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High school site not done deal



A controversial decision to build the new high school away from the PCEP campus may be revisited if the district can meet criteria put forth Tuesday by Plymouth-Canton school board members.

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Despite a 4-3 vote by the school board Aug. 24 to build the new school at Joy and Beck, the location could change. Three of the four who voted in favor of the west location have opened the door for a re-vote on the controversial issue, which could put the building

on the so-called east site, closer to the existing high schools.

In a prepared statement read by school board president Susan Davis at Tuesday's meeting, seven mandates were given to school administrators, which if met, could bring the issue of where to place the school back to the table. She also criticized the lack of complete financial information and the lack of support for a west site by

administrators.

"While the 1997 bond campaign recommended a Joy and Beck location, it also promised random selection, equal opportunities, and cost containment. We are dismayed by the current flow of inaccurate financials, summarized data and personal posturing that exist around this issue," she said.

Davis, along with trustees Judy Mardigian and Darwin Watts, voted in favor of the west site last month. However they drafted the proposal as a compromise, which will make changes in the delivery of education, while at the same time preserving the campus look. Board member Mark Slavens

declined to take part.

"The four people who voted in favor of the west site were really in favor of change," said Davis. "It's important to look at our curriculum for the 21st Century. We're saying 14 year olds shouldn't be on a college campus; Kids should be able to connect with each other without being scattered every hour."

The seven mandates given to the administration, which need to be met in order for the board to consider a re-vote on the location, include:

■ Significant restriction in the move-

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HQ store will shut its doors

BY SCOTT NEINAS
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This "going out of business" sale is for real.

The HQ store on Ford Road will have a clearance sale soon to liquidate the bankrupt company's assets after a failed restructuring plan.

Leanne Simpson, assistant manager of the Ford Road store, said she hasn't been contacted by corporate offices yet but liquidators could arrive at any time to start the process.

"We don't know much ... I just know I'm losing my job," she said.

Hechinger Co., which owns HQ and Builder's Square, closed a number of stores and filed Chapter 11 last June in an effort to salvage the concern, but sales reductions were "substantially greater than expected," according to a corporate press release.

The remaining 117 stores will be liquidated and sold by December, according to the release.

"We sought Chapter 11 protection in order to evaluate the various alternatives for reorganizing the company," stated Richard J. Lynch, chief executive officer of Hechinger.

"Unfortunately, it is clear that continued losses and stiff competition has made it highly unlikely that a traditional reorganization would be possible ... after a decade of intense competition and continued significant losses, the decision to discontinue operations was the appropriate one."

It's rumored locally that Lowe's, an upscale home-improvement store, is considering a move into the soon-to-be vacant "box" building at Ford and Haggerty Road.

Lowe's, relatively new to the Detroit market, already has proposed building a store in Westland.

Creaming the competition



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

Contest winner: Andrea Kalvenas of Canton, 10, didn't let a little hair get in the way as she led the Observer Pie Eating Contest at Plymouth's annual Fall Festival Saturday in Kellogg Park. For more on the festival, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.

Church gets OK to build

■ PLANNING COMMISSION

BY SCOTT NEINAS
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The Tri-City Christian Center received preliminary approval from Canton's planning commission Monday for a special land use, the first step toward the creation of a new church near the northeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon.

The center plans to have day-care and educational facilities. Eventually, it could operate its own kindergarten-through-12th-grade school.

Rocky Barra, pastor of the church, said his congregation had outgrown its current location on Hannan, where they'd been for 25 years.

"This will allow us to fulfill our destiny. We're very excited," Barra said.

The special land use request will go before the township board later this month for final approval.

The 60,000-square-foot facility will cost \$4 million to build. Construction could start as early as next spring, according to Barra.

"We made sure that (the center) would blend in and enhance the community ... we believe this will allow us to continue to provide service to the area," Barra added.

Also on Monday:

■ Commissioners recommended a zoning ordinance change that will give architects more flexibility in building design.

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Saturday run in the park to benefit disabled

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The Arc of Northwest Wayne County is sponsoring a race to benefit people with developmental disabilities Saturday, Sept. 18, at Heritage Park. "Race in the Park for the Arc" participants can sign up for a half-mile fun run at 8 a.m., a five-kilometer walk at 9 a.m. or a five-mile run at 9:15 a.m.

"It's not a special super-athlete run. Anyone can participate," said Chris Lerchen, associate director.

Pre-registration is \$12 and registra-

tion the day of the run is \$15. Free T-shirts are available to the first 500 entrants.

While "Arc" refers to the Association of Retarded Citizens, the term is no longer used as an acronym. While the name change does not stand for a specific metaphor, it reflects the membership's desire to imply more community inclusiveness, said Lerchen.

Arc of Northwest Wayne County, founded in 1961 and one of five chapters of the Association for Retarded Citizens in Wayne County, is located in Redford Township on Five Mile Road

just west of Beech Daly. It has 500 member families and serves more than 2,000 individuals from birth throughout life. It is a nonprofit organization funded by the United Way and Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency.

Lerchen said about 10 percent of funding comes through fund-raisers such as the race in Heritage Park. She would like to see the percentage increase. "It just allows us to do more for people."

Arc provides families of developmentally disabled children and young

adults with assistance with education, housing, employment, transportation and recreation. Its programs include:

■ Arc Lekotek, a play library for young children with developmental disabilities.

■ Latchkey, an after-school program for children and young adults.

■ Just Fun Club, a social program for young adults 16 and older that sponsors dances and field trips.

■ After I'm Gone, a support program that helps parents plan for when they are no longer able to care for their dis-

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Generations Family keeps home, traditions in township

BY SCOTT NEINAS
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They're still here.

Clifford McClumpha, a descendent of one of Canton's original settlers, lives in the house his great-great-grandfather built on Warren Road, west of Ridge.

The Moore-McClumpha House, as it's called by historians, is 160 years old. It's named after two of Canton's oldest families who helped settle the township 180 years ago.

Five years ago, Clifford's daughter Natalie and her five kids stayed in the

house for 15 months while Natalie's husband was stationed in South Korea.

"Those children went to school and everything ... they officially lived here. They were the seventh generation to live in this house," said Rita McClumpha, Clifford's wife.

The house has been added to and subtracted from countless times since it was built as a 1 1/2 story, seven-bedroom house in 1839.

Clifford did the most significant work 40 years ago, turning a primitive, sagging structure into a modern home.

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HIRSCHMANN

Family homestead: Clifford and Rita McClumpha, along with their German shepherd Orion, 3, relax outside the home built by relatives 160 years ago.

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"We took it down to the studs," said McClumpha, proudly standing on his back porch on a recent sunny morning.

McClumpha closed in two porches, redid some bedrooms, literally raised the roof to make the second floor more roomy, and converted the back part of the house into a two-car garage.

He also brought 20th century amenities such as plumbing and central heating to the house.

"We had no water or central heating. Before the renovation we had to carry water from the well across the road," McClumpha said.

The house retains some of its original Greek Revival elements, like the entablature above the front door and the columns supporting it.

An original walnut banister ascends the stairway, and the living room windows are surrounded with carved wooden designs for trim.

Also in the living room, on the south wall, is a charcoal illustration of Alfred Moore, the pioneer of New York who was one of Canton's first settlers.

After more than a century of being divided and split, Clifford and Rita own 30 acres of the

original half section that Moore bought from the government in 1823.

McClumpha gave up farming the land years ago but raises evergreens as a hobby.

He has grown a virtual forest on the property behind the house, ironically restoring the woodlands that Moore lumbered in the 1820s. Scotch pines, white pines, Douglas firs and blue spruce crowd the oldest claimed acres of the township.

Canton's pioneer

Originally from New York state, Moore was a 19th century pioneer who decided to take the government up on an offer to settle Wayne County.

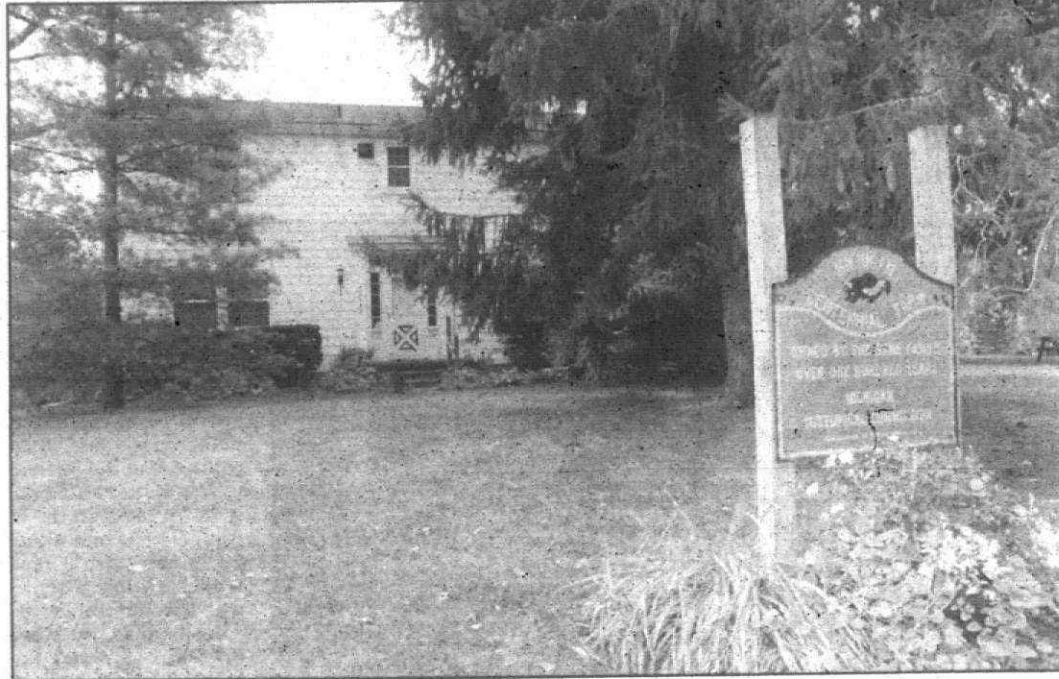
In 1823, he sojourned from western New York state to southeastern Michigan, on foot, braving the elements, foraging for food and in some parts blazing his own trail.

He found what is now the southwest section of Canton Township, fertile land that was perfect for farming.

Moore trudged back to New York, dreaming of a new life in this outpost territory.

Once back in Orange County, N.Y., he sold some property he'd inherited, claimed almost 400 acres of Michigan wilderness at \$1.25 per acre, took his wife, packed his things on an oxcart and he was off again for the promised land.

Arriving after the month-long journey, Moore built a log cabin and quickly commenced work on



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSTMAN

Historic Canton: A historic marker designates the McClumpha House on Warren, west of Ridge.

his property to turn the heavily wooded area into farmland.

He built a sawmill over a creek that traversed his property and with the lumber, between 1830 and 1839, built another house on the other side of the creek.

He had no way of knowing that house would last through the millennium.

By 1900, Moore's grandson Clifford Edgar McClumpha

moved into the house with his bride, Mary.

Together they raised three children, farmed and kept dairy cows. The milk was sold to the nearby Cherry Hill Creamery.

The children, Dorothy, Marilyn and Hurd, attended Hanford School, which was dedicated to the school district by their great-grandfather, Alfred Moore.

Moore also contributed students

to the school. His two marriages produced 18 kids.

Hurd McClumpha took over the house after his father died in 1924.

Four years later he married Alice Collins, a school teacher who had boarded at the house.

Clifford, the current owner, was their only child.

GOP plan challenges union rules

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Troy Republican Robert Gosselin wants to enact a Michigan Workers' Bill of Rights that he says would protect laborers from unions as well as state and local laws.

Rep. Gosselin and House Speaker Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, plan to introduce a package of bills when the state Legislature returns to session Sept. 21 to allow workers to trade overtime for compensatory time off, allow workers to opt out of that portion of union dues used for political contributions, and allow public employees to live wherever they want.

"Yeah, right," is the reaction from unions and state Democrats.

"A union worker voting for a Republican is like a chicken voting for Col. Sanders," House Democratic Leader Mike Hanley, D-Saginaw, said. "Until Republicans stand for a strong prevailing wage law, a decent minimum wage, stronger workplace safety measures, job training and child care, they will have very little



Rep. Robert Gosselin

credibility with union workers for anything they claim as a pro-worker agenda."

State law presently bans the practice of trading overtime for comp time, Gosselin said, although that is a popular request by employees. He said his proposal would benefit employees who seek flexibility in

their work hours, or who work in seasonal occupations.

"If construction workers could trade their time and extra hours in the summer, they could get extra time to go to Florida with their families" in the winter, Gosselin said. "Some companies would like to do that, it's just that state law prohibits it. The law states that one hour of overtime is worth one-and-a-half hours worth of pay."

Gosselin said his bills would specify that when time is traded, workers would get an hour-and-a-half in paid time off for each hour of overtime worked. The proposal would not mandate comp time trades on companies, and would not eliminate businesses' right to control work time. The bill would require that the time trade be agreed to by worker and employer, he said.

The legislation would also enforce workers' so-called "Beck rights," named after a court case on the issue of whether workers should be allowed to opt out of that portion of union dues that is used for political contributions. The courts have supported workers' rights to opt out, Gosselin

contended, but the federal government and most unions have not gone along with the ruling.

Under Gosselin's bill, workers annually could choose not to pay that portion of dues used for contributions. They could then keep the money, or contribute it to their own candidates.

"My dad used to come home from the shop and complain that the union was working against him," Gosselin said, because he did not agree with the candidates endorsed by the bargaining unit.

Democrats counter that workers vote for their leadership, and can vote them out if they disagree with the candidates endorsed.

"That's fine if you only care about the 51 percent majority and say, 'Screw the other 49 percent,'" Gosselin said.

The third provision of the package would outlaw residency rules in local communities for municipal workers, like police officers and firefighters. Approved last session in the Senate, the ban on residency rules has yet to be taken up in the House.

Schoolcraft opens American Harvest

American Harvest, the restaurant operated by Schoolcraft College's renowned Culinary Arts Department, is open for lunch Wednesday, serving a variety of gourmet selections prepared and served by Culinary Arts students. The students work under the supervision of the department's four certified master chefs.

The restaurant offers a quiet, formal venue for entertaining business clients or gathering with friends. All foods are made fresh daily, and the menu features breads, soup, salad, assorted entrees and a wide choice of desserts. All items are a la carte.

Lunch is served Tuesday through Friday, closing Dec. 17 for final exams. The restaurant will reopen in January. To make reservations, call (734) 462-4488.

The popular international dinners, prepared by second-year students in the International Cuisine class, continue this fall. Each Thursday evening, diners enjoy a sumptuous five-course meal drawing from the dishes of a particular area or country. The dinners are \$26.95 and reservations are recommended because seating is limited. Call (734) 462-4488.

The Professor's Pantry is another opportunity for community members to enjoy the products of Culinary Arts students. Each Tuesday through Friday specials such as fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta and salads and dressing are on sale between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Lastly, it's not too early to begin planning your Thanksgiving menu.

The Culinary Arts Department will prepare a complete dinner, ready for pick-up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Included with a 14- to 16-pound oven-ready whole turkey are stuffing, a fresh vegetable, yams, relish and gravy. The meal will serve 8 to 10 people and cost between \$80 and \$90.

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County takes orders for tree seedlings

The Wayne County Conservation District will accept orders for fall seedlings, which will be distributed on Friday, Oct. 22.

Orders will be accepted through Oct. 5. Available planting stock include Austrian pine, white pine, Engelmann spruce, Norway spruce, white birch, red Osier dogwood and white flowering dogwood.

Transplants, which are one year older than seedlings, are also available and include concolor fir and white cedar. Naturalizing bulbs will again be available, with the addition of

Virginia blue bells, dog's tooth violet, Asiatic hybrid lilies and hardy native ferns.

Single, fully-stemmed, 2- and 3-foot sugar maple trees are also available at reasonable prices. The district's tree program will assist landowners in obtaining planting stock at low cost for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control and wildlife habitat

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A Vision of Community for Older Adults

Steven Faine, Botsford Health Care Continuum

Society holds an expectation that the health care industry will not only treat disease and injury but also seek solutions when the quality of life is challenged. Botsford Health Care Continuum believes part of that challenge has been to develop new choices that maximize quality and independence for older adults. Botsford has invested research and resources to find a lifestyle alternative that acknowledges the value of aging and supports the independence we all cherish. This research ultimately led to Botsford Commons as a full service continuum devoted to the needs of an aging population. However, it is a continuum with a twist.

The usual model for a continuum of care is a cycle which requires one to move to different living areas as one's physical condition changes. Each move results in losses of freedom, familiar surroundings and friendly faces. Botsford sought to identify ways to make the home supportive of the changing needs of the individual, not the other way around. Each residence on the campus was designed to quietly support the individual by providing an environment that compensates for some of the losses that come naturally with aging. The Commons also provides professional support services geared to helping each resident achieve and maintain an optimum level of health and independence. At its heart is a support network which ensures that individuals do not have to face problems alone.

Despite our advances, sometimes people still need help with the challenges of daily living. The Botsford Commons continuum includes a 64-unit Assisted Living Center offering services to support any need that a resident may have without intruding on one's sense of independence and privacy. The Center effectively incorporates the research which went into other campus elements including the emphasis on building a vision of community.

The spirit of community is reflected in the care that is given. It is evident in the interactions among residents as they watch out for one another. It is evident in campus facilities which allow residents to meet for meals, swim in the pool, enjoy the home theater or the library, billiard or craft room. It is evident in the ability to stay in the home that you have selected while services are delivered to you instead of you going to them. And it is most evident in the ability to meet any medical crisis by providing the level of care required at a given time and return home when the time is right.

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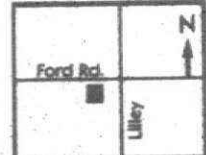
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Building and roof line elements can now be built 20 feet higher than the maximum height allowed under their zoning classifications, provided they "add architectural interest and not for the purpose of adding signage."

Planner Catherine Johnson initiated the change when a site plan came before Canton's Zoning Board of Appeals that didn't conform to the commission's specifications.

"I thought it was a well-designed project... because it was such a nice design we could

look at our ordinance," Johnson said. "We may get some very interesting architectural features out of it as an end result."

The amendment will go before the township board for final approval.

The commission recommended approval of a site plan for a proposed Tutor Time Child Care Center on Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes.

The commission recommended approval of a site plan for a proposed Tutor Time Child Care Center on Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes and denied a request to change the master plan so owners of the former Country Place Pet Food store could sell their property.

tapered turn lanes would be installed.

Canton resident Henry Moore thought the proposed 14,000-square-foot building was disproportionate to the 2.4-acre lot.

"It's too tight, it's too big of a building," Moore said.

Commissioners denied a request to change the master

plan for land on Canton Center north of Sheldon Center.

Owners of the former Country Place Pet Food store asked that the master plan be altered so the property could be rezoned to accommodate a union hall.

Planners said that though there are some nonconforming commercial concerns in the area, the township plans to eliminate those by attrition.

"The fact that two very nice homes have been built across the street from the parcel shows that residents still want to live there," said commissioner Melisa McLaughlin.

Commissioners tabled the Morgan Creek planned development district's request for a recommendation for final approval, citing various modifications in the plan that had occurred since the project's sale to another developer.

Project sponsors will return next week with plans that should include more brickwork and better setbacks for the 80-condominium development south of Cherry Hill and west of Lilley.

Run from A1

abled children. Arc also sponsors an eight-week summer day camp for young adults 16 and older. In addition, Arc volunteers are involved in the Special Olympics, helping out with the weekly training sessions.

Lerchen said Arc of Northwest Wayne County is unique in that most of its administrative staff have children with developmental disabilities. "So we come from a professional perspective with life experience in handling these situations."

For more information on the race, call (313) 532-7915.

Benefit to aid in transplant

A giant yard sale that began today at Parkview Baptist Church in Livonia will aid a Westland woman who is a candidate for a lung transplant.

Donated clothes, computers, bicycles and more will be on sale at the church until 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The church is at 9355 Stark, near Hines Drive. Proceeds will go to the National Transplant Assistance Fund and set aside in a special account for the medical expenses of Barbara Farver, who is projected to need a transplant in a year to a year and a half.

The NTAF is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization based in Pennsylvania. For more information about it, call (800) 642-8399.

Communities want Edison to reimburse police, fire time

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The costs of police and firefighters watching downed lines totaled \$217,387 for eight communities in Wayne and Oakland counties for two storms in 1997 and two in 1999.

At least two western Wayne County leaders want Detroit Edison and other utilities to reimburse their communities for police and fire overtime costs associated with guarding downed power lines.

On Friday, members of the Conference of Western Wayne, an 18-community legislative consortium, agreed to wait before acting on an resolution calling for new local ordinances requiring reimbursements.

Locally, Plymouth Township was expected to approve an ordinance. A survey of the conference communities found that costs of police and firefighters watching downed lines totaled \$217,387 for eight communities in Wayne and Oakland counties for two storms in 1997 and two in 1999. That included Plymouth, \$32,346; Garden City, \$25,873; Redford, \$17,322; and Canton, \$3,427.

Dearborn Heights Mayor Ruth Canfield, whose community ran up \$113,198 in costs, said communities sent out either a police officer or firefighter to guard the site until Edison crews arrive.

Canfield said that Edison crews arrive after an "unreasonable length of time."

"I believe Detroit Edison should reimburse our cities for time expended by our employees protecting or responding to a downed power line, even lines that have been downed by a storm," Canfield said.

"If Edison wants to avoid these costs, they should take steps to update and repair their existing lines now, and make sure enough Edison employees are available to guard downed wires."

Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Plymouth Township supervisor, said for years each community has routinely assigned emergency personnel to watch downed wires after even the smallest of storms. "We do so in order to protect the health and safety of our citizens until Edison personnel respond to the unsafe situation," McCarthy said.

The amount of money spent on emergency overtime increases each year, McCarthy said.

"Because we have been providing this service to Edison for

ages, Edison named the Plymouth Community Fire Department as a "non-party at fault," claiming it failed to cut the Edison line, failed to fight the fire properly and failed to train properly.

McCarthy believes Edison's claim was a legal strategy to reduce the size of any award if the company was found at fault for the fire.

Edison spokeswoman Lori Kessler did not comment on that lawsuit or McCarthy's claim.

Kessler said Detroit Edison remains committed to public

safety. Nearly 4,000 employees — including those at desk jobs, such as accountants or marketing officials — are trained to handle downed power line assignments during a catastrophic storm, Kessler said.

Edison is also a taxpayer in Plymouth and Plymouth Township, paying \$700,000 to \$800,000 in taxes, Kessler said.

"In terms of public safety, we as taxpayers should have some expectations of the community's public safety role," Kessler said.

Kessler wondered whether the communities would charge a

homeowner for costs associated with the removal of an uprooted tree that lies in the street.

When a storm is not in the area and the weather is normal, Edison has an "objective to be there within 90 minutes," Kessler said.

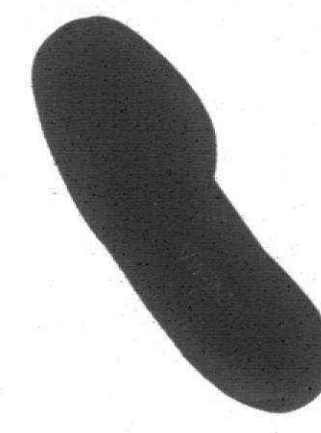
Edison also tries to work as a partner with communities, cutting power to downed lines to protect firefighters and others, Kessler said.

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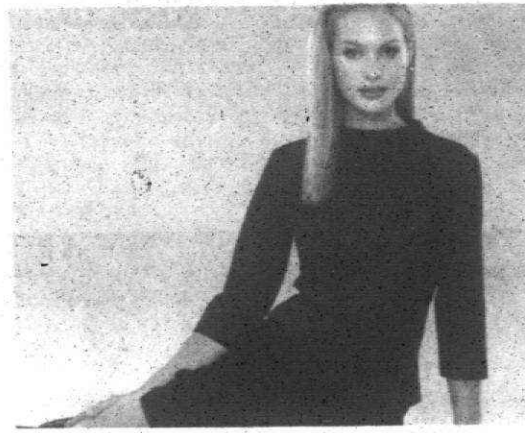
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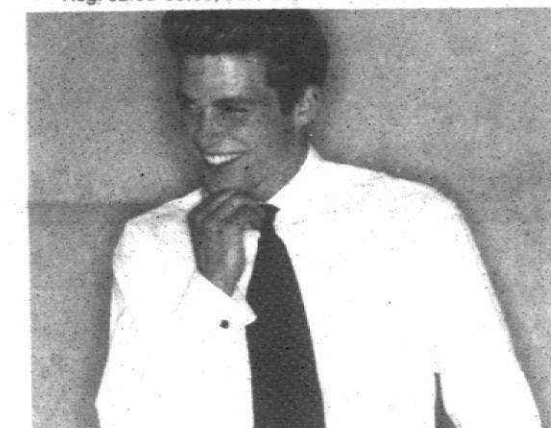
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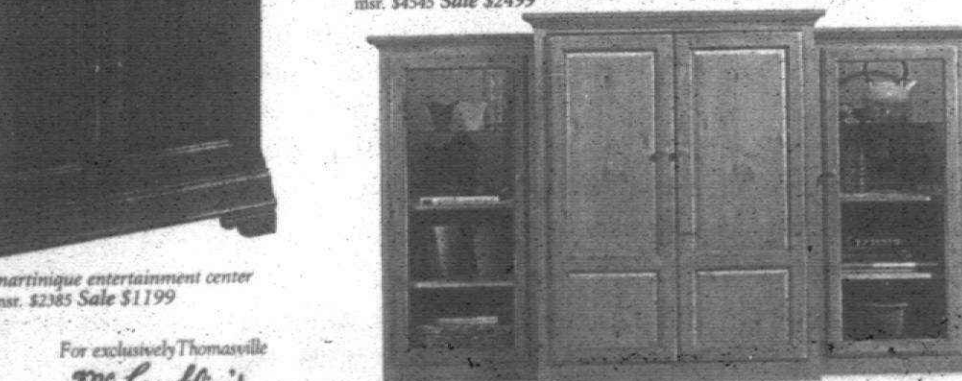
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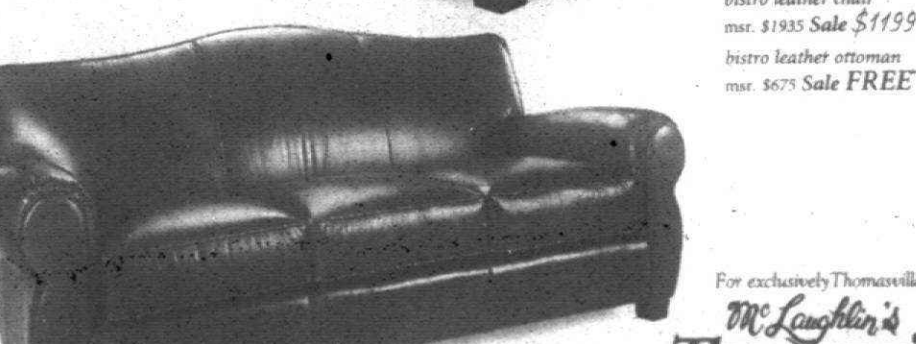
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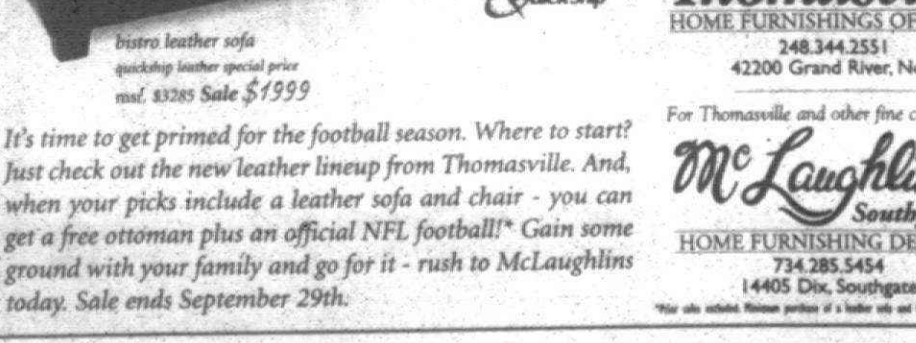


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Schoolcraft plans a feast to benefits scholars

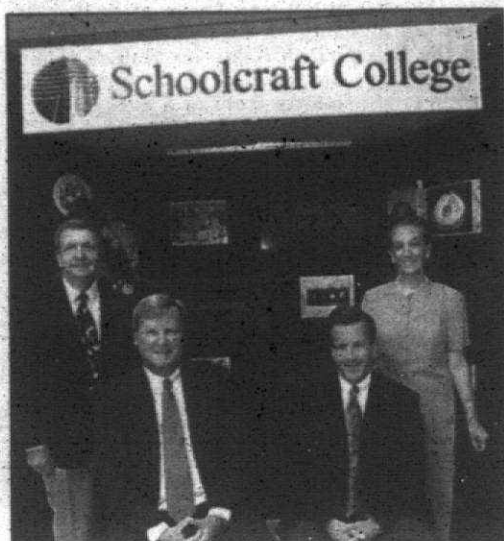
The Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza, set for Sunday Sept. 26 on the Livonia campus, is a feast for food fanciers. And while patrons are enjoying food and beverages provided by more than 50 area restaurants and caterers, the college's scholarship coffers are growing at the same time.

The event, expected to raise more than \$125,000, will benefit a wide range of students who need financial help to attend college. Thanks to more than 150 sponsors who have donated anywhere from \$250 to \$5,000, the scholarship funds at Schoolcraft will continue to help students reach their educational goals.

Benefactors such as Air Gate, Aramark, AVI Foodsystems, the Beson Family Foundation and Sodexo Marriott donated \$5,000 to become platinum sponsors. Crossmark, Ford Motor Co., PVS Chemicals and a long list of area businesses and individuals will also serve as sponsors for the eighth annual event from 2-5 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center.

"We are delighted with the response from the business community and look forward to many new long-term relationships," said Richard McDowell, president of Schoolcraft College and chairman of the sponsor committee.

"One of our most rewarding



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Culinary sponsors:
Robert Farris (left front) of **Ralph Wilson Agency**, **John Blackwell** (right front) from **Blackwell Ford**, **Dominic Perichini** (back left) with **Air Gate**, and **Sam Florek**, recently retired dean of marketing for **Schoolcraft College**.

tasks is granting scholarship to students, watching them complete their studies, graduate and begin a new phase of their lives," said McDowell.

"Last year, the foundation granted almost 400 scholarships," he added.

Scholarship recipients Jeannette Burns, Alexandre Martinov, Neil Hunter and Maria Mitter are just a few who have benefited from the generosity of businesses and other "friends" of Schoolcraft.

Jeannette Burns knows the

value of financial aid. She received assistance to go through the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft. But whatever aid she has received, she has given back much more.

Burns' husband died eight years ago. He had been sick a long time and left her with big hospital bills. She had started college several times, wanting to be an elementary teacher, but never quite finished. When her husband was ill, she took nutrition classes to learn how to cope with his heart condition. After

two years of continuing education cooking classes, Schoolcraft College chef Jeff Gabriel told her to get serious and enroll in the culinary arts program.

She graduated four years ago, works part time at Too Chez in Novi, raises her children, works part time for a catering company and is a part-time culinary assistant in the Schoolcraft program. She is the culinary arts students' unofficial mother, working with them from the moment they arrive until they graduate, tutoring and getting them help.

Since Burns began tutoring and assisting the students, the highest percentage of students have completed the program, with the best grades since its beginning.

Her own plans are to get a bachelor's degree and then a master's in video community. Her job is to help culinary students succeed.

Alexandre Martinov came to the United States three years ago. Newly married and with no knowledge of English, he set out to learn the language and establish a career. He began working on a culinary arts degree with the goal of becoming a master chef.

He received a Friends of the Foundation Scholarship to Schoolcraft College.

Neil Hunter's goal is to be a homicide detective. To achieve

this objective he is working toward an associate's degree in criminal justice and will enroll in the Western Wayne County Police Academy at Schoolcraft.

Maria Mitter, recipient of the Lloyd and Elka Wilkie Endowment Scholarship, plans to earn a doctorate in psychology and work as a high school psycholo-

gist. A full-time student, she is proud of her 3.9 grade-point average, which she earned while working two jobs.

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Miss America: What's the fuss?

This is just great. You must have read about it by now. As if we didn't have enough Y2K problems to worry about, or violence in schools or the government lying about what really happened in Waco, the Miss America Pageant has changed the rules.

The changes don't apply to this year's pageant, but they've been changed.

For about 50 years — since the 1949 Miss America, Jacque Mercer, was both married and divorced during her reign — contestants have had to sign a pledge stating that they have never been married nor pregnant.

Now, in order to comply with New Jersey's discrimination laws (shouldn't that be "anti-discrimination"?), contestants have to sign a statement that says "I am unmarried" and "I am not pregnant and I am not the natural or adoptive parent of any child."

And what a flap has ensued. Why?

Well, according to the Bert Parks traditionalists, the rule changes open the competition up to girls (oops! Women!) who may have been married or (GASP!) had an abortion!!!

Shock to the system

"I was shocked when I heard it," said Leanza Cornett, Miss America of 1993. "I was like 'What?' Out of all the things I could have expected, this is one I wouldn't think of in a million years. There are still little girls out there who have held Miss America and others like her up on a pedestal."

"When you're sitting around the dinner table with your daughter or your little niece, it'll bring up so many questions. I'm shocked!"

And so am I. I'm like, shocked. SHOCKED! I mean, like, "There she is. MISS AMERICA! There she is. YOUR IDEAL! Blah blah blah!"

And she's had S-E-X! That, of course, is what this is all about. "MISS America" is not supposed to have had S-E-X. Until she becomes MRS. America, after which, presumably, S-E-X is acceptable (as long as she didn't enjoy it).

I'm a little unclear as to where the "adoptive parent" clause comes in, unless the pageant board figures that having kids is having kids is having kids, regardless of how you do it.

Now, if all of this seems confusing, it is. The pageant board is scared of being sued, so they're trying to get everything in compliance with the New Jersey laws (you know, "the boardwalk in Atlantic City, etc.")

The traditionalists, like Ms. Cornett, are upset because, well, this is "MISS America!"

The Feminists are upset because, as Cheryl Garrity, the president of the Massachusetts chapter of the National Organization for Women, asked, "Is the ideal woman a woman who has never been pregnant or married? And if we're talking about morals, then why is it that they ever parade around in bathing suits at all?"

Why do we care?

So, with hurricanes bashing Florida, earthquakes bashing Turkey and Indonesians bashing each other, why do we care whether MISS America is a virgin or not?

I don't know. I suspect it has to do with America's obsession with the insignificant. With a society where violence is accepted as an unfortunate, though common element of life, but S-E-X is taboo.

Where "Seinfeld" and "Frasier" are natural topics for "non-alcoholic" cocktail conversation, but Mozart and Shakespeare are considered the boring, politically incorrect history of "dead white men."

Where an entire nation can speculate on who killed Jon Benet Ramsey, but few question why she was paraded around in beauty pageant makeup and costume before she ever entered kindergarten.

Who cares about Miss America's chastity? For that matter, who cares about Miss America?

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On the road ... again



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Ride on:
Nick O'Shea is riding 30-40 miles a day to prepare for a more than 500-mile bicycle trip with three other riders to St. Louis, Mo. The cycle-thon is meant to raise money for Retrouvaille, a program that helps save troubled marriages.

Ride aims to save marriages

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Nick and Virginia O'Shea are ready to roll ... again. The Livonia couple participated in an 18-day, 1,600-mile bike trip to Fort Worth, Texas, in September 1996, and they plan to make the trek again — or at least half of it — to support an organization they believe saved their marriage.

After suffering serious marital troubles and losing their 6-year-old daughter Eileen to leukemia in 1976, the O'Sheas turned to Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based program designed to heal troubled marriages.

"It teaches you to communicate on a different level, on a feeling level, on a level we don't even think about," said Nick O'Shea. "It's when you really know how the other person feels about (a situation) that you're going to go along with it. You can compromise."

It worked for the O'Sheas, who've now been married for 42 years.

Retrouvaille is a French word meaning "rediscovery." The program has been in existence since 1977 and

was founded in Quebec. Programs are held locally six times a year.

After their involvement with Retrouvaille, Nick O'Shea and a few other participants sought ways to raise money and bring into the program other couples who couldn't afford to participate without some financial assistance. The group decided that bicycles held the answer.

This year, the O'Sheas have scaled-down the ride a bit. The 1999 Cycle-a-thon will consist of a 523-mile ride from St. John's Family and Life Center in Plymouth to St. Louis for Nick O'Shea and three other cyclists. His wife will ride alongside in a van, and provide them with water and support. "She's very content in the van," said O'Shea of his wife.

O'Shea said the hardest part of the previous trip was riding through the hills of Indiana and Ohio.

"We were three days out into the bike ride," he said. "It was very hot. If we were ever going to quit, we would've quit then."

But they didn't quit. They found ways around the hills and kept pedaling toward their goal. More than

\$8,000 was raised for a Retrouvaille scholarship fund on that trip alone. O'Shea said if they raise at least that much this time around, the 1999 Cycle-a-thon will be another success story.

The cost of one weekend experience with Retrouvaille is \$395, plus a registration fee of \$75. While the scholarship fund will help cover the cost for those who need it, it does not cover the registration fee.

"A lot of times, money is the problem to begin with," said O'Shea. "We do ask for a deposit." He said those involved with Retrouvaille feel that people get out of the program what they invest in it.

To prepare, he rides 30 to 40 miles a day. O'Shea is going the distance with the program, too. He's working as a member of Retrouvaille's International Expansion Team, which is reaching out with marital assistance to people in countries like Brazil and Portugal.

On Friday, Sept. 10, through Sunday, Sept. 12, O'Shea and his wife went to Grand Rapids to speak to a group of about 30 couples who embarked on a Retrouvaille experi-

ence. O'Shea said it was a positive experience overall.

"Usually one half of the couple is reluctant," he said. "We have to be very careful on Friday night and Saturday morning so that they don't bolt. They explore what it's about."

None of the weekend participants left early, he said. Common issues dealt with in the Retrouvaille program include boredom, alcohol or drug abuse, and infidelity.

"We tell our story on how we used the program to help us," said O'Shea. "None of the couples have to share their problems. Some are reluctant (but if they just sit and participate, they'll) learn how to get in touch with their feelings. All of the work is done between husband and wife."

The O'Sheas believe they wouldn't have made it without help from the program.

For more information about Retrouvaille, call (313) 237-6052 or check the Web at www.retrouvaille.org. Donations may be mailed with checks payable to "Retrouvaille" at 28455 N. Clements, Livonia, MI 48150.

Ship's reunion has a woman's touch



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Making plans: Lois Czadankiewicz (left) looks over the contents of her late husband's box of World War II mementos with Wanda Sneed of Colorado.

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"I just found this," said Lois Czadankiewicz, showing her house guest, Wanda Sneed, a box she and her grandson found in the basement of her Livonia home.

Lifting the lid, she revealed a collection of foreign currency, most printed by the Japanese government during World War II, photographs, a cigar and a book on returning to civilian life, the few things her late husband Michael had saved from his time in the U.S. Navy.

The discover ties in nicely with how the two women are spending now through Sunday — gathering with the men who served and trained on the U.S.S. Dyson (DD-572) during and after World War II.

Up to 65 people from throughout the United States and Germany are expected to attend the reunion, hosted by Czadankiewicz, the first female president of the reunion association.

"I have no idea how I became president, but it's a real honor," she said. "I think they wanted to have it in Michigan, and I've been to every one except

the one in Colorado."

Czadankiewicz started planning the reunion the day after she got home from last year's event.

"It takes a lot of work and planning. It isn't an easy thing," she said, adding that she will happily pass on the job to someone else.

A busy time

The reunion will be based at the Marriott Hotel in Romulus. Czadankiewicz has planned a busy three days for participants. Tiger Stadium, Comerica Park, Greektown, Eastern Market will be on tap for Friday, with the Henry Ford Estate, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village filling up Saturday.

On Sunday, they group will gather for breakfast at the hotel when suggestions for sites for the 19th annual reunion will be entertained.

After breakfast, Czadankiewicz has arranged for the group to tour Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia and receive the key to the City of Livonia from Mayor Jack Kirksey and Councilman Jack Engebretson before they head off to Windsor for some shopping.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Cummins

Kenneth and June Cummins of Novi, formerly of Bangkok, Thailand, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at a Mass at the Church of the Holy Family and a party at Stephen's Haus in Royal Oak.

The couple exchanged vows on Sept. 10, 1949, at St. Cecilia Church. She is the former June McLain.

The Cummins have six children - Joan Rogers and husband Bill of Canton, Michael and wife Susan of Alexandria, Va., Patricia Hollenbeck and husband Dennis of Westland, Tim and wife Atsuko of Toledo, Ohio, Peggy Polinski and husband Craig of Plymouth and Kathi of Farmington Hills. They also have nine grandchildren.

Semi-retired, he is a former professor of civil engineering at the University of Detroit and a graduate of the School of Engineering in Bangkok. He also was technical director of the American Concrete Institute.

She is a fellow member of the American Concrete Institute, Engineering Society of Detroit and Michigan Society of Professional Engineers and a member of the Knights of Columbus at the Church of the Holy Family.

She is a lecturer and a representative of Right to Life-Lifespan at Holy Family and a 25-year volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Longtime members of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, they also enjoy traveling.

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"That's when they'll determine where they want to meet next year and who will be president," Czadankiewicz said. "That's when I'll make my farewell speech."

"Unless we can convince her to do it again," added Snead. What makes the reunion unusual is the participants who come from Germany to be a part of the gathering.

While his English wasn't the best, Erick Detlef heard some former Dyson shipmates talking about the reunion and figured out that he had trained on the same ship while it was on loan to the Federal Republic of Germany.

He is a fellow member of the American Concrete Institute, Engineering Society of Detroit and Michigan Society of Professional Engineers and a member of the Knights of Columbus at the Church of the Holy Family.

She is a lecturer and a representative of Right to Life-Lifespan at Holy Family and a 25-year volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Longtime members of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, they also enjoy traveling.

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after being taken out of commission in 1947.

He was a radioman on the ship just as Czadankiewicz's husband had been during World War II. Snead's late husband, Harold, was the gun captain of the Dyson's five-inch guns.

The German contingent holds a reunion every two years, and Czadankiewicz wants to attend one. She had planned to attend this year but stayed home because of her terminally ill brother-in-law.

It turned out to be a wise decision. She ended up going to Pennsylvania where she suffered a heart attack. Had she gone to the reunion, she would have been overseas when it happened.

"I still plan on going next time," she said.

The "Tin Can"

Launched on April 15, 1942, the Dyson, affectionately known as a "Tin Can," participated in campaigns at New Georgia, New Guinea, Treasury-Bougainville, Bismark Archipelago, the Marianas, the Philippines and Okinawa. Its crew earned nine battle stars and a Presidential Unit Citation.

The first Dyson reunion was held in Nashville, the same week the Czadankiewiczs were there on vacation. They didn't find out until after they were back home, when a shipmate called.

Her husband had gone to bed and declined to answer the phone when it rang, but took the

steps two at a time when she delivered the message.

"He said, 'Just tell him it's Red.' Czadankiewicz recalled. "We've been to every one since, except Colorado."

When her husband died in 1993, Czadankiewicz's daughter Cathy came from Raleigh, N.C., to go with her.

Snead, like Czadankiewicz, has continued to attend since her husband died last year. She admits she felt out of place at first, but "everyone makes you feel so welcome."

"I enjoy the camaraderie and making friendships with the other wives and the men who served on the ship," Czadankiewicz added. "It's like one big family."

Her fiancé is a 1998 graduate of Grand Valley State University and is employed by Armark at the university.

A September wedding is

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CRAFTS CALENDAR

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA Crafters are needed for the 13th annual Delta Kappa Gamma juried show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at West Middle School, 44401 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. A single space is \$70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. Call (734) 453-5145 for more information.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL The Livonia Churchhill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its eighth annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1. For an application, call (734) 532-0022.

LIVONIA STEVENSON The Livonia Stevenson High School Booster Club is accepting applications for its annual Holiday Happening Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the high school, 3350 Six Mile 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the school, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Booth rental is \$40 for a 10-by-8-foot space. For more information, call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or Jo Ann at (734) 464-9370.

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ST. ANSELMI Crafters are needed for the 16th annual holiday boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 6 at St. Anselm's Church, 3500 Six Mile Road. There is no admission charge. Table rental is \$30. For more information, call (313) 563-0572.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 15th annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 6-7 in the Activities Center of its Livonia campus. Booth space measuring 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and a 6-by-8-foot table is available for \$50 for one day and \$90 for two days. Booths with electricity are limited and cost an additional \$5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces. For an application or more information, call (734) 432-5603.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

WEEKEND

FAMILY FARM TOUR

The second annual Washtenaw County Rural Community Appreciation Tour will be held 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. This year's tour will include the Plymouth Orchards, located at 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. There will be apples, cider, bakery goods, and pumpkins for sale. Enjoy wagon rides through the orchards where 5,000 bushels of apples are produced annually. A petting farm and the Spinners flock will be doing wool spinning demonstrations. This event is free. Donations are accepted. For more information, call Mike Score at (734) 971-0079 ext. 2619 or Barry Lonki at (734) 426-3669.

SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

The Home Depot is sponsoring a Children's Safety Awareness Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. There will be a free identification kit provided by The Home Depot.

BOUQUET WORKSHOP

Keller and Stein Florist are holding a "Harvest Bouquet Workshop" from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Learn how to create beautiful floral arrangements using flowers from your garden. Pre-paid \$10 fee covers all materials. For more information, call (248) 360-4187.

AFT KICKOFF

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County with Adoptive Parents Together (APT) is sponsoring its first annual picnic 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at Ford Lake. There will be games, art, storytelling and more. Main dish and drinks are provided. Bring a dish to share. Cost is \$5 per family. RSVP with Diane Ratkovich at Catholic Social Services, (734) 971-9781 ext. 320.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Canton Public Library are holding their annual used paperback book sale from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in the library meeting room. The library is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer, just south of the Canton Township Hall. For more information, call Marcia Barker at (734) 397-0999.

CAR WASH

The High School Hockey Boosters are having a car wash from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Michigan National Bank on the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, Plymouth. The car wash is to raise money for the Rachael Maurer Scholarship Fund and for the inaugural year of the two high school hockey teams. All volunteers and dirty cars are welcome. The next booster club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

AROUND TOWN

BICYCLE TOURS

Find out how to get around to the major focal points of the Plymouth Community through neighborhood bike rides while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving vehicles. The free tours are sponsored by the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society and will start at 6 p.m. every Monday in October at the Comerica Bank parking lot near the NW corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon. Tours will be given on Sept. 20 and Sept. 27 if the leader is contacted at (734) 455-9144.

RISEING STAR AUDITIONS

The Rising Star Singers will hold open auditions from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Auditions are open to all ages from 8-16. Practices are held from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays starting Oct. 5 (no rehearsal Nov. 30 or during school vacations) and runs through August 2000. Cost is \$160 for whole year and includes a one year student membership and T-shirt. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

MILITARY NEWS

TO SUBMIT YOUR MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENT, SEND THE MATERIAL PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN TO: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

ENLISTED

Nathan Howe from Canton recently enlisted in the Navy for guaranteed training as a radioman. In one of over 60 diverse career fields in the Navy, radiomen operate the Navy's radio message communications system. A 2000 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, Howe will report for basic training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in June 2000. He is the son of William and Cindy Howe.

DEAN'S LIST

Army Cadet Kyle David Petrosky was placed on the Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. To qualify for the honor, the cadet was required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average. The cadet plans to graduate in the year 2001 with a bachelor's degree and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army. Petrosky is the son of Larry and Sandy Petrosky of Plymouth. He is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

GRADUATED

Air Force Airman Ryan A. Cretens has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air

TOY AND TRAIN SHOW

The Plymouth "Model Railroad & Toy Train Show" returns from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Admission is \$4, kids under 12 years old, \$1. Vendors and collectors will be selling model railroad and toy train equipment and their accessories. For more information, call (734) 455-2110.

INLINE HOCKEY

Fall Inline Hockey classes are now available for boys and girls, ages 5-17. Sign up until Sept. 24 at Skateland West, 37550 Cherry Hill, Westland. Cost is \$125, which includes eight games, eight practices, a jersey and a party. For more information, call (734) 326-2801.

ADOPTION FESTIVAL

The 11th Annual Kinship Adoption Festival will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, on Belle Isle at the Casino area. The event is aimed at recruiting adoptive families for Special Needs children who are free for adoption and reside in the tri-county area surrounding Detroit. For more information, call (248) 344-9606.

GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Canton Music Boosters are sponsoring a golf outing to benefit the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band. The event will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at St. John's Golf Course, Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes a four person scramble with 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner and prizes. Tee off starts at 12:30 p.m. Hole sponsorships are available to \$150 each. For more information, call (734) 455-8604 or (734) 459-4539.

WEIGHT TRAINING COURSE

The four-week program is designed for adults of all ages as well as special instruction for seniors. Class objectives include the basic principles and techniques of flexibility, body toning, abdominal and low back strengthening. Med-health's medical staff provides class instruction and supervision. Classes are from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. or from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 and Sept. 29. Cost is \$25. Community Outreach Program course registration and payment may be made at MedHealth Wellness Center, 47659 Halyard.

BNI MEETING

The Plymouth chapter of Business Network International (BNI) will hold its monthly meeting 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. For more information, call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

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A Dynamite tournament



Division champs: The Canton Dynamite, an under-12 girls soccer team, finished first in the Silver Division in the 1999 Northwest Ohio Soccer Festival Tournament last month in Maumee, Ohio. The Dynamite outscored their opponents 15-2, beating Team Olympic from Ohio 2-0 in the finals. Team members include: (bottom row, from left) Courtney Pickard, Brittney Scero, Kendra Armstrong, Kim Killion, Becci Houde; (middle row, from left) Lindsey Fanning, Laura Gibson, Kelsy Zemanski, Jenna Dreher, Toni Phillips, Lauren Reed; (top row, from left) coach Craig Pickard, Jessica Hanley, Jenny Kravovic, Cherrri Bujik, Megan Justus, Lisa Ealy and trainer Mark Zemanski. Not pictured is team member Kat Harrison, who left to attend space camp.

CHORUS AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Community Chorus has set rehearsals for the annual Christmas Concert. Auditions by appointment will be conducted at 7 p.m. Sept. 21, 28 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Basses and tenors are especially needed, but there are openings for sopranos and altos as well. For more information or to make an appointment, call (734) 455-4080.

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Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 5252 Farmer St., Plymouth. The guest speaker will be Paul Leduc, Financial Consultant. The event is free.

ANNUAL RUN

The Runyon Foundation along with the Plymouth Salem men's and women's cross-country teams will be hosting the third annual run on Sunday, Oct. 10. Registration for the race starts at 7:30 a.m. at the PCEP Football Stadium. The race will feature a one mile run/walk starting at 8:45 a.m., a 10k run starting at 9 a.m. and a 5k run starting at 9:15 a.m. Proceeds from the race will go to benefit higher education and Breast Cancer Awareness at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. For more information, call Pat Donnelly (734) 981-4753.

CRAFTERS

Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's 26th "Festival of Fashion '99" beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application or more information, call Peggy at (248) 477-8902 or Margaret at (734) 261-3738.

ENROLLMENT

Fall semester enrollment is now open at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory located at 5701 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. Registration is open for these programs: Dance Studies, Theater Studies, Instrument Instruction. For more information or to enroll, call (734) 459-7590.

KINDERMUSIK

Village Music in Plymouth's Old Village offers professional instruction in Kindermusik, an early childhood music and movement program for newborns to age 7. Registration is now open for all levels and early sign up is encouraged. For more information and registration materials, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825. Registration is in progress for fall Kindermusik programs at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory in Canton. This internationally recognized program supports all areas of child development and teaches social skills while introducing you child to music. Classes are available for infants through seven years. For more information, contact the Conservatory at (734) 459-7590 ext. 703 to request enrollment materials.

LIVING TRUST WORKSHOP

There will be an "Advanced Living Trust Workshop" held from 7-9

space measuring 9-by-6 feet with two chairs, and one 6- or 8-foot table is available for \$50 for either Saturday or Sunday or \$90 for both days. Booths with electricity are an extra \$5. Call (734) 432-5603.

ME & MY SHADOW

New Morning School has openings for the fall 1999 "Me & My Shadow" program. This is an introductory preschool class for 2, 3 and 4 year olds and their parents. Classes meet weekly on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings. Music, art, fingerplay, story time and snacks are centered on a weekly theme. A variety of activities and play equipment will be available. There is also special one-on-one time for the parent and child plus the opportunity for children to take their first steps toward socializing with other children. New Morning is certified by the Michigan Department of Education. For more information, contact the school at (734) 420-3331. New Morning school is located at 14501 Haggerty, just north of Schoolcraft Road.

REGISTRATION

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

PLYMOUTH YMCA

The Plymouth YMCA is accepting registration for the fall session. Registration can be done over the phone with Visa or MasterCard by calling (734) 453-2904 or in person at the Y office at 248 S. Union, Plymouth. Some of the classes that are being offered are Step Aerobics, Yoga, Youth and Adult Golf, Youth and Adult Karate.

Volunteers

The American Red Cross announces the rejuvenation of the HPRmobile program. The plan is to build public awareness of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter by honoring local heroes who have unselfishly responded to emergencies, which in turn may have saved a human life. The Red Cross is looking for volunteers who would like to assist with this project. No experience necessary, training will be provided. The objective of each team is to present the Badge of Courage award or Certificate to a chosen recipient at their work place, church or school. For information, call Cathy Kocian at (313) 833-2685.

CAMP BORDERS

Camp Borders is a free 10-week program for children 7-12 years old. All metro area Borders stores will offer a variety of educational and cultural events every Thursday at 7 p.m.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 15th annual "Holiday Arts & Crafts Showcase" 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, in the Activities Center on campus. Booth

Conference looks at domestic violence

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The topic will be domestic violence at a mini conference Saturday, Oct. 9, sponsored by OWL Michigan and the Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College.

Held during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the conference, "Escaping the Cycle of Violence: Stop Violence Against Women," will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the college's Waterman Center, Haggerty Road south of Seven Mile Road in Livonia.

Participants will learn how women's shelters and the courts aid the victims of violence and how they can aid victims, according to Virginia Nicoll of OWL (Older Women's League) OWL and the WRC also will be collecting donations for First Step, The Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse.

"We want to focus on how we can help them get out of the situation; we don't want to just talk about it, that won't help," said Nicoll, a Farmington Hills resident.

The conference costs \$15 and includes coffee and muffins at the 8:30 a.m. registration and buffet lunch. Scholarships are available.

To register, send a check,



Betty Lee Ongley



Carol Green

payable to Schoolcraft College, to the Women's Resource Center/OWL, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia 48152-2696.

The deadline for registering is Saturday, Oct. 2. For more information, call (248) 474-3094 or (734) 462-4443.

On the agenda

Following registration, WRC director Nancy Swanborg and OWL Michigan co-presidents Nadene Mitcham and Vi Wagner will welcome guests before turning the podium over to Donna Lyons who will look at "Beyond Menopause."

A member of the Menopause Action team, Lyons is a clinical

nurse specialist/practitioner in OB/GYN at the Detroit Medical Center. Under the supervision of a doctor, she provides menopausal and other patient care. Her presentation dovetails with OWL's ongoing campaign to educate women about osteoporosis.

Speaking about "The Escape Route" will be Judith Barr, social worker and associate director of First Step, and Emily Wolfe, assistant prosecuting attorney in Wayne County's Child and Family Abuse Bureau.

Barr counsels and assists victims of abuse and educates batterers who have been referred by the courts to First Step as part of their sentencing. Wolfe, who previously worked in the Felony Trial Division of the Prosecutor's Office, trains police officers about laws relating to domestic violence.

Following the luncheon break, Carol Green, an occupational

therapist with Rehabilitation Centers of Michigan, will lighten up the atmosphere with her "Laughing Matters." Green is a nationally known speaker on the Health benefits of humor.

"We decided to have Carol because domestic violence is such a sobering subject and it can be depressing," said Nicoll. "She'll talk about the role of humor in recovering from an illness and maintaining health."

In a switch from previous years, the conference will end at 2 p.m. so "women can enjoy an afternoon of sunning, snoozing or shopping," Nicoll said.

This is the sixth year OWL and the WRC have teamed up to sponsor the fall conference. It is funded in part by Botsford Hospital and Merck & Co. Inc.

The conferences have dealt with such subjects as health care, income security, political activism and housing. Through the collaboration, OWL and the WRC hope to convince younger women that the problems of the older female in society are the same problems that afflict women of all ages.

"OWL and the Women's Resource Center joined forces because we want to convince mid-life and younger women that the ills of poverty and such that older women suffer are due to life-long discrimination of women," she added.

OWL is a grassroots organization of volunteers dedicated to providing a voice for the 58 million mid-life and older American women through research, education and advocacy. Ending violence against women and securing job and wage equity for them are just two of its goals.

Women interested in joining OWL can send a \$30 check (for state and national dues), payable to OWL Michigan, to Maryalene Smith, 23930 Cass, Farmington 48335-3405.

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Registration will be at 5 p.m. at American Power Wash on Wayne Road in Westland, followed by the rally at 5:30 p.m. It will end at 7:30 p.m. at Blarney Bay Pub on Warren Road in

Westland.

The entry is \$50 per team - two to five people - and includes two rolls of film, a bucket of wings, medium pizza and coupon book worth \$400.

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SINGERS WANTED
St. Mary's Church at 18100 Merriman Road in Livonia is looking for new singers for its a cappella church choir. All voices are encouraged to join. People interested in singing can contact Linda Lawson, choir director, at (734) 464-3786.

SINGLE PLACE
Members of Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will have a fall retreat Friday-Sunday, Sept. 16-18, at the Howell Nature Center, 1005 Triangle Road, Howell. The Rev. Norm Nawrocki will be the speaker for "Simplicity and the Spirit of Joy." The cost is \$137 per person.

The group also will have a pig roast/house party at the home of T. Warnke on Saturday, Sept. 25. Pre-registration is required and maps are available on Thursday evenings at Single Place. For more information, call Single Place Ministries at (248) 349-0911.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance for divorced and separated Christians, will have a Crazy Hat Dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at St. Gerald's Church Hall, Farmington Road, north of Eight Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The \$8 charge includes refreshments. For details, call Bill at (734) 421-3011 or Diane at (734) 971-4553. The group also meets at 10

a.m. Sundays for breakfast at the Redford Inn, Five Mile west of Beech Daly in Redford, and 11:15 a.m. for Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile in Livonia, and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Restaurant, Plymouth Road west of Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Call Val at (734) 729-1974.

BLOCK PARTY
The Merriman Road Baptist Church will host a Block Party in the parking lot of the church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. There will be food, games, booths, face painting, live entertainment, clowns, puppets and much more. The party is free of charge. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-0472.

FLEA MARKET
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual fall flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the church, 23300 W. Chicago in Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, some antiques, bake sale and lunch. For more information, call Kathi Burger at (810) 1674 or the church office at (313) 534-4907.

RUMMAGE SALE
St. Innocent Orthodox Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the church, 23300 W. Chicago in Redford. For more information, call (313) 538-1142.

Garden City Presbyterian Church will have its annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the church 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. There will be selections of clothing, books, toys and household furnishings.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Lunch and refreshments will be served.

St. John Episcopal Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, in the parking lot of the church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Spaces are available and cost \$20. For more information, call the church office at (734) 721-5023 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Newburg United Methodist Church will have fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 2, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a blood drive for the American Red Cross 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the church, 35500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call Sandy at (734) 464-8286 or Larry at (734) 522-1977 for a blood drive

appointment.

St. Edith Catholic Church will have an American Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, in the church hall, 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia. Walk-ins welcome.

SAFETY CHECK
The First United Methodist Church of Garden City is teaming up with Oakwood Healthcare System to have a free car seat safety check lane, food and entertainment for children and adults 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in the parking lot at Maplewood, Garden City. For more information, call the church at (734) 421-8628.

RALLY DAY
St. John's Lutheran Church of Redford will hold its annual Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 19, to kick off a new Sunday School

year. Sunday School will be 9-10:15 a.m., with classes for kindergartners through high schoolers. Students will rotate through "stations" for crafts, music and drama, based on the weekly lesson. Snacks will be served. There also is a class for adults.

St. John's is at 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road and south of I-96. For more information, call (313) 538-2660.

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Exodus From Strongholds 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne.

Created by Gwen Shamblin, founder of the Weight Down Workshop, this program is based on the same principles of love and obedience to God as taught in her Exodus Out of Egypt seminar.

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TAI CHI CLASSES

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 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. Call Ida Reifsnider at (734) 421-5406.

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■ "Precept Upon Precept" Bible study, Spiritual Gifts, is being offered 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

The "Precept Upon Precept" study method includes homework, discussion and lecture time to unlock the message of God's word. For more information, call the church office at (734) 459-9550.

MOPS GROUP

Plymouth Baptist Church will resume its Mothers of Preschoolers meetings at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Mothers with their children, preschool age and younger, are invited to attend for a time of fellowship and fun with other mothers. Child care will be provided. For more information, call the church at (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

GUEST SPEAKER

Former Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon will be the guest speaker Friday, Sept. 24, at the First Congregational Church on Wayne Road between east- and westbound Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

A communal dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by McKinnon's talk. Dinner participants need to bring a dish to pass and their own place settings. Reservations for the meal should be made by calling the church at (734) 729-7550 by Tuesday, Sept. 21.

McKinnon joined the Detroit Police Department in 1965, rising to the rank of chief of police in 1994. As the city's top cop, he spearheaded community-based services for residents, business and visitors, including reassigning more than 380 patrol officers to active patrol. His personal philosophy of giving back to the community is a recurring theme when he speaks.

JOB WORKSHOP

Marcia Boehm of Person Ability Inc. of Oak Park will conduct a free job preparation workshop for people with disabilities 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

The workshop is designed to reach out to any person with disability, entering the job market for the first time or re-entering the job market after a prolonged absence. The focus is on networking techniques, resumes and cover letters and pre- and post-interviewing preparations. The workshop is free of charge. To register, call (248) 828-3121.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Sept. 24-26 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The registration fee is \$50. Call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or visit this Web site: www.rc.net/detroit/www.

MOM TO MOM SALE

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a Mom to Mom Sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Shop or rent a table. For information, call (734) 422-0149.

POLISH DINNER

St. Mel's Women's Club will host a Polish dinner 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, in the Activity Building, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. There will be entertainment and a Share the

Wealth raffle. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under age 12. They're available by calling Rose Hibsby at (734) 422-4461 or Rose Panetta at (313) 278-7589.

PARISH MISSION

St. Theodore Catholic Church will have a parish mission Saturday-Wednesday, Sept. 25-29, at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The theme of "Year of Favor" will be presented by speaker and preacher of the word the Rev. Dennis Theroux. For more information, call the church at (734) 425-4421.

HOMEcoming SUNDAY

The First United Methodist Church of Garden City will celebrate Homecoming Sunday on Sept. 26 with a worship service at 10:45 a.m. at the church, 6443 Merriman Road. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Grigereit, pastor from 1976 to 1987. A pot luck meal will follow the service. Church school will be at 9:30 a.m.

Friends and former members are invited to come for worship and fellowship. Bring a dish to share at the pot luck. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-8628.

Trinity hosts 'Back to School Blowout'

The Student Ministries group of Trinity Church in Livonia is hosting a "Back to School Blowout" at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17.

In a coffee house style, students will be entertained with a concert by the musical group, "Harbinger's Mile," and a series of sketches by the comedy improvisation team, "Spontaneous Combustion."

Harbinger's Mile describes their music as "folk rock ... and soul," with a sound sometimes compared to the musical style of Jars of Clay, Wallflowers and Counting Crows. HM's recent CD, "Hallowed Boulevard," offers an "honest vision of human rela-

tionships, loneliness and the genuine search for faith in the bewildering post-modern world."

Unlike much current music, however, these Christian musicians offer an image of hope and optimism without resorting to "cheap, Hallmark cheeriness."

The songwriters, Darin Francis and Mike Rut, are described as "two rust-belt boys" who offer a "big-hearted brand of spirit-infused alternative country folk rock" and who are "becoming fixtures on the nascent Detroit music scene."

Spontaneous Combustion is an outrageously funny comedy improv team from Grand Rapids. Combustion is made up of eight

fully trained improvisational comedians. The troupe engages the audience in many "short-form" games which showcase their comedic talents in a variety of ways.

For instance, in "Get to the Point Theater," they ask the audience for a fairy tale, which the team then performs in one minute, and then again in 30 seconds, in 15 seconds, 7 seconds and finally in 3 seconds.

Another game, called "Hesitation," which depends on words or phrases shouted out from the audience which our members turn into outrageous scenes.

And in "Bucket of Water," one member holds their head in a

bucket of water while two other members create a scene racing against the time it takes for the submerged one to run out of air.

Spontaneous Combustion offers 40 such games from their repertoire - all done improvisationally, off the cuff, in the spur of the moment, nothing pre-prepared.

Advance tickets are \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door for the evening of good music and hilarious comedy. Bring a friend and get a free drink or snack.

For advance tickets, call (734) 425-2800. Trinity Church is at 14800 Middlebelt Road, south of Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Cherry Hill Presbyterian hosts Norwegian organist

Anyone may attend an organ concert of classical and contemporary music, presented by Norwegian organist Karstein Askeland at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Telegraph and Cherry Hill roads in Dearborn.

Askeland, 36, will play classi-

cal music by Bach and Reger and contemporary music by fellow Norwegian Ketil Hvoslef.

The concert is partially sponsored by the American Guild of Organists which will have a dinner at the church prior to the performance.

Askeland studied church

music at the Bergen Conservatory in Norway and at the Academy of Music in Frankfurt, Germany.

He made his concert debut at the Concert Hall in Oslo in 1988 and has given recitals throughout Scandinavia, Germany, England, Russia, Italy, Holland,

Latvia and Hungary.

Currently, he is organist at the Birkeland Church in Bergen, Norway.

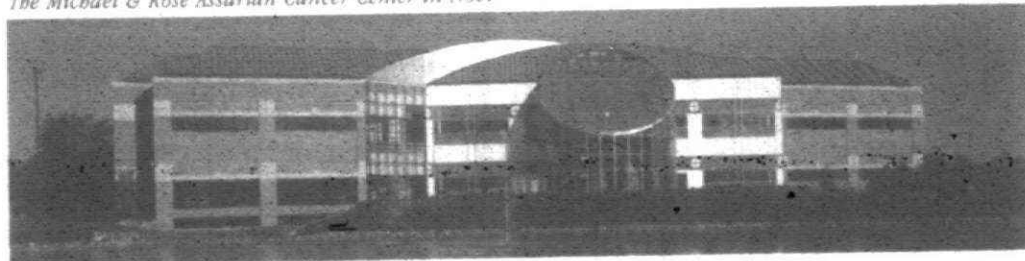
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All-Americans

Andrew Locke, who graduated in June from Plymouth Salem HS, was named a 1999 first team High School Swimming All American in the 50-yard freestyle by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association.

Plymouth Salem's 200-yard freestyle relay team, consisting of Locke, Matt Casillas, Mike Johnson and Aaron Shelton, received All-America honorable mention from NISCA. Both Locke and the relay team were 1999 first team All-Observer Swim Team selections.

Crossfire win

The Canton Crossfire, a boys u-14 premier soccer team, captured the Silver Division title at the annual Labor Day Soccer Tournament in Troy. This was the fourth consecutive tournament in which the Crossfire has reached the finals and their second tournament championship.

The Crossfire beat Grand Valley 3-2, United FC of Birmingham 4-0 and tied Ohio FC 3-3 to reach the semi-finals. They beat the Michigan Metro Stars 3-1 in the semi's and triumphed over the GPSA Salvo in the finals by a 2-1 margin to take the crown.

Team members are Brandon Dugan, Jacob deVries, Steve Gizicki, Kevin Justus, Kevin Kwiatkowski, Ross Maltby, Mike Nagy, Michael Newton and Matt Tomasso of Canton; Peter Bierzynski and Adam Warner of Plymouth; Brandon Noble of Westland; Phil Callega and Roger Sacks of Livonia; Mike Wilkerson of Ypsilanti; Jacob Skeans of Dearborn; and Quinn Branson of Chelsea.

The team is coached by Jim deVries and Rob Newton and managed by Jeff Maltby.

Ambassadors split

The Compuware Ambassadors, defending national and North American Hockey League champions, opened their 1999-2000 campaign by splitting a pair of games with the Danville Wings at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.

Ambrose Tappe scored the only goal of the game late in the second period Friday as the Wings defeated the Ambassadors 1-0.

Compuware got its revenge Saturday, blasting Danville 8-2. Mike Smith scored twice for the Ambassadors, while Steve Jackson had a goal and three assists. Craig Kowalski made 29 saves in goal.

Compuware hosts the expansion Texas Tornado at 7 p.m. Friday and again at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Lions roar

Two touchdown runs by Drew Amble and a tough defense led the Canton Lions' varsity to a season-opening 15-0 junior football league victory over the Westland Comets Sunday.

Amble also had a point-after-touchdown conversion run, and David Thomas booted a two-point PAT. The defense was led by Eric Mitchell, who had an interception, Brandon Kilgore and Matt Sammut.

The Lions' junior varsity also shut out the Comets, 18-0, with Julian Smith scoring on an 83-yard run, Dominique Fischer adding a 34-yard TD jaunt and Nathan Rzeppa returning an interception 37 yards for a score. Kirk Sadek and Konrad Konsitzke recovered fumbles and Michael Gore added an interception to lead the defense.

The Lion freshmen opened with a 20-6 victory over the Comets Sunday. John West scored on a 6-yard run, Christopher Fischer added a 25-yard TD run, and Michael Rubick raced 15 yards for a TD. Chris Hasse (two sacks and a fumble recovery), Rubick (one interception), Anthony Green and Jeremy Epley led the defense.

Baseball tryouts

Tryouts for next summer's 14-year-old Plymouth-Canton Cannons travel baseball team will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at Griffin Park.

For more information, call John Conner at (734) 451-0476.

The Michigan Indians will have tryouts for next summer's 16-year-old travel team from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26 and Sunday, Oct. 3 at Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

For more information, call Mark Minch at (734) 421-2388 or Jeff Vancamp at (734) 522-0184.

Canton jolts Regina

A fast finish got Plymouth Canton a nice slow win.

Harper Woods Regina held a six-point lead over Canton's girls basketball team with slightly more than four minutes to play Tuesday night.

But quicker than you can say, 'Steal, Steal, Steal,' the Chiefs rallied for a quick six off three turnovers and turned it into a 44-43 victory over the Saddlelites.

Regina was in-bounding the ball when Angie Neu picked off a pass and went in for a layup. Margin down to four.

Then it was Anne Morrell's turn. She came up with the ball off the Saddlelites' next attempt to in-bound the ball and went in to score. Margin down to two.

The Chiefs bottled up the ball again, and Amanda Lentz got the third basket for Canton in 15 seconds. Score tied.

The score went back and forth from that point until Morrell, who ended with 10 points, popped in a jumper to give the Chiefs a 44-43 lead with less than half a minute to play.

Regina called timeout and worked the clock to under five seconds before taking a 17-footer that missed. The ball went out of bounds in the ensuing scramble and the Chiefs were given the nod for possession.

Canton in-bounded the ball and ran out the clock to claim the victory. The Chiefs are now 3-1 while the Saddlelites have split four decisions.

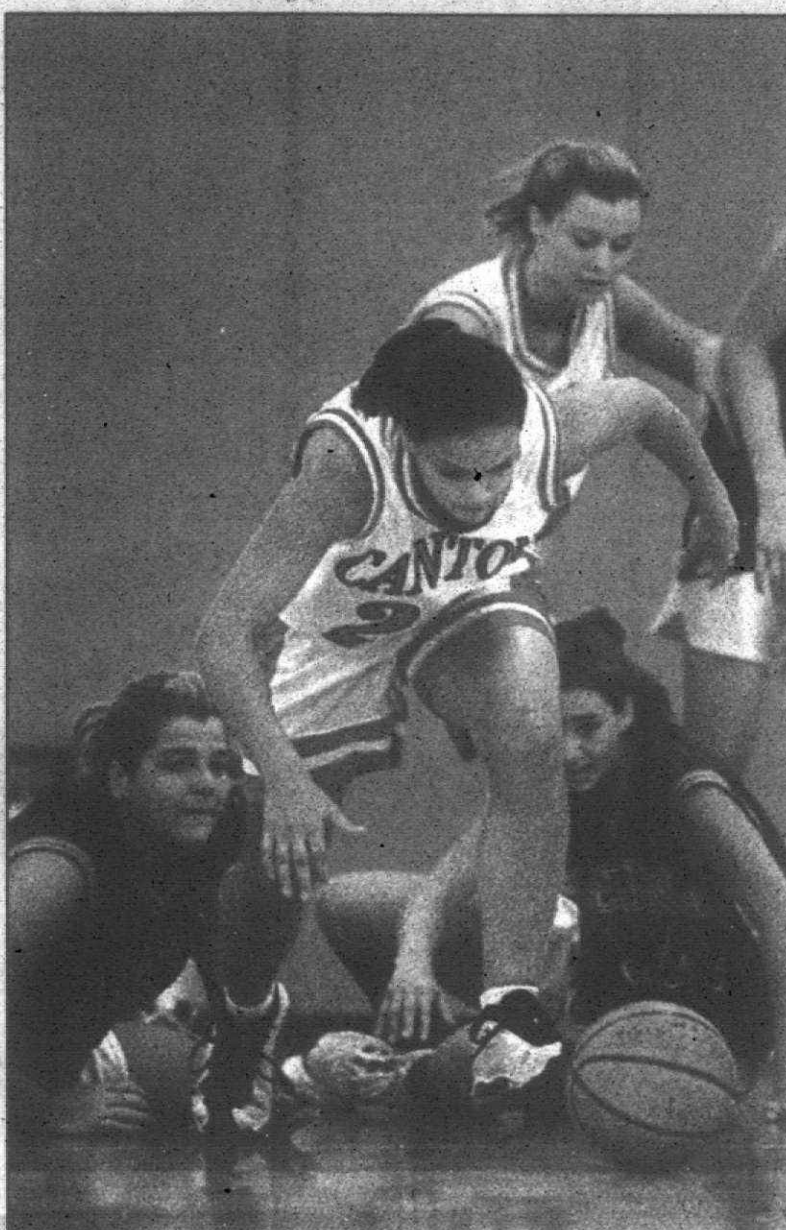
Katie Schwartz also scored 10 points for Canton, which was led by Janine Guastella's 13.

Rachel Cortis got 16 to lead Regina. She was the only Saddlelite to reach double figures.

Canton held a 17-14 lead after the first quarter and ran it out to 30-22 at the half before hitting a cold third quarter in which it was held to just three points. Regina scored 11 in that period.

"We had a hard time attacking their zone," Coach Bob Blohm said. "We were taking good shots, we got

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Off and running: It became an unwelcome site for Regina — a Canton steal that resulted in a basket. Janine Guastella, chasing down this steal, led the Chiefs with 13 points.

Rocks reign over Dexter

BASKETBALL

Tiffany Grubaugh led the way for the Rocks with 20 points while Jenna VanWagoner and Kelly Jaskot scored eight apiece. Dawn Allen contributed seven and Mary Lou Liebau six.

"Obviously we played very, very well right from the beginning of the game," Coach Fred Thomann said. "Our defensive pressure was really outstanding. And we shot the ball really well."

The victory was the fourth straight in an unbeaten season for Salem. Dexter dropped to 3-2.

PCA 49, Huron Valley 43: Host Ply-

mouth Christian Academy built a five-point lead in the first half and held off stubborn Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in a non-league game Tuesday.

The win evened PCA's record at 2-2. Huron Valley is 1-3.

Laura Clark led the Eagles with 17 points and eight assists. Kallie Gross and Crystal Marti added eight points apiece, with Gross getting six steals and Marti seven rebounds.

Huron Valley got 16 points from Rachal Zahn and 15 from Stacie Graves.

Agape 43, Macomb Christian 32: Canton Agape Christian started and

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Season's off to a promising start for Chiefs, unbeaten after 3 duals

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Before Plymouth Canton's tennis team had played its first match, coach Barb Hanosh knew she might have problems in her singles play. That was the bad news.

The good news was all but two of her doubles players from 1998 were returning.

The result thus far this season has been promising for the Chiefs. Monday's 6-2 win at Walled Lake Western improved Canton's record to 2-0-1.

Last year, the Chiefs were 3-8 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, but they finished the season well by placing sixth at the WLAA Tournament.

That carried over to the off-season, according to Hanosh.

"What's impressed me the most is the way the girls committed themselves all year," she said. "I've never been one to say they have to play during the off-season, but 12 of them did — on their own."

"We're in a real good position right now, because of that."

Gone from last season's team are the No. 1 and No. 2 singles players, Liz Elsner — who's going to tryout for softball at University of Michigan — and Jennifer Leonard. Also graduated are Josephina Chang, who played No. 1 doubles, and Krista Slawski, who was at No. 4 doubles.

"It's hard when you lose the top singles spots," said Hanosh. "Our conference always has such good singles players."

Hanosh moved last season's No. 4 singles player, Christina Slupek, to No. 1 and her No. 3 from a year ago, Lizzie Brown, to No. 2. Slupek is a junior; Brown's a senior.

While not overpowering, Hanosh has gotten solid play from her singles players, which include sophomore Katie Maloni at No. 3 and junior Kelly Markiewicz at No. 4.

The doubles play has been nearly unbeatable. The Salem meet provided a good example: While the Rocks won three of the four singles matches, Canton swept all four doubles to take a 5-3 victory. Last season, Salem beat the Chiefs 8-0.

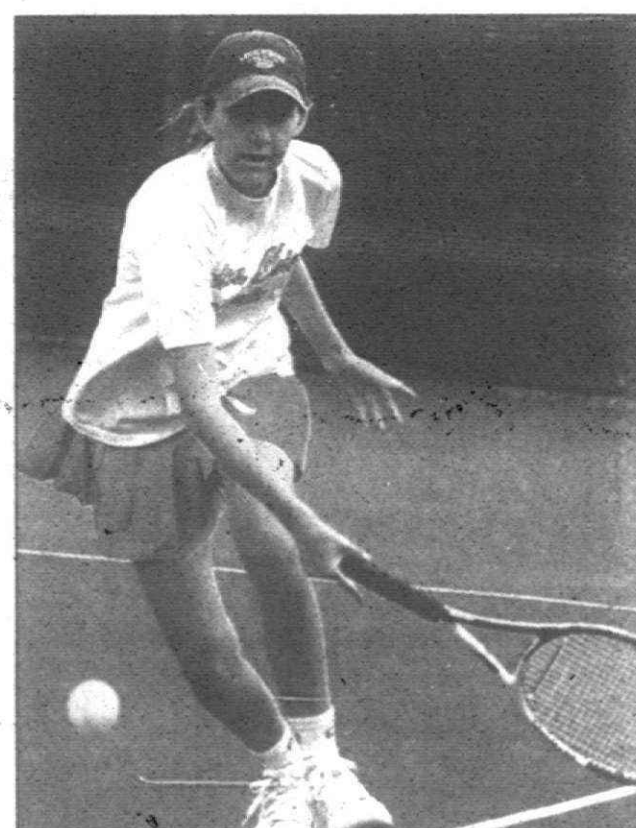
The teams of Lisa Niemiec and Niki Shah at No. 1; Tracy Robey and Susan Franck at No. 2; Puja Amin and Meera Desai at No. 3; and Chris Chan and Jennifer Wagner at No. 4 have excelled. Again against Western Monday, they each won in straight sets.

"Our lineup is fairly set," said Hanosh. "We could move our three and four doubles around a little bit. But by Friday, we should be close to having it set."

Which is something Hanosh wants, and — if

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CANTON TENNIS



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Top singles: Canton's No. 1 singles player, Christina Slupek, lost her match to Western Monday but the Chiefs won the meet, beating the Warriors by a 6-2 margin.

SOCCER

Salem stops Northville; Chiefs win

The score indicated a lopsided win for Plymouth Salem Monday at Northville. But Rocks' coach Ed McCarthy said it was anything but that.

"It was really an evenly-played match," said McCarthy after Salem blanked the Mustangs 4-0. "They're a good team. They could be in the final."

The "final" McCarthy was referring to was the Western Lakes Activities Association championship match, which over the past few years has involved Salem or Livonia Stevenson from the Lakes Division and Plymouth Canton or Livonia Churchill from the Western Division.

But Churchill has started the season 0-5 and Canton was able to beat league lightweights Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western by just one goal apiece. Which means Northville could crash that Western Division party.

In the Lakes, Salem is certainly near the top of its game. The Rocks ran their overall record to 5-1-1 with Monday's win (last Saturday, they won one, lost one and tied one at the East Lansing Tournament). They are 2-0 in the WLAA.

Scott Duhl continued his scoring spree with two goals against Northville, giving him nine in seven games. Duhl's unassisted goal in the first half gave Salem a 1-0 lead at the intermission; Mike Harkins assisted on his second goal to make it 2-0.

Jon McGlone's goal put the Rocks up by three, with Jeff Haar assisting, and Brett Stinar made it 4-0.

Tavio Palazzolo was in goal to earn his fifth shutout of the season.

Last weekend in East Lansing, Salem opened with a 2-0 blanking of Portage Central. Duhl scored both goals; Sean Loewe assisted on the first and Haar assisted on the second.

The Rocks followed that with a 2-2 draw against Midland Dow. Haar got the first goal, with Nick Tochman assisting, and Tochman got the second, with Haar assisting.

Salem's final match was against East Lansing, and the Rocks lost 1-0. All three games consisted of 30-minute halves.

Canton 1, W.L. Central 0: Plymouth Canton's soccer team is coming along; It has to.

Canton got over the .500 mark Monday by defeating visiting Walled Lake Central. The Chiefs are now 3-2.

"We're young," Coach Don Smith of Canton said. "We're coming. But we're going to have to keep going."

"We've got some good games coming up. We play Livonia Stevenson on Wednesday and Northville on Monday. We have to keep improving."

And in between is a non-conference match Saturday against Monroe.

Canton won Monday on a goal by Evan Malone with 22 minutes to play. Jai Bilimoria fed him the ball and

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Ocelots sort things out with a victory

The settling-in process is just about over, so now Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team is going to put its best foot forward to win some matches.

The Ocelots began the process Saturday when they defeated visiting Cuyahoga (Ohio) CC 3-1 in their first junior college regional game of the season. It squared Schoolcraft's record at 3-3.

"We were trying to find a starting lineup in most of our early games," Ocelots coach Van Dimitriou said. "So in essence, this was the first game."

"Now we're about 90 percent in terms of who is going to be playing where. Before, we lost some games to some pretty powerhouse teams."

Johnny Demergis (from Plymouth Canton HS) broke a 1-1 tie with his second goal of the game and Dan Wielechowski (Plymouth Salem) notched the insurance score with about 10 minutes to play.

Demergis was assisted on his first goal by Tony Maldonado (Livonia Stevenson), which gave SC a 1-0 halftime lead. Some 15 minutes into the second half, Jeremy Kephart beat his defender and scooted a shot past goalie Ben Davis (Canton) to tie the score.

Near the 20-minute mark, Demergis got his second goal, assisted by Sergio Meinelis (Stevenson).

Davis faced six shots.



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COLLEGE SPORTS

Tourney win gets SC rolling

A season going down the tubes has turned around for Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team.

Schoolcraft defeated visiting Wayne CCC, 15-2, 15-4, 15-4, Tuesday to make it four straight victories and five out of six.

The Lady Ocelots started the season with two victories, then lost six of seven before getting the train back on track again.

It was last Friday and Saturday at the Muskegon CC Tournament that things changed.

After losing two of their first three matches, the Lady Ocelots put together three consecutive strong outings — losing just one game in that stretch — and ended up with a tourney title.

"We made a lot of changes throughout the tournament and they paid off," said SC coach Tom Teeters. "We've got a real smart team. This was a nice big jump for us."

On Friday, the Ocelots lost their first match to the host team, 15-13, 11-15, 15-13, then defeated the College of Lake County 15-9, 15-5. On Saturday, SC was beaten by Henry Ford CC 15-9, 15-13 before catching fire.

The Ocelots began their string

VOLLEYBALL

of four straight victories by beating Morton CC 15-9, 15-8. They then avenged their earlier tournament losses, posting a 15-2, 15-4 victory over Muskegon in the tournament semifinals and a 7-15, 15-12, 15-9 triumph over Henry Ford in the finals.

Nicole Boyd led SC with 57 kills in the tournament; she also had 19 digs. Lauren Rupprecht (Livonia Churchill) added 50 kills with a 386 kill percentage, six service aces and team highs in digs with 52 and blocks with 13.

Crissy Chavez contributed 21 kills (250 percentage), six aces and 42 digs; Amanda Yakin had a team-best seven aces and 41 digs; Cindy Maloff had six aces, 38 digs and five blocks; and Danielle Wensing totaled 111 assists to kills (7.92 per game average), five aces, five blocks and 39 digs.

Against Wayne County on Tuesday, Rupprecht had eight kills with a 70 percent efficiency. She also led Schoolcraft with six digs.

Maloff served three aces while Wensing had 45 percent of her

sets converted into winners. Rupprecht, Thornton was the leading service receiver for the Lady Ocelots.

Although the Ocelots showed some improvement, they're not quite there yet. As Teeters warned: "There's a lot more room."

Madonna WHAC winner

Madonna University's volleyball team knocked off Tri-State University, 15-10, 15-7, in its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference opener.

Brandy Malewski (Thornton) notched 10 kills, nine digs, eight solo blocks and nine block assists to lead the host Lady Crusaders (7-3).

Erin Cunningham had 11 kills and 17 digs while Stephanie Uballo knocked down nine kills. Kelly Artymovich had eight kills and seven blocks.

Tri-State (6-3) got nine kills and eight blocks from Michelle Martin.

It was a cold finish Saturday to an otherwise hot performance for Madonna University's volleyball team at its own Ice Mountain Invitational.

The Lady Crusaders won three consecutive matches to reach the

championship final in the Gold Pool, but they could go no further. They fell to Taylor University 15-10, 15-11, 7-15, 16-14.

Two Crusaders were chosen to the all-tournament team: outside hitter Stephanie Uballo and middle blocker Malewski.

Uballo, a senior who had 58 kills with a 500 kill percentage and 41 blocks in the four matches, was named the all-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the week.

The 3-1 tournament run gave Madonna a 6-3 record for the season. In pool play, the Crusaders thumped Rio Grande 15-4, 15-4, 15-8 and defeated Huntington College 15-3, 15-5, 13-15, 15-10, then beat Bethel College 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, 15-3 to place second.

Malewski added 43 kills (398 kill percentage), three service aces, 62 blocks and 48 digs for the season. Kelly Artymovich contributed 39 kills, eight aces, 26 blocks and 71 digs; Erin Cunningham had 38 kills, 10 aces, 22 blocks and 63 digs; Donna Birkemier had 29 kills and 60 blocks; Jen Wing got 97 assists to kills (an average of eight per game); and Jennie Wind had 76 assists to kills (7.6 per game).

The experts picked Livonia Franklin. The final score: Chiefs 41, Patriots 13, Ouch!

The eager e-mailer even offered some advice to help the prognosticators this week. He suggests another coin flip: "Heads we (Chiefs) win; tails they (Chargers) lose."

Ooooooh! That hurt!

The Web Writer might recall the Observer needed a coin toss to pick a Canton-Churchill winner last year, too.

So what was our pick? Canton! And who won? Churchill, 14-0!

This brings us to our point about this year's matchup. The Chargers will not be looking for a little revenge when they play host to the Chargers.

According to Confidential in Canton, there's absolutely no doubt the Chiefs will win and will do so in grand style. He writes Canton will have 300 yards rushing, and he has set the spread at 28 points.

Well, now, the Chargers might have something they'd like to say about that! But both sides will have to wait and let the talking (no trash, please!) be done on the field Friday night.

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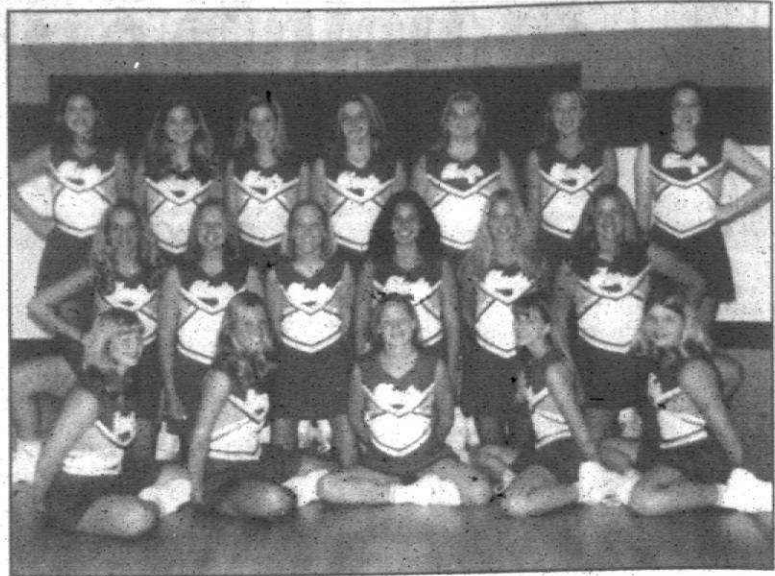
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Award winners

Plymouth Canton's varsity (at right) and junior varsity (left) cheerleaders visited camps sponsored by the Universal Cheerleading Association, and both came home with awards. The varsity earned the most improved award; team members are Gina Achley, Kelly Angell, Amanda Bostie, Megan Dishman, Jackie Driscoll, Anni Gardner, Anne Hancock, Brianna Kingsbury, Becky Koma, Meredith Lauter, Meghan Mackin, Angela McKinney, Bridget McNicola, Heidi Medeiros, Cheri Opaski, Ashley Paquin, Amy Schroeder, Tiffani Sisler, Julie Smith and Becca Tonti. The JV team won the Leadership Award; team members are Melissa Allen, Rachelle Brooks, Shannon Bruner, Renee Daugherty, Erin Denski, Amy LaValle, Alicia LePage, Laura McCue, Melissa McElhiney, Kendra McKinney, Angie Nieger, Melissa Reed, Chelsea Richter, Chelsea Samples, Ashleigh Sartor, Martina Sigg, Sarah Szylowski and Amanda Van Buskirk.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

Hawks soar

The under-14 Michigan Hawks finished 5-0 to win the under-15 girls bracket Labor Day weekend at the Troy City Classic Soccer Tournament. Members of the Hawks, who defeated Vardar III 4-3 in the championship final, include: Melissa Dobbins and Kyle LaPorte, both of Livonia; Jordan Falcesan, Plymouth; Marissa Sarkesian, Canton; Erica Rose, Farmington; Sabrina Must, Bloomfield Hills; Kathryn Cummings, Jamie Poole and Jennifer Szymanski, Troy; Wendy Guenther, Nicole Cuzzillo, Northville; Erin Doan, Dearborn; Nikki Hermann, Deanne Kubas, Maureen Pawlak, Novi; Jill Kehler, Flint; Stephanie McIlroy, Grosse Pointe Park. The Hawks are coached by John Buchanan.

Car wash

The Plymouth Salem boys soccer team is having a car wash on Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Precision Tune on Ann Arbor Road and Main. Funds raised by this event, sponsored by the team's booster club, will help defray the start-up costs for the new freshmen team.

Softball tryouts

The Gold Girls Fastpitch Softball Club, formerly known as the Ann Arbor Gold, will have try-

outs for its 2000 summer season this weekend at the varsity softball field at Ann Arbor Pioneer HS. Registration is 30 minutes prior to respective tryout times. Those trying out for the under-16 or under-18 teams will meet from noon-4 p.m. Saturday. Those trying out for the under-12 and under-14 teams will meet from 1-5 p.m. Sunday. These are travel softball teams whose rosters are open to all areas. Pioneer HS is located at Stadium and Main in Ann Arbor. For more information, call Dale Heim at (734) 741-9823 or John Wood at (734) 995-8316.

WSU golf outing

Wayne State University's baseball team is sponsoring its first-ever alumni golf outing on Monday, Sept. 27 at the Foxfield Golf Course in South Lyon. The Warriors invite any individual who played sports at WSU to come out and support the program. For further information, contact William Avery at (800) 331-5149.

Zoo run

Run Wild III is on the horizon. The third-annual walk/run to raise \$1 million for the Detroit Zoo hospital — in particular, to purchase and maintain veterinary equipment crucial for the care of animals at the zoo — will be this Sunday at the zoo. The five-kilometer run will

start at 9 a.m. The non-competitive, untimed one-mile walk will start at 9:10 a.m. Race day registration is \$15 for the walk and \$20 for the run. Trophies will be presented to overall male, female and wheelchair winners, and to those finishing second and third in the male and female divisions. Plaques will be given to those males and females finishing first in their age divisions. There will also be door prizes, such as three free pet examinations, a one-year membership to the Zoo, two passes to Sunset at the Zoo 2000, a VIP golf cart tour of the Zoo, four tickets to Wild Lights, framed Run Wild posters and more.

Each participant will also receive a commemorative T-shirt. For more information, call (248) 541-5717. The zoo is located at 10 Mile and Woodward.

PCJBA registration

Boys and girls in third-through-eighth grades going to school in the Plymouth-Canton school district, or living in Canton Township, can register to play basketball in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association this Thursday.

Registration will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the East Middle School gymnasium. The league season lasts about 10 games plus the tournament. Players can keep their team jerseys. All players will

play part of every game and not all of any game. Tryouts will be conducted before teams are organized to equalize rosters.

Note: High school students interested in a referee's job should register the same day. Any parents interested in coaching should register the same day.

Punt, pass, kick

The annual Punt, Pass and Kick football contest will get under way on Sept. 19, Saturday, Sept. 18 at Griffin Park. The top finisher in each division advances to the next level of competition, and the top two finishers in each division receive awards.

Competition will be for both boys and girls, in the following age groups: 8-9 years old, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15. There is no fee to compete and no residency requirements; however, a copy of the competitor's birth certificate is required.

Registration will begin at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at Griffin Park (Sheldon Road and E. 14 Mile). For further information, call (734) 397-5110.

CCJBSA elections

The Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association will hold its annual election meeting from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Plymouth District Library. Half the Executive Board posi-

tions are up for election, including President, Vice President-Equipment, Secretary, Vice President-Fields, and Vice President-Boys, Lower Division.

Call the league message line, 453-2040, with questions. Volunteers who wish to assist in the running of leagues, umpires, field improvement and other activities of the CCJBSA (a.k.a. the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League) should attend the meeting.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

2nd-place finish



The Plymouth Lightning '87 girls U-13 select soccer team finished second in their division at the Dearborn Soccer Tournament. The Lightning defeated Saline 5-0 and Brighton 3-1, and lost twice to the Livonia Meteors, 5-0 and 2-0. Team members are Jen David, Jennifer King, Clare Selden, Jeniece Waite, Katie Welch and Pam Wisniewski of Plymouth; Gina Buiochi, Erin Drepps, Jessica Hessel, Kristen Holden, Amy Lajoie, Staci Maltby, Sarah McCormick, Stephanie Price and Rebekah Sowers of Canton; Becca McNeilane of Novi; and Jane Kruszevski of Northville. The team is coached by Scott Boothroyd of Plymouth and Jeff Maltby of Canton.

A full house
CC backs chew up Brother Rice

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For all they do in Redford Catholic Central's offensive backfield, John Kava and Mike Wilk would be naturals endorsing their families' business interests.

Wilk provides the power at fullback and Kava combines size and speed at halfback.

Wilk, a bruising, 5-foot-11, 235-pound senior, admits to eating as much as he has worked at his parents' Excalibur Restaurant in Southfield.

Kava's father, a manager for the Chicago Beef Co., eats most of the food at home but there's no doubt the younger Kava's had a steak or two.

Each scored a touchdown and combined for 216 of CC's 226 yards rushing in a come-from-behind 14-10 win over rival Birmingham Brother Rice before 5,500 on Saturday at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

"The food is nice," Wilk said, giving his dad's business a plug and not because they were standing only yards apart. "But

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If I get a little slower they (his parents) might say to stop it."

The Shamrocks probably can't wait until the Kavas or Wilks host Unity Night, a dinner held the night before games.

"There's beef all the way around," said CC nose guard Jeremiah Hicks, who at 5-11 and 260 hasn't passed up many meals, either.

The Shamrocks used a ball-control offense and opportunistic defense to beat Rice for the third-straight season and eighth time this decade.

CC junior defensive back Mark Willoughby intercepted a pass near midfield with about a minute left to end Rice's hopes. CC senior defensive end Jeff Moore recovered a disputed fumble minutes earlier deep in Rice's zone but the Shamrocks couldn't capitalize, missing a field goal attempt.

CC placekicker Mike Sgroi, who had a kickoff travel about 80 yards through the goal posts, missed three field goal attempts, including one from 53 yards.

Warriors also caught a break late in the first half on the play that gave them a 10-7 lead.

On fourth down and nine, Rice senior Tom Grace leaped and deflected a pass from quarterback Matt Baker into the hands of junior wide receiver Matt Mueller with 13.7 seconds left in the first half. Ross Ryan, who kicked a 27-yard field goal to end the Warriors' first possession in the first quarter, added the extra point and it looked like it might be Rice's day.

"We lucked out, we've got to have some luck (against CC)," Rice coach Al Fracassa said. "I'm proud of the kids. They gave everything they had."

Rice had 159 total yards and 10 first downs, none in the second half. The Warriors' star tailback, Mark Goebel, had 98 yards on 19 carries, but only eight yards on four carries after halftime.

Rice, sacked once by Mike Morris, completed eight of 19 passes for 89 yards. None of Rice's five second-half possessions began beyond its 20 yard line.

"Our backs were to the wall in the second half," Fracassa said.

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Tuesday's game started 40 minutes late because of Pontiac Notre Dame Prep's delayed arrival to Whitman Field in Livonia, and the next 40 minutes weren't very eventful either, according to Redford Catholic Central soccer coach Dana Orsucci.

CC ended up shutting out the Irish 3-0 but a scoreless tie through the first half wasn't exactly the way Orsucci wanted the Shamrocks to warm-up for Saturday's matchup with state power Warren DeLaSalle.

"The first half was definitely the worst half of soccer we played all year," Orsucci said. "I was particularly disappointed with our intensity and general emotion. All we did was go through the motions." Sean Langigan, Joe Murray and Chris Azanger had the CC goals. Azanger and goalkeeper Eric Sullivan collected on assist each.

"We picked it up a little in the second half and found the back of the net three times," Orsucci said. Orsucci believes Notre Dame Prep is a potential top 10 team in Division III but he said the competition gets significantly tougher.

DeLaSalle is the Shamrocks' opponent at 11 a.m. Saturday at Whitman. "It's 80 minutes and we've got to be on top of every single play in the second half," Orsucci said.

The Shamrocks are 5-1 overall, losing for the first time last Saturday to one of the top teams in Ohio, Toledo St. John's, 2-0, at Whitman. After a scoreless tie at halftime St. John's scored two goals in the second half.

The first St. John's goal came 10 minutes into the second half and the second came with about four minutes remaining in the game. Orsucci said Sullivan was the CC goalie.

"We played well but they are the hall around every well and is quick," Orsucci said. "They capitalized and we didn't."

Stevenson 9, W.L. Western 0: Tom Eller scored four goals to pace Livonia Stevenson while Mike White had a goal and three assists Monday at Wallied Lake Western. Ryan Drolet scored a goal and had two assists. Matt Koonitz and Nik Djokic each scored a goal and added an assist while Brian Braun scored a lone goal. It was 4-0 at the half, after which Spartans coach Lars Richters replaced Joe Zabaack in goal with Brian Campbell. Tommaso Manella filled in for Jeff Budd at sweeper in the second half and did a good job for Stevenson, too. 3-0.



Down and out: Brother Rice quarterback Matt Baker had no where to run as Catholic Central's Jeremiah Hicks (left) and Jeff Moore (right) closed in for the sack in Saturday's Prep Bowl, won by CC.

"We knew they would come out and try to bull us over. They're big but I thought they were bigger last year."

Kava had 148 yards in 29 carries, including a nine yard run with 10:05 left in the game to cap a nine-play, 38-yard drive that gave the Shamrocks a 14-10 lead. Wilk, who finished with 69 yards in 20 carries, kept the drive alive with a one-yard dive

on fourth and one from the 29.

Except for an 11-yard counter run by Dave Groth, Wilk or Kava carried out each half off from quarterback John Hill in the second half.

"At halftime we knew we were going to stick to the run, we kept telling the line to keep driving," Wilk said. "There were huge holes and the line worked

hard." The Shamrocks, No. 1 rated in the state, improved to 3-0 without a pass completion in seven attempts. Rice, also ranked among the top 10, fell to 2-1.

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

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ARCHERY

BROADHEAD PRACTICE Detroit Archers will hold broad-head 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's and Thursday's by appointment only through the end of November.

ber. 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

SPORTING CLAYS Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bald Mountain range

in Lake Orion. A similar shoot will be held Dec. 19. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR

Bear season runs through Oct. 26 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

DEER

An early antlerless-only firearms season will be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on private and public land in DMU 452. A late antlerless-only season will also be held Dec. 18-Jan. 2 on most private land in the Lower Peninsula. Archery season runs Oct. 1-Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 2 statewide. Muzzleloading season runs Dec. 9-12 in the Upper Peninsula and Dec. 10-19 in the Lower Peninsula.

DUCK

Duck season runs Oct. 2-Nov. 30 in the North and Middle zones

and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone.

ELK

Elk season runs Sept. 18-26 and Dec. 7-14 by special permit in limited areas of the northern Lower Peninsula.

GOOSE

Regular goose season runs Sept. 19-Dec. 7 in the North and Middle Zones and Oct. 9-Dec. 7 in the South Zone with the exception of several Goose Management Units. Check the 1999-2000 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific dates in these southern Goose Management Units.

GROUND

The regular grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season runs Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs Oct. 10-20 in the Upper Peninsula and Oct. 20-Nov. 14 in the Lower Peninsula. A special late season runs Dec. 1-15 in much of the south-

eastern part of the state.

RABBIT

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

TURKEY

The fall wild turkey season runs Oct. 4-Nov. 9 by special permit in designated areas of the state.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs Sept. 25-Nov. 8 statewide.

YOUTH WATERFOWL

Youth Waterfowl Day is Sept. 18, statewide.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND 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.

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CLASSES/CLINICS

BOATING COURSE

The Birmingham Power Squadron, a division of the United States Power Squadrons, will offer safe boating courses at five area high schools in the upcoming weeks. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 27, at Farmington; Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Troy; Athens; and Monday, Oct. 4, at West Bloomfield and Rochester. Registration begins at 7 p.m. at each location. Registration fee for the seven-week class is \$20. Call (248) 375-9449 for more information.

FLY TYING

Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fly tying classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

ROD BUILDING

Hook Line & Sinker bait shop in Lake Orion will hold fishing rod building classes every Wednesday and Thursday until the beginning of ice fishing season. Call (248) 814-9216 for more information.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will be offering two hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 23-24, and Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 532-0285 to register and for more information.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION

Livonia Parks and Recreation is offering a hunter education class on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25, at the Shelden Senior Citizen Center. Class fee is \$10 and advanced registration is required. Class size is limited. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tiers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

MORE FLY TYING

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield 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

PADDLE ALASKA

Join REI staffer Bob Taylor and relive his exciting six-day, sea-kayaking adventure in Alaska during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

A used sports equipment sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25, at the Wixom Community Center. Call (248) 624-2850 for more information or if you have equipment for sale.

OUT-OF-SIGHT OUTING

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club and explore the autumn sky with John Herrgott and the Warren Astrological Society during this program, which will be held Friday, Sept. 17. Participants are asked to meet at the SMART parking lot on the east side of Van Dyke, south of Metro Parkway at 7:30 p.m. (6 p.m. if you want to have supper at a nearby restaurant). Call (810) 643-4767 or (248) 932-5370 for more information.

SHOWS

BOAT SHOW

Boat Show USA, featuring hundreds of boats ranging from luxury yachts to small dinghies, and all the related equipment runs Saturday, Sept. 18-Sunday, Sept. 19, at Metro Beach Metropark in Mt. Clemens. Show hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 adult and \$1 for children under 12. Call (313) 884-1776 for more information.

Soccer from page C1

Maione kicked it in from about 14 yards out into the upper right hand corner of the net.

"We gave a good effort," Smith said. "Central's coming along. Their boys played very hard."

They had some good scoring chances in the beginning but we sort of dominated the second half. They played a very good first half."

T. J. Tomasso played goal for the Chiefs and made eight saves in earning his second shutout of the season.

PCA 4, Rooper 3: After a crazy first half, play calmed down a bit in the second — and Plymouth Christian got the better of it, beating Bloomfield Hills Rooper at Rooper Monday.

The win improved PCA's

record to 5-1-1 overall; the Eagles are 3-1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Rooper slipped to 1-3 in the MIAC.

PCA trailed 1-0 and 2-1 in the opening half thanks to two goals scored on throw-ins by the Yellowjackets' Liam Judd.

But the Eagles battled back behind the offensive firepower supplied by Dave Carty, who scored the Eagles' first two goals. John Sink assisted on the first, Nick Conti on the second.

Jon Dale then gave PCA a lead it would never surrender before halftime on a header of a corner kick taken by Mark Erickson.

Carty got his third goal of the match, and the eventual game-winner, to put PCA up 4-2 in the second half. Dale assisted.

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The Chiefs are to move up the WLAA ladder — will need. "The win against Western was a really good win for us," the Canton coach said.

"But I don't think any team in our conference is one we shouldn't worry about."

Hanosh figures state-ranked Northville and North Farmington, the two teams that have

ruled the WLAA in recent years, will again be the squads to beat. Livonia Stevenson could be tough, too.

"Northville's a team we always want to beat," she said. "They're always tough."

How close is Canton to realizing that? Perhaps not this year, but the gap is narrowing.

TENNIS RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 6 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 2

Monday at Western

No. 1 singles: Brooke Kennedy (WLW) def. Christina Slupek 7-5, 6-0.

No. 2: Kelly Segal (WLW) def. Lizzie Brown 6-3, 6-3.

No. 3: Katie Maloni (PC) def. Luba Khakham 5-1, injury default.

No. 4: Kelly Markiewicz (PC) def. Holly Dalton 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Lisa Niemiec-Niki Shah (PC) def. Laura Young-Gina Accardi 6-3, 7-5.

No. 2: Tracy Robey-Susan Franck (PC) def. Christina Williams-Laura Bell 6-4, 6-4.

No. 3: Pija Amin-Meera Desai (PC) def. Lauren Alcocer-Yunko Otsuki 6-2, 6-4.

No. 4: Chris Chan-Jennifer Wagner (PC) def. Sarah Neville-Amy Grabowski 6-1, 6-1.

Canton's dual-meet record: 2-0-1. Next dual meet: Canton at Livonia Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Friday.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 6 PLYMOUTH SALEM 2

Monday at Salem

No. 1 singles: Katie Decker (WLC) def. Jacqui Siebendick 7-6 (9-7), 7-5.

No. 2: Kelly Henzie (WLC) def. Niki Hady 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

No. 3: Lindsay Pyle (PS) def. Rachel Rathbun 6-2, 6-2.

No. 4: Jessica G. (WLC) def. Megan Bohr 6-3, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Trina Lacey-Megan Caswell (WLC) def. Mandi Bradley-Kristen Thomas 6-2, 6-2.

No. 2: Kelly Riddell-Mary Wickham (WLC) def. Nena Patel-Devin Burnstein 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.

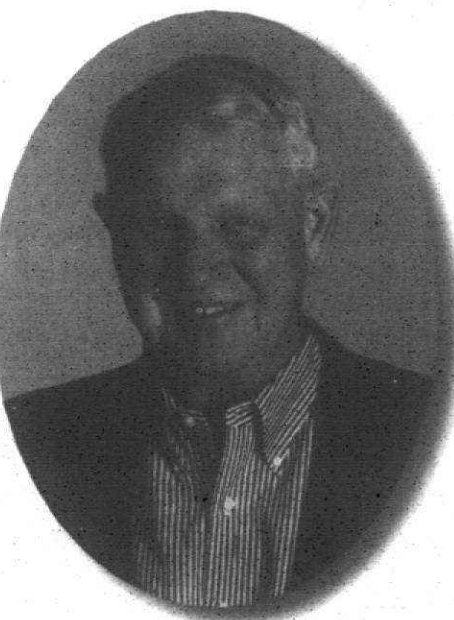
No. 3: Christie Edwards-Krystal Finney (WLC) def. Ashley Haaseth-Catherine Newman 6-3, 6-2.

No. 4: Julie Gogowski-Leslie Gogowski (WLC) def. Diane Faze-Karen Cieslak 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).

Dual-meet record: Salem, 6-2 overall. Next Salem dual meet: Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m. Friday at Salem.

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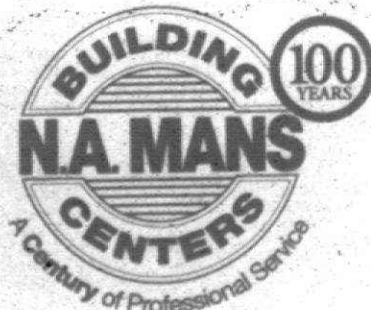
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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 17
St. Agatha vs. Mooney at RU, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farm. at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Thurston at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Luth. East at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 19
Redford CC vs. Det. DePores at McCabe Field, 1 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Sept. 16
Luth. West at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.
Ladywood at Grosse Ile, 7 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Northville at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at Flint Northern, 7 p.m.
Salem at Howell, 7 p.m.
Milford at Farmington, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Southgate, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Urban Luth., 7 p.m.
Airport at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Aquinas, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17
Agape at Fairlane, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 16
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Birm. Seaholm, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17
Huron Valley at Fairlane, 4 p.m.
Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Aquinas, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Saline Christian at Heritage Park, 4:30 p.m.

Stevenson at N. Farm., 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Roch. Adams at Churchill, 11 a.m.
Troy at Salem (CEP), 12:30 p.m.
Canton at Monroe, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. DeLaSalle, 1 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 18
Madonna vs. Concordia at Heritage Park, 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Sept. 18
Madonna vs. Concordia at Livonia Ladywood, noon.
Toledo at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Sept. 16
UM-Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 11 a.m.
Madonna vs. Huntington (Ind.) at Spring Arbor, 1 p.m.

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finished strong Tuesday to polish off Macomb Christian. Agape held a 14-7 lead after one quarter and put Macomb Christian away with a 13-8 final period. Sarah Chrenko scored 16 points and had 11 rebounds to help Agape win its fifth game in five tries. Amy Henry scored 14 points and had eight steals. Macomb, winless in three tries, got 11 points from Jessica Wegand.

Salem 48, Northville 31: In the final of the Northville Invitational, Plymouth Salem dominated from start to finish Saturday at Northville.

Indeed, Tiffany Grubaugh very nearly outscored the Mustangs by herself. Salem's senior forward finished with 30 points and four assists; in the first three games this year, she's averaging 22.3 points.

"We really played well," said Rocks' coach Fred Thomann. "Because of their size, we thought the ball would have to go inside and then kick it back out to score from the perimeter."

That relatively simple strategy couldn't have worked better. With Salem stationing Dawn Allen and Jenna VanWagoner down low, Northville's Hasse twins — 6-foot-3 Meredith and 6-

1 Janel — together with 5-11 Kate Hammond were forced to clog the middle.

Which left Grubaugh open. And that was a mistake.

"Tiffany, with 30 points, was huge," Thomann said. But getting the ball to her was just as pivotal; Allen didn't score, but she had eight rebounds and five assists, while VanWagoner scored six points and grabbed seven boards.

"Our guard play has been just outstanding, the pressure we've been able to apply," Thomann pointed out. "We've gone right out after people. They don't have much time to rest."

Salem led 13-7 after one quarter and 26-10 by halftime. The Rocks' lead reached 41-18 by the

end of three periods. Salem's defense limited the Hasse twins to four points combined. Hammond led the Mustangs with eight points; Sara Cox scored seven.

The news wasn't all good for the Rocks, however. Bree Pastalaniec, a 5-10 senior forward who missed all of last season with a knee injury, suffered a severe ankle injury last Thursday against Novi. An x-ray was scheduled for this week; she could miss four-to-six weeks.

"It really is a shame," said Thomann. "She's a great team leader."

Thomann is hoping to get Pastalaniec back by mid-October.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1999 REQUEST FROM TNT-EDM, INC. TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 96-286

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 1999, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider TNT-EDM, Inc.'s request to extend for an additional eight (8) years, Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 96-286. P.A. 94 of 1996, allows an applicant who was granted less than the 12 year maximum period by the local municipality to request, during the last year of the abatement granted, additional abated years up to the maximum of 12 years. The facility is located at 47689 E. Anchor Court, lot 13, Metro West Technology Park, Plymouth Township, County of Wayne, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board or Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Rooms at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, September 28, 1999, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number 453-3840 X 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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some turnovers and got the shots off. We just couldn't make them.

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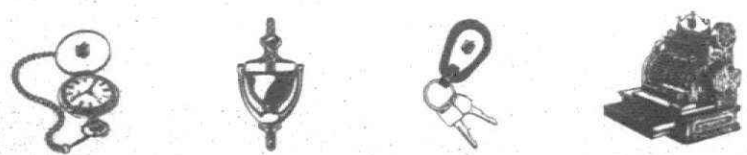
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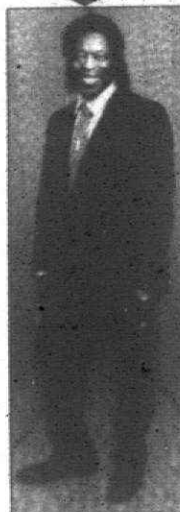
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Buddy Guy and KoKo Taylor perform 8 p.m. at the Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, one-half block west of State Street, during the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival. Tickets \$75, \$40, \$25, call (734) 668-8397.

SATURDAY



Brad Ellison has the title role in the Stagecrafters production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 8 p.m. at the Baldwin Theatre, 410 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$14-\$16, call (248) 541-6430.

SUNDAY



"Riverdance," a celebration of Irish music, song and dance continues at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. Curtain 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35 to \$63, Call (248) 645-6666 to charge tickets or (313) 872-1000 for more information.

HOT TICKET



Hot Tix: Romp through a 4,000-square-foot animated playscape inhabited by an ensemble of soft-sculpture creatures at the Detroit Festival of the Arts, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 17-19 in the University Cultural Center. For more information, call (313) 577-5088.



Opposites attract: Milicia Govich of Birmingham (left) portrays Olive, and Kate Willinger of Auburn Hills plays Florence in the female version of "The Odd Couple."

The Odd Couple

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE OPENS WITH LADY LEADS

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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During rehearsals at Meadow Brook Theatre, there isn't a parking space to be found on the rolling Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. School is back in session, both in the classroom and for the professional regional theater looking to fill the seats for their new season of comfortably mainstream plays.

Compared to recent seasons, this year's opening play, "The Odd Couple," is selling tickets at nearly three times the rate — proof that commercial viability is necessary for any theater to survive.

And few other comedies in the American theater catalog engender the type of immediate recognition as Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple."

But Meadow Brook's production isn't the story of opposites featuring the obsessive Felix Unger and sloppy Oscar Madison.

In the mid 1980s, Simon rewrote the 1965 commercial classic to present a distinctively female perspective. In place of Felix, there is the equally anal-retentive Florence (Kate Willinger of Auburn Hills). And instead of the frothy mess of a sports-writer, Oscar, there is the disheveled

WHAT: "The Odd Couple," the female version, written by Neil Simon

WHAT: Through Sunday, Oct. 10
CURTAIN: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday; and, 6 p.m. Sunday.

WHERE: Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall, Oakland University campus

TICKETS: \$19.50-\$35, available at Ticketmaster outlets, or call (248) 377-3300.

Olive (Milicia Govich of Birmingham), a news editor.

"It's a serious play about funny people — eccentric people placed in extreme situations," said Andrew Barnicle, artistic director of The Laguna Playhouse. Barnicle was brought to Meadow Brook to direct the play. Barnicle has also directed other Simon's plays, including "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" and "Rumors."

"Simon touches on issues but never strangles them," said Barnicle, who first appeared on the Meadow Brook stage in the early 1980s in productions of "Macbeth" and "A Man for All Seasons."

In the weeks before opening, Barnicle

was careful to make sure that the actors didn't leave their best performances in the rehearsal room. Rehearsing a play filled with wisecracks and gags is like preparing for a game. Pacing is paramount.

"If you try to be funny, you won't be," he said. "You've got to play it for real, not for laughs."

Barnicle said he has cast actors who inherently understand the playwright's sense of irony.

"We've rehearsed it as a Chekov play," he said. "We pretended it wasn't funny and looked for the alienation and loneliness."

In Simon's original version of "The Odd Couple," he managed to show the vulnerability of men who hid behind their stereotypical roles. In the female version, there might be inevitable comparisons with women playing men's roles. But that would miss the point and strength of Simon's revised work.

To his credit, Simon has stripped away gender altogether. The female version demonstrates that rejection and loneliness are not unique to either gender but a painful human condition. That may sound trite, but it's a lesson delivered with plenty of laughs and sentimentality.

Please see ODD, E2

Actress lands role in thriller

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Just like the lead character in the movie "Stir of Echoes," now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters, Mary Kay Cook's life seems "a little eerie" right now. Wending her way through Chicago's cross-town traffic, Cook talked about the incredulous feelings occurring now that her first speaking role in a major film was hitting theaters.

"Stir of Echoes," a psychological thriller about the supernatural, features the 24-year-old Plymouth Canton High School graduate as Kevin Bacon's neighbor, Vanessa.

"It's been pretty crazy," said Cook, who just finished auditioning for the TV series "Early Edition." "I'm in the trailer for the film, and it's disconcerting to hear my own voice."

Filmed in Chicago, where Cook has lived since her student days at De Paul University's Theatre School, "Stir of Echoes" chronicles Bacon's dangerous journey through the paranormal after he is hypnotized at a party at Cook's house. Until this point, Bacon doesn't understand his son's gift to see and talk to dead people until he acquires the same gift after waking from a hypnotic trance.

"Vanessa is sort of the party girl of the neighbors," said Cook, who found it a "little strange" to be playing Elizabeth in "Six Degrees of Separation" at the Raven Theatre in Chicago while filming "Stir of Echoes" because of the board and Internet games "Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon." (The idea is to connect other actors and Bacon with films or television shows they've both worked on within six steps). "It's challenging because you have to make it believable. I believe in the supernatural, but the character doesn't believe in it."

For Cook, the most challenging part of being in "Stir of Echoes" was the waiting. Cook killed time during the three weeks she was filming by talking to Bacon about the karate tournaments in which his kids were taking part. She found him "very much approachable and a regular guy."

"Film work is very slow," said Cook. "The last ingredient is the actors: It's hurry up and wait — get your hair done, a quick rehearsal and then try to stay in your part until they're ready for you. It's a very collaborative effort that involves location scouting; the art department then decorates the location, and then they figure out the lighting."

Cook was thrilled about working with director David Koepp, who also wrote the script, and Bacon, an actor with "Apollo 13," "Footloose" and more than 30 other films to his credit.

"I was really impressed with Kevin's ability to focus and get the job done," said Cook. "Making movies is not glamorous. It's not what you fantasize about. It's a very difficult job."

Cook got the bug for acting at age 12 after playing one of the munchkins in the "Wizard of Oz" at



Mary Kay Cook

COMMUNITY THEATER

The Village Players present 'Back to Bacharach & David'

The Village Players of Birmingham will present "Back to Bacharach & David" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17-19; Sept. 24-26, and Oct. 1-2, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut (on the east side of Woodward, two blocks south of Maple). Tickets \$14, discount for students 18 and under. Season tickets available. Call (248) 644-2075.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
AND KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITERS

The tunes in the Village Players season opener, "Back to Bacharach & David," are so familiar no one will be able to "Walk on By," even if "Raindrops Keep Falling on Their Heads."

The group hopes that "What the World Needs Now" is a musical revue full of recognizable pop tunes.

That's because composer Burt Bacharach and lyricist Hal David, the "Bacharach & David" in the title, were behind some of the best-known songs from the 1960s and 1970s, including "Alfie," "Walk on By," "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" and "What the World Needs Now is Love." These are just some of the songs audiences will hear in the Village Players production, which opens Friday and continues weekends until Oct. 2.

"There will be a lot of recognizable music," said director Bev Dickinson. "It will be a lot of fun for people to hear."

Unlike a typical musical, where action and plot are communicated through song and dialogue, "Back to Bacharach & David" has no dialogue, Dickinson said.

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STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLNOR

Rehearsing: The cast of "Back to Bacharach & David" rehearses with musical director John Dickinson (seated at piano).

THEATER

Performers shine, but this 'Titanic' is second class

"Titanic" continues at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit through Sunday, Sept. 26. Tickets \$32.50 to \$70, call (248) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 872-1000 for more information.

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

There's a song in the satirical musical "Forbidden Broadway" that sings the downsizing of Broadway shows when they go on the road. It's called "Teeny Todd" (the smaller version of Steevey).

Throughout the evening's voyage of "Titanic," one senses that we've been booked into second class passage for 1997's multi-Tony Award-winning musical.

To back off for a moment, the award-winning elements have all made the trip. "Titanic" boasts a monumental and moving score by Maury Yeston ("Nine," "Grand Hotel") and a book by Peter Stone ("1776," "The Will Rogers Follies") that sticks to the facts of that night to remember. "Titanic" also won for Scenic Design, Orchestrations

and Best Musical. How it did not win for its over-180 wondrous costumes is a "Titanic" mystery.

The show's title subject, hailed wide-eyed by passengers and crew as "the ship of dreams...a human metropolis...the largest moving object in the world," is, however, almost non-existent. Only two scenes in the first act (pre-iceberg) occur on the Upper Promenade Deck in front of an abstract ocean drop. The rest of the action takes place below, and by its succession of interior settings seems exactly the "floating 'Grand Hotel'" that the creators sought to avoid.

By intention, the show also downplays special effects in favor of factual and composite characters, who are often presented in threes. The stoker, lookout and radioman warn of the natural forces destined to destroy the ship: Too much speed, too little visibility and the icy immovable object lurking in the "flat calm" of a moonless April night. The ship's owner, builder and captain reveal fatal character flaws: Greed, compromise and compliance, respective-

ly. Finally, three Irish emigrants down in steerage, all named Kate, sing of their dreams as they sail toward the new world: "In America you rise above your class."

Leaving hundred-million-dollar special effects to the film version, we're asked, in return, to contribute too much imagination in the name of Theatre. There is, as noted, little sense of location, and no feeling of the power of ship slashing through ocean. At the very least, a continuous low-level background of turbines and propellers in Act One would convey such presence. Watch any "Star Trek" episode and hear how much a "loop tape" of the Enterprise's engines adds to the perception.

Performances and voices in this starless cast are uniformly superb. J. Bruce Ismay of the White Star Line was a first-class weasel, and Adam Heller plays him with oily gusto, insisting on greater respect to "create a legend." Architect Thomas Andrews (Kevin Gray) goes quite mad at the end, frantically redesigning his blueprints on deck as bodies



Musical: Dale Sandish, Adam Heller, Kevin Gray and William Parry in a scene from "Titanic."

slide past him to their deaths. Stoker Frederick Barrett (Marcus Chait) clings to his girl's photo while proposing marriage over the wireless telegraph; Chait's voice is a marvel of engineering in itself.

Other standouts included Liz McConahay as Alice Beane, a second-class passenger who finishes ways to rub elbows with the rich; Dick Beditz as her suffering husband Edgar; Dale Sandish as radioman Harold Bride, who

gamely taps out his S.O.S. to ships too far away by 1912 capabilities; and understudy Carl N. Wallinau III, who filled in admirably as Captain E.J. Smith.

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The show is about 90 minutes long.

"It's been just a very big challenge for people who are strong vocalists," she said.

The cast includes Carolee Castle and Patricia Ward of Birmingham, Holly Hellsten of Troy, and Mark Maccagnone of Lathrup Village. Dickinson's husband, John, is the vocal/musical director.

Patty Ward is having fun with the show. "We do a preview, it's kind of a club act that starts at 8 p.m.," she said. "We introduce ourselves to the audience and sing some of our favorite Bacharach songs," she said. "We

sing a balance of ballads and fast-moving rock songs. People tend to like things that keep moving."

"Bacharach & David" will be a pleasant surprise for people who have become accustomed to hearing Bacharach and David music in elevators, Dickinson said. Austin Powers made this music his again. "My teenagers already know the songs," said Ward.

Joan Reddy of Bloomfield Township is chairwoman of the play-reading committee that picked "Back to Bacharach & David," and the other shows in the Village Players 1999-2000 season.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," Nov. 13-14, Nov. 19-20, and Nov. 26-27; "Oliver!", Jan. 21-23, Jan. 29-30, and Feb. 4-5; "Sherlock Holmes," March 17-19, March 24-26, March 31, and April 1; and "Forever Plaid," May 12-14, May 19-21, and May 26-27.

This year, audiences can choose from two subscription packages, a season-ticket five shows for \$55, or a mini-series package, any three plays for \$36. Subscribers also receive the Birmingham Best Card, which offers a 10-percent discount at participating Birmingham restaurants.

They chose three musicals for this year's season because they appeal to Village Players audiences. "I think it's going to be a good season," said Reddy.

Commenting about the opening show she said, "It's a fantastic cast. I think it's going to be wonderful."

Steve McEwen is president of the Village Players this year.

"I was attracted to the group because it provides some diversity in my life and exposure to the arts," said McEwen, a Village Players member since 1985 and an accountant. "I'm enamored by the volunteers, who give their all to the production. They get one

opportunity to get it right. I've been on stage several times and had a ball with it, and I've worked behind the scenes."

This year's goals include increasing ticket sales to help pay for theater improvements and increasing the group's membership and exposure in the community.

"The Village Players is an asset that's yet to be discovered," said McEwen. "I don't want to let an honor that they chose me to lead this organization. I feel a sense of duty to this organization."

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McEwen believes that belonging to a community theater group like the Village Players will enrich their lives.

"It's a great addition to anyone's life," he said. "It gives good diversity to one's life to be exposed to theater. I consider it an honor that they chose me to lead this organization. I feel a sense of duty to this organization."

Call the number listed above if you would like information on becoming a member of the Village Players.

Odd from page E1

Perhaps the most obvious sign of Simon's lasting appeal is that despite the play's sit-com sensibility, "The Odd Couple" still rings true 35 years after it was first performed.

In many ways, Simon's canon of domestic comedies probe middle-class values in a manner that

today's audiences find comforting and familiar.

It's really no wonder. Simon, a writer for comedian Sid Caesar on his 1950s show, apparently realizes that television is the frame of reference for most audiences.

Said Barnicle: "There's nothing wrong with a crowd pleaser."

beginning to realize that Simon's work should be placed alongside other major American playwrights such as Eugene O'Neill, Arthur Miller, Tennessee Williams, Edward Albee, David Mamet and Sam Shepard.

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Thriller from page E1

the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Before long, she was doing commercials and print ads for company's such as a Little Caesar's. She perfected her dance skills at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth in between studying for classes at the high school, where she also played roles in productions. Scholarships for choir and musical theater led her to four summers at Interlochen Arts Camp. Her training also includes study with Arthur J. Beer and Mary Bremer at the University

of Detroit, and a tour of Greece with the theater department's "Congress of Women" production. For one so young, Cook's had a variety of acting experiences, from playing Angela in "Nooner" at the Purple Rose Theatre to a working girl on ABC's "Cupid" series. Even though "Stir of Echoes" was Cook's first speaking role in a major film, she was an extra in Oliver Stone's "Zerkow" a few years back. In June, "Love 101," a film involving a love triangle between two college roommates and Cook, pre-

miered at the Chicago Art Film Fest.

Cook plans to live in Chicago until she has enough experience to move on in the business. In the meantime, she'll continue to audition for roles in film and theater.

"Chicago's a very theater-based town with other opportunities as well - commercials, voice-over work. I've been able to make a living as an actor. It's a steppingstone so I can get some experience before moving to New York or LA."

'The Music Man' belts out an entertaining show

The Avon Players present "The Music Man" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, also 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 and Thursday, Sept. 17-19. Performance dates are Sept. 17-19, Sept. 24-26; Sept. 30, and Oct. 1-2, at the Avon Players Theater, on Tienken Road, East of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Tickets are \$15. Student, senior and group rates are available. For more information, call (248) 608-9077.

BY CARRIE COOPER
SPECIAL WRITER

Be careful who you trust. No matter how good a judge of character you are, it's hard to recognize a smooth-talking con.

Smooth-talking is an understatement in Meredith Wilson's musical, "The Music Man." Directed by Debbie Schlutow, the play opens the morning of July 4, 1912 on a railway coach where

several traveling salesmen are discussing a particular salesman who appears to be a con man.

Harold Hill, played by Bradley Pfeiffer, is a sweet-talking swindler who finds himself in River City, Iowa with aspirations of making money. To do so, he pretends to be a professor who tries to coax the school children into joining the school band.

By gaining the trust of the townspeople, including the Mayor (Michael Branson) and his wife (Nancy Cannava), Hill encourages the children to have the confidence and courage to join. He prompts young Winthrop Paroo (Andrew Danowski) to join in, even though the boy rarely speaks because of his lisp. Everything is running smoothly for awhile. Hill manages to dodge every attempt made by the school board to obtain his credentials.

He changes the subject through music, by turning them into a barbershop quartet.

But Hill had not counted on falling in love with the town librarian and music teacher, Marian Paroo (Elizabeth Stutz). She doesn't trust him from the start. She sings a beautiful ballad about finding her white knight, though she sees Hill as anything but.

He tries to win her over and the arrival of instruments for the band finally does the trick. This is significant because Winthrop is finally able to speak more than two words, leading Marian to believe that Hill is good guy after all.

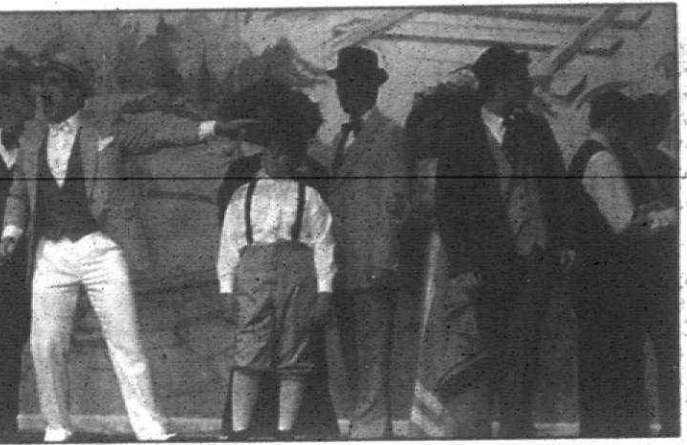
She falls in love with him, and gives him the benefit of the doubt, despite hearing the awful truth about his past. The townspeople are onto his scheme by this time. Knowing he must

leave town, Hill can't bare to leave Marian.

Pfeiffer gives a solid performance as Harold Hill. His presence onstage was commanding and made it hard not to like the character's sweet talk and humor.

Stutz's voice is captivating. She sings several ballads in the play, bringing the audience into Marian's life in that manner. Cannava has tremendous stage presence for a newcomer to the Avon stage. She's humorous and full of expression. As the Mayor's wife, she visibly stands behind her husband, when what she really wants is to be the leader and center of attention. She obtains that attention by becoming a teacher and a dancer.

Director Debbie Schlutow and her crew do a great job working with a large cast on a small



Musical: The Avon Players in a scene from their season opener, "The Music Man."

stage. Though, at times, it is difficult to understand what's being said, the music tells the story of how love can change a man and help make a difference in other people's lives, as well as his own.

Ridgedale Players show 'hip nuns are heavenly'

The Ridgedale Players present "Nunsense" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18 and 24-25, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Crooks and Livernois. Tickets are \$13 adults, \$12 seniors/students, includes sandwich and coffee afterglow, call (248) 988-7049.

BY JOHN O'DONNELL
SPECIAL WRITER

As the audience gathered for Saturday's sold-out, season opening Ridgedale Players performance of "Nunsense," there was a sense that many didn't quite know what to expect. One could count on irreverence with a plot that centered around dead nuns stuffed in a freezer. Having

never seen a production of Michigan native Dan Goggin's play, I suspected it was based on a now familiar premise of imish nuns running roughshod over a stern Mother Superior.

Within moments of the beginning of this production, it became clear that these nuns bear little similarity to others in films, TV, or theater, or those many Catholics think they grew

up with. To cut it in this convent, decimated by food poisoning the audience in the comfortable position of appreciating the quirk as well as the punchlines. An effectively scattered Sister Mary Amnesia (Tania Velinsky of Royal Oak) shines in an audience quick about opening scenes. A spunky Sister Robert Anne (Lyrrn Koch of Troy) years for stardom while squeezing every ounce of fun out of the convent life she stumbled upon as a child.

The individuality of each character emerges early, which quickly puts the audience in the comfortable position of appreciating the quirk as well as the punchlines. An effectively scattered Sister Mary Amnesia (Tania Velinsky of Royal Oak) shines in an audience quick about opening scenes. A spunky Sister Robert Anne (Lyrrn Koch of Troy) years for stardom while squeezing every ounce of fun out of the convent life she stumbled upon as a child.

MacIntire's physicality turned the scene into something reminiscent of a looped Lucille Ball and the manic improv of Jonathan Winters. Engaging an audience in playful giddiness is no simple task. It works here because of an air of spontaneity that MacIntire and director/choreographer Dan See bring to the scene. With perfect timing and an infusion of the

unexpected, the scene provided the sustained laughs that made me eager for what was to come after an intermission of bingo.

It didn't disappoint. Highlights included a sister's internal review of the homicidal cookbook, which yielded a bounty of inadvertent perils. A rousing rendition of "Holler Than Thou," led by Sister Mary Hubert (Peggy Jones of Rochester) showcased the distinctive singing ability of the well-cast performers.

There's a minimum of inside jokes directed at Catholics, which is one of the play's strengths. The nuns aren't cloistered and neither is the comedy. The Ridgedale Players production demonstrates how fresh Goggin's script remains twelve years after its premiere. Hip nuns are heavenly.

'Murder by the Book' thrills audience

Clarkston Village Players presents "Murder by the Book" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16-18, Sept. 23-25, at the Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road, between Dixie Highway and Andersonville Road in Independence Township. For ticket information call (248) 625-8811.

BY MICHAEL A. GRAVAME
SPECIAL WRITER

Clarkston Village Players opened its 39th season with the English suspense thriller "Murder by the Book" by Duncan Greenwood and Robert King.

The red velvet curtains of the intimate depot theater opened to an impressive set skillfully designed by Verne Vakaro and beautifully decorated by a talented five-person crew, which enhanced the mood and set the stage for murder. Since the play is a mystery, all I can tell you about the plot is it's full of intrigue, plot twists, double murder, sleuthing detectives, confrontations and locked doors.

The play centers around an English mystery writer, Selwyn Piper, portrayed by community veteran Rick Shaw. Rick's droll English accent was quite effective, and it would have been nice if the other actors had risen to his challenge. His sarcasm, mannerisms and blasé attitude worked well most of the time, but he could have used more lev-

els and pace in his delivery, especially in the confrontational scenes. His line delivery regarding his actress wife's performance of Juliet was very funny.

Merriment is added to this show in the persona of Shaun Pittman, who portrays Peter Fletcher, Selwyn's eccentric next-door neighbor. Laughter began uproariously the moment he set foot upon the stage. His stage presence and facial expressions are outstanding. Shaun kept the play moving and exciting, and his comical antics were engaging.

Mark Delcamp is very careful with his portrayal of John Douglas, the wimpy, nervous publisher of Selwyn's novels. He fares well in his delivery and grows on you as the play progresses, especially when he is frustrated, befuddled and clueless. His emotions, however, were not always convincing.

Amy Seaman as Imogen Piper, Selwyn's separated wife, has the sarcasm, bitterness and snotty looks down pat, however, she lacked the depth and maturity needed to flesh out the role. Karen Boehm as Selwyn's diligent secretary Christine Scott tried to be alluring and mysterious; instead she came across as nervous, quiet and mousy for most of the play. Not to say this didn't work, although it would have been more interesting if

she would have shown more emotion, been more frantic and used more volume, especially in the play's ending scenes.

Making his directorial debut, John McCaffrey assembled a cast who worked well together. His staging is very natural, interesting and never hindered the actors. He needed, however, to tighten up the pace, which occasionally dragged, in order to achieve a better climactic ending. This is imperative for a wordy English mystery.

Kudos to Barbara Ensminger for her costumes, especially the women. The purple ensemble on Imogen is very attractive, but Imogen's black character heels and John Douglas's wrinkled suit were distracting.

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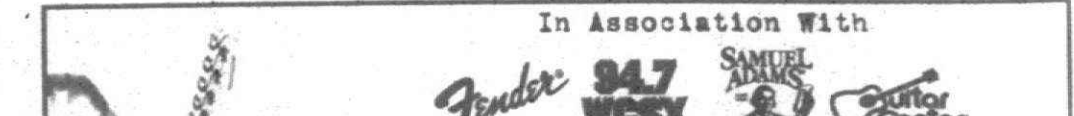
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THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE
"Forbidden Hollywood," through Dec. 31. 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 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

GEM THEATRE
"Escanaba da da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Feb. 13, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, at the theatre, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"The Odd Couple (Female Version)," through Oct. 10, at the theatre on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

OPERA

FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN
Puccini's "La Bohème," 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Beilan Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, at Square Lake Road, Troy. (313) 582-0997

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS
"The Music Man," Sept. 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. (248) 608-9077

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Nunsense," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 17-18 and 24-25 and Oct. 1-2, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, at the theatre, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. (313) 561-1TKS

RIDGEPALE PLAYERS
"Nunsense," Sept. 17-18 and 24-26, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Crooks and Livonia, Troy. (313) 512 seniors/students, includes sandwich and coffee afterglow. (248) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"You Know I Can't Hear When You're Running," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Uptown Theatre, 21728 Grand River, east of Lahser, Detroit. (313) 537-7716/(313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS
Hosts one-day stage combat workshop "Sword Play II" with LA director Lars Ulberg Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Boys and Girls Club of South Oakland County, 1545 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak. \$20. (248) 541-8027

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
"Godspell," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, 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

WAYNE STAGE IV
"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect up," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, Wayne. \$10, \$5 seniors/students, 734) 721-7400

DINNER THEATER

DAVE & BUSTERS'
Mystery dinner theatre "Engaged to Die," 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 2, on the northeast corner of M-59 and M-53, Utica. \$32.95 plus tax and gratuity. Not recommended for children under 18. (810) 930-1515

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Rumplestiltskin," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 18 and 25, and 3:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 19 and 26, at the theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$6. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

BLUE DOG DAY
Get your dog's picture taken with blue dog for a \$2 donation to a local rescue society, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Three Dog Bakery, Rochester. (248) 608-8877

EYE FOR ART
View and purchase museum-quality art works at retail prices, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. \$50. (313) 833-4020

"HAWKFEST"
Celebrates annual fall migrations of hawks, eagles, falcons, owls and vultures with guest speakers, live birds, educational games and exhibits, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 18-19, at the Marshlands Museum and Nature Center, Lake Erie Metropark, Brownstown Twp. A vehicle entry permit is required, annual \$15, \$8 seniors, or daily \$5 week-end and holidays, \$20 on Wednesdays except Wednesdays, which are free. (800) 477-3189/(734) 379-5020

HEALING CONCERT OF CHANT
Norma Gentile performs by candle-light sacred chants including Singing



Arts extravaganza: The Neville Brothers will perform 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, on the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History stage, during the Detroit Festival of the Arts. More than 500 visual and performing artists will take to the streets for the festival Friday-Sunday, Sept. 17-19 in the University Cultural Center bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive. For more information, call (313) 577-5088 or visit the Web site www.detroitfestival.com

Tibetan Bows, medieval chants by 12th century abbess Hildegard von Bingen, and spontaneous healing chants intoned from the Hahors and others, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Center of Light Church of Metaphysics, 10377 Enterprise Drive, off Dixie Hwy., Davisburg. \$15. (248) 673-7072

MODEL RAILROAD/TOY TRAIN SHOW
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Fowler, \$4, \$1 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

NORTHVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 and until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, parade 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, strolling musicians, medicine man show and elegant costumed ball, in Northville. (248) 349-7640

KENSINGTON FALL FESTIVAL
12:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Nature Center in Kensington Metropark, 2240 W. Buro Rd., Midford, Lake 196 to Kent Lake Rd. exit 153 then follow the signs. (248) 605-0603 or (800) 477-3178. A Metropark vehicle entry permit is required, annual \$15, \$8 seniors, or daily \$3 week-ends and holidays, 2 week-ends except Wednesdays, which are free entry days.

FASTER SEASON PREVIEW
Features readings and songs from the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, the Performance Network and Young People's Theatre productions for the 1999-2000 season, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Multi-Purpose Room, 45175 W. 10 Mile, For performances Det. 10-12, All actors pay a \$125 fee, once cast. (248) 347-0400

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 18-19, at the Orchard Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

PARISIAN SOIRÉE
Instrumental solo and chamber works of French composers by accordionist, Peper Soave, saxophonist Donald Sinta, pianist Michele Cooker, soprano Glenda Kirkland and violinist Megan Reiter, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999 or kch@net.net

"UN ENCuentro"
Featuring the music of Mark Gottlieb and Benny Ortiz, with the Greater Detroit Chamber Ensemble, soprano Patricia Willington, baritone Guillermo Rogera, cellist Nadine Delaney, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Oakridge Rd., Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$10 seniors/children, call (248) 542-9426 or (800) 544-2218

POPS/WINTER
JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to

ENSEMBLE
Schoolcraft College is reviving its jazz ensemble and is looking for musicians. Rehearsals will be held 7:10 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 13 in the music department of the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Hagerty, Livonia. (734) 420-8984

SECOND CITY-DETROIT TRAINING CENTER
Classes in improvisational technique and basic acting skills run Sept. 30 to Nov. 24, at 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$200. (313) 964-5821 or www.secondcity.com

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS
Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7:10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

STAGECRAFTERS
Auditions for "The Nutcracker," 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 20-21 (6:30 p.m. registration), at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 541-4832. For performances: Nov. 5-6, 7, 10-11, and 18-21. **TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**
Auditions for all ages for 1999/2000 season, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. Also Scary Workshop classes for grades 1-12 (5 weeks, \$25), for Oct. 16 performance. (313) 535-8962

WIELICZA DANCERS
The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations through Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16, classes, take place Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079

YOUTH COMPETITION
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is holding open auditions 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 concert in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

BLACK BRIMMER
With Brendan McNulty and Ron Jewell perform at the Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Party, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, followed by R.F.M., at the Blarney, Bay Pub, 27758 Warren, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Westland. No Cover. (734) 421-6940 (Irish)

MAURA O'CONNELL
7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800 (Irish)

CRAOBH RUA
Traditional music reminiscent of the 1960's Irish folk revival, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 761-1800

MUSAFIR AND PARANDA
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$16. (734) 761-1800 (Central America and India)

SHARON SHANNON BAND
Auditions for Sept. 21, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800 (Irish)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS
KITTY DONOHUE
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 member/students/seniors. (734) 761-1800

BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN
Sept. 22, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800

JACKIE ROUSH
The punk/folk artist performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Studio program at the science center which closed 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. (877) 462-7622

JOHNNIE BASSETT & THE BLUES INSURGENTS
8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 761-1800

DANCE
ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the Pittsburgh Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 665-8663

CONTRA DANCE
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 (open jam for string musicians of all levels 4-6 p.m., free), at the Pittsburgh Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-8663/(734) 426-0241

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-5158

MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE
8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 422-3398

POLISH ALIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN
Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Altar Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3181

POLKA BOOSTER CLUB DINNER DANCE
2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, music by John Gora, at the Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$19.

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, Grizzly Peak Brewing Company, 120 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 741-7325 (blues)

THE ALLIGATORS
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, Lower Towne Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

ATOMIC BITCHWAX
With Nebula, Core, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8 in advance, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (acid rock)

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

THE BELLARAYS
With Lovemasters featuring Boosy X, 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 in advance, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (rock and soul)

BENNY AND THE JETS
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, live on the Web chatroom at www.bennyandthejets.com

BIS
With Outrageous Cherry, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 in advance, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (indie)

BLUE CAT
7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages (248) 644-8000 (blues)

BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35005 Ford Road, Westland. Free, 21 and over. (734) 467-5056. (blues)

BLUE TANGO
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. No cover. (734) 668-1838 (folk)

BORDERLINE
With N2 Submission, Bullseye Virus, Blake Chen, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and over. (734) 996-8555 (Madonna cover band)

BRITTLER OXEN
With Radium, 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, 313 Jax, upstairs from Jacobs, 624 Brush St., Detroit. 18 and over. \$5 cover. (313) 962-7067 (rock)

JAMES BRUSH
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$35 and \$27.50 on sale now at Ticketmaster outlets or charge by phone at (248) 433-1515 (soul)

BURNING SPEAR
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$20 in advance, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (roots/reggae)

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Behind the Scenes program begins in October and a Forbidden Hollywood show package at the Century Theatre, 6 p.m. Thursday, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Friday. Strolling program takes a tour of the Grand Old Central Station, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, 5 p.m. DMS members, \$10 nonmembers. (313) 833-4727

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM
Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2, \$1 seniors, children, ages 12-18 and over the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LAKE
Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Railroad Days, displays, ride a 1890 1910 handcar, traditional folk camp create puppets of engineers and conductors. Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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 Dances of the 19th and 20th Centuries, on display 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Sept. 25, at the museum on Van Hook Farm, 1008 Van Hook Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off of Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. \$3. \$2 seniors and students. (248) 656-4663

COMEDY
ANDIAMO ITALIA
The Scitars, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Sept. 22-24, at the Andiamo Celebrity Showroom, 7096 E. 14 Mile, west of Van Dyke, Warren. \$35.

TYE-KOWALEWSKY TRIO
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 466-8397 (Irish)

POPULAR MUSIC

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JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Lewis Black, Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 16-19, 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) 261-0955

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Frank G., 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$10, \$22.95 dinner show. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Etta May and Chris Speyer Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 16-19, women's night out with Etta Mae and Her Meat 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 (15:), Jack's Mason Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 22 Oct. 3 also Eric Tompkins, at the club, 263 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (15:), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (15:), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays (15:), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (15:). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

BELLE ISLE ZOO
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. \$3, \$2 seniors age 62 and older and students, \$1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS
Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 27 (15:), and 3 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional \$10: gardens open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$5, guided garden tour at extra cost by reservation. At Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

SHARON SHANNON BAND
Auditions for Sept. 21, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800 (Irish)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS
KITTY DONOHUE
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 member/students/seniors. (734) 761-1800

BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN
Sept. 22, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800

JACKIE ROUSH
The punk/folk artist performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Studio program at the science center which closed 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. (877) 462-7622

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8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the Pittsburgh Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 665-8663

CONTRA DANCE
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 (open jam for string musicians of all levels 4-6 p.m., free), at the Pittsburgh Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-8663/(734) 426-0241

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-5158

MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE
8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 422-3398

POLISH ALIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN
Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Altar Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3181

POLKA BOOSTER CLUB DINNER DANCE
2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, music by John Gora, at the Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$19.

STARBUCKS BALLROOM
Showcase with live buffet, dance exhibitions and open dancing 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 (\$20 advance, \$25 at door), dance Parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$8. (248) 356-5678

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Presents a performance featuring Detroit Dance Collective and Onyx. 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Ark Auditorium, Henry Ford Community College, Evergreen at Ford Road, Dearborn. Tickets \$15 general admission, \$12 students and seniors, call (313) 965-3544

COMEDY
ANDIAMO ITALIA
The Scitars, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Sept. 22-24, at the Andiamo Celebrity Showroom, 7096 E. 14 Mile, west of Van Dyke, Warren. \$35.

TYE-KOWALEWSKY TRIO
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 466-8397 (Irish)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, Grizzly Peak Brewing Company, 120 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 741-7325 (blues)

THE ALLIGATORS
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, Lower Towne Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

ATOMIC BITCHWAX
With Nebula, Core, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8 in advance, 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (acid rock)

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

THE BELLARAYS
With Lovemasters featuring Boosy X, 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7 in advance,

DINING

Buddy's works hard to be good, consistently

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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It's hard to believe you could make a good thing better, but they have at Buddy's, which is synonymous in metro Detroit with good pizza.

"We haven't changed things that much, we've added," said company president Robert Jacobs of West Bloomfield. "The dough formula is the same. What we've done more than anything is added taste."

Celebrating 63 years of service this year, Buddy's opened in 1936 on the corner of Six Mile and Conant in Detroit. In 1946, the owners decided to add a deep-dish, Sicilian-style pizza to the menu.

Over the years, Buddy's has introduced pizza fans to new varieties. Fifteen years ago the Hawaiian pizza — cheese, ham, pineapple, sweet and sour sauce — didn't sell well. Now, it's on the menu.

"Ten years ago no one would have ordered broccoli on a pizza," said Wes Pikula of Bloomfield Township, vice president of operations. Vegetarian pizza is much more in vogue now.

Sandwiches and pasta were added to the restaurant menu, along with ribs which are offered as a special. "We're very concerned about quality," said Pikula. "We try to be consistent, and test items before we add them to our menu."

"The customer makes the final decision," said Jacobs.

Hands down, everyone's favorite Buddy's pizza is topped with pepperoni, mushrooms, ham, onions and green pepper.

For starters, choose from a veggie sampler of button mushrooms, sliced zucchini chips or

Buddy's
Menu: Appetizers, soup, fresh salads, pizza, burgers, sandwiches, homemade pasta.

For parties: Dine-in or take-out party menu available. Take-out party planning menu features soups, choice of homemade pasta sauce, party salad and pasta trays.

Cost: Salads, available in individual, medium and family size portions, \$3.49 to \$8.99; sandwiches \$3.99 to \$5.79; pizza \$5.99 to \$14.99; pasta \$6.49 to \$7.99.

Gift certificates: Available for purchase

Credit cards: All majors accepted

Metro Detroit Restaurant Locations

■ **Dearborn** — 22148 Michigan Ave., west of Southfield freeway, (313) 562-5900. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

■ **Detroit** — 17125 Conant, corner of East McNichols, (313) 892-9001. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday-Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

■ **Farmington Hills** — 31646 Northwestern Highway, west of Middlebelt, (248) 855-4600. Carry-out hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Dining room open: 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

■ **Livonia** — 33605 Plymouth Road, between Farmington and Stark roads, (734) 261-3550. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to midnight Friday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

■ **Warren** — 8100 Old 13 Mile Road, corner of Van Dyke, (810) 574-9200. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

■ **Auburn Hills** — 2612 N. Squirrel Road at Walton Blvd., (248) 276-9040. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday; noon to 11 p.m. Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Take-Out Locations

■ **Bloomfield** — 3637 Maple Road, at 15 Mile and Lahser roads, (248) 645-0300. Open: 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

■ **Royal Oak** — 32218 N. Woodward Ave., six blocks north of 13 Mile Road, (248) 549-8000. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon to 9 p.m. Saturday; 3-9 p.m. Sunday.

cauliflower florets, minestrone or cream of broccoli soup.

Fresh salads include Buddy's popular antipasto and Greek, garden and Caesar salads.

If you're not hungry for pizza, choose from one of the many sandwich choices including burg-

ers, meatball, honey-dijon chicken, or a tuna, turkey or veggie pizza.

Buddy's award-winning pizza comes in two sizes — four squares or eight — with your choice of toppings.

For something different, try



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Pizza is their specialty: Matthew Heckert, kitchen manager (left), Wes Pikula, vice president operations, Robert Jacobs, president, and Patty Fox, manager, present two of the specialty pizzas you'll find on the menu at the Buddy's Restaurant Pizzeria in Livonia.

one of the specialty pizzas such as Gourmet Vegetarian topped with cheese, cauliflower, mushrooms, broccoli, carrots and tomatoes; BBQ Chicken Pizza, cheese, barbecue sauce, chicken, red onions and cilantro, or Hawaiian, cheese, pineapple, sweet and sour sauce.

Homemade pasta is another delicious way to satisfy your appetite, choose from spaghetti,

Baked Vegetable Manicotti, Ultimate Macaroni & Cheese, mostaccioli, ravioli, baked lasagna or baked spinach lasagna. Baked Chicken Parmesan, served on top of spaghetti, is also on the menu. Be sure to ask about the daily specials.

Besides serving good food, Buddy's makes it a priority to give back to the communities it serves.

For the past 22 years, Buddy's has also been a supporter of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Jacobs has served on the board of the Hunger Action Coalition and Michigan Committee for World Food Day.

Buddy's secret to success is really no secret at all — they offer consistently good products, and stay in touch with customer tastes.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for consideration in What's Cooking to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax, (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

What's Cooking includes listings of new restaurants, special dinners, menu changes, restaurant anniversaries and renovations.

■ **Cooking and dining at The Lark**, 6430 Farmington Road, north of Maple Road, West Bloomfield, with Chef Marcus Haight, coffee served 10:45 a.m., class begins 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 or Sept. 25. Cost is \$75 per person, class size limited to 16. Call Marcus or Susan Haight, (248) 334-2197 to reserve your spot.

Menu features Italian veal

dumpling with lemons and sage sauce, salad of Michigan tomatoes, red onions with Buffalo Mozzarella, tarragon dressing, three-berry granite, fire-grilled marinated lamb chops with Balsamic vinegar sauce, Flageolet beans, whole roasted pineapple with rum, buttermilk cake, Guernsey vanilla ice cream, coffee or tea.

■ **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 Madeleine 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.

■ **The Lark**, 6430 Farmington Road, north of Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 661-4466, **Franco-Chinese dinner** 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 27-28. Cost \$85 per person, not including other beverages such as

wine, tax or gratuity. A wine bouquet will be available at moderate cost. Last date for cancellation is Saturday, Sept. 18.

Menu includes spring roll, lobster consommé with lobster wontons, hard-cooked quail egg and julienne of spinach, salt-baked soft-shell crab with fried leeks, ginger-sauternes sauce, Mandarin orange granite. The French Consul's Cantonese roast duck, beggar's noodles, sauté of snow peas, water chestnuts, asparagus with carrots with julienne ham, ginger creme brulee, Chinese lemon tart, Oolong tea, almond cookies.

■ **Wine Tasting event** — Presented by R&L Associates of Walled Lake with **Bogey's Bar**

& Grille, 142 E. Walled Lake Dr., 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30. Wines from 8 different regions with appetizers to match. Semi-formal attire. Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Call (248) 669-1441 or (248) 926-1820. Proceeds benefit the University of Michigan Medical Center Trauma Burn Center.

■ **Fusion** — 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, between Farmington and Drake Roads (248) 489-8852, Spanish wine tasting, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, cost \$45 per person. Along with co-sponsors WDET and The Unique Restau-

rant Corporation, Merchant's Fine Wine shops will present a comprehensive tasting of Spanish wines and sherries. Chefs at Fusion will create an endless supply of authentic Mediterranean foods to pair with the wines. Space is limited. Phone Merchant's Fine Wine Royal Oak (248) 546-7770 for tickets.

■ **Too Chez** — 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi (248) 348-5555, 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, the cost is \$32 per person excluding beverage, tax and gratuity. Discover the best in macerobiotic cuisine during a five-course dinner prepared by Executive Chef Greg Upshur.

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