yard field goal and five of six kickoffs into the end zone but he wants to see how he'll kick outdoors. When he thinks of great moments in CC history, the 47-yard field goal by Eron Kosowski to beat Birmingham Brother Rice in the 1995 Boys Bowl at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium ranks near the top.

"It's just one game and there are many more games to come," said Sgroi, also a starter at strong safety who missed much of his sophomore year with a leg injury. "I've got to do this outside

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now. I did this without any wind. Now I've got to fight nature."

His record-setting kick, which followed runs of 15 and 24 yards by CC tailback John Kava, had enough distance to clear 55 yards.

"I went out there calm and didn't think 'There is no time on the clock,'" Sgroi said. "I kept my head down, went straight through the ball, actually didn't get all the contact I wanted. It seemed to go too high, then it went straight through. It was a good accomplishment for myself but we were still down."

The Shamrocks took their first lead when Sgroi nailed a 41-yard field goal with 6:12 left in the half to end a possession that started with Lorida's fumble recovery at Pioneer's 28.

The Shamrocks took the opening drive of the second half and drove 65 yards in 13 plays, capped by Wilk's two-yard run. Sgroi's extra point gave CC its first lead 19-15.

The Shamrocks went ahead 26-15 on a 45-yard run by Kava on third and one with 1:56 left in the third, capping a five-play, 69-yard drive.

Markowicz's interception gave the Shamrocks possession at the Pioneer 19 and Kava finished the scoring with a two-yard run.

The CC defense was led by tackle Jeremiah Hicks with 1 1/2 tackles, who shared a sack with Jeff Moore. Lorida had eight stops and Jeff Potts seven.

Sgroi's last extra point attempt, ironically, hit the crossbar and was no good.

"I was getting excited — we got a big lead again," Sgroi said. "Every kick has to be the same, like a state championship winning kick. I started too late, then tried to rush it and that's what happened."

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Pioneer scored first, with 1:57 left in the first quarter, as Thomashefski's quarterback sneak finished a 10-play drive that started at the CC 36.

CC cut the deficit to 7-6 with a one-yard run by Wilk following an interception return by Lorida to the Pioneer 23. The extra point was no good after holder Anthony Coratti fielded a bad snap and couldn't find an open receiver in the end zone.

The Shamrocks took their first lead when Sgroi nailed a 41-yard field goal with 6:12 left in the half to end a possession that started with Lorida's fumble recovery at Pioneer's 28.

The Shamrocks took the opening drive of the second half and drove 65 yards in 13 plays, capped by Wilk's two-yard run. Sgroi's extra point gave CC its first lead 19-15.

The Shamrocks went ahead 26-15 on a 45-yard run by Kava on third and one with 1:56 left in the third, capping a five-play, 69-yard drive.

Markowicz's interception gave the Shamrocks possession at the Pioneer 19 and Kava finished the scoring with a two-yard run.

The CC defense was led by tackle Jeremiah Hicks with 1 1/2 tackles, who shared a sack with Jeff Moore. Lorida had eight stops and Jeff Potts seven.

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DAN O'MEARA

It was the Catholic Central High School marching band.

No need to fret for Danny O. Besides, I was safely inside my ride, trying to make a quick dash for the nearest exit, or so I thought.

Neither was there any danger for the boys in the band. I had wisely applied the brakes moments earlier and given way to the CC football team.

Now a collision with those guys definitely would have meant a visit to the bump shop for me and my vehicle.

The average for a CC offensive lineman is 6-foot-3 and 260 pounds. And there's little variance in that average. I mean, they're all 6-3 and 260!

Twenty-five years ago not even Bo Schenckler's University of Michigan offensive line was that big.

So, the Shamrocks in pads (as if they needed them) had barely cleared a lane when he comes the CC band, turning in formation from the tunnel exit right into a set of headlights. Mine!

The band major thought he would direct traffic, too, and motioned for Danny O. to cut outside and around right end.

But I'm no Barry Sanders behind the wheel; I couldn't do that without putting a few band

members on the DL and you know who in court.

I had no choice but to stay put while the band was forced to part on both sides of me. Sorry for the inconvenience, guys.

Anyway, I was impressed (and pleased) at how the band was able to improvise and maneuver in limited space without so much as putting a scratch on the new Jeep. Thanks, guys.

And, to show my appreciation, next year, I'll just go around the other side of the Silverdome and use a different exit.

Now, we have this matter of grid predictions to address.

How did the experts do in the first week of the season? 11-6? Yeah, it's a winning record but, gosh, how long have these guys been doing this?

Yours truly and colleague Brad Emons were wrong on all three Farmington games and three of the four involving Livonia teams. Churchill, Franklin and Clarencville — to their credit — pulled off some surprising wins.

We'll try to sort things out and do a better job in Week 2. Here goes:

### FRIDAY GAMES

(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

**Divine Child (1-0) at Bishop Borgess (1-0):** 4: Darryl Robinson had a big day (116 yards on 19 carries) as Borgess overcame a 24-0 win over East Catholic, but the Spartans have a bigger challenge this week.

The Falcons, who defeated Borgess last year 38-19, crushed Warren Cousin in their debut, 41-14. They have a potent running game. Brent Scheffler rushed for 165 yards and four touchdowns and Royce McKinney 125 yards. **PICKS:** The Spartans need

### GRID PICKS

divine intervention; the Falcons soar to victory.

**Clarencville at Lutheran N'west (5-0):** How about those Trojans? Just when you think they've slipped after losing all-time leading rusher Walter Ragland off last year's playoff team, they start by thumping defending Metro Conference champ Harper Woods, 23-6. The Crusaders fared pretty well in their opener, too, even if they didn't win. Northwest lost in overtime to always-tough Lutheran North, 20-14. **PICKS:** Clarencville made quick believers of the Observer sports staff.

**St. Florian (0-1) vs. St. Agatha (1-0) at Kraft Field, 7:** The Aggies had another big start, amassing 632 yards in total offense and blasting Carsonville-Port Sanile again, 30-6. Maurice Payhe rushed for 196 yards and Dan Bouter 164. Both backs scored two touchdowns each. St. Agatha routed St. Florian last year, 35-6. The Lancers opened with an 8-0 loss to Edmore, never known for its gridiron prowess. **PICKS:** The Aggies stay undefeated.

**Dearborn Fordson (0-1) at Wayne (0-1):** 7: In one of the biggest surprises anywhere in the state last week, mighty Fordson was upset by Detroit Kettering, 23-6. The Tractors, who gave CC a good game in the playoffs last year, were supposed to be one of the state's best teams and still might before it's all said. The Zebras will try to rebound from a 21-12 loss to Romulus, a playoff team last year. **PICKS:** The Tractors get back on track.

**Alton Park (1-0) at Garden City (1-0):** 7: The Cougars had another good start when they whipped Crestwood in the opener, 35-14, behind the running of junior Mike Sparks, who had 210 yards and two touchdowns. But Garden City's second opponent is

perennial power Allen Park, which crushed Southgate Anderson, 42-12, as junior quarterback Bobby Marten passed for 132 yards and two touchdowns. **PICKS:** The Jaguars win the battle of the big cats.

**Redford Union (0-1) at Edsel Ford (0-1):** 7: The Panthers, coming off a playoff appearance last year, were stunned by Churchill in the opener. Mike Macke having 200-plus yards in total offense and catching two touchdowns. The Thunderbirds are looking to even their record, too, after losing to Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 21-17. **PICKS:** No need to invoke the lemon law. Edsel makes a comeback.

**Redford Thurston (1-0) at Gibraltar Carlson (1-0):** The Thurston Eagles blanked Willow Run in their first game, 10-0, while the Carlson Marauders defeated Taylor Truman, 27-21. Senior Silvio Barile did all the scoring and was a standout on defense for the Eagles. These teams didn't play last year as Thurston put together a 6-3 season. **PICKS:** Neither team defeated a gridiron power last week, so it's a tough call. We give the edge to Carlson.

**Westland John Glenn (1-0) at Liv. Churchill (1-0):** The Chargers have some momentum going into the Western Lakes crossover week, and they'll need it against another good gridiron power, Livonia Churchill. The Warriors, who blanked Lakeland 47-0, are coached by former defensive coordinator Mike Zdebski, who replaces longtime coach Chuck App. Defense is still the key word for Western, which was 8-1 last year but failed to make the playoffs. The Warriors have nine starters back on defense and a lot of speed on offense, led by quarterback Chris Payton, Cody Cargill and Lorenzo Parker. **PICKS:** The Warriors make life difficult for the pilgrims.

**North Farmington (1-0) at Northville (0-1):** Hooray for the Raiders! We couldn't be happier to see North and coach Rich Burrell win last week over Roseville, 31-30. It was the first actual win for the Raiders since the end of the 1997 season. North found a quarterback in Blair Weiss to replace injured Eric Wilder, and running back Todd Weiss is a bonafide offensive threat. Can the Raiders remain the only unbeaten team in Farmington when they meet the Mustangs, who

lost to state-ranked Brighton, 31-37. **PICKS:** There's a big difference between the Roseville and Brighton programs. The coin, please! Northville ekes out a victory.

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# Lady Ocelots go the distance, get 3 wins

Well, one thing's for certain: The Schoolcraft College volleyball team is getting a workout.

Through last weekend's tournament at Kellogg Community College and at Lansing CC Tuesday, the Lady Ocelots have gone the limit in six of their seven matches, playing all three games in each of their six best-of-three-games matches at Kellogg.

At Lansing CC Tuesday, SC played a best-of-five-games match — and took it

## SC VOLLEYBALL

four games before bowing, 15-17, 15-2, 16-14, 15-12.

The loss left the Ocelots with a 3-4 match record.

The top attackers for SC were Nicole Boyd, with 24 kills, and Lauren Rupprecht (from Livonia Churchill), with 17. Rupprecht also had 11 digs on

defense. Danielle Wensing and Jenni Laidlaw divided the setting duties, Wensing getting 24 assists-to-kills and Laidlaw accumulating 20. Each also had 12 digs.

Cindy Maloof led the defense with 17 digs; she also had three kills, three service aces and two block assists. Amanda Yaklin had 14 digs and two aces.

At Kellogg last Friday, the Ocelots beat Kankakee CC 9-15, 15-6, 15-12 in

their opener, then defeated Lake Michigan CC 16-17, 16-14, 15-9. Their last match Friday was against Grand Rapids CC, and they lost 14-16, 15-5, 13-4.

Laidlaw had 104 assists to kills and 53 digs, and Wensing totaled 62 assists to kills, 11 aces and 51 digs.

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Top hitter in the tournament for SC was Boyd with 82 kills. She also had 27 digs. Rupprecht added 67 kills, six service aces and 53 digs, while Maloof collected 16 kills, seven aces and 76 digs.

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## The champs

Series winners: The Diamond-backs won the CCJBA 9-and-under World Series, avenging three losses to the same opponent by beating them in the final. Coaches, in the back row from left to right, are Kent Bessinger, Mike Willey, Nick Barnes, Matt Shubik, Casey McKnight, Luc Nyhus, Dave Pianke, Mitchel Geracz, Jackson Vaughn, Andrew Kunkle, Matthew Odor and Joe Celski.



## Fast 1st half carries Cougars to victory

Garden City's girls basketball team nearly doubled up Romulus on Tuesday in the season opener for both teams.

The Cougars won 49-29 after starting quickly, enjoying a 17-5 lead after one quarter and 29-12 at halftime.

They outscored the Eagles again in the third quarter, 12-5, before being outscored 12-8 in the fourth.

"It was a good game for the kids, everybody played both halves," Garden City coach

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Marshall Henry said, "They were really up for the game, everybody was excited."

Junior center Jeff Merriman led the Cougars with 13 points and 12 rebounds, both career highs. Junior Taryn McCloud added 10 points and seven steals.

Chipping in with five points and five steals was senior guard Mary Kovacs. Senior forward Nicole Yambor and Sarah Kinast each had five points and four steals.

"We really went after them full court, got a lot of bad pass steals," Henry said. "We really did a good job harassing them, not letting them get in any flow."

Junior guard Patricia Beasley and junior forward Tiffany Ash scored seven points each for Romulus.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>PREP FOOTBALL</b> Friday, Sept. 3 Divine Child at Borgess, 4 p.m. Clareville at Luth. N. West, 5 p.m. St. Florian vs. St. Agatha at Ru's Kraft Field, 7 p.m. Fordson at Wayne, 7 p.m. Allen Park at Garden City, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Edsel Ford, 7 p.m. Thurston at Gb. Carson, 7:30 p.m. John Glenn at Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Stevenson at Franklin, 7:30 p.m. Farmington at Canton, 7:30 p.m. Salem at W.L. Westgate, 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Northville, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Harrison, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 Liggett at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m. Redford CC vs. London (Ont.) CC at Ru's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.	<b>BOYS SOCCER</b> Thursday, Sept. 2 Churchill at Redford CC, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Adrian, 4:30 p.m. Clareville at Luth. East, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist, 4:30 p.m. Farmington at RU (Kraft), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 5 p.m. (EST) Madonna vs. Geneva at Tri-State (Ind.), 1 p.m. (EST) Schoolcraft at Monroe (N.Y.), 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 Schoolcraft at Herkimer (N.Y.), 1:30 p.m.	<b>MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER</b> Friday, Sept. 3 Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 5 p.m. (EST) Saturday, Sept. 4 Madonna vs. Geneva at Tri-State (Ind.), 1 p.m. (EST) Schoolcraft at Monroe (N.Y.), 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 Schoolcraft at Herkimer (N.Y.), 1:30 p.m.	<b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER</b> Tuesday, Aug. 31 Madonna at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 Schoolcraft at Prairie St. (Ill.), 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 Schoolcraft at Prairie St. (Ill.), 11 a.m. Madonna vs. Findlay (Ohio) at Tri-State (Ind.), 1 p.m. (EST) W.L. Central at Harrison, 7:30 p.m.	<b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL</b> Tuesday, Aug. 31 Schoolcraft at Lansing, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 Alma College at Madonna, 7 p.m.
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## SEASON/DATES

BEAR Bear season opens Sept. 10.

DEER Archery deer season opens Oct. 1.

GOOSE A special early Canada goose season runs Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula and Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula. Check the DNR's Early September Canada Goose Season Hunting Guide for special restrictions.

GROUSE Grouse season opens Sept. 15.

## FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OLAND BASS MASTERS Oakland Bass Masters will hold its final two-man team tournament of the season on Sunday, Sept. 26, on Lakeville Lake. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254.

DA BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE Oakland County Sportsman's Club will host its annual Bowhunter Jamboree beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

DA BOWHUNTER JAMBOREE Detroit Archers will hold its annual bowhunter jamboree beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

ARCHERY WORKSHOP T.N.U.S.A. members will assist hunters in preparing equipment for the upcoming archery season from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Livonia Archery Range. Reservations are required and there is a nominal fee. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

BROADHEAD PRACTICE Detroit Archers will hold broadhead practice beginning at 5 p.m. every Thursday night through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

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

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

SHOOTING SPORTS Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 814-

9193 for more information.

field offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tiers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

CLIMBING CLASS An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

ACTIVITIES BANFF SLIDE SHOW REI staffer Dave Tate will give a slide presentation of Banff National Park, which is located in the Canadian Rockies, beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

WOODS-N-WATER WEEKEND The 13th annual Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-12, at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Imlay City. The show features merchandise booths, seminars, a puppy mart, a 3D archery challenge, a frontier encampment, entertainment by "DaYoopers," and much more. Entry fee is \$5 for anyone over 12 and a three-day pass costs \$8.

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

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

5027 for more information.

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

FOUR SEASONS The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 666-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

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

SOLAR The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Calvary Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 388-6658 for more information.

FLY TYING The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES BALD MOUNTAIN A story hour for children begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skate & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

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

ORTONVILLE RECREATION Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

STATE PARKS STATE PARK RECREATION Pontiac State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7087.

FARM STORIES A story hour for children begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at

Maybury. A similar program will be offered Saturday, Oct. 2.

BIRD HIKE Observe and identify bird species seen throughout the park during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Maybury. A similar program will be offered Saturday, Oct. 9.

HONEY HARVEST Continuous demonstrations of honey extraction will be offered 1-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, in the Farm Demonstration Building at Maybury.

HORSEDRAWN HAYRIDGES Horsedrawn hayrides will be offered 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays beginning Sept. 11 and running through the end of October at Maybury.

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

1999 PERMITS The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$9 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

CREATURE COMFORTS Join an interpreter on a walk to seek out the haunts of local park residents during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Kensington.

WEBELO BADGES Webelo Scouts can earn their Forestry, Naturalist and/or Geology badges during this program, which will be held Saturday Sept. 4, at Indian Springs. There is limited space and pre-registration is required. Call ahead for times

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# Injury-plagued Aggies crush Port Sanilac

Redford St. Agatha's football team may be depleted by injuries but it still had more than enough to handle Carsonville-Port Sanilac in the season opener for both teams Saturday at Redford Union's Hilbert Junior High.

The Aggies, who lost four players to injury in a preseason scrimmage against Redford Bishop Borgess, won the non-league game, 30-6.

The Aggies' sophomore tailback David Jones injured his knee against Borgess and is expected to miss the season. Also suffering possible season-ending injuries against Borgess were linebacker/offensive tackle Vito Lousia, who broke his wrist, and offensive

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end/linebacker Scott Sanderson, who broke his ankle.

First-year Aggies coach Bernie McMahon said the scrimmage with Borgess was good for his team, despite the injuries.

"We needed to toughen up the kids," McMahon said. "We have a young squad and have to find out what they can do. The only way to find out is to play tough competition."

It was feared Jones, who had a splendid freshman season, would need

surgery, but it wasn't known as of Monday.

"He's going to be a tough one to replace," McMahon said. "He's the real deal. It was not as bad as it sounded or looked."

The Aggies had enough depth to dominate, collecting an incredible 632 yards in total offense. Senior running back Maurice Payne rushed for 213 yards in 13 carries, including touchdown runs of 40 and 10 yards.

Sophomore running back Dan Boulter, who wasn't feeling well and sat out much of the game because of the intense heat, had three carries for 127 yards, scoring twice.

He scored on a 37-yard screen pass from Jeff Smith, making his starting quarterback debut, and also rushed 79 yards for a touchdown.

Smith finished four of 8 through the air for 108 yards and also rushed six times for 48 yards with a touchdown. Senior Greg Russell had three catches for 33 yards.

"I'm real happy with Smith, he's going to be a good one for years to come," McMahon said. "He made young mistakes, nothing he won't be able to overcome."

Their depth was so remarkable because it was so hot, McMahon said. "The referees were very helpful, call-

ing a couple timeouts for water," McMahon said. "We went through 93 gallons of water on the sidelines for 23 participants! We've never had to fill them up at halftime before Saturday."

Senior tackle Brandon Posh led the blocking on the offensive line. Senior wide receiver Jason Pelty blocked well downfield. Junior wingback Mike Law, who gained 48 yards in five carries, and sophomore Pat Arbulu, who had 111 yards in 10 attempts, were sometimes the recipients.

The Aggies held Port Sanilac to 15 total yards and recorded six sacks, led by senior Chris Hogan with two.

# New Warrior team strolls into tourney final

Pretty? Most season opening basketball games are beautiful only in that they're the first look at a team's current year's team.

"It's always nice to win ugly," Coach Ron Gentz said Tuesday after his Lutheran High Westland team got its girls basketball season off to a successful start with a 52-30 victory over Southfield Christian.

That victory put Lutheran Westland into Thursday's finals of the Royal Oak Shrine tournament.

"Sometimes," Gentz said, "you have to be lucky. We don't play summer ball, so after we made our cuts we only worked seven days together as a team."

"And since seven of our 12 faces are new, it's going to take some time."

Katie Walker led the Warriors with 14 points but was the only one in double figures. Cristina Tildon had nine while Anna Rolf scored six.

Lutheran Westland was 8-for-10 at the free throw line while Southfield Christian went to the line 25 times but only made 10 shots.

The Warriors jumped out to an 8-4 lead in a slow first quarter but improved that margin to 24-14 by the half. Southfield Christian cut a point off the margin after three periods but ran out of gas and was outscored, 20-7, in the final quarter.

"We rotated 12 girls," Gentz said. "She only had eight."

"It was 26-23 at one point midway through the third quarter. It seemed the last 11-12 minutes we had a little extra energy left."

"Our kids played good defensively, but we turned the ball over too, too many times. I hope we get better at protecting ball. I think we will."

**FLINT POWERS 67, LADYWOOD 58:** The Blazers got beat up in the middle and, thus, got beat on the scoreboard, too.

Junior forward Michelle Harakas scored 18 points and had eight rebounds Tuesday and senior guard Kristen Barnes added 15 points, but visiting Livonia Ladywood got little else in its season opener.

"They're a good team," Coach Andrea Gorski of Ladywood said. "It was a good first game for us."

"The biggest part of the game, other than Michelle, was that they took away our inside game. Every time we took the ball inside, they had two, three or four players in there. It made it tough to get a shot off."

"We needed to have some guards step up, produce from the outside and penetrate to the inside, so they couldn't pack it in. That didn't happen."

"I think we penetrated inside four times in the entire game. We'll work on that. But we did a real good job of handling the press. And they pressed the whole game."

"That was a big question mark for us before the game. But we took care of the ball."

Barnes did step up from the outside.

## TENNIS

Redford Union 4, Livonia Franklin 4  
Monday at Claude Allison Park

No. 1 singles: Alexis Gay (RU) def. Beth Winger, 6-0, 6-4.

No. 2: Lauren Kuzmanovich (LF) def. Lisa Keller, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).

No. 3: Daniela Gapp (RU) def. Laurie Parks, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 4: Jennifer Maxwell (RU) def. Diana Stipcak, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 1 doubles: Elizabeth Zarb-Michele Blair (RU) def. Emily Petty-Fran Deering, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

No. 2: Sarah Garbutt-Jenny Tocco (LF) def. Maggie Malenfant-Kim Sawyer, 6-6, 6-4, 7-6.

No. 3: Michelle Lupu-Christina May, orchak (LF) def. Nicole Erikson-Renee Stipcak, 6-1, 7-6.

No. 4: Laura Savage-Andrea Mazepa (LF) def. Megan Scanlon-Sarah Reehr, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

## BASKETBALL

sinking five three-point baskets for her 15 points.

But sophomore center Liz Obrecht was held to eight points plus nine rebounds while her junior counterpart for Powers, Kelly Koerber, scored 18. She was dominant in the second half, scoring 14 of her points.

Sophomore guard Rachel Carney scored 12 points.

Powers got out to a 25-10 lead in the first quarter and added another two points to that by intermission, 31-23. The third quarter went Powers' way by a 24-14 margin before Ladywood mopped up at the end.

Free throws were a factor as host

Powers went to the line 27 times in the game to just nine times for Ladywood. Powers converted 15 times to just four for Ladywood.

"They have a good team," Gorski said. "They're going to go far."

**FRANKLIN 45, REDFORD UNION 35:**

The Patriots bounced back Tuesday from a loss in the opener of the Redford Union tournament to defeat the host team.

"We tried a few different things that worked out pretty good for us," Coach Gary Warner of Franklin said. "We cut down on our turnovers from the previous game."

"And we went there to play, as compared to the first game."

Franklin lost to Redford Thurston in the tournament opener Monday night, 50-32, although Tera Morrill scored 20

points.

Warner changed his opening lineup from that game but went back to quickly after the Patriots fell behind the Panthers, 10-6.

Franklin posted a 19-11 second quarter to turn the game, and maybe its season, around. It held scoring edges of 10-9 and 10-5 over the final two quarters.

Morrill scored 17 points and Lisa Balke added 10 for Franklin while Redford Union got 12 from Bernie Merriman and 10 from Amy Walker.

The Patriots were 14-for-24 at the free throw line while the Panthers were 7-for-21.

**LAKELAND 48, STEVENSON 42:** The Spartans came up short Tuesday in Amy Rozman's debut as coach.

"We got off to a slow start in the first half," Rozman said, "but we really came

on strong in the second half."

"The girls never quit. Unfortunately, we missed quite a few open shots, threes and layups."

Milford Lakeland zipped out in front, 14-4, in the opening quarter of both teams' seasons and was ahead, 24-13, at the half. Livonia Stevenson posted a 17-9 third quarter but fell back by another three at the end.

Lindsay Gusick scored 17 points, including three triples, and senior forward Katie King scored 12. Guard Cheryl Fox had seven steals and Gusick added six.

Martha Digsby scored 14 for Lakeland, Jaclyn Evenson had 11 and Kristin Roubie 10.

**LATHRUP 48, CHURCHILL 32:** The visiting Chargers got blown out in the fourth quarter Tuesday in their season

opener.

Southfield Lathrup, which got 23 points from sophomore Chris Pittman, led 6-3 after one quarter, 18-12 at the half and 27-19 heading into the final eight minutes.

"We were in the ballgame until the last four minutes or so," Coach Dave Balog said. "Then they got some easy layups. That Pittman's a player."

Livonia Churchill didn't place a player in double figures but Stacey Selleck and Deanna Deroo each scored nine. Megan Sheehan scored eight. Deroo and Selleck snared seven rebounds apiece.

Host Lathrup made half its 16 free throws while Churchill was 3-for-4.

"My kids played hard," Balog said. "They didn't give up. I think we're going to get better the more we play. We're learning about each other."

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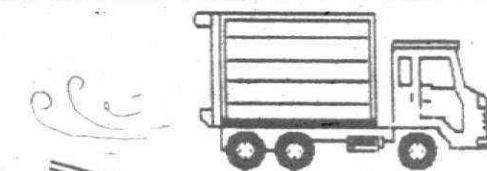
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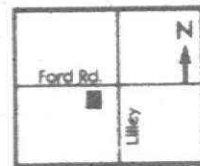
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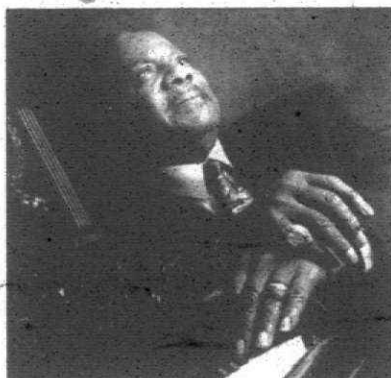
## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



Skeet Ulrich (left) and Cuba Gooding, Jr. star in the high-octane action film, "Chill Factor" now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.

### SATURDAY



The Motor City Boogie Woogie Fest, 8 p.m. at The Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale, will showcase the talent of Johnnie Johnson (pictured), Harold McKinney, Bob Seeley of Troy, and others. Tickets \$20 at the door, or call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666. For more information call (248) 544-3030.

### SUNDAY



Ann Livermore introduces a newborn lamb to visitors at the Miracle of Life Exhibit at the Michigan State Fair. There's lots to see and do at the fair, on the corner of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, in Detroit. The fair is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$9 adults, \$2 children under age 11; children under 2 free. Parking is \$5. Call (313) 369-8250 for information, or [www.mda.state.mi.us/state-fair](http://www.mda.state.mi.us/state-fair)

## HOT TICKET



**Hot Tix:** The Verve Pipe will perform 9:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 on the Kmart Stage during the Kmart Beats & Eats Festival in downtown Pontiac, which runs through Monday, Sept. 6. For more information call (248) 975-8850, or [www.arts-beatseats.com](http://www.arts-beatseats.com)



## No laughing matter

### 19-year-old comedian aims for stardom

Check out one of Michigan's youngest comedians, Jason Douglas, when he emcees comedy shows Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 2-4, at Joey's Comedy Club, 3607 Plymouth Road, in Livonia. Douglas will present featured performer Pat Dixon and headliner Keith Ruff. The show begins at 8 p.m. Thursday, and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Dinner and show packages are \$16.95. Admission to the performance only is \$10. Call ahead for reservations; the shows are expected to sell out (734) 261-0555.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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While conversing with Jason Douglas, you can't help but laugh.

The 19-year-old Augree, Mich., resident may be one of the youngest comics working the club circuit in Michigan, but in a short time he's managed to turn his natural sense of humor into a career.

Douglas has only been working as a comedian for about 15 months, but he's booked about four days a week for gigs in clubs across the state.

"We were all really surprised to find out how old he was," said Tember Shea, manager of Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia. "He's really mature."

Shea said she's really impressed with his work. While he's still new to the funny business, Shea said she's seen comedians come a long way in a year-and-a-half. "He has a great career ahead of him," she said.

While Douglas said he's not exactly sure how he got into comedy, he's always enjoyed watching other comedians on television. He had never

See STARDOM, E2

Jason Douglas

## Dave Brubeck: a Montreux Detroit highlight

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In the free-form world of jazz, the notion of a legend might seem as an oddity. Jazz is, after all, an uncompromising attitude whereby musical — and societal — convention is tossed aside for the sake of originality.

This weekend, one of the forerunners of jazz and experimentation, Dave Brubeck, will make what could be his last appearance in Detroit at the Montreux Jazz Festival, held Friday through Monday at Hart Plaza, along the Detroit riverfront.

Like Duke, Ella, Bird, Dizzy and Miles, Brubeck is among the royalty of the American jazz tradition.

Brubeck, 79, is at the top of an impressive list of headliners of musicians with a Detroit connection, including Yusuf Lateef, Elvin Jones, Charles McPherson, Tommy Flanagan, Bob James, Alexander Zonjic, Kenny Garrett, Bob Hurst, Geri Allen and Marcus Belgrave.

In total, 120 professional and student musical acts will perform on five stages in and around Hart Plaza.

Appropriately, Brubeck, who began recording in 1948, represents both the past and the future of jazz.

For a brief time in the 1940s, Brubeck studied with Arnold Schoenberg, one of the century's most controversial composers who helped invent serialism, a style that moved away from traditional composition in major and minor keys.

Despite his recording breakthrough, "Take Five," Brubeck's harmonies often reflect unrhythmic, highly experimental patterns. As much as any musician, he has kept alive the spirit of innovation central to jazz.

Other headliners who have had a major influence on contemporary jazz include Elvin Jones, who provided the rhythmic background for John Coltrane; Charles McPherson, whose phrasing sounds remarkably like Charlie Parker; Bob James, who combines traditional with more mainstream harmonies; and, saxophonist Kenny Garrett, who played with Miles Davis in the last years of his life.

**WHAT:** The 1999 Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, featuring more than 120 free jazz events on five stages.

**WHEN:** Noon to 11 p.m. Friday-Monday, Sept. 3-6

**WHERE:** Hart Plaza on Jefferson Avenue in downtown Detroit

More information: Call (313) 570-PLAY, or [www.montreuxdetroitjazz.com](http://www.montreuxdetroitjazz.com)

**HEADLINERS:** 6:45 p.m. Friday — Bob James Quartet; 2:35 p.m. Saturday — Charles McPherson Quartet; 8 p.m. Saturday — Kenny Garrett; 9:15 p.m. Saturday-Tommy Flanagan; 2:45 p.m. Sunday — Tribute to Marcus Belgrave; 9:45 p.m. Sunday — Elvin Jones Jazz Machine; 8 p.m. Monday — Dave Brubeck; 9:45 p.m. Monday — Yusuf Lateef.

## CHILDREN'S THEATER

## Marquis Theatre's 'Rumplestiltskin' worth seeing

Marquis Theatre presents "Rumplestiltskin," 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, Sept. 18-19 and Sept. 25-26 at the theater, 135 E. Main St., in downtown Northville. Tickets \$6, call (248) 349-8110. No shows Labor Day weekend.

BY EMILY J. PRYSBY  
SPECIAL WRITER

"He" might have a funny name, but "she" sure is a good actor. Yes, the main role of "Rumplestiltskin," currently being presented by the Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville, is performed by a woman, Irene Hubick. She has been performing since she was 8 years old, and is an adult-guest performer in this favorite children's story. In addition to numerous local roles, this talented actress has performed in New York and Chicago.

As the title character, who is

traditionally male, this experienced actress makes the audience believe that eccentric and odd beings do exist. She joins another adult-guest performer, Debbie Lannen of Walled Lake, who does a fine job as the selfish and self-centered Queen Avaricious. Acting isn't the only role Lannen serves in this production. She's also the director.

"Rumplestiltskin" also has experienced performers in the youth category, including Laurie Kuhlman, a seventh grade student at Frost Middle School in Livonia. Laurie, who is performing in her 13th Marquis production, creates a believable and trusting Jenny.

Even novice performers add to this production, including Megan Giovanni, a fourth grade student at Hillside Elementary School in Farmington Hills. Playing "Dionysian," this is her first Marquis appear-

ance. Other first-timers in the 15-member cast are two second grade students, Tony Lannen of Walled Lake (Englebert), and Spencer Francis (Hubert). These performers enthusiastically add to this overall worthwhile youth production.

The acting combined with excellent scenery — the throne room of Queen Avaricious really looks like it belongs in a queen's palace — and the simple and realistic costumes make this production worth seeing. The catchy and great musical numbers, such as "We're in the Money," make it worth hearing.

All and all, "Rumplestiltskin" is a great way for the family to spend a weekend afternoon!

Emily Prysby, who has appeared in both school and community theatrical productions, is a junior at Birmingham Groves High School.



On stage: Laurie Kuhlman of Livonia (left to right), Irene Hubick, and Richard Dziuban of Canton, in a scene from "Rumplestiltskin."







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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**GEM AND CENTURY THEATRES**  
"Forbidden Hollywood," through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

## OPERA

**FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN**  
Puccini's "La Bohème," Friday, Sept. 10, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16501 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. \$15, includes afterglow reception. (313) 582-0997

## COLLEGE

**OU THEATRE**  
Evening of original one-act plays including "Vodka Platonic" and "Bad Juju and Bodacious Teas," 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, please be advised of strong language, in Varner Studio Theatre at Oakland University, Rochester. \$7.55 students. (248) 370-2030

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"The Music Man," Sept. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, and Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 608-9077

**RIDGEVALE PLAYERS**  
"Nunsense," Sept. 11, 17-18 and 24-26, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Crooks and Livernois, Troy. \$13. \$12 seniors/students, includes sandwich and coffee afterglow. (248) 988-7049; open house 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. **ST. DUNSTON'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK**  
Tour one of the country's oldest operating outdoor Greek theaters and an indoor theater designed by Elia Kazan and take a behind-the-scenes look at St. Dunstan's Guild community theater, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the facility, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 642-1404

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
"Godspell," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and 17-18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, suitable for adults and families, not for children under age five, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. \$10, \$8, \$6. (313) 535-8962

**DINNER THEATER**  
**DAVE & BUSTERS**  
"Mystery dinner theater 'Engaged to Die,' 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 2, on the west coast of the \$18 and \$13.50, \$32.95 plus tax and gratuity. Not recommended for children under 18. (810) 930-1515

**YOUTH PRODUCTIONS**  
**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
"Rumpelstiltskin," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$6. (248) 349-8110

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**ANTIQUITY SHOW**  
2-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Novi Expo Center, off I-96 and exit 162, one mile west of I-96 and I-275/ \$6. (248) 348-5600

**ARTIST'S RECEPTION**  
Courageous displays of paintings in "Visions Beyond Primitive Thinking," 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Cafe Aroma, 8066 Kercheval, Detroit. (313) 579-5211

**SEANIE BABY SHOW**  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. \$5, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-5211

**BIRD HIRE**  
8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, Maybury State Park, meet at the Concession Building in the main parking area on Eight Mile, one



**Beats: Knee Deep Shag will help put the "beat" in Arts, Beats and Eats, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, on the Pepsi Stage during the festival in downtown Pontiac, which runs through Monday, Sept. 6. Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 3-5; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6. For more information, check www.artsbeats.com on the Web, or call (248) 975-8850.**

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**HISTORICAL TOUR**  
Through Woodlawn Cemetery and special program with historian Martin Brosnan, learn about prominent Detroit families and "Millionaires Pond," 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, meet at the cemetery, on west side of Woodward Ave., south of Eight Mile, across from State Fair Grounds, Detroit. Fee. (734) 722-6305

**JAGUAR CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**  
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, to enter be there by 9:30 a.m., at the Northfield Hilton, I-75 and Crooks, Troy. (734) 464-3887

**KENSINGTON METROPARK**  
"Creature Comforts," 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, join an interpreter for a 1 1/2 hour walk to seek out the haunts of local residents. "Dear Through the Seasons," noon Sunday, Sept. 5, explore the life history of these animals then join in a short hike, and "Sensory Safari," 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, indulge your senses as you travel the trails (wear old clothes), in the Nature Center at Kensington Metropark, Milford. Pre-registration required. (248) 685-0603/(800) 477-3178. Metropark vehicle entry permit is required; annual \$15, \$8 seniors, or daily \$3 weekends and holidays, \$2 weekdays except Wednesdays which are free entry days.

**LABORFEST DETROIT**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6 (parade at 10 a.m.) with Nashville singer/songwriter Steve Earle, the Latin Counts, Mosaic Youth Singers, Voice of Solidarity, Matrix Theatre Co., and the musical "Rats" and Detroit Labor Rappers, at the Kern Block, Woodward and Monroe, Detroit. (313) 926-5216

**OPENING RECEPTION**  
For the exhibit "Three Generations" featuring the works of Phyllis Hochlowski, daughter Jana Conger and granddaughter Alicia Matusen 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

**REDFORD THEATRE**  
"Sleepless in Seattle" starring Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan and Rosie O'Donnell, with guest organists, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, Sept. 10, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. films Saturday, Sept. 11, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 537-2560 or http://theatreorgans.com/m/redford

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Sinfonietta's second season 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 with cocktails, dinner (8:30 p.m.), dancing and entertainment, vintage dress or black tie preferred, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, \$100, proceeds to benefit educational outreach programs of the Emerald Sinfonietta and the Scarab Club. (313) 438-0780

**FAMILY EVENTS**  
**KINDERMUSIK STORY TIMES**  
An interactive program of storytelling, music and movement with Karen Schanerberger, a licensed Kindermusik educator at Evola Music in Canton, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penman, Plymouth (734) 454-0178; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Science Emporium, 30951 Five Mile, east of Meridian, Livonia (734) 427-6125

**MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Sept. 4-6. Wonders of the World, off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 106, on Dixie Hwy., between Pontiac and Flint. \$13.95 (\$12.50 advance), \$11.75 seniors age 60 and up with ID, \$5.95 ages 5-12 \$5 advance. (800) 601-4848/(248) 634-5552

**FREE CONCERTS**  
**CLOCK CONCERTS**  
7:30 Friday, Sept. 3, at the band shell, Northville. (248) 349-7640

**"IN THE PARK"**  
Immunity-Reggae Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, Shain Park, Birmingham.

**CLASSICAL**  
**GOETHE-INSTITUT ANN ARBOR**  
Goethe Songs by Women Composers, introductory lecture by Ann Willson Lemke, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, at the Rudolf Steiner House, 1923 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 996-8600 or http://www.goethe.de/annarbor

**BRASS**  
**DODWORTH SAXHORN BAND**  
Presents its re-creation of mid-19th century American brass bands, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. \$8, \$5 students/seniors, \$20 family. (734) 453-5280

**AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES**  
**AUTUMNFEST**  
Volunteers needed for the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation festival, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Marshbank Park on Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road. Also needed volunteers for Oct. 23 Monster Mash Bash. (248) 738-2500

**BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND**  
Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages for rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School, Birmingham. (248) 474-

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**DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE**  
Auditions for "The Nutcracker," 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 (1 p.m. children's parts for party scene, 2:30 p.m. acrobats, 3 p.m. advance dancers, and 4 p.m. auditions for non-dance roles), at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, 13500 Colson, east of Schaefer between Michigan and Ford roads. For performances Nov. 26-27, (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

**HEIDI HEFLER AND MICHELE RAMO**  
With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Too Cheez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 348-5555 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

**"JAZZ ON THE LAKE"**  
Chuck Mangione headlines followed by Alexander Zojnic, also food and wine tasting offered by nearby three dozen area restaurants and wine merchants, and a silent auction 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at St. Mary's Church, Orchard Lake. \$65. (248) 683-1750

**BETTY JOPLIN**  
9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

**RAY KAMALAY AND HIS RED HOT PEPPERS**  
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 354-9540 (jazz/ragtime)

**LARRY NOZORO AND FRIENDS**  
7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, at Eckles Road between Newburgh and Haggerty, 39405 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. \$15 minimum charge per person. (734) 254-0400

**VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO**  
With Jeanine Miller, 9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 3-4, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

**JANET TENAJ TRI**  
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

**HARVEY THOMPSON**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

**TYE-KOWALEWSKI TRIO**  
8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 336-6350

**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON**  
With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

**THE WARREN COMMISSION**  
6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew House's stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 647-7774

**TRILLIUM PLAYERS**  
Looking for a director for "The Fantastics," must submit resume and fee information no later than Sept. 12, c/o 1185 Ford Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. For performances the weekend of Jan. 28 at the Trillium Theater, formerly the Wyandotte Theater. (313) 937-2429

**VANGUARD VOICES**  
Open rehearsal and auditions for the 85-voice mixed choir under the directions of G. Kevin Dewey, 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at the MacKenzie Fine Arts Bldg., room F-113 at Henry Ford Community College, 5101

Evergreen, Dearborn. For performances Dec. 5, Feb. 20, March 26 and June 4. (313) 845-6474

**WIELICZKA DANCERS**  
The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations Sept. 9 to Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16, classes take place Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28045 Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079

**YOUTH COMPETITION**  
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concerts in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

**TOM PAXTON**  
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

**RALPHE ARMSTRONG**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

**TASILMAH BEY**  
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 (ragtime piano)

**LARRY GOLDINGS**  
Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

**MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE**  
8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 422-3298

**STARDUST BALLROOM**  
Dance Parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$8. (248) 356-5678

**CHATTERS**  
"Comedy for a Cure" will be presented 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 (\$6) for the second year at the club, 7640 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Twenty of Detroit's premier comedians will perform at this benefit to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's quest for a cure. (734) 422-2427

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Mike Green and Pat Dixon, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 2-4 (10:10); Malone and Nootcheez, and Elliott Branch, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 9-11 (\$15), at the club above Kicker's All 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

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Phil Perrier, also Bryan McKim, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 2-5; Tom McGillen also Alyce Faye Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 8-12, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

**SECOND CITY**  
"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

**POPULAR MUSIC**  
**ACME JAM**  
7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**ACOUSTIC JUNCTION**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$7 in advance. (734) 996-8555

**ALABAMA**  
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, State Fairgrounds, Gold Circle seats \$10 plus admission to the State Fair. (248) 645-6666 or purchase tickets online at www.ticketmaster.com (country)

**BACKSTREET BOYS**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Nov. 6-8, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Sold out

**BARENAKED LADIES**  
With Cowboy Mouth, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 3-5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$36 and \$26 pavilion, \$13.50 lawn. \$1 from each ticket purchased will be donated to charity. Children 17 and younger get \$5 off \$26 tickets. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

**JOHN TESH**  
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## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR S.O.A. WATCH**  
Lisa Hunter, Jo Serrapere, Sacred Song, Kristine Petersen, Heidi Alwin-Snyder, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$10, proceeds to go to efforts to help close the U.S. Army School of the Americas, a military training facility where U.S. taxpayer dollars support the training of some of the worst human rights abusers in Latin America. (734) 663-1870

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**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 5 free. (313) 271-1620

**ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM**  
"Something Old, Something New," Wedding Gowns of the 19th and 20th Centuries," on display 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Sept. 25, at the museum on Van Hoesen Farm, 1005 Van Hoesen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off of Trienken Road, Rochester Hills. \$3, \$2 seniors and students. (248) 656-4663

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**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM**  
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at 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 which closes temporarily Sept. 7, opens Oct. 15 with new permanent exhibits "Life Lab," "The kinetic," "Every Rock has a Story," and "Reading Objects," and a temporary exhibit, "Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces that Shape our World," 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-462-7262

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**MUSEUM/GREENFIELD**



## DINING

## Festival offers delicious ways to satisfy your hunger

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

Don't cook this weekend! Go to the Arts, Beats & Eats in downtown Pontiac where your eyes will definitely be bigger than your tummy.

In its second year, Arts, Beats & Eats was created to celebrate the diversity and quality of life in Oakland County and all of metro-Detroit.

Designed as a destination event, it is three festivals in one including a world-class art show, a multi-stage non-stop musical concert and a tastefest.

Proceeds benefit many Oakland County charities.

If you've not had a chance to check out a number of eateries in your home community, a trip to the Arts, Beats & Eats tastefest this weekend, will let you do that. You can sample from more than 40 eateries surrounding your home turf in metro-Detroit.

Oakland County participants are listed by city location, so you can find those from your Observer & Eccentric newspaper community easily. Comparison eat by checking out the menus below. Oakland County's restaurant scene is livelier than ever.

## Auburn Hills Great Lakes Crossing

**GameWorks:** Chicken, Satay with Peanut Sauce, Philly Cheesesteak and Jambalaya.

**What:** Over 40 eateries serving their specialties during the Arts, Beats & Eats Festival.

**Where:** Saginaw Street and adjacent side streets between the Phoenix Center and Huron Street, Pontiac.

**When:** 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 3-5; and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6.

**Eats:** Everything from pizza, ribs and blooming onions to eclectic creations from the area's top chefs. Foods to please vegetarians, kids and every member of the family.

**Cost:** Nine ticket strips for \$5. Items require approximately three to six tickets.

**Parking:** Phoenix Center \$5. SEMTA shuttles running approximately every 15 minutes from Summit Place Mall (free parking) and the Silverdome (\$5 parking).

**Rainforest Cafe:** Tropical Chicken Sandwich and Baby Back Ribs.

## Bingham Farms

**Morels, A Michigan Bistro:** Mushroom Bisque and Grilled Portabella Mushrooms.

## Birmingham

**Bad Frog Tavern:** Red Beans & Rice and Mufalatta Sandwich.

**Hunter House:** Hamburger, Double Hamburger, Chili Fries and Chili Cheese Fries.

## Bloomfield Hills

**Deli Unique:** Vienna Hot Dog, French Fries, Chili Cheese Fries and Frozen Yogurt.

**Kerby's Koney Island:** Coney Dog with Chili and Push Up Ice Cream.

## Clarkston

**Schwan's Ice Cream:** Vanilla

Sundae Cone, Strawberry Fruit Bars, Junior Bomb Pop and Vanilla Ice Cream Sandwich.

## Clawson

**Trini & Carmen's:** Beef Fajitas, Chicken Fajitas, Beans and Rice.

## Farmington Hills

**Fusion:** Vegetable Fried Rice and Korean BBQ Chicken with Fried Rice.

## Ferndale

**Club House Barbeque:** Jamaican Chicken Pita, Fresh Salsa & Homemade Chips, Salsito Chicken Pita and Strawberry Shortcake.

## Orchard Lake

**The Sheik:** Vegetarian Falafel Sandwich, Shwarma, Middle-Eastern Salad and Baklava.

## Pontiac

## Applebee's Ribs

**Beale Street Blues:** Pork Ribs, Cole Slaw and Bread, BBQ Chicken Breast Sandwich, Chopped Pork Shoulder Sandwich and Sock It To Me Cake.

**Bo's Brewery & Bistro:** Beer Bratwurst and Harvest Burger.

**D & G Foods:** Hot Dogs, Seasoned Fries, Catfish and Ice Cream.

**Giovanni's Café Italiano:** Mostaccioli with Palamino Sauce, Spaghetti with Meatballs and Scones with Strawberry Preserves and Cream.

**Hola Tapas Cafe:** Pinchos de Pollo al Ajillo (skewered chicken and garlic) and Arroz con Coco y Pasis (rice with coconut and raisins).

**La Villa Restaurant:** Tortellini and Pasta Primavera.

**Pike Street:** Chilled Fruit Salad, Horkatika (Greek salad), Pasta Primavera and Assorted Truffles.

## Royal Oak

**Duggan's Irish Pub:** Big Chief Hamburger, French Fries and Foot Long Coney Dogs.

## Southfield

**Annabel's & Co. Catering:** Asian Cabbage Salad, Black Beans & Rice, Wing Dings with Cucumber Dill Sauce and Bumpy Cake.

**Excalibur:** Sinatra Ribs and



**Eats:** Whether it's seafood or ribs you crave, you're sure to find something good to eat at the second annual Arts, Beats & Eats, Labor Day weekend in downtown Pontiac.

Potatoes Rockefeller.

**Le Metro Bistro:** Fruit Crepe, Sorbet, Cake and Pie.

## Troy

**Benihana:** Hibachi Chicken with Mushroom & Fried Rice, Hibachi Shrimp with Mushroom & Fried Rice, California Roll and Salad with Ginger Dressing.

**O'Grady's Irish Pub:** BBQ Chicken and Fresh-Cut French Fries.

**Picano's:** Sicilian Sandwich and Sausage Sandwich.

**Priya:** Vegetable Koorma with Rice, Chicken Marhani with Rice, Tandoori Chicken and Rice Pudding.

**The Bagel Factory:** Veggie Roll-up, Turkey Roll-up, Fragel and Pizza Bagel.

## West Bloomfield

**Flying Fish Tavern:** Spinach & Artichoke Dip and Whitefish Burger with Cole Slaw.

**Stage & Co. Deli:** Reuben Sandwich, Vienna Hot Dog, Cole Slaw and NY Cheesecake.

## EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

Just in case you missed it, here are some of the restaurants we've recently featured on the Dining Page.

**Panini Cafe and Grill** — 42087 Ford Road (between Haggerty and Lilley roads in the Sears Shopping Plaza), Canton, (734) 981-7000. Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Menu:

Middle Eastern cuisine with some American dishes, sandwiches, salads, fresh juice, cappuccino and espresso. Vegetarian friendly. Kid's menu for children age 10 and under. Cost: Lunch \$4.95 to \$9.95; dinner entrees \$7.95 to \$13.95. Combination platter for two, \$16.95. Credit cards: All majors accepted. Seats: 50, all non-smoking. Reservations: Accepted. Carry-

out: Available. Catering: Catering menu, 24 hours advance notice for catered items, minimum eight people per order. Gift certificates: Available

**Marco's** — 32758 Grand River (in Village Commons Mall) Downtown Farmington (248) 477-7777. Open: Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-

Friday, dinner 3-9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 3-10:30 p.m. Friday; 4:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday. Menu: Eclectic collection of classic Italian with innovative dishes and specials that are more "novello" (new). Pastas are served with freshly-baked bread and fresh green salad. Main courses include a side dish of pasta, vegetable and potato. Meatless options: Many

Highlights: Intimate, comfortable, relaxed atmosphere to enjoy the heritage of Italian food. Outdoor seating for 20 at four tables. Restaurant seats: 85, smoking section 20 seats. Handicap access: wide front door, no steps. Cost: Antipasti (appetizers) \$5.95-\$8.95; Zuppa (soup) \$2.50-\$3.50; pastas \$12.95 to \$17.95; Piatti della Casa (main dishes) \$14.95-

\$22.95. Luncheon menu includes fresh salads \$6.95-\$8.95; sandwiches \$4.95-\$5.95; pastas \$6.95 to \$12.95; entrees \$7.95 to \$13.95. Reservations: Recommended on weekends, and for parties of six or more. Parking: Ample self park. Credit cards: All majors accepted. Extras: Gift certificates available, restaurant can be reserved for private parties.

## WHAT'S COOKING

■ Michigan Fall Game Feast, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9 at **Fusion's Garden Atrium**, 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$39.95 per person, prix fixe, which does not include tax or gratuity. Call (248) 489-8852 for reservations.

Fusion chef Dale Sinclair has created a menu that includes Great Lakes Walleye, Young Mulard Duck and Michigan White-Tail Venison with a cornucopia of fall flavors including Butternut Squash, Apple Cider Sauce and Cranberry Chutney.

■ **Damon's Restaurants** has announced its support of the 1999 Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, Labor Day weekend at Hart Plaza on Jefferson Avenue in downtown Detroit. Damon's is proud to be "The Official Rib" of the festival. Damon's will be selling their award-winning ribs, pulled pork barbecue sandwiches

and other items at the festival near the Hudson's/Teligent Stage on the upper level, facing Jefferson Avenue.

Damon's Restaurants is an international franchise based in Columbus, Ohio with over 100 restaurants. In addition to ribs, they are known for their chicken, steaks and unique loaves of onion rings.

"We're proud to be one of the sponsors of this year's Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival," said Dave Khoury, owner of the three metro Detroit area restaurants — Canton, Sterling Heights, and Wyandotte. "It's an exciting chance for us to be part of something that makes Detroit fun."

The Canton Damon's is at 43750 Ford Road.

■ **Schoolcraft College** — Sample dishes from more than 60 metro Detroit restaurants and food distributors 2-5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 26 during Culinary Extravaganza, in the Waterman Center on the Schoolcraft College campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, (between Six and Seven Mile roads, west of I-275.) Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 for two. Call (734) 462-4417. Event proceeds help pay for scholarships for Schoolcraft College students. During the event, Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon of Unique Restaurant Corp. will present a wine seminar, matching wines to the foods from selected restaurants. A live auction will feature packages designed to pamper and delight lucky bidders. Packages include a gourmet dinner for eight in your home, prepared by a Schoolcraft chef, and weekend getaway to Pelee Island with wine tour and tasting, dinner and hotel for four. Stay tuned to the Dining page for more information.

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