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The old college try: High school seniors will want to check out the special section inside this issue about colleges and universities in Michigan.

Chili time: Plymouth's latest chili cookoff begins on Sunday, and we've got a special section inside this issue to tell you all about

### COMMUNITY LIFE

'Down Under': Organizers of a social skate at Riverside Arena in Livonia are hoping for a good turnout to help two teens pay their share of the cost to fly to Australia to compete in the junior world roller skating championship. / B1

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Safe at home: Simple changes around a residence can help make life easier and safer for seniors./D6

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Cannon all 'round: Human cannonball Mark Myers gets a big lift from his life's work. When everything works well during the circus performance, it's a thrill, he says. / E1

Antidote: "Swimming in Mercury," a new CD by Stewart Francke, is really not an actual suggestion from the artist. He's back after a 16-month battle with leukemia and has first-hand knowledge of many deadly mixtures. He performs this weekend at the Magic Bag Theatre.

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# Chief gets surprise repair

Canton's new fire headquarters needs \$34,000 worth of work to bring it up to par, according to township officials. The township will make the repairs and then go after a Detroit contractor for reimbursement.

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Less than a year after its opening, Canton is spending thousands of dol-

lars to repair Fire Station No. 1.

More than \$34,000 worth of work is

needed for the 15,000-square-foot facility at Canton Center Road and Heritage Drive. Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher is none too pleased about the situa-

"It's our pride and joy," he said of the station. "We hate to have to do this.

look the way it should, we will. We can't let our new building look like

Canton's Board of Trustees voted unanimously Tuesday to pay for the

Rorabacher said it's likely the township will legally go after Jenkins Con-struction Co. of Detroit to recover the

"The builder hasn't been as responsive as we would've hoped," he added.

Jim Jenkins, president of the company, failed to return phone calls by press time Wednesday.

According to township documents, more than a dozen repairs are needed for the building that opened officially in early October of last year. The most serious of which are drainage problems near the southwest corner of the building. A hard rain causes water to pool near air conditioners and a patio.

"It's pretty bad," Rorabacher said.

Please see FIRE STATION, A12

# New plant near for

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

All systems are go for the Western Township Utilities Authority to build its own wastewater treatment plant. Well, sort of.

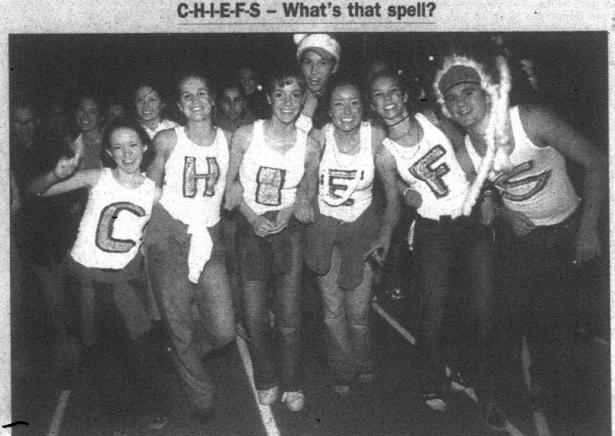
Canton, Plymouth and Northville township supervisors voted unanimously Monday to make the move, which would in effect end WTUA's relationships with Detroit and Ypsilanti authorities.

But Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy conditioned her approval.

"For the record," she said in a pre-pared statement, "the Charter Township of Plymouth feels that the construction of its own wastewater treatment plant must be considered a deviation from the original intent to participate in a Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) plant expan-

Aside from financial considerations. the Ypsilanti authority's unwillingness to give WTUA a voice on its board has been mentioned as a big reason for

Please see WTUA, A13



School spirit: Plymouth Canton High School seniors Nicole Gilman (C), Kim Yount (H), Krysta Tinsley (I), Kim Theeke (E), Christine Keena (F) and Aaron Reeder (S) show their school pride during halftime of the Chiefs' Homecoming game Friday against Walled Lake Western. For photos from Saturday night's Homecoming Dance, please turn to Page A3 in today's

# Natural Beauty designation halfway home



Beauty campaign: Gyde Road homeowners (from left) Keith and Ruth Fogel, Linda Neuroth, Anna and Traian Moga hope to win a complete designation for Gyde as a Natural Beauty Road.

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

Gyde Road homeowners are trying to finish what they started - namely attaining a "natural beauty road" designation for the western Canton thor-

which stretches from Beck to Ridge north of Warren, already carries the designation. Homeowners formed a committee in the early 1990s to fight for the designation. A new Gyde Road committee recently

Half of the one-mile gravel road,

picked up the ball. Member Lynda Neuroth said homeowners want the same status for the half-mile west of "We're trying to preserve the natural wildlife," she said. " ... The wild flowers.

animals and trees. Keith Fogel, a Gyde Road resident

for more than 20 years, agreed. "When we moved here," he added, "it

was nice and country-ish. This might bring it back some."

### **GYDE ROAD**

The state passed the Natural Beauty Roads Act in 1970. It gives county road commissions the power to designate county-local roads, which aren't consid ed collector or primary arteries. Michigan Natural Beauty roads.

Petitioners must meet nine state guidelines before the designation can be considered. Among them are

- Native vegetation in right-of-way
- Rare species in right-of-way.
- Scenic vistas.
- A variety of wildlife.

Development potential.

Each guideline is assigned a point value. A minimum total of 350 points is needed before the commission will vote.

In 1993, several Canton roads qualified under that system and earned the designation.

Napier from Warren north to Ann Arbor Road; Ridge from Warren north

Please see GYDE ROAD, A2

# Police: Arsonist fails in murder attempt

A 30-year-old Inkster man is fac-

ing two counts of assault with intent to commit murder in connection with a Canton fire Saturday.

Walter Lee Rogers is accused of intentionally starting a blaze in the Westpointe Mobile Home Park on Michigan Avenue shortly after 3 a.m. Police believe he set the fire because of a failed romantic relationship with a Westpointe woman.

We arrested him without incident as he was entering his home in Inkster at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Canton Police Sgt. Chuck Raycraft

Rogers was arraigned Monday on

Besides the two counts of assault with intent to murder, he faces arson and habitual offender charges. All four are felonies with sentences ranging from 20 years to Bond was set at \$500,000 by 35th

District Court Judge Ron Lowe. Rogers will be held at the Wayne County Jail until his preliminary exam date at the Plymouth court on

The fire occurred at 3:06 a.m., according to Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher, It took less than 10 minutes to extinguish the flames.

"It was rather uneventful for us," said Rorabacher. "It didn't take us

Please see ARSONIST, A2

## School superintendent calls board mandates reasonable

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Plymouth-Canton school administrators have responded to the board of education, declaring they can satisfy seven mandates handed down by trustees, which could lead to another vote on where to build a new high school

At Tuesday night's meeting, Superintendent Ken Walcott read a statement from central administration staff and high school administrators which he said addresses the seven stipulations handed down by three board members Sept. 14. Meeting the stipulations could lead to another vote to put the third high school on the socalled east site, next to the present

"I think we responded to all the issues," said Walcott. "I think there's a

significant willingness to make changes.

"There seems to be some misunder standing by some people that we (administrators) aren't willing to change," Walcott added. "But, I believe the staff has always been willing and always wanted to have change

Those mandates were a compromise by trustees Sue Davis, Judy Mardigian and Darwin Watts, who along with board member Mark Slavens, voted to keep the new high school on the west site, near Joy and Beck roads. Slavens declined to take part in the compro-

In a statement read by Davis at the last regular school board meeting, the trio said it would be "willing to make a commitment to place the issue of the school site back on the agenda" if cer-

Please see MANDATES, A12

# Teen injured in car assault Gyde Road from page A1

A 59-year-old Canton woman's

ourse was stolen from Meijer on

Ford Road Friday shortly after 6

Reports said the woman was

driving eastbound on Ford near

Lilley when she realized she had

left her purse in a shopping

buggy. She returned to the store,

but the purse was nowhere to be

found. Store management didn't

have the purse either, reports

A small amount of cash, a

checkbook and other assorted

items were lost. Police have no

car tires were slashed early Sun-

of Ford Road at about midnight.

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suffered jaw and other facial injuries early Sunday morning after being hit by a car twice.

According to township police reports, a 1998 Red Pontiac Grand Am swung around the man's vehicle in the parking lot of a 7-Eleven store at the corner of Warren and Canton Center

The Relleville man then exited his vehicle and began waving his arms at the car, witnesses told police. The Grand Am then did a U-turn in the parking lot and struck the man. Reports said the car backed up and struck the man a second time with its front

Police arrived on the scene minutes later. Officers noted severe swelling on the 16-yearold's face as well as several cuts and some blood. Canton rescue workers took him to St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti for treat-

Witnesses described the driver of the Grand Am as an 18-20-

said the vehicle also had a male Purse taken passenger of about the same age. Anyone with information about the incident is urged to please call Canton Crime Prevention Officer Leonard Schemanske at (734) 397-5344 roads at about 12:10 a.m.

An unidentified man and woman were charged with possession of marijuana late Friday

Township officers stopped the vehicle they were driving on northbound Sheldon Road just west of Geddes. Reports said the driver failed to signal a turn and a tail light of the vehicle was missing as well.

Canton's K-9 unit was called to the scene. Both the driver and passenger of the vehicle were carrying small amounts of marijuana, reports said. Both were arrested and given Oct. 25 appearance dates at 35th Dis-



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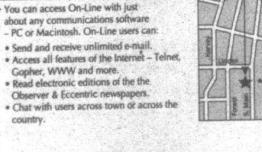
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to Joy; Gyde from Ridge east approximately a half-mile; and COP CALLS loy from Ann Arbor Road east to Ridge are all included. The committee has a lot of work to do before the rest of

Gyde can become a natural

beauty road, Neuroth said. All trees within the area must be measured and inventoried, while natural wildlife must be surveyed. Neuroth said the committee will likely plant native flowers and other vegetation. Residents will also be encouraged to let their property fronts go natural.

"We're trying to figure out how we can get as many points as possible," said Neuroth.

Currently, there's no timetable for the committee to complete its work or petition the county road commission for a public hearing on the matter.

A 42-year-old Canton man's The natural beauty road designation does carry several advantages, Neuroth said. Besides His vehicle, a 1999 Ford wildlife and vegetation, she said Explorer, was parked outside of it has a lot to do with preserving his business in the 40000 block a gentler way of life for Gyde Road residents. An hour later, he found both pas-

"We saw how much it added to the beauty of the area," Neuroth

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Made in the shade: The trees covering Gyde Road form

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By law, Fogel said, the road's speed limit would stay at 25 miles per hour. He also wants Gyde to remain as natural as

said Fogel, who added that many trees provide a canopy appear-

through a tunnel." The longtime Gyde resident

believes the designation will also help provide a buffer from devel-"We bought here to be seclud-

"The beauty of it is wonderful," ed," Fogel said. "Hopefully this

### **Arsonist**

hooked up."

No injuries were reported. An estimated \$25,000 of damage was done to the Westpointe mobile home. Rorabacher said most of the damage was limited

to the home's front porch area. The Canton Arson Investigation team along with police detectives collected evidence at

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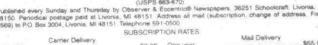
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school cafeteria. At right, seniors

queen, share the spotlight, Home-

High School is this coming week-

John Merrick and Erin

O'Rourke, elected king and

coming for Plymouth Salem

■ The Friends of the Canton Public Library's recent paperback book sale earned more than

The only 15-letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable?" The letters KGB stand for Komitet Gosudarstvennoy

For your listening pleasure

tape available from the library: "All Over But the Shoutin'." by Rick Bragg

The Answer Man," by Roy The BBC Collection of Clas-

The Big Law," by Chuck

Helen Fielding

### be ready to leave. Everyday Things."

Homecoming a party at Plymouth Canton High School

Four-wheeled fiction hiles as a theme

"Clubland," by James St.

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A: Today this is a figurative

the cold shoulder" originate?

Maurer and Luc Sante

### Crazy in Alabama," by Here are some non-fiction Mark Childress Edsel: A Novel of Detroit. elections from library shelves:

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  - "Wheels," by Arthur Hailey

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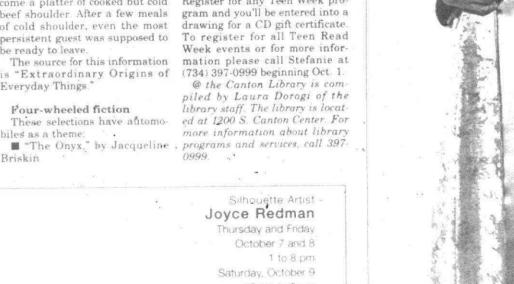
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Hot topic of the week

Teen Read Week at the Canton Public Library Oct. 17-23. Some expression, meaning to slight a of the events include a contest person with a snub. During the identifying mystery musicians Middle Ages in Europe, this was making CD clocks, making cards a literal term that meant serving for kids, a book/magazine swap guest who overstayed his wel- and making your own makeup come a platter of cooked but cold Register for any Teen Week pro-Here are some books on audio beef shoulder. After a few meals gram and you'll be entered into a of cold shoulder, even the most drawing for a CD gift certificate persistent guest was supposed to To register for all Teen Read Week events or for more infor-

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# **Bond payoff: District** enhances technology

The distribution of instruc tional technology equipment bought by the \$108 million bond issue continues this fall in the Wayne-Westland schools.

Hoover, Jefferson-Barns, Kettering, Lincoln, Roosevelt-McGrath, Schweitzer and Walker-Winter are scheduled to get Dell computers, printers and TV monitors as the schools finish their remodeling projects during the next few weeks. Last year all K-12 schools

received some computers to begin the training process for students and staff, according to Larry Galbraith, executive director of student services for the district. Galbraith is spearheading the

district's technology efforts.

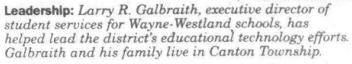
Installed software included ClarisWorks (now called Apple-Works), and in some cases Offic 97 or 98. A hypertext multi media software called HyperStu dio was placed on the computers as well as Kid Pix for the elementary schools. High schools will be using Inspiration, a puters was completed to "more mind-mapping software used to develop critical thinking skills.

A consultant has been contracted - Karen Bunting - who s retired from the Wayne Couny Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA). "We've stayed away from buying curriculum software. We are looking at that now with instructional leaders and teachers." Galbraith said. There will be strict adherence

to copyright and licensing laws in all uses of software, Galbraith The media center labs at both

high schools (John Glenn and Wayne Memorial) received 16 new computers last winter. The high school administrative computers and those used by the counselors for scheduling

were upgraded last winter. A



**WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS** 

county (RESA) mainframe com- printer each will be utilized. efficiently schedule students and maintain student records," Galbraith said. Just being completed were

labs at the two high schools where the computer studies classes are taught. The half-year (0.5 credit) class is required for Computers are not new to Wayne-Westland schools. Stu-

variety of machines that were nstalled in the 1980s. first districts with computer labs labs: in the state, if not the country,"

Galbraith said The two high schools made individual arrangements for their computer studies labs. At Wayne 32 computers and two

Eventually all high school and middle school computers will allow access to the Internet and will be networked in a WAN (wide-area network). At the Ford career center spe

cialized classes are requiring a separate budget with monies from the bond issue. The Ford administration will oversee the purchase of the new equipment. The district recently broke dents have been working on a ground for an addition at the

Eventually, both high schools "We were probably one of the will have seven updated or new

■ The computer studies lab(s

A CAD/CAM lab.

An art lab A math/science lab A language arts/social stud

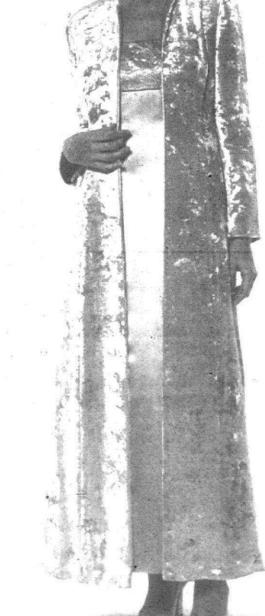
high speed printers will be used. nigh-speed connection to the At Glenn three labs of 16 with a A business lab





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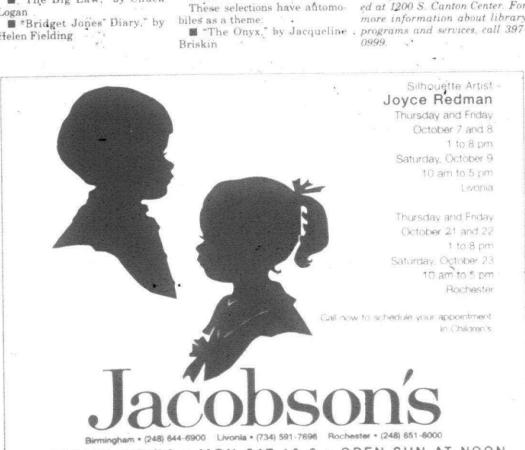
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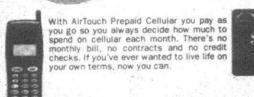
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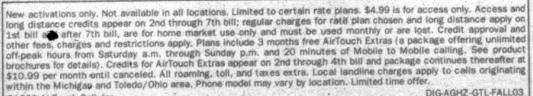
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# Seniors go back to the classroom

College isn't just for 18-yearolds right out of high school. A cursory walk through any community college or four-year university campus shows that more

For decades, universities have attracted thousands of 30-some- in 1946 and planned to enroll in things returning to school to a college. But that was the time earn a degree to boost their But a newer trend includes

retirees returning to school. Another category consists of older adults who earned their degrees many years ago but want to "take a class they want,

not one they have to."

For years, the only choices were Oakland University and Oakland Community College in that county and Schoolcraft Community College and Madonna University in Livonia; the nearby Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, Wayne County Community College and the University of Michigan-Dear-

sities in other regions of the state have opened satellite campuses in the Detroit suburbs to take advantage of the 30-somethings seeking career advance-

One example is Redford Township's Rosalee Bleecker, who plans to get a bachelor's degree in history next May from Madon-

Grandmother has 'class'

are schlepping backpacks and Bleecker changed her major to books to and from classrooms, history because of the excite- for retirees who are 60 and older. the library and lounges to prepare for an upcoming test.

The 71-year-old grandmother who returned to college in the early 1990s said that getting a degree "is a lifelong dream."

Bleecker graduated Redford High School in northwest Detroit when GIs were returning home from World War II and enrolling in colleges under the GI Bill. travel club.

"Colleges were crowded. There were no loans or scholarships available as there are now, Bleecker said, adding that her mother was a widow. So she didn't even apply for

She went to work for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. as a clerk in the dial equipment engineering

Married three years later, she stayed home for 30 years to raise five children. "I was Donna Reed," she said,

referring to a 1950s TV show about the life of a typical home-"I was a Girl Scout trainer and leader, involved in Boy Scouts

In 1974, she enrolled at Madonna under a one-year grant. At the time, her children

ranged in age from 9 to 23. A few years later, in 1981, she returned to school on a part-time basis, taking classes related to her new job with her employer reimbursing her for tuition.

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After retiring five years ago,

ment she felt for that subject generated by Madonna history

professor Roger Crownover. She said she is undecided whether she will go on and get a master's degree.

But Bleecker will remain busy as a volunteer for a committee planning the city of Detroit's 300th anniversary for 2001 and serving as a consultant to organize the archives for the Nomads

The widow and grandmother of six said that friends are planning a graduation party for her when she receives her degree next May.

To mark her "exhilaration" on her expected graduation, Bleecker, whose hobby is traveling, plans to parachute out of a

"don't do anything unless it's said Barbara Roseboro, assistant fun" - stressing that she is having fun pursuing her degree.

Madonna, which offers a 50 percent discount for tuition costs, had 18 students age 65 and older in credit courses last and was a school volunteer," she

Another good example of how retirees can achieve their dreams with a degree is Mandeville Berry, a retired Detroit Postal Service employee who attended Wayne County Community College and Marygrove before dropping out. He returned to class later when a relative

told him the University of Michi-

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that 1,000 people have enrolled in the scholarship program.

Berry, 73, received a bachelor's degree in history last December The scholarship program at U-M Dearborn is similar to other tuition discounts that many community colleges and four-year universities offer to senior citi-

Lifelong learning is a philosophy for colleges and universities that have established suburban satellite centers. Those locations provide more convenience for retirees as well as working adults pursuing classes for

"People don't really retire into Her advice to her peers is quiet and isolation any more,"



Dedicated student: Rosalee Bleecker, 71, of Redford Township will receive a bachelor's degree from Madonna University in May. It will be the realization of a lifelong dream for her. She's still considering whether See SENIORS, A6 she'll go on and get a master's.



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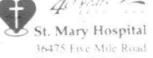
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Seniors from page A5

dean of Wayne State Universi- Help is provided ty's College of Life Long Learning, in a publication. "They have completed a section of their life, doing something, and then they progress into doing something

Some, she said, will take a community college course, others will seek a part-time career and take courses in creative writing Walsh College: (248) 689- or social work.

Still others have academic schools, offers academic classes, ambitions they couldn't complete as young adults. Wayne State, with its main financial planning and how to

campus north of downtown plan for retirement. Detroit and a satellite campus in Farmington Hills, has 373 stu-seniors on a fixed income? dents age 55. The school, like others, offers a 50 percent tuition discount for people 65

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Even without the senior discounts, community colleges To make it easier for retirees charge in the low \$50 range per who haven't been in a classroom credit hour. Many offer 50 perfor up to 40 years, some schools cent discounts for credit classes offer bachelor's and master's and 20 percent discounts for condegrees without requiring tinuing education classes. advance foreign language, sci-

(Leonard Poger, an Observer & An example is U-M Dearborn, Eccentric community editor, which provides a degree program enrolled at Schoolcraft Community College four years ago, near-Schoolcraft, along with other 40 years after he last attended Wayne State University. He such as test taking, as well as graduated Schoolcraft last year specific leisure subjects, such as with honors and is now a University of Michigan-Dearborn student, pursuing a bachelor of What about the costs for general studies degree:)

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Nankin Mills is located on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. For information, contact the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center at (734) 261-1990 or check Wayne People interested in making County parks web page at

### Madonna holds class on 'Them'

As part of a yearlong project or secondary teachers focused on the theme "Our Urban Identiv: Interpreting Detroit through the Humanities," Madonna University in Livonia will offer a round-table discussion of the novel "Them," by Joyce Carol Oates, at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in the Executive Classroom,

Dr. Cecilia Donohue, assistant professor in Madonna's communications arts department, will

be the facilitator for this discussion of Oates' novel.

The project will serve as a model for schools, creating educational resources and curricular materials for use in secondary classrooms. There is no charge for admission.

For information, contact Dr. Richard Sax, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at (734) 432-5542, or Dr. Marjorie Checkoway, professor of education, at (734) 432-5653.



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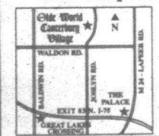
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# Legislators form group to study land use issues

Land use issues - a term encompassing the topics of suburban sprawl, farmland preservation and the redevelopment of central cities - will get priority attention from Michigan lawmakers this fall:

A special work group, consisting of nine state representatives. has been assigned to the task of examining sprawl and land use issues and reporting back with recommendations for legislative Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-

with Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, serving as vice chair. Also on the panel are Reps. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, Larry DeVuyst, R-Alma, Mike Green, R-Mayville, Jon Jellema, R-Grand Haven, and Rick Johnson,

"Unfortunately there is not one simple answer to such com- struction back toward already plex issues as urban sprawl, farmland preservation and pri- anticipates encouraging local

announcing the formation of the work panel. He explained he is asking the group to produce voluntary," Tabor said recently, consensus" proposals that bal-

come up with some proposals that we can say will make a dif- ful habit that we've gotten into Manchester, will serve as chair

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and Open Space Task Force in Washtenaw County. He said he envisions proposals which will use incentives, rather than regulations or prohibitions, to encourage "smart growth" style development and redirect con-

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"because there are two very tax on cigarettes, like we do for important words that - being a conservative Republican - I can't "If you ask 20 different people ignore, and they are 'property nated the state budget to encourabout urban sprawl, you'll get 20 rights.' People should have the age smart-growth initiatives, different answers," DeRossett right to do what they want to such as tying state revenue sharsaid. "Some will say it is an issue with the land that they own. of sprawl. Some will say it's And they should also be able to pation in regional planning conroperty rights. Others say it's live where they want to live. But sortiums. about economic development. I think we can still come up with For some, it's an issue of water an attractive plan, where people quality. It's important to finally will still be able to do that, but Engler would be needed. we can put an end to this waste-

That doesn't make sense to DeRossett, a former builder me. Why do we keep building and Realtor, served for 13 new when we've got all this land months on an Agricultural Land and commercial space that we

> incentives to curb urban spraw is a difficult issue, Tabor

like we did for our Clean Michiurbanized areas. He said he also gan initiative. To sell this to the public, we can't just bill it as

Michael

"One state used a bond issue,

education funding." Tabor said. Still other states have coordi-

ing for municipalities to partici-To take that approach, she

said, the support of Gov. John

She said she believes Engler together if we are going to do in farmland preservation. We have Speaker Chuck Perricone said, and cities - to participate in to make it clear to the people will support it, "because it is an something about this. And we who live in the central cities that issue that's important to him. "Whatever we do, it has to be it's an issue that's important to But first we have to come up them, too. Another state put a with a workable plan."

> retaining local control. Local officials know their communities good plans," Bishop said. best, so "we shouldn't be trying to plan from Lansing." Getting local units to plan

Protecting property rights is

"I think there is a new found belief that we have to work

together, however, is also a goal

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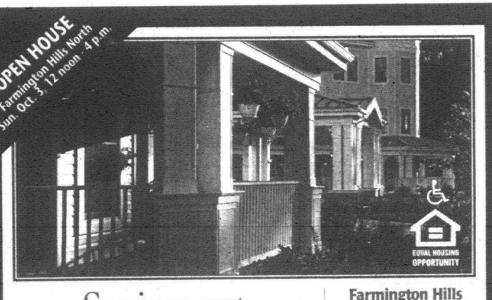
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That's what this is about, getting.

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# Small business owners unhappy with SBT phase-out

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State lawmakers may have voted this spring to get rid of the hated single business tax, phasing it out over the next 23 years, but Michigan business leaders are not done with the issue yet.

"Twenty-three years, are you kidding?" Onsted business woman Sharon Roy asked at the Speaker's Summit on Small Business.

Nearly 400 business men and women gathered with legislative leaders at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing Wednesday, Sept. 22,

for the first-of-its-kind meeting. Speaker Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo Township, organized the summit meeting to allow small business owners to meet with the chairs of each committee in the House of Representatives. He said he hopes to host other summits in the future on a riety of topics, such as health re and senior issues.

Lingering concerns about the BT dominated much of the conrsation.

Once you get done adding back the investment tax credit r the capital acquisition deducon, it will take 15 years before this is even revenue neutral," Roy continued.

The bill adopted by lawmakers in the spring phasing out the SBT also replaced the capital acquisition deduction with an investment tax credit. While similar, Roy said, the legislation allows businesses to claim only -85 percent of the new credit,

compared to 100 percent under the old deduction.

Roy said that means the tax liability of many businesses will actually increase initially under the phase-out plan.

House Taxation Committee Chair Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, said the increase was uninten-

We are beginning to realize that some adjustments will be needed. It was not the intention of the Legislature in eliminating the SBT to increase it for some and make them wait for 15 years for tax relief," she said.

In fact, Perricone said he believes the Legislature will speed up the process of getting rid of the SBT.

"Many of you would like to see the phase-out accelerated," Perricone said in his address to the crowd. "Many have said to me, 'Why can't you speed it up? You should have gone for five years.' Well, now that we have the phase-out in place, we can speed it up. It's not a matter of if, it is a matter of when. I can assure you we will accelerate it, but not this term.'

That should come as good news to Eaton Rapids resident Nicolle Clark, owner of the Lansing office equipment distributorship Hasselbring-Clark. She complained the tax is so complicated she can't check her accountant's work.

We have our up years and our down years. I always pay this single business tax at the same rate no matter what my profit is. In the past five years, my SBT has been larger, and in many

cases double, what my federal income taxes are," she said.

Think about it on a personal level. What's the income tax on a personal level, 4.4 (percent)?" Clark continued. "In the marginal tax rate to the federal government, it's 39-40 percent. If you were earning \$100,000 and you paid the federal government \$40,000 of that, you would only pay \$4,000 to the state of Michigan. Then you turn into a business and you pay \$20,000 to the federal government and you pay \$40,000 - double it - to the state of Michigan.'

Clark said that because the SBT is calculated in part on payroll amounts and the benefits paid to employees, it penalizes companies which try to avoid layoffs during economic reces-

"Back in 1976, when this tax was first passed, I was invited to the Rotary to explain the new single business tax," Northville CPA Lee Holland said. "I looked at it and I said, 'this is the most complicated thing I have ever seen.' I didn't understand it then and I don't understand it now."

Holland also noted that most of those in attendance at the summit would not still be in business when the SBT phaseout is complete 23 years from

When the SBT was first adopted, it replaced seven other business taxes. Although a variety of formulas are use to calculate it, its purpose is to tax the value a business adds to its products.

Perricone said it was his hope lawmakers would return to ses-

sion with ideas for new legislation to improve the climate for small businesses as a result of the summit. Breakout sessions in the conference covered topics such as health care insurance, schools, land use, economic development, deregulation and

transportation. Perricone said he specifically targeted small businesses because they provide 78 percent of the jobs in the state. And while the economy may be good now, there will certainly be a

downturn at some point in the future, he said.

Actually, the strength of the state's economy even at present may be a bit deceptive. According to the Small Business Association of Michigan, in a study released at the summit, when states were ranked on a series of 17 economic indicators - including number of knowledge jobs, globalization, competition, transformation to a digital economy and technological innovation -Michigan was well behind leaders Massachusetts and California. In fact, the state fell below the national average, landing in position 34.

The association pointed to what it calls "four crucial barriers" to business in the state. The first is excessive phone rates. Second is high electric rates. Third, Michigan health care costs are among the highest in the country. Fourth is the lack of research funding for small hightech firms.



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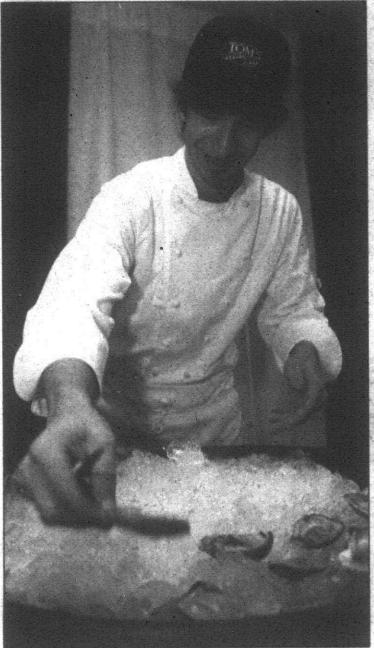
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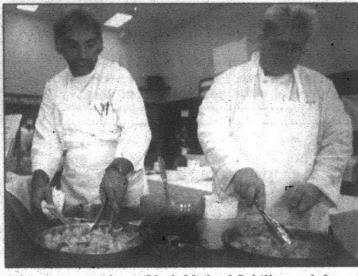
"We were able to attract many new, major sponsors and it's, the students and community that will benefit," said Norene Thomas, executive director of marketing and development at Schoolcraft College.

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The event, presented by the Schoolcraft College Foundation, also featured some tempting auction packages filled with food and travel opportunities for the lucky bidders. A special package "The Epitome of Epicurean Experience," which offers the culinary services of a Schoolcraft College master chef, went to Karen Wilson of Central Distributors of Beer Inc. Wilson, a member of the col-

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Chefs prepare: Above, Chefs Michael Schillman, left, and Pauly Miller of Broadstreet North in Flushing prepare scallops. At left, Garbriella, 3, watches her Dad, Vince Mucci of Mama Mucci's Pasta in Canton, prepare a pasta feast.



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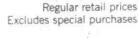


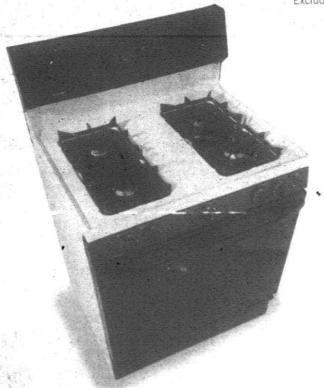
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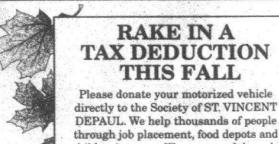
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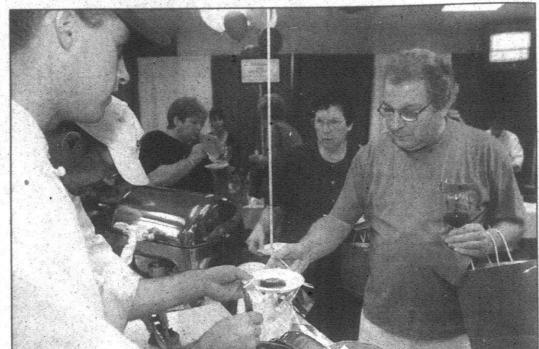
by a master chef In addition to sampling the scallop bisque from Excalibur, Piedmontese beef from LaBistec ca Italian Grille and a Middle Eastern banquet table of foods from La Shish, dessert lovers enjoyed pastries from Edward's Cafe and Catering and the American Harvest Restaurant. Many topped off the afternoon with samples of Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream.

New at this year's event was a wine tasting seminar with Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Unique Restaurant Corp. The award for "Creative Pre-

sentation" went to Jeff Zak Catering Inc. of Plymouth. Zak's table display featured a picket fence accented with fresh flowers, vegetables and topiary. Zak is a graduate of the culinary program at Schoolcraft College. Capping off the day was a raf-

fle. First prize of two round trip tickets to anywhere in the continental United States (donated by Northwest Airlines) was Roger inderson, a Livonia resident and iology professor at Schoolcraft

Cassar of Novi who took home a won a garnet and diamond ring fourth prize of a \$100 gift certifi-



Delicious selections: Adam Kraska serves up a tender beef entree from Big Rock Chop and Brew House in Birmingham.

three month auto lease from Sat- donated by Orin Jeweler's of cate from InnKeeper Restaurant. urn of Plymouth and Farming- Northville and Garden City. Ale-Other winners included Ruth ton Hills and Diane Bosla who sia Wise of Detroit took home year's event which may include

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### Gas choice program gets support

"More than one quarter of a million Michigan natural gas customers have selected an alternate natural gas supplier under Michigan's natural gas customer choice pilot programs," Michigan Public Service Commission Chairman

John Strand said, "Since December 1998, the number of Michigan customers exercising their right to choose their natural gas supplier has more than douoled," Strand noted. "Michigan's natural gas customer choice programs are some of the more suc essful programs in the nation.

The MPSC approved three-year natural gas customer choice pilot programs for Consumers Energy Company, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., and SEMCO Energy Gas Co. in December 1997, April 1998 and September 1998 respectively.

Under these programs, natural gas customers may be able to btain natural gas at a lower price by shopping around for gas service to their home or business. Consumers Energy, MichCon and SEMCO continue to deliver the gas to the customer's home or business. Customer participation is completely voluntary, and customer participation is based on a first-come, first-served basis, with a varying cap for each company

Consumers Energy, MichCon and SEMCO Energy are headqua tered in Jackson, Detroit and Port Huron, respectively, and provide natural gas sales service to about 1.5 million, 1.1 million and 241,000 Michigan customers respectively.

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### Metro Airport wins environmental award

The Airports Council Inter- Detroit Metro national - North America have awarded Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Albany County Airport Author ity with this year's ACI-NA

The council recently conducted its third annual contest recognizing member airports for their "above and beyond" commitment to the environment The ACI-NA represents local, regional and state governing dies that own and operate ommercial airports in the nited States and Canada. ACI-NA enplane more than 98 percent of the domestic and virtually all the international airine passenger and cargo traffic

"Environmental issues connue to be a main area of focus for airports," said Bonnie Wilson, AC-NA's senior director for airport facilities and serrices. "The contest is an excellent way to show what airports are doing to improve the environment in the surrounding ommunities as well as educate other airports about innovative and effective environmental

received its award for its creation of Crosswinds Marsh, a wetlands mitigation site.

Detroit Metro received its award for its creation of Crosswinds Marsh, a wetlands mitigation site. The airport pur chased land 12 miles southwest of the airport to create new

Crosswinds Marsh provides sanctuary to wildlife while also providing outdoor activities for Wayne County residents.

wetlands to compensate for

losses due to the airport's

Albany International Airport was honored for its anaerobi treatment facility of aircraft de-icing fluid and stormwater

The awards will be presented at the 8th Annual ACI-NA Regional Conference and Exhibition in Las Vegas in late

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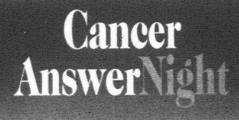
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Phillip R. Rupp, B.S.N, M.S. **Urology Nurse Practitioner** 

Tuesday, October 5, from 7 -8:30 pm Livonia West Holiday Inn on 6 Mile Road just east of I-275 near Laurel Park Shopping Mall) This event is free of charge.

Learn from a panel of U-M experts as they discuss detection, treatment options, complementary care and quality of life following prostate cancer therapy.

Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling 1-800-742-2300. and enter category 7874.

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# Madonna honors 3 faculty members

Three Madonna University faculty members were selected by their peers to receive the 1999-2000 Madonna University Faculty Excellence Awards.

The faculty members were nominated by at least two of their peers and then an ad hoc selection committee, with representatives of each college and school throughout the university, developed a dossier on each indi vidual, which included documentation and testimonials to support their nomination. The committee then voted on the recipi ents of the awards.

Lucy Stern of Livonia, an assistant professor of hospice was recognized with the Faculty Excellence Award for Adjunct Faculty. She earned her bachelor of science in nursing from Madonna (College) University in 1980, a master of science in administration and a master of science in nursing in 1990, and a bachelor of science in hospice in 1993. Stern started teaching at the university in 1993.

Douglas Semivan of Royal Oak, an associate professor and the chair of the art department, was selected for the Faculty

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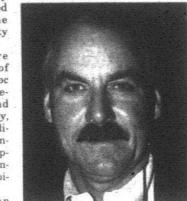
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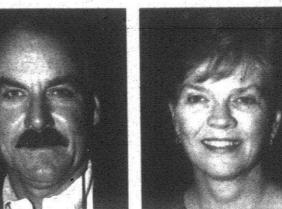
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Excellence Award for Teaching of nursing. Leen earned her Effectiveness and Innovation. He bachelor of science in nursing earned his bachelor's degree from Madonna (College) Univer from Olivet College and his mas- sity in 1970 and went on to ter of fine arts from Cranbrook Academy of Art. Semivan began State University and her doctorteaching at Madonna in 1989 ate from Michigan State Univerand became chair of the art sity. department in 1998.

Excellence for Community/University service was Dr. Maureen Gallagher Leen, a resident of Dearborn Heights and professor



Maureen Gallagher Leen receive her master's from Wayne

The recipient of the Faculty ber at Madonna University for eight years.



Leen has been a faculty mem-

"Because the awards follow directly from the mission and primary purpose of Madonna niversity, they represent the highest honor we can bestow on faculty members - and they are made all the more prestigious by virtue of the fact that they are conferred by their peers," said Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration.



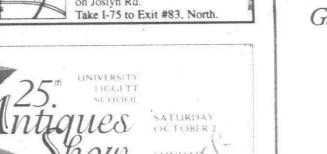
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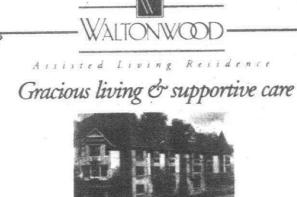


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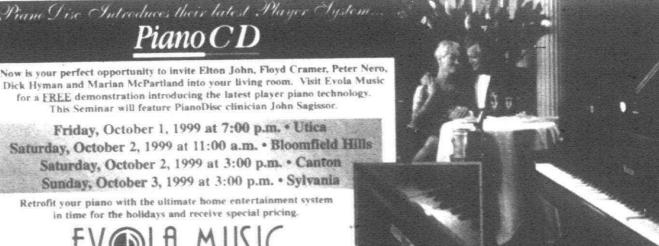
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### Fire station from page A1

"Water comes through cracks in the foundation."

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the following:

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cancel an existing activity.

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David Medley at (734) 397-5435

the wish list. None of the repairs is cause for Sections of concrete pads in safety concerns, Rorabacher front of the building need to be said. replaced. It will cost an estimat-"But people look at the station

PUBLIC HEARING

On Wednesday, October 20, 1999, at 3:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference

Room, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, the Charter Township of Canton, under the auspices of the

Canton CDBG Advisory Council and the Resource Development Division,

will hold a public hearing to accept citizen comments and suggestions for

Reprogramming of funds for FY 1998 Housing Rehabilitation:

from FY 1998 Harrison Drain Improvements to FY 1998 Housing

Rehabilitation Program. This will neither create a new activity nor cance

2. Reprogramming of funds for community-wide study and analysis of

curb cut needs for wheelchair access; Reprogram \$20,000 from FY 1998 Harrison Drain. Improvements. This will create a new activity. It will not

. Public comment on FY 1998 Consolidated Annual Performance

Requests for information may be directed to the Resource Development

Division at the address above, (734) 397-5392. If a reasonable

ion is needed to attend any public meeting, please contact

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

It's not the first time Canton has had problems with Jenkins. The township negotiated a settlement with the Detroit firm for window trim not strong enough not having the facility completed to support blinds are items on by Jan. 1 of last year. The settle-

needs to be done right."

constantly," he commented. "It

wants it done right. That may mean pouring concrete next CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

"We don't want to pour con crete when it's too cold," he added. "That may be what has caused some of our problems."

ment was for more than \$20,000.

unresponsive when it was half

should've took that as a sign of

The chief said repairs will

what was to come."

"The builder started being

ain outlined criteria were met. In their statement, adminisrators said they support the folowing concepts: done," Rorabacher said. "The Minimize the movement of building was late. Perhaps we

> especially ninth and 10th graders. ■ Continue random selection

students between buildings.

begin in a few weeks. While he'd like work to be completed before Provide programs that anticwinter. Rorabacher said he ipate the needs of students who will live and work in the 21st

> high school program with equity for all students. Create a sense of community

future high school students.

■ Maximize student perfor- leads to a successful resolution," said Trustee Steve Guile, one of three votes to put the new school on the east site. which is aligned with the State

"I can see the elements of what ■ Make efficient use of availneeds more work for me to support it," said Mardigian. "Some Using the concepts as guiding principles, the administrators of the key elements, like minipletion of its work targeted for

"I think we need to look at it,

high school administrators, four | The board had hoped to vote high school staff from different on the site location issue at its departments, two high school first meeting in October, but parents and two parents of because of financial questions raised Tuesday night, may have "I think it's a great document to put that off until at least the

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by Charter Township of Canton Engineering Services, 2nd Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 5 p.m., Friday, October 22, 1999 for the following described

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS to provide ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES for the design and construction follow-up of Lotz Road from Michigan Avenue south to Van Born Road, approximately 1 mile (1,6 Kilometers). The design is to include intersection improvements at Van Born Road and Michigan Avenue.

Requests for Proposal Documents are available to pick up at 2ND Floor. Engineering Services at the following address.

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The Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Publish: September 30, 1999

Publish: September 30 and October 3, 1999

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CANTON TOWNSHIP SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

Sealed Bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton at the Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699. Bids must be enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the bidder's name, address and phone no., date and time of bid opening and be received no later than 2:00 pm., Local Time, Thursday October 14, 1999, at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Remove and replace 18,000 square feet of concrete sidewalks, sidewalk ramps and drive approach, 9,000 square feet of mudjacking, existing concrete sidewalks, and related work. Contract Documents are on file with Ms. Terry Bennett, Clerk.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 1699; F.W. Dodge, 10 Oak Hollow, Suite 330, Southfield, Michigan 48034; nstruction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 40000 Grand River Avenue, Ste 404, Novi, Michigan 48375; and Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180,

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180 starting on Monday, September 27, 1999, upon making payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars if picked up or Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars if mailed none of which will be refunded. Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check

money order, or bid bond, in the amount of at least five (5) percentsof the unt bid, drawn payable to the Charter Township of Canton as security for the proper execution of the Contract. The Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to accept or reject any

or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any informality in any bids, and to accept only the bids deemed to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-99-04 SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE SECTION 5.62a, DRIVING ON SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE PROHIBITED, PENALTY, SECRETARY OF STATE LICENSE ACTION, EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING PROSECUTIONS: PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, PUBLICATION,

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE. This section amends Section 5.62a of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities Townships and Villages of the Charter Township of Plymouth as follows: Sections 5.62a pertains to driving on suspended or revoked license prohibited, penalty, Secretary of State license action, and exception.

SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED. The Township Clerk shall publish notice of the Ordinance and maintain copies at the Clerk's office.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE. This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect ecutions or violation of law, penalties and matured right

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section provides that this Ordinance shall, upon publication, become effective on October 1, 1999.

and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available during regula siness hours at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Plymo located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish September 30, 1995

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from DU PLAST L.L.C. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for a new facility to be located at 7121 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

A parcel of land in the Northwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 2 uth, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as:

Beginning at a point on the West right-of-way line of Haggerty Road (120.0 feet wide) as defined by survey and monumentation of the Wayne County Department of Public Services in 1985, distant N 88°45'59" E. 1321.62 feet along the North line of said Section 12 and S 02°25'48" E, 1.90 feet and S 01°50'46" E, 293.30 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 12, as defined by section corner recordings in Liber 18650, Pages 767 and 768 of Recorded Corners and in Liber 18859, Page 648 of Certified Surveys, Wayne County Records; proceeding thence S 01°50'46" E, 228.00 feet along said West right-of-way line to a point of curve; thence Southwesterly along said right-of-way line, 396.04 feet along an arc of a curve concave to the Northwest (radius 1577.02 feet, central angle 14°23'20", chord bears S 05°20'54" W 395.00 feet) to a point in the approximate centerline of Tonquish Creek; thence along the approximate centerline of Tonquish Creek the following six (6) courses: N 66°09'02" W, 70.00 feet; N 79°09'02" W, 132.00 feet; S 52°20'58" W, 114.00 feet; S 65°50'58" W, 37.00 feet; S 84°50'58" W. 18.00 feet; N 33°16'54" W, 46.06 feet; thence N 01°50'46" W, 603.00 feet; thence N 88°09'14" E, 410.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 239,546 square feet or 5.499 acres, more or less. Subject to any Easements, Reservations, or Restrictions of record.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-99-05 SUMMARY OF

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR AND OPEN INTOXICANTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE SECTION 5.16a, POSSESSION OR TRANSPORT OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR; REVISING SECTION 5.16b POSSESSION OR TRANS-PORTATION OF OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN A MOTOR VEHICLE, VIOLATION, PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING PROSECUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, PUBLICATION, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE.

This section amends Section 5.16a and 5.16b of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages of the Charter Township of Plymouth as Sections 5.16a and 5.16b prohibit possession or transport of alcohol

by a minor, possession or transportation of open containers of alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle; and consumption of liquor on highways or on property open to the public SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED.

The Township Clerk shall publish notice of the Ordinance and maintain copies at the Clerk's office.

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Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available during regula susiness hours at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Plymouth ocated at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Tewnship of Plymout

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### Mandates from page A1

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the board of education, two cen- and compare it to the original tral office administrators, four / document," said Davis.

to start from, and I hope this second meeting of the month.

### CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON

JOEY PETRTYL

Joey Petrtyl, 12, delivers the Canton Observer in the Lexington Square subdivision. He has been delivering the Observer since August 1997.

The Lowell Middle School seventh-grader's favorite subjects are science and art. His hobbies are coin collecting and Pokemon card collecting. He has won many art awards.

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Joey Petrtyl

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

ROLL CALL - Closed and Open Session
Members Present: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Members Absent: Kirchgatter, Burdziak Staff present - Closed Session: Durack, Minghine, Machnik

Staff present - Open Session: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Rorabacher, Spencer, Santomauro Motion by Bennett, Seconded by LaJoy to move from an open session to a closed session for the purpose of discussion of purchase of property. All ayes

Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy, to return to open session from a closed session for the purpose of review of the 2000 Budget at 7:10 P.M.

Director Minghine presented an overview of the 2000 Budget process noting that the budget detail for the Canton Softball center and the Summit do not match as this point as last-minute cuts were made from these proposed budgets. Details and new figures will follow. Significant changes in FY2000 are as follows:

Supervisor, Clerk, Elections, Treasurer Highlights indicated that the Supervisor's office added the budget for the DDA Coordinator Position. Clerks office and Treasurers office are sharing one full time position. New Elections equipment will be purchased in the 2000 year. This expenditure will come from the Community Improvement Fund. Both the Treasurers and Clerks departments have budgeted dollars for replacement of computers.

Finance and Budget. Director Minghine explained the changes are in the Information Management Services Department. Four servers are scheduled to be will also be updated. There is an increase in contracted services to account or the needs in the rewriting of the master property system, and in looking for Plant Moran to evaluate accounting systems at the Canton Softbal Center and Summit. An Equalizer program will be added to the Assessors

Administrative and Community Services Director Durack noted the significant changes to the budget in his departments. Capital budget includes the purchase of a new copier for the mail and copy services area. Personnel will be adding a training development and analysis person. Maintenance of the administration ailding will include hiring of full time in-house staff to clean the building Based upon the requests of the community, an Internet Specialist will be added full time to develop a more interactive web site. Cable Television fund continues to grow as additional revenue is earned from the cable franchise. Canton Township received three national awards for its cable programing. One for the Talk show, one for format, and one for a Publi rvice announcement related to the Duck Derby Historical budget reflect outside site work at the Travis -Rartlett house Canton Softhall Center wil increase positions to add a full time clerical and continued capital will do byements to the Center

Leisure Services This is a new department and will be inclusive of the present recreational services and related departments. Art, Culture and Historical functions will fall under this department. Supervisor Yack noted that this is important as it will be responsible for about a 6.5 million-dollar budget.

Municipal Services Director Machnik indicated that this department is beginning to look at the ransitions that will need to occur as we shift from a growth community to maturing community. A new position called a neighborhood coordinate will be a pro active position to work with customer service issues. Building rvices will be adding an additional Mechanical Inspector. Public Works and Engineering departments have been combined. Planning services will be adding a GIS person to coordinate mapping entry and maintenance issues. The budget for Planning Commission and ZBA training has been creased to afford opportunity to visit issues with changes in land use law

interpretation and liability for community decisions. Public Safety Department rector Santomauro explained the major changes in the Public Safety Budget for 2000. Four new police officers are proposed in the 2000 Budget One officer will be assigned to the High School complex. This officer will do enforcement and issue violations. The schools indicated support for this policy. This office will increase viability in the schools and do al nvestigations. This position is funded by a grant for three years. Additional fire staff will be added to gear up for the third station.

Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin to dismiss at 10:50 P.M. All

ayes present \*Note: A complete copy of the proposed 2000 annual budget is available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours. The above is a synopsis of discussions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on September 21, 1999. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on September 21,

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor Publish: September 50, 1999

TERRY G. BENNETT Clerk

### WTUA from page A1

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with pianist teacher and compos-

by writing or calling the following:

from contacted individuals.

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12:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 at tion for the classics. She will

Canton. Teachers will not be help students transition into

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a few times and he said that's "(If) after full and careful conthe way it is," Yack commented. sideration and renegotiation "They're not inclined to give us with YCUA," Keen-McCarthy meaningful representation." said, "it is determined that a mutually satisfactory resolution, mouth Township board members' uncertainty. consistent with the specifica-

tions established by the board, cannot be achieved with YCUA, then all steps necessary to pro-

statement. He doesn't believe thing. Keen-McCarthy said it the Ypsilanti authority will "I met with the chair of YCUA

He didn't understand Ply-

"What do they think they can do differently?" he asked Keen-McCarthy. "For the life of me, I ceed with establishing its own don't understand."

studying the classics. She will

supervisor agreed with Yack Canton Supervisor Tom Yack that it's unlikely another meetwas worth the try, however.

"It's a \$130 million expenditure we're looking at," she

In June, the township boards held a joint meeting in Canton to said. discuss the authority's future. Five alternatives were highlighted but were winnowed to two: help YCUA expand and eventually handle all of the townships' wastewater flows, or build a separate plant.

WTUA Operations Manager and credit before plans can be

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The Plymouth Township Tim Faas was then charged with drawn or work begin. presenting supervisors with the He hopes the three approvals best option Monday. Taking into plus the new negotiating team's account money and control, Faas meeting with YCUA can be said the authority should build its own facility.

> building our own wastewater plant gives us the most degree of certainty about future costs," he just under \$124 million, would

WTUA serves about 120,000 said. By the 2005 target date, With the WTUA board's ing maximum allowable waste

action the matter now goes back to each township for approval. Faas said all three communities must pledge their full faith chase capacity from one or both

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authorities, Faas said. "That's not a desirable situation for the authority or its best interest and WTUA's to member communities," he explore the (land) option.

distance of YCUA in Ypsilanti Township. Earlier this month, Canton accomplished by November. trustees entered into a purchase Faas said every month counts at agreement for 30 acres adjacent "It's our and my feeling that this point. to YCUA's plant. Considering A new WTUA facility, which

that much of the infrastructure comes with a projected cost of is already in place to take flows take five years to construct, he to Ypsilanti Township, Yack said the location makes sense. While Canton's move raised authority members will be sendsome eyebrows, he said it was necessary. An authority treatflows to Ypsilanti and Detroit. If a new facility isn't built by ment plant wouldn't be feasible

then, WTUA would have to purotherwise, Yack said. "For that option to be viable, we had to look for land," he added. "We thought it was in our

Ironically, a new facility would

likely be placed within shouting



# **WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES TODAY**

MAKING IT HARDER TO CONCEIVE Not only can consuming alcohol during

pregnancy lead to health problems for the nfant, it is more difficult to get pregnant in the first place. This news comes from Danish esearchers who studied 430 couples for six months or until the woman became oregnant. In the meantime, the researchers recorded such medical details as menstrual

cles and sperm counts each month, as well as alcohol consumption. They found that

women who consumed an average 11 to 16 drinks per week in a cycle only had on

hird the chance of conceiving that month as women who did not drink alcohol at all Moderate dninkers (6 to 10 dninks per week) were half as likely to conceive. While having a drink can seem the best way to relieve the frustration of being unable to conceive, it can actually compound and prolong your unhappiness. Instead, why not consult an ob/gyn specialist who can correctly diagnose the cause of ifertility, and create a successful conception strategy. Call 313-565-9510 to schedule

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# **Quality of life**

# New department benefits all

Department will get a La-Z-Boy behind his or her desk. Putting aside the cheap-shot humor about its fuzzy name, the Observer believes the creation of a new municipal department to oversee such areas as parks and recreation, the Summit, township golf courses and the Canton Softball Center makes

If approved next month by the Canton Township Board of Trustees as part of the budget for fiscal 2000, the township hopes to have the department up and running by early next year. The first-year budget of \$199,000 includes salaries for a director (\$84,200) and secretary (\$36,911).

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack has placed a premium on so-called quality-of-life issues in building the township. Long a part of his vision for Canton, it's one reason the township population has boomed from 57,040 in 1990 to an estimated 74,000 today. Critics say local government must concentrate on public safety and trash pickup - almost to the exclusion of everything else. But we strongly believe recreational opportunities, libraries and other socalled "frills" are intrinsic to creating great communities, hometowns that win the hearts, minds - and dollars - of their residents and husinesses

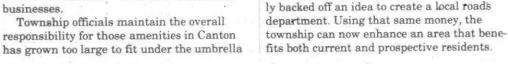
Township officials maintain the overall responsibility for those amenities in Canton

orgive us for asking if the director of Can-ton's newly-proposed Leisure Services of the Administrative and Community Services Department. They are right about that vices Department. They are right about that, especially with last year's purchase of the softball center and an upcoming deal to build an ice arena in the township. No matter how competent, Dan Durack, administrative and community services director, has to juggle too many other duties, including staffing and personnel issues on a township-wide basis.

By creating a separate department to handle quality-of-life issues, township officials are helping to ensure they get the increased attention they deserve. It will also provide a solid foundation for future administrations to work

In addition, it's our hope that the creation of a Leisure Services Department and the undivided attention of its director will provide a financial boost to some of its facilities and programs. While Summit on the Park may never have been intended as a great revenue producer, most agree there are aspects of the community center that could be tapped more successfully. The softball center and planned ice arena will also need to be managed careful

Adding a new department, at considerable expense to taxpayers, isn't something we take lightly. A few years ago, Canton officials wisedepartment. Using that same money, the



# Fall, too, is a time for renewal

We often think of spring as a time of renewal and autumn as the season of death. But the rhythms of our lives seem to work the opposite way.

It is spring when the school year, the legislative session and the television season come to an end. It is a time when thoughts drift to summer vacations and languid days of doing nothing.

But autumn, that's when life really begins anew. The air becomes crisp, chilly, making feet walk a little faster. The slow, precise pace of a baseball game is replaced by the run and thunder of football

School children begin another year with anticipation, hope or we savor the brief days of Indian summer. dread. They acquire new clothes, supplies, books, classmates and teachers. For some it is vet another chance to begin again and get it

The pace at work picks up. The vacation season is over and we vow to buckle down, get serious, work harder in that season between

the sluggishness of summer and the weariness of winter. We have rituals for

autumn that have a special quality in Michigan, the most autumnal of states. We hold tailgate parties, sip cider and nibble doughnuts at creaky old mills, drive down winding backroads through tunnels of crimson, yellow and umber leaves. We enjoy raking, an activity that has some of the regular rhythms of tai chi. We rally around opposing forces for a showdown

of football rivals. We embrace the coming cold. We know it will only get colder and wetter, so we rel-

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN ish the afternoon sun, Autumn's holiday is Halloween, dressed in orange and black. It conjures images of the dead but as a lark, a statement of the triumph of life. It, too, is about renewal, getting on

This is the season to begin again. Go for it!

# Higher ed knows no age limit

A growing number of retirees or near-retirees are going to college with young adults the same age as their grandchildren.

With colleges and universities offering scholarships or discounted tuition, more and more elderly persons are making an appearance in the classroom. There are a variety of reasons, all of which reflect a positive change not only for the individuals involved, but also for the community and educational institutions.

Some seniors are in college to achieve a lifelong goal of earning a degree. Others who already have one or two degrees are happy to be in a classroom to take a class "because I want to, not because I have to."

A good example was observed during the opening weeks of classes at Schoolcraft College. A retired Garden City elementary school teacher on campus commented that he is taking a music class - clearly for his own enjoyment, not to enhance his chances for a promotion or a pay raise.

The move by colleges and universities to recruit retirees has another benefit, other than the school filling empty seats while generating additional income from registration

The elderly students provide a valuable resource for the younger students. The retirees bring a sense of history and "institutional memory" to subjects that are mere words in a history book for young adults.

Nearly all schools of higher education offer substantial discounts. The most liberal is the University of Michigan-Dearborn, which has a 100 percent scholarship program for those at least 60 years old and retired.

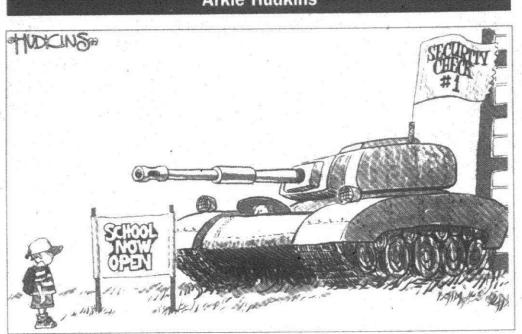
To make it easier for retirees who haven't been in a classroom for up to 40 years, some schools offer bachelor's and master's degrees without requiring advance foreign language, science or math classes. For example, students at U-M-Dearborn can earn a general studies

The bottom line is that local retirees don't have to sit around the house or apartment worrying about how to spend the day or week. Colleges and universities offer an invaluable opportunity to enrich their lives and the lives

of those around them. (Readers are urged to read the "Higher Education" special section in today's Observer.)

Arkie Hudkins

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1999



### **LETTERS**

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, that's why we offer this space for your opinions. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity we ask that you provide a contact telephone number and if mailing or faxing a letter, please sign it. Letters can be mailed to: Tedd Schneider, Canton Editor, 794 South Main, Plymouth, MI 48170, faxed to Tedd at (734) 459-4224 or emailed to tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

### A plea to reconsider

Clearly, the recent school board decision on where to locate our new, third high school does not fall into my official jurisdiction. And, despite the fact that it is not generally my style to interject my opinion or second-guess the decisions of others, in this instance I feel compelled to make an observation and a sug-

Having been a resident of the district for nearly a quarter of a century and someone who has been an active supporter of public schools, the Plymouth-Canton schools in particular, I feel some justification in doing so. Add to those facts that I am a taxpayer and the father of three children, all of whom are now proud Plymouth-Canton alumni, and I do feel comfortable and justified in expressing

However, perhaps more significantly, you will please note that I am frequently called upon in Lansing to explain certain actions taken by local officials. This is so because those local decisions are taken into account when matters come before the state Legislature. And, this is especially true when fiscal policy is being discussed.

You will recall that many questions and numerous concerns have been raised over the level of state funding provided to the Plymouth-Canton public schools. I have taken those to heart when advocating for the district. Perhaps my advocacy played a part in the very significant increase we experienced in the school aid supplemental funding we received for both fiscal years 1998-9 and 1999-2000. However, the recent school board decision may well undermine my efforts.

When I read that the superintendent is quoted as saying, "I don't think this district can add the additional costs and offer the comprehensive curriculum that we offer, I don't know how we're going to do this. It was the wrong decision to make," I become very con-

cerned Then when I read that the president of the local education association is quoted as saying, "Teachers are still reeling from the decision," I am even more concerned. And, when I consider the quote attributed to Trustee (Steve) Guile, "The comparative costs between the two sites was staggering," I am really con-

During the next round of budget talks in Lansing, how do I maintain that fiscal responsibility is being adequately considered in my school district? "Bruce, why are you asking for more money when the district's own trustees,

union president and superintendent are critical of spending decisions being made by the board?" I will be asked.

Yes, there are good reasons being articulated by both sides in this east-west site debate -I respect the fact that Susan Davis, Darwin Watts and Judy Mardigian have sincere beliefs in what is needed for our children, just like Roland Thomas, Steve Guile and Liz Givens have. But I would ask all concerned to consider what I am saying. And, I would suggest that it is not too late to reconsider.

If the board will only reconsider at least statements like:

The administrators' presentation on Aug. 17 was disappointing" - President Davis "I had problems getting specific answers

to questions" - Trustee Mardigian. "We need more input from the central administration" - Trustee Slavens.

The research the board received was very late and untimely. And, "I question the validity of the financial data" - Trustee Watts.

"(The majority) was not ready to make a good decision" - Superintendent Ken Walcott. These statements can't be offered to opponents to support the concept that the majority of the board acted with due diligence and I, as

a state representative have no business asking for more money for our district. With rumors, accusations, and threats flying around the community, it is not too late reconsider. I, personally, would ask the board to do so. We all want what is best for the children and we need to work as a team if we are

> Bruce Patterson State Representative, 21st District

Editor's note: This letter was written before the school board's decision to possibly reconsider the high school site issue.

### Throw out the vote

to achieve our goals.

Talk about taxation without representation! How absurd to ignore a better and practical location. Obviously we elected fools to represent the Plymouth-Canton residents. I certainly feel the vote should be thrown out. We, the taxpayers, insist on the only logical new site. This would provide the school and a substantial savings for years to come.

> Elizabeth Schmidt Plymouth

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### **OPINIONS**

# Intimate school experience isn't likely at PCEP

saturday I'm meeting socially with a group of women who were classmates of min were classmates of mine at the old Rosary High School in Detroit.

We rekindled our friendships through class reunions over the years. With a little more than 100 seniors in our graduating Class of 1973, we were all acquainted with each other back then. And here some of us are now, 26 years later, still

This part of my personal history is something I treasure. Each gathering is rich with humor, heartfelt sentiments and shared tales of daily travails. It makes me feel connected.

My own two daughters will never share this legacy. My alma mater is long gone. The reality is we live in Canton Township and the local school district has somehow metamorphosed into probably the largest high school campus in the country.



classes - one a the south end of Canton, the next at the northwest corner second floor of Salem - on a revolving basis through her six-class-period day.

"Try walking it during a regular school day through halls crowded with thousands of kids," she said. No thanks.

I understand economics and the nportance of saving money by sharing facilities, expensive equipment, etc. But at whose expense?

When our family moved to Canton

six years ago, I had a vague under-standing of the school district. I knew Plymouth-Canton had a reputation as now a junior at a good district academically, produc-PCEP. My husband attended ing students with high standardized test scores. In fact, I was impressed with our children's elementary school night and comand have no complaints about the mented on the middle school our younger daughter still attends. But I was totally between her unaware of the high school set-up, the 'college campus" setting, as it is often

referred to.

Maybe when the campus was established before Canton's population boom - maybe then placing two high schools on the same grounds was a sound idea, fiscally speaking. But with the student population currently hovering around 5,000 and the promise of a third high school to be built nearby soon, who can seriously endorse this type of plan?

Bigger isn't always better. I don't believe 13- to-17-year-olds should be pus setting. They don't have the naturity, nor should they be expected

I feel sad that my daughter's high school memories will include swarms of security guards trying to keep order over a sprawling campus, which only promises to get bigger and more exasperating with the addition of a third high school. And then there are the thousands

of nameless faces she will never know One of my high school friends lives in Plymouth and has a daughter in my child's class, the Class of 2001. My daughter looked her up in the enormous PCEP yearbook. She looked at her name, then her face and said, Nope, never seen her before." I wonder if she'll ever be inclined to attend a class reunion.

The Plymouth-Canton school board need only look to its neighboring dis-

school districts like Livonia and Farmington each have three separate high schools with distinct personalities set miles apart from each other. I see no trend for centralization. PCEP seems to stand alone on this front.

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Don't our high school children deserve to be more than student identification numbers in a huge impersonal bureaucracy? I personally know. of a few kids who have fallen through the cracks at PCEP. The sad fact is, the school administration hasn't seemed to notice. Isn't it time to put the welfare of the students, all our students, first?

Mary Rodrique is the Community Life Editor of the Farmington Observer and the mother of two children in Plymouth Canton Schools. She can be reached at (248) 477-5450 or via email at

mrodrique@oe.homecomm.net.

# Memories will linger long after Tiger Stadium fades into past

boy of 10 when they began laying baseball at what we now call Tiger Stadium. My father was a young man of 31 when Detroit won the World Series in 1968. I am now 34 on the day they closed the Grand Old Lady at Michigan and Trumbull

While the Tigers haven't done much right this season, it felt, for one day at least, as if we were on the verge of a pennant. Brian Moehler pitched as tough as Jack Morris. Denny McLain and Hal Newhouser ever did. Robert Fick swung as powerfully as Kirk Gibson, Norm Cash and Hank Greenberg ever had. It was, to borrow a phrase from Abraham Lincoln, all together fitting and proper that these Detroit Tigers play as champions - to, indeed, consecrate and hallow that ground.

Next season, the Tigers will move



SCOTT DANIEL by all accounts

be a cleaner and more comfortable place to watch a game. Tiger Stadium certainly did have

its warts. Restrooms were small and poorly equipped. Aisles were so narrow that it was difficult to get out without tripping over someone's feet. And even on the brightest of days, the ballpark seemed dark and musty away from the field. Still, it was a place that I dearly

loved. I can't tell you the exact day or even year I saw my first game at

Tiger Stadium. My earliest memory is of a game against the Oakland A's sometime in the early 1970s. I remember seeing Reggie Jackson and Vida Blue and a guy that ran incredibly fast named Billy North. And I can ballparks while providing modrecall looking into the Tigers' dugout and feeling very excited to see Willie Horton, Bill Freehan and John Hiller As the years passed, I was fortu-

nate enough to visit the ballpark frequently. I can recall sitting in the upper deck along first base with my fifth grade classmates. Even though it was 1981, it seems like just yesterday that I sat in the radio booth with Ernie Harwell and Paul Carey for a game as a high school student. Then there was the day in 1984 my brother and I sat above third base and did the wave along with 35,000 screaming

My final visit to Tiger Stadium

been fought. The stock market has came a week ago. I bundled up for crashed and risen to dizzying heights what I thought would be a cool late Styles of music, from the Charleston, summer evening. As I walked up to Big Band and Rock-and-Roll to Disco the park, I tried to imagine what it and Rap, have emerged and faded. must have looked like 50 or 60 years Even the city around it has gone from ago. I concluded that it probably wasboom to bust and somewhere in n't much different. The paint job has changed, perhaps. The streets around the park are probably not as clean. Through it all, Tiger Stadium has stood there always ready to welcome People dress differently. Cars parked

around the stadium are a bit fancier. us home. It was a constant, a sense of stability that each of us shared. No But, essentially, it's the same. The matter what our troubles, no matter lingering smell of hot dogs, pepcorn what the world was doing outside, it and beer hasn't changed since 1939 or 1959. The flagpole in centerfield haswas a place where anyone could plunk down their money, buy a sack of n't changed. The right field overhang hasn't changed. The guy in front of peanuts and a scorecard and embrace the summer sun. you yelling at the ump hasn't changed. People still rise to their feet Scott Daniel is a staff writer for the

Canton Observer and Redford Townwhen one is hit deep. ship resident. He can be reached at · I think that's what's most impor-(734) 459-2700 or via e-mail at: tant about Tiger Stadium. Presidents have come and gone. World wars have | sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

# Sacrifice comes naturally for 'aristocrat'

"I agree with you there is a natural aristocracy among men. The grounds of this are virtue

-Thomas Jefferson letter to James Adams, 1813 ou'd never mistake Lloyd Semple for Joe Six-

Fully erect at 6 feet 3 inches, with a full pompadour of gray-white hair, flashing eyes and a boomingly cultivated voice, Semple embodies all you'd expect of a man with Yale undergraduate and Michigan Law School degrees. He lives in Grosse Pointe. He hunts ducks on

Club of Detroit. He has an educated palate for ench wine and a magnificent cellar. A fine lawyer, he's chairman of Dykema Gossett PLLC. Michigan's largest law firm. And, as volunteer and unpaid chairman of the board of the Detroit Medical Center, he's been leading the struggle to keep one of Michigan's

Walpole Island and plays golf at the Country

largest and most troubled medical centers from going under. Semple is just one of a number of Michigan's natural aristocrats, men and women who in addition to their own distinguished careers take on crushing volunteer burdens to make things better for all of us. Allan Schwartz, the

lawyer/civic leader/philanthropist, is an example. So is former governor William Milliken. I wanted to write about Semple just now partly because DMC has been in the news so much in recent months and partly because the inside story of what he has accomplished - qui-

al gain - has never adequately been told. Semple first got involved as a volunteer on Harper Hospital's board 25 years ago. After Harper became part of DMC, Semple went on the parent's board. He became chairman on Jan.

etly, with no thought of publicity and no person-

Shortly thereafter, DMC announced a loss of more than \$100 million for the fiscal year "Significant financial distress," says Semple, "the unintended consequence of federal legislation that cut Medicare and Medicaid payments to hospitals and slashed reimbursements for expenses of training young doctors at teaching hospitals like DMC.

Semple knew he had a hard row to hoe. He brought in the Hunter Group, a nationally noted consulting firm that compared its extensive database of hospital costs to the numbers at DMC and recommended drastic cuts. Eventually, 2,500 staff members were laid off; unions and staff alike complained. Sinai Hospital, once the state's only Jewish hospital, was consolidated with Grace to save \$30 million in operating xpenses: Many of Sinai's old supporters were



PHIL POWER

Semple started working 80-hour weeks - 40 hours for DMC and 40 hours for Dykema Gossett - rising at 5 a.m. and not getting to bed before 10 p.m. Weeks passed without his seeing his wife at home for dinner or, for that matter,

Semple recalls: "The worst time was last winter and spring as we bounced from crisis to crisis. I remember one meeting with a bunch of dedicated but very frustrated doctors who yelled at me for fully three hours. It was without a doubt the most difficult meeting I've ever had."

Eventually, Semple and the board appointed a new CEO, Dr. Arthur Porter, and a new management team. Things have gradually started to get better. DMC isn't out of the woods yet, but it's a whole lot better off than it was, thanks to many dedicated people, including Lloyd Semple.

Why do it? Why go through the aggravation, especially when somebody like Semple doesn't need it? "The fundamental reason is the teachings and tradition of my family," Semple explained. "With privilege comes responsibility. My father, Robert Semple, was CEO of Wyandotte Chemical, but he also served the community by being president of the Detroit Symphony for years and head of the United Fund for this region. In our family, that's just what we do."

With privilege comes responsibility. That isn't everybody's cup of tea, but for natural aristocrats like Lloyd Semple it is. And we're all the

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**OBITUARIES** 

Services for Addie L. Adkins, 86, of Plymouth Township were held Sept. 27 in the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Peter Zanoni officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mr. Adkins was born March 10, 1913, in Martinsburg, Ky. He died Sept. 23 in Plymouth Township. He was a receiving clerk for Evans Products in Plymouth for 30 years, retiring in 1975. He moved to Plymouth in 1943 from

Wrigley, Ky.
Survivors include his wife,
Myrtle (Marie) Adkins of Plymouth Township; one daughter, Pamela (Doug) Day of Liyonia; one son, Kenneth (Jan) Adkins of Plymouth; two brothers, Cecil Adkins of Oregon and Clyde Adkins of Ohio; and one sister, Ethel Stoffan of Oregon.

CHARLES ANDREW CINCILLÀ Services for Charles Andrew Cincilla, 50, of Plymouth took place Sept. 28 in the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mr. Cincilla was born Aug. 1 1949, in Easton, Pa. He died Sept. 24 in Detroit. He was an operations manager for Absopure Water.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Cincilla. Survivors include his wife, Lisa Notturno-Cincilla of Plymouth; father, Charles A. Cincilla Sr.; one stepson, Francais (Frankie) Lee Notturno Jr.; two brothers, William (Cheryl) Cincilla of Highlands Ranch, Colo., and John (Jinaan) Cincilla of Kalamazoo; three sisters, Barbara (Richard) Perriello of New Kensington, Pa., Margo (Michael) Parker of Danbury, Conn., and Deborah (John) Sze of Gaithersburg, Md.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076.

KRISS N. DIMITRI

Services for Kriss N. Dimitri, 34, of Canton were held Sept. 27 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Dimitri was born Jan. 10, 1965, in Dearborn. He died in Livonia. He was a detailer for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his mother, Lorraine, and one brother, David J. (Tracy).

ANNIE ENO RENNIE

Services for Annie Eno Rennie, 84, of Farmington Hills were held Sept. 8 in Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Tonya M. Arnesen officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, Mich.

Mrs. Rennie was born April 14, 1915, in Irvine, Scotland. She died Sept. 3 in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker. She was member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Rennie; her parents, James H. and Emma McLean; and one son, Douglass B. Rennie.

Survivors include her daugh ter, Diane (Richard) E. Layng of Canton; two granddaughters, Pamela (John) Molyneaux of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Stephanie Layng of Canton; and two great-grandsons, Derek Richard Molyneaux and Bennett Alexander Molyneaux.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth 48170.

ADAM G. JANOWSKI

Services for Adam G. Janowski, 80, of Westland took place Sept. 25 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat

He was born Nov. 28, 1918, in Detroit. He died Sept. 22 in Farmington Hills. He was a quality assurance manager for a manufacturer. He served in the Army in World War II.

Survivors include his three daughters, Barbara (Paul) Bortell of Plymouth, Felicia (Curtis) Gull of Commerce Township and Kathryn (Robert) Jones of Fremont; two sons, Adam Janowski of Naples, Fla., and Jim (Kim) Janowski of Farmington Hills; two sisters, Helen Iwanicki of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and Pauline Wesolowski of Belleville; one brother, Pauline Blandowski of Belleville; and eight grand-

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland.

GLADIS I. NEELY

and a

She died Aug. 9 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was a home-

Services for Gladis I. Neely,

92, of Cherokee Village were

held Sept. 21 in Parkview Memo-

rial Cemetery Chapel, Livonia. Burial was in Parkview Memori-

She was born Dec. 11, 1906,

near Poughkeepsie, Ark. She died Sept. 17 at White River

Medical Center in Batesville.

She was a homemaker and long-

time active member of the

Church of Christ in Michigan

She was preceded in death by

her parents, husband, Alonzo

Neely, and one son, Kelsey Neely, Survivors include her

daughter, Connie (Dick) Hoff-

man of Cherokee Village; daugh-

ter-in-law, Beau Neely of Ply-

mouth; two brothers, Ray Heath

of Plymouth and Collin Heath of

Cave City; two sisters, Lanell

Higginbottom of Poughkeepsie, Ark., and Wilma Patton of West-

land; three grandsons, Douglas

Neely of Plymouth, Rick Hoff-

man of Canton and Bret Hoff-

man of Canton; eight great-

grandchildren; several nieces

and nephews; and a host of rela-

Local arrangements were

Services for Lucile V. Villanue-

va. 80, of Canton were held Aug.

12 at Uht Funeral Home, Can-

ton, with the Rev. Jack Baker

officiating. Burial was in the

She was born Oct. 16, 1918.

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tives and friends.

**LUCILA V. VILLANUEVA** 

Cave City.

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and Arkansas.

maker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ludovico, and two daughters. Survivors include her two sons, Ramon (Judy) and Romeo (Rose); two daughters, Juliet (Ed) Exaltacion and Janet (Sal) Cabangbang; five sisters; three brothers; and 12 grandchil-

DONNA SUE SCUPIN

Services for Donna Sue Scupin, 75, of Plymouth took place Sept. 24 in St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Quinlan officiating. Burial was in Wastenong Cemetery.

She was born June 18, 1924, in Tennessee. She died Sept. 21 at St. Mary Hospital. She was a cashier at a drugstore.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and one brother, Forest Jackson. Survivors include her parents, Tony Jackson and Mary Flynn; one son, Raymond; three daughters, Joyce, Donna and Deborah; six grandchildren, Jonathan, Derek, Gaylene, Melissa, Sunshine and Shylah; four great-grandchildren.

**IRENE ISABELLE MATTEIS** 

Services for Irene Isabelle Matteis, 75, of Northville Township will be held Sept. 27 at the Shrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. William C. Lindholm officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park,

She was born Sept. 15, 1924, in Saskatchewan, Canada. She died Sept. 24 in Northville

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE **EVALUATION REPORT** (FY 1998 CDBG "CAPERS" PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program is available for inspection at the Resource Development Division office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. during regular office hours.

Comments will be accepted on the CAPERS for a period of 30 days, beginning October 4, 1998. The public hearing for the CAPERS will be October 20, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room at the above address. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to

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TERRY BENNETT Clerk

Township. She was a homemaker. For 20 years she and her husband, John, owned and operated Gould's Cleaners. They sold the cleaners in 1989. She came to the Northville community in 1992 from Westland. Before that she lived in Detroit.

She was a member of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia. She loved to travel, read and sew. She enjoyed family gatherings and being with her grandchildren. Survivors include her hus-

band, John of Northville; two daughters, Donna (Peter) Sudnick of Novi and Jonelle (Paul) Dankert of Honolulu, Hawaii; two sisters, Helen Forrester of British Columbia and Ella Clifford of British Columbia; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livonia.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Uni Boring Company, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for a new facility to be located at 7261 Commerce Boulevard, Canton, Michigan within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as

Part of the Southwest % of Section 1, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/2 corner of Section 1, T.2.S., R.8.E., thence North 02 Degrees 07 Minutes 49 Seconds West, 85.5 feet along the North and South ¼ line of Section 1, thence South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 59 Seconds West, 49.51 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 88 Degrees 45 Minutes 59 Seconds West, 696.16 feet to the Easterly Right of Way of I-275 Expressway and a non-tangent curve concave to the Southeast, having a radius of 11,334.16 feet, to which point a radial line bears North 61 Degrees 06 Minutes, 34 Seconds West, thence Northeasterly, 759.83 feet along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 03 Degrees 50 Minutes 28 Seconds (The chord of said curve bears North 10 Degrees 48 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 759.69 feet), thence North 88 Degrees 42 Minutes 27 Seconds East, 526.00 feet, thence South 02 Degrees 07 Minutes 49 Seconds East, 743.59 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 10.50 acres of land. Parcel no. 003-99-0008 713. (7261 and 7375 Commerce Boulevard)

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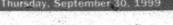
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# Community Life

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JACK GLADDEN

### Nice day off? Yeah ... right

66 o, did you have a nice day off?" someone asked when I came in to work. I hate a question like that. It's right up there with, "How about this weather?" No answer required, but somehow you feel like you have to come up with

As a matter of fact, I did NOT have a nice day off. It wasn't supposed to be "nice." There were things to be

The Feminist dropped her car off at the dealership at 8 a.m. for an all-day repair job

I met her there and brought her home, where the first phone call she made was to the heating and cooling company that installed our new furnace and air conditioner two months ago. It had stopped working the night

The next call was to the doctor's office to try to get an appointment for herself. She'd been sick for the past three weeks, and it just wouldn't go away. The doctor could see her at 4 that afternoon.

That was cutting it close, since she had told the auto people she needed her car back between 4 and 5, so she could shuttle The Teenager to her first driver's training class at 6:15.

Then we were off to the credit union to shift some accounts around, so we could pay for the new computer without bouncing checks.

Clip, clip, clip

I was supposed to order it then, but the computer store is closed on Mondays, so I decided to get a haircut. I'd waited my usual three months and was starting to look like Howard

"You got any big plans for the day?" the haircutter asked. Oh, great, she

wants to talk. "Not really," I said.

"Beautiful day out there."

"Yep, it is."

"You live in Canton?" "Yep."

I handed the cashier a \$20 bill and my AAA card.

"Uh, are you a senior?" she asked. At first I thought she had mistaken me for a college student, but then I

knew what she really meant. "Yes, I am." "Well, the senior discount is better than the AAA discount and it's good

Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until .. Yeah, yeah, fine. The geezer dis-

count. Take it where you can get it. "The furnace man is on his way," The Feminist croaked when I got

"You sound terrible," I said "I'm going to the doctor. I'll be fine."

Where's the clamp? The furnace man checked the electrical connections, the thermostat and a bunch of other parts with wires connected to them. Then he pulled the lower metal door off the bottom of the furnace, put it back in place, took it

off again and said, "Humph!" The problem: a little plastic clamp that was supposed to keep the door firmly in place when it was shut wasn't there. If the door wasn't firmly shut, the system wouldn't come on. So simple, but not something they carried in the truck. He'd be back later.

Then the dealership called. The Feminist's car was ready. It was only 2:30, but that was time enough to run up a \$300-plus repair bill. Off to the dealership again.

"I'll drive myself to the doctor's office," she said. "You can take your daughter to driver's training. It's the first night and parents are supposed

"That's fine. I just hope we don't have to stay for the whole two hours."

"So what did the dector say?" I asked when we got home.

'Could be a virus. Maybe a bacterial infection. He gave me a prescription for some antibiotics."

"So, did you have a nice day off," someone asked when I came in to

work the next day. "Yeah," I said. "It was nice. And

thanks for asking." Jack Gladden is a copy editor for The Observer Newspapers. He lives in Canton.



# Musicians find hidden treasure on Wing Street



Making music: D.L. Turner and Nancy Holtzman not only perform new age jazz as Celestial Harp and Flute, they also help local musicians achieve their aspirations at Wing Street Productions, a small recording studio they've opened in downtown Plymouth.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

STAFF WRITER scasola@oe.homecomm.net

L. Turner's face lights up every time he unveils what may be his most prized possession his custom-made harp which was hand-painted in delicate detail and dubbed Crystal Rose.

A harpist for 20 years, the Plymouth resident was introduced to the instrument while playing mandolin in the pit orchestra for the Broadway production of "Fiddler on the Roof" in New York City.

The show's conductor was also a harpist and invited Turner into his home, where he first laid his hands upon the delicate strings of the instrument and became quite attached to it.

Now he and his partner, Nancy Holtzman, perform their brand of new age jazz in a band called Celestial Harp and Flute. Holtzman also plays the piano, percussion, and, according to Turner, she "sings beau-

While both Turner and Holtzman

enjoy playing music, they've reached out to other musicians on the area. As owners of Wing Street Productions, which is based in a well-hidden studio in downtown Plymouth, Turner and Holtzman have tapped into another side of the music business.

"My goal is to facilitate the dreams and goals of others, while facilitating my own dreams and goals," said Turner. "It's my dream to take that talent or idea and bring it to

In a simple, small white building ith glass brick windows, they create their own music and help other musicians begin to realize their aspirations. From recording music and compiling a demo, to promoting those musicians to record companies and duplicating copies of CDs and artwork, the studio offers all of the capabilities that young musicians need in order to have their music

"We cover all the bases," said Turner. "We're a full service studio."

until the compact disc is completed, copied and packaged.

Holtzman said everything from spoken fairy tales to rock bands to gospel and even renaissance music has been recorded at Wing Street. She sounded confident in Turner's ability to help others achieve their musical goals

"He is a master sound engineer."

### Top secret location

Wing Street, which has been open ing studio Turner's owned. He's had a hand in that aspect of the business for about 10 years. And it has also been used for commercials and other non-musical ventures.

Garialan Bluegraye, a progressive flamenco guitarist from Berkley, recorded his first compact disc in the tiny, hard-to-find place.

Turner likes keeping his business incognito. He said the specific address is never publicized. Only The studio accommodates musithose working at the studio are clued cians from the sound of the first note in to its location. Every one else simthose working at the studio are clued

ply walks on by without noticing it. Bluegraye said after completing

the project, he received national airplay. He said Wing Street is a place you can go to and feel confident that no one will steal your melodies. He knew he wouldn't hear his work on the radio before he was finished with

"I've always felt confident going to that studio," he said.

"There are a lot of new and interesting things going on in Plymouth in the entire metropolitan area," said Turner, "There are a lot of studios For every studio like this, there are a hundred basement studios.

But Turner said experience makes the difference. He worked as a sound engineer on tour with musicians like Earl Klugh and John Denver, and bands like Blood, Sweat and Tears.

Having such strong ties to the Plymouth area, despite touring the country and a brief move to Florida. Turner has established a reputation within the community.

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# Moms aim to educate with Trick or Trot

Fun time: Laurie Goldi (left) and Colleen Rieckhoff (right) take a break from promoting their Trick on Trot benefit to help their children - 4year-old twins Ryan (second from left) and Taylor Rieckhoff and 3-yearold Matthew Goldi - on the slide in

Rieckhoff's

backyard.



BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER smason@oe.homecomm.net

Colleen Rieckhoff and Laurie Feldscher Goldi want to raise public awareness about childhood cancer and the work being done by Leukemia. Research, Life

Rieckhoff and Goldi are very aware of childhood cancer Rieckhoff's 4-year-old daughter Taylor is in remission since having a bone marrow transplant in May 1997, her only chance to beat acute myelocytic leukemia. Goldi's 3-year-old son Matthew is nearing the end of 130 weeks of chemotherapy after being diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia in June

To reach that "whole mass of people" that doesn't " know about the diseases and LRL, the two women have organized the first annual Trick or Trot. an evening of fitness and fun for the family, at Maybury State Park in Northville on Saturday, Oct. 30.

"Both of us ran and both of us trained for cancer society marathons," said Rieckhoff, a Plymouth Township resident "But we couldn't think of anything like that that's done specifically for pediatric

"We attempted this once in the spring of last year. but it was too tough," added Goldi, a Farmington Hills resident. "Matthew was getting sick all the

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ing to record.

mum," he said.

to begin recording.

'If you're going to record, you

need to feel confident that the

best interests at heart," he said.

"You're dealing with an indi-

vidual who can make (the equip-

ment to produce up to its opti-

And, Bluegraye said, the price

is right. Although his needs have

changed. Bluegraye considers it

to be a great place for musicians

Recording at Wing Street is

comparative to other quality stu-

dios, Turner said. A recording

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### Studio from page B1

Plymouth Police Chief Robert known Turner for a long time should seek out a capable technicroon gospel tunes and work with him. with Turner on musical ventures. While he records in larger Scoggins, "We've continued to studios in the southern U.S. work with him now."

Scoggins has been known to and worked on many projects cian like Turner, if they are look-"He does a good job," said

these days, Scoggins said he's He said young musicians

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

MEETING NOTICE regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, sion Chambers of the City Hall, Ortober 7, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-99-11 471 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Non-Use Variance Requested

Air Flow Zoned: RM-1, Multi-Family Residential Applicant: Kimberly Villarosa

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CAROL STONE, ADA Coordinator 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.



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### NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION CITY GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 2, 1999

To the Qualified Electors of PLYMOUTH CITY • WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Monday, October 4, 1999 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the

### In Person: At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk

during normal business hours. At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the

state during normal business hours. At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family

Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed By Mail:

 By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

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A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unles they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC/AAE

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

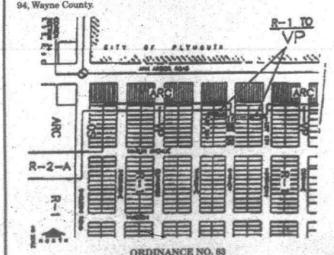
R-1, Single Family Residential TO REZONE FROM: TO REZONE TO: DATE OF HEARING: VP. Vehicular Parking October 20, 1999

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, "Single Family Residential" District, to VP, "Vehicular

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lots 174, 265, 269 and 270 including vacated Oakview R.O.W. Wide Green Meadows Subdivision, T. 1.S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Liber 61 Page



AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 112 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 463-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Plannish Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and sudio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 455-3840 x 201. TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

EFFECTIVE DATE

Publish: September 30 and October 14, 1999

### Trick or Trot from page B1

competition (with other races)."

men and women.

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or visit the Trick or Trot Web

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"Originally, Detroit was Motown," said Turner. "We received great success with

Barry Gordy. When they left, so people are up-front and honest, too did the music industry." ethical, and that they have your Turner recalled a time when, even in Plymouth, you could see Bluegraye agreed and said live music and entertainment that Turner knows his equipfive nights a week.

"Then it just died," he said. "Now, there seems to be a resurgence, a lot of young talent coming up. The coolest part about finding talent here is that we bag of special treats, while can help them to gain regional success, so the larger labels will take notice of them."

For the studio, it's a win-win situation. Turner said by hooking local talent up with major record labels, there exists an opportunity for his own studio to become something of a subsidiary of the labels, which may help scout more talent. Scoggins said musicians who

ing upon the time spent in the studio and how many songs are are just starting out in the busirecorded. But Turner said it's ness need to realize they will go Tot Trot is \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10 quality that makes the differthrough a lot of failure to ence. Musicians will leave with a achieve a little success. tangible representation of their But Turner has a rather rosy

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outlook on fame: "People do Scoggins said he knows that make it. We see it every day. Turner would do a great job for You have to earn your own success, but we can help

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by Ford Motor Co., and the special guests are Lila Lazarus of The women wanted to stage a WDIV-TV Channel 4 and Mark race for children, but worried Hayes of WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

that runners would think only While Goldi says they really children could participate, so don't care if we raise money, we they have opted for a family ust want people to know about The event will start with the LRL," the two women are thrilled with the generosity of Tot Trot, a half-mile loop, for children at 5:30 p.m., followed by the automaker.

She remembers when her husthe Trick or Trot 5K run/walk at band Paul called her at work to tell her the good news. She Tot Trot participants will thought it had something to do receive a finisher's ribbon and a with her son and her heart awards will be presented in the "I wanted to scream," she said. 13 run/walk age groups, ranging

"We had a few sponsors, but from 14 and under to 70 plus for nothing like that. Getting Ford's After the run/walk, P.T.D. is like winning the lottery. Ford's has been incredibly gener Theatre, which has been enterous. All of the major costs associtaining audiences for five years ated with the event, it's taken at the Ypsilanti Riverside Arts them on. Center, will present a Halloween "For over a year, all we had Party with Petey for partici-

some large company to step up and take part," added Rieckhoff. 1, \$16 by Oct. 22, \$18 by Oct. 29 And plenty of businesses have and \$20 on race day, while the stepped up - Q95.5 and WJR radio, Jacobson's, Johnson Conrespectively. All fees include a trols, Big Boy Restaurants, Costong-sleeved T-shirt and the co, Absopure, Sam's Club, For more information or to Kroger and UPS - to name a register call (734) 454-7341.

talked about was how we needed

"How many ways can you say thank you," said Goldi. "Everybody is doing some special thing

Driven by the fact that there are no answers to childhood cancer, Rieckhoff and Goldi want race participants to know about what LRL has been doing since eing founded in 1981.

The volunteer group has raised millions of dollars for research into all pediatric caners at Children's Hospital of Michigan, through benefits like the Trick or Trot and its annual Evening of Hope" dinner-dance.

"One reason I got involved is that one day Taylor will have to know what she has and what could happen, and Matthew. too," said Rieckhoff, "And we as parents can't sit back and wait for something to happen. I have to get involved. I want her to see me out there fighting for her and other children

"It's been a source of adrenaline for me," added Goldi. There is no amount of money in the world, no job benefits that can give you the reward of knowing that you're bringing research money to Children's Hospital to



On Saturday, Oct. 30, hundreds of moms and dads will dress their kids in Halloween scary or funny to wear them-

 $Boo\ Ball$ 

They'll be dressing for the Children's Leukemia Foundation's inaugural Boo Ball Spooktacular 6-10 p.m. at Oakland University's Shotwell-Gustafson

The gala benefit is a party for. about and by kids. They formed mmittee, helped choose the food (hot dogs, pizza, french fries, chicken fingers and ice cream) and helped pick the fun jousting, slides, arts and crafts) They also are the special guests, although they've agreed

some games that even "older folks" will enjoy The Pink Flamingos, a 20piece dance band, will provide the music, and fortune tellers. jugglers, mimes and clowns will add to the entertainment.

to allow some "grown-up food"

for those finicky older eaters and

"As parents, we have many opportunities to attend gala fund-raisers and while we're always eager to offer support, we realize it often means time away from our families," said Dana Fortinberry, event co-chair and CLF board president. "That's why we decided to host a fundraiser for the entire family. At the Boo Ball, parents can participate in a good cause and have a great time with their kids."

And when the party's over, the kids ultimately are the winners ecause all Boo Ball proceeds go lirectly to families who depend on the Children's Leukemia foundation for services and sup-

Tickets for the Boo Ball Spookacular are \$150 for adults and \$75 for children. They're available by calling the CLF office at (800) 825-2536

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

### Kelly

Gerald and Georgia Kelly of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with Mass and blessing of the "new ring" on Aug. 15 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the same church they were married in on

Aug. 13, 1949. Joining them were their eight children - Karen of Atlanta, Ga., Jerry of Dearborn, Tom of Golf Breeze, Fla., Mary of Rochester, N.Y., John of Northville, Jim of Novi, Susan of Tampa, Fla,. and Linda of Plymouth - and their 20 grandchildren.

He is a retired dentist and she is a homemaker.

### Downie

Jack and Dorothea Downie of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary

They couple exchanged vows on Sept. 17, 1949, at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Detroit where they first met in May

Forty-five-year residents of Livonia, they were the guests of honor at a party given by their children and grandchildren at the Plymouth home of their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Lyle Alley.

They also are celebrating their Hawaiian Islands. anniversary on a cruise to the



Justin and Lena Marinelli of Novi, formerly of Redford, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner at Bur ton Manor in Livonia.

They exchanged vows on Sept. 17, 1949, at St. Gregory Church in Detroit. She is the former

Both were employees of Michigan Bell Telephone. He retired after 36 years, she retired after They are members of the Tele-

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### Will-Stewart

Adriana Marlo Stewart and Jason Thomas Will were married June 11 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford by the Rev. Donald Walker.

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The bride is the daughter of John and Anna Stewart of Whitmore Lake. The groom is the son of Gerald Will and Janice Penske and the stepson of Robert Penske, all of Dearborn. The bride asked Angela Frank

to serve as matron of honor, with Alysia Criner, Kim Kotlarz, Kristen Simon and Amanda Watson as bridesmaids. Shannon and Kaitlyn Criner were the flower girls. The groom asked Richard Wal

ters to serve as his best man, with Darren Will, Brandon Will Scott Sutherland and Josh Ely as groomsmen. Blake Frank was the ring bearer.

### Oldenburg-Bellaire Deborah Marie Bellaire and

married May 29 at St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford by the Rev. Thomas Black. The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Kenneth Bellaire of

Redford. The groom is the son of Grace Oldenburg of Milwaukee,

The bride is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and the University of Evansville in Evansville, Ind., with a bachelor of science degree in advertising and design. She works as a free-lance graphic designer and art director in Minnesotal

The groom is a graduate of Marquette University High School in Milwaukee and the University of Evansville with a bachelor of science degree. He also has a doctoral degree in analytical chemistry from Uni versity of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He works as a senior chemist at 3M in St. Paul.

The bride asked Ellen Lorimer



WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

reception at Bobby's Country House in Livonia. They are making their home in Madison



Southfield High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by the city of Muskegon. Her fiancé is a graduate of Davenport College. He is

The bride-to-be is a graduate

Her fiancé will graduate from

Central Michigan University in

A June 2000 wedding is

planned at Covenant Communi-

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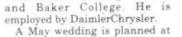
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employed in the graphics art A May wedding is being



Kenneth Germain of Milford announces the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to David M MacGillis, the son of David and Marilyn MacGillis of Ponti-The bride-to-be is a 1987 grad-

Michigan-Dearborn and a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan Her fiancé, is a graduate of Pontiac Catholic High School and Baker College. He is





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with Veneta Pradhan as her The groom asked Phillip Smith

to serve as his best man, with Glenn Hubbard as his grooms-The couple received guests at a

reception at the Henry Ford Estate-Fairlane in Dearborn. Following a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, they are making their home in the Twin Lakes area of







SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1999

+ Chili Cooking Contest - Winner goes to the '99

Net proceeds go to Make-a-Wish Foundation' of Michigan















YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

And they're off...

### WEEKEND

**PLYMOUTH ORCHARDS** The Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill offers havrides with story telling to families on Friday and Saturday nights in October. Award-winning story teller Debra Christian weaves tales for the fall season. Hayrides include the story telling performance, cider, and dough nuts. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$7 for children aged 4-12; and \$3 for children under 3. Hayrides run the last four weekends in October at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturdays. For reservations, call (734) 451

Join fellow Catholics in celebrating the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Our Lady of Providence Chapel, 16115 Beck, north of Five Mile. The evening will include Mass, benedic tion and the living rosary. Mass will be said by the Rev. David Lesniak. This event is sponsored by the Plymouth Knights of Columbus. For more information, call (734) 453-

**EXTRAVAGANZA** 

There will be a home party extravaganza sponored by the Women of St. Kenneth, with several parties under one roof. Representatives from Tupperware. Discovery Toys, Longaberger and others will be there 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at St. Kenneth's Social Hall 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth just south of Five Mile). Admission is free.

STORY TIME

Kindermusik presents Story Time with Miss Karen," 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Little Professor Book Center, 380 S. Main St., downtown Plymouth; and at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Oct. 5, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, downtown Plymouth Cost is free. Kindermusik is an early music and movement program for children newborn through age 7. For more information call (734) 455-5220 454-0178 (Plymouth Coffee

Bean). JURIED SHOW

Sharing the Gift Within You," seventh annual juried fine arts show runs Oct. 2-8. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. The show features 125 multi-media regional artists in a gallery setting. Juror is Nora Chappa Mendoz, a nationally recognized artist. Admission is free. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

TOY & MODEL KIT SHOW The Plymouth "Collectible Toy & Model Kit Show" will be held 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for kids 4-12 years. The show features new, used, antique and collectible toys such as Hot Wheels, Matchbox,

ed, and all participants will receive a T-shirt. For more Beanies, plastic model kits

Eastern Michigan University's "Family Day" celebration is from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. The events are free. Activities include a planetarium demonstration (weather permitting), family puppet show, videoprinting of children, games and traditional American fiddle music by the Fiddlers Philharmonic. Children can also enjoy face painting, Mother Goose story time and meet Pokadot the Clown &

Star Wars, GI-Joe, Barbie,

and die-cast NASCAR Col-

lectibles. For show or ven-

dor information, call R.R.

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what they have learned at

a high school game. Lunch

and a snack will be provid-

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FAMILY DAY

long celebration. For more information, call (734) 487-

KITE SHOW ■ The Arbor Hills Center for Resources Management will hold its annual kiteflying event. The festivities will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Arbor Hills Landfill in Salem Township, in conjunction Sky/ One World, "Fly a Kite for Peace" day. Free kites for everyone while they last. Kite flying enthusiasts are welcome to bring their own kites, and families can pack a picnic at (810) 323-3800. lunch. The Arbor Landfill

information, call (734) 397-

### **AROUND TOWN**

■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's arts classes. All classes began Sept. 29. The following children's arts classes are being offered: Drawing & Painting, Drawing & Charcoal and Cartooning. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Division at (734) 455-6620 or check out all the programs on the Web at: www. ci. plymouth. mi. us

**BNI MEETING** The Plymouth chapter of Rusiness Network International (BNI) will hold its monthly meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. For more informa-

tion, call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800. ■ The Canton chapter of Business Network Interna tional will hold its monthly meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at the Summit, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton Center and Palmer, Canton. For more information, call the BNI regional office

"Advanced Living Trust Workshop" 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at the Plynouth Cultural Center, 5252 Farmer, Plymouth The guest speaker will be financial consultant Paul Leduc. The event is free.

bers plan to attend this meeting. Discussions of committee goals and and where we are going if you are unable to attend

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following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

### LIVING TRUST WORKSHOP

There will be an

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■ The Partnership Leadership Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the first-floor conference room in the E.J. McClendon Educational Center in downtown Plymouth. Memassignments for this year and looking where we are will be discussed. Members please call (734) 416-4903

this meeting.

Girls will be held 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Summit on the Park, Arts I Room, garten through sixth grade. Girls will learn about the problem-solving skills and computer smarts. All activities are presented at ageappropriate levels. Cost is holder; \$22 for Canton resi- nia, from noon- 8 p.m.

### dents. For more information, call (734) 397-5110. CANTON NEWCOMERS'

■ The Canton Newcomers Club will hold its welcoming tea and annual membership drive meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 45800 Hanford Road. The Canton Newcomers Club is a social, civic and charitable organization designed to acquaint women with other women in the Canton area. For more information, call Elizabeth at (734) 451-5426.

**BLOOD DRIVE** ■ The American Red Cross will accept blood donations from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 5-6, at Madonna University's Science Wing. Eligible donors must be at least 17 and may donate blood every eight weeks, no more than five times per year. The Red Cross will distribute all donated blood to the 75 hospitals in southeastern Michigan.

and takes only a short time. To make an appointment, call the office of student life at (734) 432-5428. The American Cross Bloodmobile will be stationed in the Community

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dents; and \$26 for non-resi- Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the

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PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS

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Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the

meeting room on the main

Library (next door to City

Parking and entrance are

in the rear. For more infor-

mation, call Glenn Jimmer

son at (734) 416-9656 or

Julie Petro at (734) 414-

Plymouth's Our Lady of

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hold a Catholic high school

information night at 7:30

p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at

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third annual run on Sun-

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a.m. Proceeds from the

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high school students and

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floor of the Plymouth

Hall on Main Street).

6470 or 5050.

rom the Western Wayne Correctional Facility, Scott Correctional Facility and others from around the state this month took part in their annual Torch Run to benefit the Special Olympics. About 30 participants ran or valked 3.1 miles for the local link. The statewide event covered 3,000 miles from

Torch Run: Law

enforcement personnel

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 Margare at (734) 261-3738.

Fall semester enrollmen is now open at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory, 5701 N. Canton Center, Canton, Registra tion is open for these programs: Dance Studies, Theater Studies, Kindermusik, and Private Instrument Instruction. For more information or to enroll,

gious school is now open. Classes are from 10 a.m. until noon every Sunday through April 16 at ter, 15709 Haggerty Mile). For more information, call Roberta Alkowski, director of CBC Religious School, at (248) 349-

mouth's Old Village offers professional instruction in Kindermusik, an early childhood music and move ment program for newborns to age 7. Registration is 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 Kindernusik 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 your child to music. Classes are available for infants through 7 years. For more information, call the Conservatory at (734) 453-7590, Ext. 703, to request enrollment materials.

sion schedule of classes offers 30 classes for children from birth through area. Representatives from years. Early childhood educational. For more

Camp Borders is a free stores will offer a variety

for the race starts at 7:30 a.m. at the PCEP football stadium. The race will feature a one-mile run/ walk "Holiday Arts & Crafts starting at 8:45 a.m., a 10K run starting at 9 a.m. and a 5K run starting at 9:15 race will go to benefit highspace measuring 9-by-6 one 6- or 8-foot table is Call (734) 432-5603. Crafters are needed for

ENROLLMENT

Listings for the Crafts Calendar ST. AIDAN should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the

call (734) 453-7590. Enrollment for Congregation Bet Chaverim reli-

Northville Montessori Cen-(between Five Mile and Six

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Creative Music Center of

Plymouth/ Canton fall sesmusic education is fun and son at (734) 354-9109.

### **CAMP BORDERS**

10-week program for children 7-12. All Borders educational and cultural events at 7 p.m. every Thursday.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

■ Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 15th annual Showcase," 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Nov. 6-7, in the Activities Center on campus. Booth feet with two chairs, and available for \$50 for either Saturday or Sunday, or \$90 for both days. Booths with electricity are an extra \$5

# Art of doll making comes to life at annual show

Jean Newbrough didn't know when she enrolled in a ceramics class 20 years ago it would lead to a love of doll making.

With a little patience and an affinity for creating something special, she continues to perfect the art. The Redford resident a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, has become an expert in the in the Holidome. Ballroom of field, and now teaches doll the Holiday Inn West-Livonia, making to others. Aside from spending time

creating antique reproduction dolls and music boxes adorned her skills by teaching the techniques at classes held by the ing materials.

next Thursday's issue. They can

be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft,

Livonia 48150, by fax at (734)

591-7279 or by e-mail at sma-

more information, call (734)

Crafters are needed for St.

Damian Parish's fall arts and

crafts show. The show will be 9

church, 30055 Joy Road West-

16 in the Parish Social Hall,

Table rental is \$20. For more

land. For more information, call

a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the

953-2131.

ST. DAMIAN

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425-4421.

Michigan Doll Makers Guild.

And for others like Newbrough, October is a special time of year. That's when the Michigan Doll Makers Guild holds its doll show and sale.
The 21st annual show and

sale will take place from 10 I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livo-

As the Metro area's largest and oldest doll show, visitors with dolls, Newbrough shares can expect to see more than 60 exhibits of dolls and doll mak-

brough. "We've done it every started learning on her own, the medium is easy to work year for 21 years."

goes toward teaching classes on the techniques of doll making. Those techniques range from costuming a doll to making polymer doll faces. Also available at the show will be molds, ribbons, fabrics, clothes and an assortment of doll parts.

The event gives doll makers and anyone interested in dolls - a chance to learn more about

Diane Boatman, president of the guild, said it takes about a year to organize the event. The tend to be posed and non-mov-

and making marionette dolls with and it's an "interesting The entry fee is \$3, which for her own children. She later and brand-new field." took a porcelain class and continued to learn all the facets of

> doll-making. Boatman said her involvement in the Michigan Doll 100. The categories are divided Makers Guild has been "very rewarding.". She's anticipating this year's show. A competition will be held

> gories include porcelain, cloth and one-of-a-kind art dolls. Art dolls are those made of show. When you do a doll show, polymer clays, like femo. They you come in the morning and

1801 N. Beech Daly Road, Dear-

born Heights. Table rentals are

\$23 and \$25. For more informa-

tion, call (313) 271-0201 or (313)

The Livonia Stevenson High

School Booster Club is accepting

applications for its annual Holi-

day Happening Craft Show 10

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the high school, 33500 Six Mile

Road, Livonia, A single space

(booth) costs \$60. A limited num

ber of spaces with electricity are

available at no extra charge. For

an application, call (248) 478-

563-1761.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

"It's one of the best shows put Southfield resident has been on in Michigan," said New-making dolls for 30 years. She dolls, said Boatman, because This is the second "It's something everyone can

> try," she said. Entries will be judged on a merit system, beginning with into experience levels for fair-

"(The event) brings people into the community," said Boatprior to the show. The cate- man, adding that visitors to a doll show tend to stay for much you don't leave until it closes.

It draws people from across the state and country and from around the world. Boatman said some visitors have come from as far away as Australia

and New Zealand. "We have some very promi nent doll makers in the Detroit area," she said.

For more information about the doll show and sale or the Michigan Doll Makers Guild, call (248) 357-2090. The guild of the day. "It's not like a craft meets the third Friday of the month at the Macomb Commu nity Center, Groesbeck at Lafayette in Mount Clemens.

### **CRAFTS CALENDAR**

more information, call Joanne at The women of St. Aidan Catholic Church will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be a bake sale, craft

son@oe.homecomm.net. For raffle and hot lunches. For more information, call (248) 477-8942. REDFORD SUBURBAN LEAGUE Crafters are needed for the Red ford Suburban League's 26th annual Festival of Fashion '99 craft show, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 21 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application, call Peggy at (248)

477-8902 or Margaret at (734) ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

St. Theodore Catholic Church is Tables currently are available looking for crafters for its annual for St. Robert Bellarmine craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. Church's 17th annual Christma bazaar, slated for 9 a.m. to 3 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. p.m. Oct. 23, at the church, West Chicago at Inkster roads, Redinformation, call Mary at (734) ford. Table rental is \$25. For

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Delta Kappa Gamma will have its annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at West Middle School, 44401 Sheldon, Plymouth. More than 100 juried crafters will participate in the

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The Livonia Churchill High School will have its eighth annu al fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1. For more information, call (734) 532-0022.

ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN . Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church will have a Gift-A-Rama

2395 or (734) 464-1041. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 31 at the MADONNA UNIVERSITY hurch, 18100 Merriman, Livo-Madonna University is accepting . There will be vendors, food applications from crafters for its and a raffle. For more informa 15th annual Holiday Arts and tion, call (734) 422-0010

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 at (734) 722-7225. 6 feet with two chairs and a 6by-8-foot table is available for HARRIS-KEHRER VFW \$50 for one day and \$90 for two The Ladies Auxiliary of Harrisdays. Booths with electricity are

to three spaces. For more information, call (734) 432-5603.

Crafters are needed for St. Edith School's fall craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the school, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia Booth rental is \$40 for a 10-by-8foot space. For more information call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or Jo Ann at (734) 464-9370. GOOD SHEPHERD

limited and cost an additional

\$5. Exhibitors may purchase up

Crafters are needed for a craft show and bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne at Hunter roads, Westland. Table

space is available - \$20 for a 5foot round table or \$25 for an 8foot-long table. For an application, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon

Kehrer VFW Post 3323 is looking for crafters for its annual craft bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 13 at the post hall, 1055 S Wayne Road, Westland. Rentals are \$20 for an 8-foot table and two chairs. For more information, call Pam at (734) 721-6304. ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Crafters are wanted for St. Paul

utheran Church's 12th annual oliday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the church, 0805 Middlebelt Road at Eigh Mile Road. Table rental and/or space is \$25 (no charge for elecicity, if available when applicaion is received). For more infor mation, call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224



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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 com-

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munications 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

material printed or typewritten to: Plymouth-Can- | the Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy, | received special training in human relations. | Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. At the camp. West Point, N.Y. To qualify for the honor, the | Cretens is the son of Mary K. Glasgow and stepson | cadets between their third and fourth year of colcadet was required to maintain a 3.0 grade point of Frank W. Cox of Canton. He is a 1995 graduate lege completed a five- week course of Mtensive average. The cadet plans to graduate in the year of John Glenn High School, Westland. 2001 with a bachelor's degree and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army. Pet- U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., with a vival training. He is a students at Eastern Michirosky is the son of Larry and Sandy Petrosky of degree in environmental engineering. He is a gan University. He is the son of Fred O. and Lynn Plymouth. He is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth | 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. Salem High School.

Air Force Airman Ryan A. Cretens has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air

He has now been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army and has branched into the

Army Cadet Kyle David Petrosky was placed on Force mission, organization and customs and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced military leadership training and evaluation exer-

Army Pvt. Kenyatta L. Evans has graduated Army Corps of Engineers. He is attending the from the unit supply specialist advanced individu-Engineer Officer Basic Course. After completing | al training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. all his courses, he will be stationed at Fort Hood, Evans is the son of Kismet Averret of Canton. He is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High

Allen D. Acosta has graduated from the Army School.

Canton resident Keith Pund graduated from the cises in communications, management and sur-C. Acosta of Canton. He is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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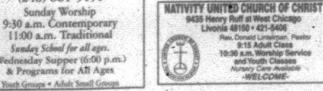
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Salayta will meet with Madonhospice program in Israel. University President Sister Mary Francilene on Friday, Oct. 8, and will be at St. Mary's Anti-

dying in the land of Christ."

polstering the dwindling Christian population in the Holy The Rev. Emil Salayta, director of education for the Archdiocese of Palestine, Israel, Jordan and Cyprus, will draw attention eaders are welcome to attend, to how the Christian population Khoury said. in 1948, when Israel was estab-Salayta's first stop will be in lished, represented 20 percent of Washington, D.C., during a conthe population as compared to

cent Christian population. "The fear is that Christianity will be dying in the land of Christ, if the trend keeps going. said George Khoury, who is on the board of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, based in Washington, D.C.

1.8 percent today. Cities like

Jerusalem and Bethlehem at one

point had more than a 50-per-

A prominent Catholic priest

from Jerusalem will visit local

religious leaders to get help in

earlier this year as a network group to draw attention to the status of Christianity in the Holy "The number of Christians in

The foundation was formed

all of the occupied area is 160,000, and if we lose that we lose the whole culture of the original Christians," he added. "These are the descendants of those people who lived and

evant, First United Methodist of

ship service, called Connections,

the church, 45201 North Territo-

The service will combine con-

temporary music with multi-

media presentations to give the

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"There is nothing wrong with

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Plymouth will begin a new wor- United showed that people in the

at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at ship experience that provides

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nections and an associate pastor its membership was less than

lite class to medical workers in the central Galilee region, near Khoury stresses the need for

stand how much do the Chris-

tians in the West know about

these facts," he said. "Why don't

they look at them as being a

problem? It's always being

pains of the Middle East Chris-

Establish communication

Supporters of the ecumenical

foundation want to establish

communication between Chris-

tians in the West and Christians

Salayta's visit comes at a per-

lies, including husbands and

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music and multi-media presenta-

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ence with alternative worship

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brushed aside. Why are the

tan Detroit, has developed a new

ochian Orthodox Church in Livonia at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, to meet with Catholic, Protestant more awareness in the West and Orthodox religious leaders. "All religious and community

about what is happening to Israel. Their emigration has Christian, Jew or Muslim, we one who worships God should been rapid because they don't have many personal freedoms, including having their houses demolished or occupied. vention of the Holy Land Chris-"Our mission here is to under tian Ecumenical Foundation.

Research conducted by First children," said Keith Theodore,

people worship at the church dren under age 5 is provided. For

sparrow and here Christianity is Jewish Federation of Metropoli-

International outreach Madonna University is wel-

coming his visit as part of their ongoing international outreach "Our campus and our doors

are open for such meetings," Sistians and Holy Land Christians ter Francilene said. "This does relate very closely to our goal to continue university international efforts. The purpose of this visit is to welcome these priests (Fr. Salayta may be accompanied by ther priests from the Holy Land) and to see what their in the Holy Land through writagenda is and to share with them the international scope of Madonna University. fect time as the millennium

Currently, three Madonna approaches, according to Terry University alumni priests teach Ahwal, project co-coordinator for in Lebanon Also Madonna Uni- the Ramamallah Federation. versity, with support from the One of his goals, she said, is to

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Land as guests of the Archdio-Madonna also provides a satel-"We are all approaching the

started in the Holy Land and is paying attention to it.

from Michigan go to the Holy

millions on the preservation of a Ameritech Foundation and the determine if there is enough look to Jerusalem as our holy

interest in having a delegation site." This is not only a Christian uncle lives seven miles away issue, but should involve everyone in Michigan, said Ahwal, who is also executive assistant in millennium," Ahwal said. "It the Wayne County executive's

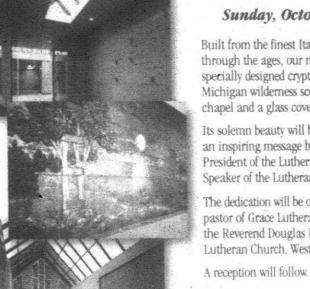
there is trouble there and no one "Two thousand years later in that area there is no peace, and "We hope for people to pay there is no peace because there Christians and Muslims in more attention, because whether is injustice," Ahwal said. "Every-

sites where they worship. My

from Jerusalem, but he can't go to Jerusalem to pray.' Salayta also will say Mass at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak and at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Holy

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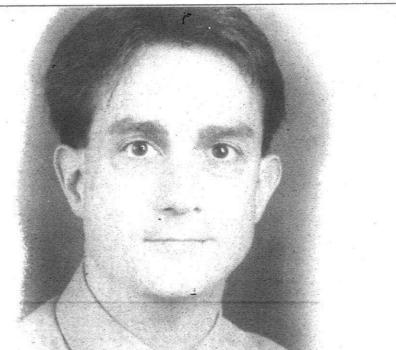
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### **RELIGIOUS NEWS**

Listings for the Religious News should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the mext Thursday's Issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, tivonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

RUMMAGE SALE

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual fall rummage sale and plus room (antiques and collectibles) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 2, at the church, 3739 Newberry St., across from the Wayne Post Office. There also will be a bake shop and refreshments and \$1.50 a-bag-day (not in the plus room) on Saturday.

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

The Women's Club of St. Gemma Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 1 at St. Christine and St. Gemma School, 13550 Virgil, east of Telegraph and south of I-96.

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS** 

St. James Presbyterian Church is offering several weekly programs at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Pood Pool . Six Mile Road, Redford.

The men's breakfast and discussion group meets at 8 a.m. Wednesdays, and the Thursday evening dinners at 6 p.m. cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. The handbell choir and chimes choir practice and adult Bible study follow at 7 p.m., with chancel choir practice at 8 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (313) 534-7730.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** 

Church Women United Suburban Detroit-West will have a carry-in salad luncheon 12:15 p.m. Friday. Oct. 1, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Participants should bring one salad for each three persons attending from their

Espranza Barcelona, associate director of the Ecumenical Campus Center, will speak about the Ecumenical Residence Center in Ann Arbor. Donations of soap and eyeglasses will be collected for World Medical Relief.

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

St. Theodore Catholic Church will have Las Vegas Nights 6 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, in the Parish Social Hall, 6200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Admission will be \$2. There will be games of easy craps, black jack and roulette and a money wheel as well as an hourly 50/50 raffle. The maximum prize will be \$500 per person. Beer, food and refreshments will be available. For more information, call the church at (734) 425-4421.

St. Edith Catholic Church will have Las Vegas Nights 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday-Satur day, Oct. 1-2, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia Admission will be \$1, and the maximum payout will be \$500. Proceeds will go to the general fund. For more information, call (734) 464-1222.

LIFE CHAIN Several area churches and organizations will be participating in the 10th annual Life Chain, sponsored by Right to Life-Lifespan, 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, along Woodward Avenue from 10 to 12 Mile roads, Gratiot Avenue from 13 to 16 Mile roads and at Six Mile Road and Middlebelt from Jamison to Seven Mile Road in Livonia

Churches and groups wishing to participate can register in advance by calling (248) 777-

DEDICATION

Dr. Wallace Schulz, the fifth vice-president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and associate speaker of "The ' Lutheran Hour," will speak at the 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, dedication of the newly completed expansion of the mausoleum at



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Church in Redford, and the Rev. Douglas K. Thompson of Salem National Lutheran Church in Westland. Special music is planned for the occasion. A reception will follow the dedication service.

MISSION FESTIVAL

Lola Park Lutheran Church will celebrate its Mission Festival at its 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, Oct. 3, at the church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. The guest speaker will the Rev. Robert Mueller, former district president of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and former missionary to Siberia, Russia. There will be a special slide presentation on the Synod's mission work in Russia at 9:45 a.m. and a fellowship meal at noon. For more information, call the church at (313) 532-8655.

**GUEST SPEAKER** 

Brother Richard Merling will speak on the Beatification of Father Solanus Casey at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Church of the Divine Savior, 39375 Joy Road. Merling is the director of the Father Solanus Guild, a group of people who have been promoting the case of Casey and requesting that his cause for sainthood be opened. For more information, call Jo-Suchy at (734) 427-8559.

**NEW BEGINNINGS** Kathleen Skubik will discuss

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

COFFEEHOUSE DRAMA

A community outreath, "Coffee for the Soul," will be presented

at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. The evening of drama and music will be presented in a coffeehouse atmosphere and will focus on the topic of forging strong families. Gourmet coffees and desserts will be provided. Tickets cost \$3 and are available by calling the church at (734) 459-9550,

MOMS SALE

The St. Edith/St. Kenneth MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group will host a Mom's Sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the St. Edith Parish Hall, Newburgh road just south of Five Mile Road, Livonia. Gently used children's clothing, toys, books and furnishings as well as maternity clothing will be sold by at least 20 vendors. For information or to rent table space. call Michelle at (734) 432-6978.

**CARD PARTY** 

Ss. Simon and Jude Church will have a Halloween card party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be door and table prizes, 50/50 raffle, light meal and snacks. Tickets cost \$6 and are available by calling (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2716

Women's Ministry holds fall retreat

Women have until Saturday, Oct. 2, to register for a fall retreat, "Relate With Joy," sponsored by the Board of Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.

The retreat will Be Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, at the Double Tree Hotel, 27000 Sheraton Dr., Novi.

The Friday evening program will include dinner and a musical service of prayer and praise. The Saturday program will go 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and include a breakfast buffet and lunch.

Saturday will feature several workshops and keynote speaker Betty King. The Northville resident has spent 40 years teaching the Bible to youth and teaches a weekly Bible study to more than 125 women. She has led retreats for Winning Women, Moody Bible Institute and Women to Women.

The retreat costs \$70 for



**Betty King** 

quadruple occupancy, \$80 for triple occupancy and \$85 for double occupancy. Space is limited to 200 women. Registration can be completed by sending a check, payable to Christ Our Savior Church, to Lisa Bartoszek, 29841 Barkley, Livonia 48154.

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# Observer Sports

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### Win one, lose one

The Compuware Ambassadors welcomed the Rochester Junior Americans into the North American Hockey League Friday at Compuware Arena by blasting them, 8-0.

Ryan Lessnau scored two goals for the Ambassadors, and Marc Norring@ ton and Craig Piscopink each picked up two assists. Craig Kowalski made 32 stops in goal to earn his first shutout of the season.

The results on Saturday against the visiting Soo Kewadin Casino Indians weren't so good. Matt Gehr's hattrick propelled the Indians to a 4-1 triumph: Cam Ellsworth frustrated the Ambassadors by stopping 35 of 36 shots in goal.

The Ambassadors visit Rochester for a pair of games Saturday and Sun-

### Lions roll

The Canton Lions varsity football team slammed their Livonia Eagle counterparts Sunday, 28-0, thanks to Drew Amble's 200 yards rushing and two touchdowns and a David Thomasto-Bobby Pollard TD pass.

The Lion defense, led by Brandon Kilgore, Brian Clark and Eric Mitchell did its share, too, twice stopping the Eagles at the goal line. Brian Snygg recovered a fumble for the Lions on a first-down-and-goal play.

The Lions junior varsity collected their third-straight win by a 24-6 score over the Eagles Sunday. Julian Smith scored on a 32-yard run, David Scherbaty added a 47-yard touchdown run, and Johnny Groat had a 4-yard TD jaunt. Smith booted all three extra points. Sean Downey, Joe Clark and Scherbaty - who also had an interception — paced the defense.

The Lions freshmen battled the Eagle frosh to a 7-7 tie. The Lions' defense, led by Greg Pollard, Nick Dunleavy and Tim Longeway (who had an interception), were the difference. Chris Hasse scored the only Lion TD, with Javon Brown adding the extra-point. Hasse also partially blocked a punt. The Lions freshmen are now 2-0-1.

### College standouts

•The Schoolcraft College women's cross country team was first at the Mott CC Invitational last Saturday in large part because they were the only school to field a full five-runner

There were 15 runners in the race. The Lady Ocelots got a third from Jenny Furlong (20:44), a fourth from Katie Chonacas (20:52), a sixth from Dawn Daniels (21:08), an 11th from Lindsay Patra (22:32) and a 13th from Lydia Ewald (24:13).

·Oakland University made a statement in men's soccer Sunday by beating the University of Akron 3-0 in Rochester. Entering the match, Akron was ranked third in the Great Lakes Region and OU was fourth.

The match was scoreless at the half, but Paul Snape got two secondhalf goals and Gunnar Halvorsen had another for the Grizzlies. Snape's second goal, scored at the 70:40 mark, was scored on a header following a cross from Ron Mashni (Plymouth

Mike Skolnik (Livonia Churchill) got his sixth shutout in eight games in goal for OU, now 6-1-1.

·University of Detroit's men's cross country team was 10th out of 12 teams at the 25th annual Western International, held at the Thames Valley Golf Club Friday. Best among the Titans was Chris McPhee, who was third overall; Ian Bedford, a senior from Plymouth Canton, finished 49th overall in 34:43.

### CCJBSA elections

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball League, a.k.a. the PCJBL, will elect five officers during its regular monthly meeting, 7-9 p.m., Wed., Oct. 13, at the Plymouth District Library.

The five officers will be elected to two-year terms and become members of the league's Executive Board.

Positions up for election include President, Secretary, Vice President-Equipment, VP-Fields and VP-Lower Boys Divisions. Remaining positions become open next year.

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

# Sports Scene Salem sticks it to Spartans

SPORTS EDITOR cirisak@be.homecomm.net

The players knew. Their coaches made certain they understood just what Wednesday's match between two of the state's best soccer teams - Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson

At stake: A berth in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game. Every year, this single regular-season match carries with it the weight of a league title shot.

So not being ready for this game is simply inconceivable. And yet, how can one explain what happened last night on Salem's field?

Fifteen minutes and 18 seconds. That's how long it took for the Rocks to carve up Stevenson, sticking the Spartans into a pit so deep that it would require a minor miracle to clamber out

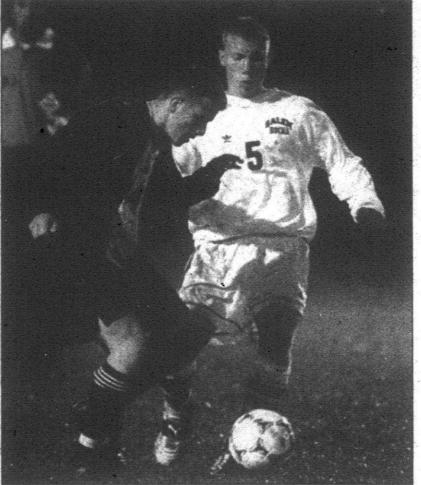
Salem got goals from Scott Duhl, Jeff Haar and Chris LaMasse in that time span. As Stevenson coach Lars Richters would later say, "Really, it was just too big a hole to climb out of against a quality team like that."

The final was 4-1. Salem improves to 12-1-1 overall, 4-0 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. For Stevenson, it was the first loss of the year, putting the Spartans at 8-1-1 overall. They are 1-1 in the Lakes Division.

The Rocks quick-striking offense at the start of the game wasn't so much their catching Stevenson flat-footed. It seemed they simply had a single-minded determination; they knew what they wanted to do and they went after it, without hesitation.

"They were very well-prepared for this game," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy of his team. "They've been thinking about this game for weeks. As far as the Western Lakes goes, this game means everything."

The Rocks' determination surfaced quickly. With 5:27 elapsed, Scott Duhl headed in a cross from Nick Tochman



Marking man: Stevenson's T.J. Djokic (left) tries to stop Salem's Scott Duhl. However, Duhl scored a goal and assisted on another.

They made it 2-0 eight minutes later, this time Jeff Haar taking a pass from Duhl on the left side and putting a well-placed shot behind Stevenson keeper Joe Zawacki, inside the right

The Spartans were stunned, and it Tavio Palazzolo was called for pushing

was about to get even worse for them. Just 1:53 later — with 24:42 still left in the first half — LaMasse volleyed a loose ball in front of the Stevenson net into the goal for a 3-0 lead.

The Spartans did get on the board before halftime when Salem keeper a Stevenson player in the penalty zone. A penalty kick was awarded, and with 13:13 left in the half Jeff Budd converted to narrow the gap to 3-1.

Play evened out after that, which really didn't surprise McCarthy. "That's a very good team," he said of Stevenson. "They're the fastest team we've played."

The difference in the second half was Palazzolo. The sophomore keeper made three remarkable diving stops, which invigorated his teammates while infuriating the Spartans.

"He's probably been our biggest surprise this season," said McCarthy. "In all of our big games, he's come through

with some quality saves. The game's final goal came with 1:26 left to play. A pretty cross from Haar reached Brett Stinar, and Salem's

senior midfielder headed it in. "That was a team that was ready to play," said Richters of Salem. "You know, you can tell your team how important this game is, but there's just

no replacement for experience." The gratification of this victory can be savored for a little while by the Rocks, and yet McCarthy knows that if his team does make a run in the state tournament, these teams could meet again - in the Division I state semifi-

But there are a lot of bridges for both teams to cross before that can happen.

Canton 7, John Glenn 0: Monday's lopsided result against visiting Westland John Glenn boosted Plymouth Canton's overall record to 7-3-1.

Evan Malone contributed two goals and an assist to the onslaught. Zak Juntila added two goals, Kevin Strucel added a goal and two assists, and James Steinert and Jai Bilimoria each scored goals. Mike Zemanski had an assist.

Last Saturday at Canton, the Chiefs battled Warren DeLaSalle to a 1-1 draw in a non-league encounter. Malone scored Canton's only goal; he was assisted by Juntila.

# Rocks hold off Chiefs

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

The storyline of Tuesday's Salem-Canton girls basketball game revolved around two comebacks - one successful, and one that fell just short.

Paced by senior Tiffany Grubaugh and defensive standout Bree Pastalaniec, who was coming back after missing five games with a severely sprained ankle, the Rocks held off a furious fourth-quarter Canton rally and won, 41-35, in Canton's Phase III

Salem improved to 7-loverall (2-0 in

Anyone's ball: Salem's Bree Pastalaniec (left) and Canton's

Amanda Lentz scramble to gain possession of a loose ball in a game that featured several similar battles.

**B** GIRLS BASKETBALL

the Western Lakes Activities Association) while Canton fell to 4-4 overall (1-1 in the WLAA).

Although Pastalaniec didn't score, her defensive presence was instrumental in shutting down the Chiefs' inside

"I hate to single anyone out, but Bree had a solid game," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "She missed all of last year with a knee injury, but worked very hard in rehab to get back to full strength this year. Then she sprained her ankle and missed five games this year before returning tonight. She deserves a lot of credit."

Grubaugh, who pumped in 14 points and pulled down a team-high six rebounds, gave the Rocks their biggest cushion, 30-18, with two minutes left in the third quarter when she nailed a 15-foot jumper.

However the Chiefs, led by junior Janine Guastella, chiseled the lead down to three with just over two minremaining in th the final two minutes Canton had possession of the ball needing a threepointer to tie it, but missed free throws eventually did them in.

"The intensity level was very high, as it is for all Salem-Canton games," said Thomann. "We took care of the ball and rebounded well. We beat a very good basketball team "

"I was proud of the way we came back in the fourth quarter," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We put ourselves in a position to win, but we couldn't quite get it done.

"Because of our lack of size, we have to work extremely hard against teams like Salem. We have to box out for every rebound and dive for every loose ball. I thought we worked hard tonight. especially defensively."

Grubaugh's inside effectiveness was matched on the perimeter for the Rocks by sophomore point guard Kelly Jaskot, who scored 14 points, including two long three-point bombs.

Guastella, a junior, sparkled for the Chiefs, tallying 21 points and six rebounds.

"Janine kept us in the game in the second half," Blohm noted, referring to Guastella's 14 second-half points. "She was the only one who could do any thing inside.

Sparked by a tenacious, pressing defense, the Rocks forced 10 first-half Chief turnovers and led 17-14 at the half.

Salem maintained its defensive pressure in the third quarter, holding the Chiefs to one field goal during one fiveminute stretch. The Rocks led 30-19 with one quarter to play.

During the Chiefs' late rally, guards Anne Morrell and Amanda Lentz suc cessfully fed the ball inside to Guastel la, who more often than not either converted a short shot or was fouled. She scored nine of the Chiefs 16 fourth-

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### HOCKEY

### Whalers open season with a tie, a loss

The opener was better than the home opener for the Plymouth

A restructured Whaler team battled the Sarnia Sting to a 2-2 draw Friday in front of a crowd-of 4,404 in Sarnia. A short-handed goal scored by Kris Vernarsky with just 5:10 left in the game gave the Whalers their tie (assisted by Stephen Weiss); the strong goal-keeping of Rob Zepp made 29 saves - assured it.

Bryan Thompson gave Ply mouth the early lead, scoring with 5:11 of the first period elapsed. Nate Kiser drew the assist.

Sarnia's Eric Himelfarb got a short-handed score at the 10:28 mark of the first period, tying it at 1-all. Chris Berti's goal at 7:18 of the second period put the Sting up, 2-1.

Greg Hewitt was equally impressive in goal for Sarnia, making 35 stops

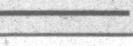
On Saturday at Compuware Arena, the Whalers home opener against the Oshawa Generals wasn't so happy. Two first-period goals by Vladimir Repnev put the Generals on top; Repnev added an assist on a third-period goal by Brent Gauvreau that increased Oshawa's lead to 4-1.

Brad Ralph added three assists for the Generals, while Ilya Demidov contributed a power-play goal and an assist.

Repnev's first goal came with the game just 48 seconds old Weiss tied it for Plymouth at the 2:24 mark, with Liber Ustrnul assisting, but Repnev recaptured the lead for the Generals nine minutes later.

Tomas Kurka scored on the power play for the Whalers with 8:12 left to play, assists went to Weiss and Shaun Fisher.

Aaron Molnar made 22 saves in goal for Plymouth. Derek Dolson. had 30 stops for Oshawa.



# Salem girls 3rd at Invite

team got something it has pursued all season at last Saturday's Shamrock Invitational a runner to compete with the best.

Kim Wood placed sixth overall and Rachel Jones was 11th as the Rocks finished third in the team standings behind Livonia Stevenson (first) and Grosse Pointe North. Wood was clocked at 20:40, Jones at 20:59

All seven Salem runners placed in the top 40 to earn medals. Lisa Jasnowski was 19th overall (21:30), Lauren Loftus was 26th (21:51). Miranda White was 28th (21:57), Aisha Chappell was 31st (22:07) and Rachael Moraitis was 37th (22:18).

Salem's junior varsity team finished first in its race for the second-straight week. The Rocks have a dual meet at 3:45 p.m. today against Livonia Stevenson at Cass Benton. in what should be a showdown for first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

### Canton girls 5th

At the Monroe Jefferson Invitational, Plymouth Canton's girls team turned in a solid erformance in placing fifth overall among 12 teams. Livonia Churchill was first with 43 points, followed by Temperance Bedford with 72 and Saline's B team with 76. Woodhaven and Canton each scored 130, but the Warriors won the tiebreaker to edge the

Canton's top finisher was Stacie Griffin, who placed sixth overall (21:13). Erica Stoney was 15th (21:57), Terra Kubert took 33rd (23:05), Jamie Griffin was 35th (23:15) and Anna Keil finished 41st (23:35). Churchill's top runner was Susan Duncan,

who took third overall (20:39) Canton goes up against Farmington Harri-

Canton boys 9th

The top four finishers on Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team were all sophomores. Which is explanation enough why the Chiefs placed ninth in the 13-team field at Saturday's Monroe Jefferson Invitational. Temperance Bedford was first with 54 points, followed by Livonia Churchill with

107, Saline with 128 and Ann Arbor Huron with 139. Canton scored 228. Top finisher for the Chiefs was Steve Debien in 31st (18:10). Brandon McClellon was 36th (18:16), Pat Pruitt was 48th (18:44), Ross O'Hara took 56th (18:58) and Scott

Gillen finished 57th (19:07). Jon Wester, a reshman, was 58th (19:09). Canton goes against Farmington Harrison in a WLAA dual meet at 4 p.m. today at

Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Northville at Canton, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Harrison, 7 p.m. North Farm, at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 m. Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m. Wayne at Allen Park, 7 p.m. Garden City at Dearborn, 7 p.m. Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 1

O.L. Lakes at Borgess, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.

Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.

W.L. Central at Farmington, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Stevensop, 7:30 p.m.

Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m.

Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

N. Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Churchill at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Redford Union at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.

Clarenceville at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.

St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Luth, North at Luth, W'sid, 1 p.m.

Divine Child vs. Redford CC

at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 30

Bishop Borgess at Mercy, 7 p.m. Hamtramck at Luth, Westland, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. N'west 7 p.m. St. Agatha at Immac. Concep., 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m

Ply. Christian at Oakland, 7:30 p.m Huron Valley at Fairlane, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 Brighton at Borgess, 3 p.m. Mercy at Bishop Foley, 7 p.m. BOYS SOCCER

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Thursday, Sept. 30

Madonna at III.-Springfield, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga, 11 a.m.

Madonna vs. Siena Heights

at Plymouth Canton, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 3

Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga, noon

WIDNEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 2

Siena Heights at Madonna, 12 p.m

Schoolcraft at St. Louis (Mo.), TBA

Sunday, Oct. 3

Schoolcraft at St. Louis (Mo.), TBA

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 30

Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m

Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Siena Heights at Madonna, 12 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday, Oct. 1

Ply. Whalers vs. Brampton

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, Oct. 2 The game was played Friday night instead of the Troy Athens at Stevenson, 11:30 a.m. Troy at Canton, 12:30 p.m. sual Saturday, and as far Berkley at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m as Pontiac Notre Dame Prep Dearborn at Redford CC, 1 p.m. is concerned, the sooner the Harrison at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

No need to delay the inevitable as Redford Catholic Central, the No. 1ranked team in the state and six-time state champion rolled to a 49-0 victory over the outmanned Irish. The Shamrocks are 5-0 overall; ND is 0-5.

FOOTBALL

Irish can't

slow down

Shamrocks

ND, formerly Pontiac Catholic, is one of the few teams to host Friday night football games in the Catholic League.

CC jumped to a 42-0 halftime lead and rested the starters early, outgaining the Irish 333-133 in total

Senior tailback John Kava had 103 yards in five carries scoring on runs of eight and

Junior runningback Matt Gable had 54 yards in 13 carries, scoring his first varsity career touchdown on a 16-yard run.

Chris Davis scored on a nine-yard run and quarterback John Hill, seven of 10 through the air, threw touchdown passes to Matt Loridas and Steve Ivey, cov ering 19 and six yards,

The Shamrocks didn't score an offensive touchdown in the second half. They finished the scoring with a 74yard interception return by Kevin Entsminger in the

fourth quarter. Placekicker Mike Sgro converted six of six extra point attempts. Junior Mark Willoughby also kicked a point after touchdown.

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# Canton needs a win at Northville to boost playoff hopes

Borgess is coming off a 55-12 loss to

Wayne (0-4, 0-4) at Lincoln Park (1-4

1-3), 7: The Railsplitters gained a ton of

confidence last week with their 18-12.

upset win over Dearborn Fordson -

their first over the Tractors in many

years. Wayne remained winless after

losing 24-6 to unbeaten Belleville, but

the Zebras have been close in losses to

Romulus, Fordson and Dearborn, PICKS:

Emons goes with Hurricane Floyd Carter

and Wayne, O'Meara says the Railsplit

Wyandotte (3-2, 2-2) at Garden City

(5-0, 4-0), 7: The unbeaten Cougars

proved the prognosticators wrong again

ast week by beating Taylor Truman,

ers will be no more. Such is the case

when you're building a program. The

Bears, who edged Redford Union 14-7,

present another big challenge this

week. Wyandotte has lost to Allen Park.

while the Cougars have beaten the

Jaguars. PICKS: OK, we're convinced

Thurston (3-2, 1-2) at Melvindale (0

5, 0-3), 7: The Cardinals, while never a

gridiron power, aren't what they usually

defense, Melvindale has played a tough

schedule with losses to two 5-0 teams

(Inkster and Romulus) and two 4-1

teams (Riverview and Trenton)

Thurston has won two straight, the lat

est being a 21-0 whitewash of Annapo-

lis. PICKS: The Eagles soar to victory.

(3-2, 2-1), 7: The Falcons have to

rebound from their loss to John Glenn

and claim a victory in this game to

strengthen their prospects for a playoff

berth. With a big game coming up next

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It will be a big football Friday knocked off preseason favorite in the Western Lakes Activities Riverview Gabriel Richard 28-0 in its Association this week. only division game to date. The Lakers Two games that will go a long have won four straight after losing their season opener to Muskegon Oakridge.

way toward deciding the division champions will be played. In the Lakes Division, the Rishon Gallagher, another newcomer to Westland John Glenn-Livonia the Tri-Sectional. PICKS: The Lakers Stevenson contest matches 5-0 keep their winning streak afloat with a

A Glenn victory would almost guarantee the Rockets the title with only winless Plymouth Salem still standing in their A Stevenson victory would

teams against each other

STAFF WRITER

shift the emphasis to next week's game with Farmington, which hopes for just that and a chance to force a three-way tie for the championship.

Of course, a Stevenson victory in both cases would give the Spartans the title outright. Farmington Harrison, the defending Western Division

champ, has a pivotal game at unbeaten Walled Lake Western. The Hawks, who had to forfeit two games, including a division win over Livonia Churchill, must

win to force a tie for first place. The winner becomes the favorite to represent the division in the WLAA championship game on Oct. 15 at the Lakes

Five area teams - Garden City, Westland John Glenn, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Clarenceville and Redford Catholic Central - have a chance to clinch a playoff berth this week.

On the prediction scorecard, Brad Emons and Dan O'Meara were 11-3 last week. In the big tally, O'Meara leads with a 62-11 record; Emons is 58-15.

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

Waterford Lakes (4-1, 1-0) at Borges (2-3, 0-1), 4: It appears Our Lady of the Lakes will do well as a new member of the Catholic League Tri-Sectional Divi

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Falcons take a step closer to the play-

A challenge ahead

John Gienn (5-0, 3-0) at Stevenson (5-Hawks. O'Meara will second that 0, 3-0): There's more incentive here than just the Lakes Division race. The winner is guaranteed a playoff berth 5, 0-3): Brad Emons was right last with the minimum six victories. Here's week. The Salem-Central game did go to another motivating factor for the Sparovertime; he just had the wrong team tans: If they win, they inherit Glenn's state ranking. The Rockets won last winning. The Rocks get another betterthan-average shot at their first victory; year's meeting, 25-6. In fact, they've the Raiders haven't won since the first yon the last three contests rather easily. But this is a different Stevenson 31-7 loss to Stevenson, all of Salem's team. This game has the potential to be like the 1994 and '95 battles that were too, is competing better than it did a won by Stevenson, 13-10 and 14-7. The year ago when the Rocks took a 39-20 Spartans won the Lakes title outright in victory. PICKS: North gets a Lakes win. 1995: they shared it with the Rockets

n '94 but still played in the WLAA final.

PICKS: Both give Glenn the edge Churchill (1-4, 0-3) at Franklin (1-4, Canton (3-2, 2-1) at Northville (2-3, 1-2): Like Farmington, the Chiefs have an 0-3): One team will be reacquainted opportunity they can't afford to let go with the thrill of victory Friday. Neither has experienced it since the season inclaimed. A win puts Canton within opener; both have dropped four straight. reach of a playoff berth. A loss would The Chargers, who needed overtime to just about eliminate that possibility since the Chiefs have Farmington Harribeat the Patriots 10-7 last year, are coming off a 28-7 loss to Northville son next week Canton was 0-4 last Franklin tries to rebound from a 42-0 year before beating Northville, 25-7, and loss to Harrison. PICKS: Emons says winning three of its last five games. PICKS: The Mustangs won't be Churchill wins the second half and the game. O'Meara foresees a Franklin vic pushovers, but the Chiefs are winners tory celebration. Harrison (2-3, 2-1) at W.L. Western

(5-0, 3-0): Just as in the Glenn-Stevenson matchin there's more at stake here than just the division title. The Hawk are fighting for their playoff survival. The defending Class A champions, who are really 4-1 in actual results. are, as evidenced by their record. In its must win all four of their remaining games to be guaranteed a playoff berth after forfeiting two games for using an ineligible player. And the tough part of Harrison's schedule is coming up, starting with Friday's game at Western, which can clinch a playoff berth. The Hawks have won the last two meetings: W.L. Central (2-3, 1-2) at Farmington

coordinator and former Central head ond time) in 1996 at Harrison. The hasn't been fruitful in most years for the coach Darrell Harper will be calling Hawks have to spring tailback Kevin Trojans. But this isn't just another year. plays against his old team. PICKS: The Woods loose for big yards and some Clarenceville is unbeaten and in serious touchdowns, and they have to contain contention for the Metro Conference Western's speed on offense. PICKS: Har- crown while Lutheran East is struggling. rison is desperate; Emons likes the The Eagles put up 38 points in a loss to Cranbrook, which had 42. Their only victory came the previous week against Lutheran Westland. PICKS: Tim Riedl and Tim Shaw lead the Trojans to win No. 6 and a second straight post-season

> St. Agatha (3-2, 2-2) at Mt. Carme (2-3, 1-3): We were wrong last week about the Aggies, who slipped and lost week against Roseville. Aside from a to Holy Redeemer, 30-17. St. Agatha has dropped two straight, but Mount WLAA games have been close. North, Carmel-Aquinas isn't faring any better. The Comets have lost three in a row including a 39-6 drubbing from St Alphonsus. PICKS: The Aggles get back Emons says. No, the Rocks are due, on track with a Catholic D-Section victo-

### SATURDAY GAMES

Lutheran North (3-2, 3-2) at Lutheran Westland (0-5, 0-4), 1: The Mustangs lost a squeaker to unbeaten Liggett Sat rday 27-25 halting Lutheran North's win streak at two games. It's been a tough year for the Warriors, who faced unbeaten Clarenceville and lost, 41-14.

Divine Child (4-1, 1-0) vs. Redford CC (5-0, 2-0) at Kraft Field, 7: It might not Redford Union (0-5, 0-3) at Allen Park e as decisive as the WLAA games, but (3-2, 2-1): It doesn't get any easier for this is a big game in the Catholic the Panthers, who face perennial power League's Central West. Other than the Allen Park this week, though the Brother Rice game, the Shamrocks Jaguars aren't as awesome as usual haven't been tested since the first half with two losses already. RU played of the season opener. A win here would Wyandotte tough last week before be a big step toward winning the divifalling, 14-7. Allen Park bounced back sion, but CC still has to play DeLaSalie from a loss to Monroe by blanking n the Boys Bowl Oct. 10. The Falcons dropped their first game to Orchard Lake St. Mary's Saturday, 30-15, and the Shamrocks would like to show they're

PICKS: The Mustangs can't be broken.

Woodhaven 28-0 PICKS: Emons runs every Wednesday night in Allen Park, so he favors the Jaguars. Allen Park is O'Meara's pick, too. just as good. PICKS: 'More coal for the Clarenceville (5-0, 4-0) at Lutheran fire!' CC stokes the boiler and begins a the Warriors last won (for only the sec-

N. Farmington (1-4, 0-3) at Salem (0-

according to O'Meara.



# Chiefs close on .500; Rocks tumble

Depth again proves more vital than a single standout.

Plymouth Canton got better all-around scoring than Westland John Glenn Tuesday at Hillton, which is why the Chiefs won 206-211. The victory was Canton's second-straight, giving them a 4-5 record; the Rockets are also 4-5.

"Things are looking up a little bit." said Canton coach Tom Alles, who could perhaps foresee a winning dual-meet record entering next Tuesday's Western

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Lakes Activities Association Tournament at Links of Pinewood Such a vision was not always

so clear. Tuesday's win over Glenn helped quite a bit. The Rockets' Rich Sudak earned medalist honors by shooting a 37. But the next best scores for Glann were from Jason Lang, Matt Darnell and Jeremy Fendelet, each with a 42. The final

ets: Keith Fakuda's 48. Canton's best scores were from

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Jon Johnson and Ryan McKendry, each with a 40. Derek Vermeulen shot a 41, Derek Lineberry had a 42 and Michael Baracy fired a 43.

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Stevenson edges Salem It's been the story of the

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Scott Wolfe's medalist-earning 37. Matt Bartnick was their next best with a 39, followed by Mike

Salem concludes its WLAA dual season Friday against Farmington Harrison at San

but the Spartans have continued to win. They clinched first place in the WLAA dual season by edging Plymouth Salem 202-203 Monday at St. John's.

Stevenson improved to 9-0 in the conference, 9-1 overall Salem is 5-4 in the WLAA and overall. It was certainly a strong effort

by the Rocks. Matt Leon led them with a 38; Mike Thackaberry was next best with a 39, and Mark Doughty shot a 40. Ryan Nimmerguth shot a 41 and Brian Gullen added a 45. The Spartans were paced by

Byberg and Chris Thomas with 41s each, and Dru Girard with a

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PLYMOUTH CANTON 62 Sept. 28 at Livonia Stevenson

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson indsay Dolin, Andrea Hurn, Jessica ca Lis), 1:44.23. łakowski, Amanda Polkowski). 200 freestyle: Nilson (PC), 2:11.53.

200 Individual medley: Emily Sondergaard (LS), 2:32.88.

.50 freestyle: Jessica Lis (LS), 27.35. Diving: Katy Ballantine (LS), 242.75. 100 butterfly: Danielle Drysdale (PC).

100 freestyle: Lisa Lupa (LS). 1:01.42.

500 freestyle: Nilson (PC), 5:58.68. 200 freestyle relay: Stevenson (Katie Clark, Ashley Eilers, Andrea Hurn, Jessi-100 backstroke: Drysdale (PC).

1:03.46. 100 breaststroke: Johanna Mausoif (LS), 1:20.44 400 feestyle relay: Stevenson (Hurn,

Eilers, Meghan Moceri, Erin Cook).

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# Piraine's spree carries Crusaders

Sam Piraine earned his status as the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference's men's soccer player of the week by scoring twice Saturday at Indiana Tech - includ ing the game-tying goal with four minutes left — and three more times in a victory at Spring Arbor Monday.

Piraine, who has 17 goals this season in eight matches, put three balls into the Cougar net in an 18-minute span Monday at Spring Arbor to carry his Madonna University squad to a 3-2 victory Piraine scored at the 23-minute mark, the 35minute mark and the 41-minute mark; Adam Purcell assisted on his second goal.

Spring Arbor (3-6 overall, 2-4 in the WHAC) narrowed the gap with secondhalf goals by Weston Selent and Steve Graetz, but the Cougars could not get the game-tving marker.

Madonna improved to 5-2-1 overall, 4-2-1 in the WHAC

Against Tech Saturday, Piraine converted a penalty kick in the closing min**MEN'S SOCCER** 

utes of regulation to knot the score at 3all. Despite overtime, that's the way the game ended

Indiana Tech is 1-2-2 in the conference,

Piraine's first goal came just 1:30 into the game, with an assist from Brian Murphy. Murphy scored Madonna's second goal at the 25-minute mark, with Seamus Rustin assisting. The match was knotted at 2-all at the half.

Piraine also had a goal in Madonna's 2-0 win over Tri-State last Wednesday

SC shutout string at 4

On Saturday against visiting Cinein-

nati State, Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team extended its string of shutouts to four games - with a bit of

goal of the match, netted by Sergio Mainella (from Livonia Stevenson), a shoving match ensued. Officials then ruled to halt the game at that point, with 20 minutes remaining - although they had issued no cards to either team. SC improved its record to 7-3 with the

> Tony Maldonado (Stevenson) scored the first two goals for the Ocelots. Andy Meyers assisted on the first, Johnny Demergis (Plymouth Canton) assisted on the sec-

Mike Jones came off the bench to make it 3-0 by halftime. Rob Barnes (Canton) Eric Anderson was in goal for the

two state powers battled through regulation and one overtime without a goal pefore the deadlock was broken - by Demergis, who finished a play started by Ocelot hopes alive.

After the Ocelots scored their fourth Mainella, who passed to Maldonado, who found Demergis; he deked the Monarch keeper and pushed it into the net. "Macomb was on kind of a roll," said SC

coach Van Dimitriou. "And so are we." A major reason for the Monarch's resurgence was the play of Neil McGill, a forward with a rocket of a shot who's capable of scoring anywhere inside of midfield. "I've never seen a guy shoot like he does," said Dimitriou. "We tried to limit his access to our net, and we did it pretty

"He's a danger at all times. We felt if we ontrolled him, we controlled the game." Aaron MacDonald (Plymouth Salem) drew the marking assignment and did a superb job. But the other SC defenders -Fom Stark, Meyers, Paul Ansara and Dan Wielechowski (Salem) - together with Last Wednesday at Macomb CC, the midfielders Nick Skotanis and Greg Bell all made the shutout possible.

So did keeper Ben Davis (Canton). whose diving stop in the first OT kept the

hould provide more insight into their national standing. Saturday, they play two-time NJCAA champion St. Louis College; on Sunday, they travel to fifth-ranked

Lewis and Clark CC.

Three goals per half — not a bad average. Madonna University's women's soccer team got two goals from Jill Gibson, one in each half, in shutting out

The win gave the Lady Crusaders a 6-2-1 overall record, 3-1-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Confer-

Gibson's two goals gave her seven for the season Jamie Scott added a penalty kick goal and an assist other goals came from Megan Thiry, Jessica Pidek and

PLYMOUTH CANTON 3 **Monday at Harrison** 

No. 1 singles: Christina Slupek (PC) ef. Jill Maxey 7-5, 7-5. No. 2: Kelli Vessell (FH) def. Lizzie rown 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.

No. 2: Diana Platt-Jane Kleyman (FH)

of, Tracy Robey-Susan Franck 6-1, 4-6

No. 3: Jennifer Wagner-Chris Chan

PC) def. Alissa Brasch-Joanna Kononka

No. 4: Puja Amin-Meera Desai (PC)

ef. Angela Zadorozny-Kasey Nedock 6-

Dual-meet records: Canton, 4-4-1

Harrison, 5-4. Canton's next dual meet:

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7

PLYMOUTH SALEM 1

Monday at Salem

No. 1 singles: Erin Mazzoni (LS) de

No. 2: Laura Haddock (LS) def. Nik

No. 4: Jilian Bohn (LS) def. Krysta

No. 1 doubles: Jeanette Fershtma

acqui Slebodnick 6-3, 4-1 (retired)\*.

imepoulos 6-0, 6-1

it Livonia Franklin 3:30 p.m. Friday.

volleyball team got things turned around. No. 3: Amber Bahr (FH) def. Katie And what a turnaround. It was enough Maloni 2-6, 7-5, 6-0. to carry the Lady Crusaders to the cham-No. 4: Sarah Duffy (FH) def. Kelly Varkiewicz 6-4, 6-7 (7-9), 6-4. No. 1 doubles: Kristin Schrock-Ashley

pionship at the Palm Beach Atlantic Fall Classic Tournament last weekend in West Palm Beach, Fla. ranco (FH) def. Niki Shah-Lisa Niemiec Madonna opened the tournament Fri-

day by losing in three-straight sets to Nova Southeastern, 15-11, 15-11, 15-13. The Crusaders next two matches went far better. They defeated Huston-Tillotson 15-11, 15-6, 15-8 on Friday - Crusader coach Jerry Abraham won his 500th game in the match - then outlasted

Huntingdon College 9-15, 15-6, 13-15, 15-

1, 15-10 Saturday morning. That put the Crusaders into the semifinals opposite the host school, Palm Beach

vailed 18-16, 11-15, 16-14, 15-7. Which set up a rematch with Nova Southeastern in the title match. The outcome was different this time, however the Crusaders' front-court strength supplied by Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) and Stephanie Uballe was too much for Southeastern as Madonna pre-

Atlantic After a struggle, Madonna pre

vailed 15-11, 15-2, 9-15, 15-11.

Malewski and Uballe, who were select-

nine block assists

ed to the all-tournament team, comb for 28 kills and 35 blocks in the title match. Malewski had 17 kills (a .531 kill percentage), five solo blocks and 15 block ssists, as well as 11 digs; Uballe had 11 kills (.321 average), six solo blocks and

Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) added three kills, two service aces and a team-best 18 digs, while Jennie Wind had 32 assists to kills and 10 total blocks: Kelly Artymovich had four kills, 11 blocks and 17 digs; and Nicole Burns had five kills and five aces.

Atlantic, Madonna was even more devastating. Malewski had 23 kills (.541), 28 blocks and 21 digs; Uballe totaled 17 kills (500) and 25 blocks; Artymovich got 16 kills (429) 13 blocks and 24 digs; Hemme collected 11 kills, three aces and 37 digs; and Wind finished with 60 assists to kills,

3 blocks and 15 digs. In the three previous matches, Malewski totaled 54 kills, 33 blocks and 49 digs; Uballe had 48 kills and 20 blocks; Artymovich had 23 kills, 25 blocks, five aces and 50 digs; and Wind got 67 assists to kills and 15 blocks.

Madonna improved to 15-4 overall

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# Lady Ocelots stop DuPage to remain unbeaten

A second-half letdown Saturday nearly cost Schoolcraft College Saturday, Fortunately, the Lady Ocelots' strong first half was enough to save them.

Goals by Emily Alford and Kelly Connell (from Plymouth Canton) in the opening half provided a cushion that carried SC past visiting College of DuPage, 2-1. The victory pushed the Lady Ocelots' record to 8-0-1. "A real rivalry has developed between SC and DuPage

over the past several seasons," said SC coach Bill Tolst edt. "There is no love lost during these hotly-contested games. In response to that, I would say that we played our best soccer of the season in the first half of the game

Despite their strong performance in the opening half, which resulted in a 12-2 shot advantage, the Ocelots could convert only twice. Alford's goal came on a rush from her defensive midfield position; she was assisted by Danielle Shaffer and Alyson Bottke.

Connell scored 15 minutes later, assisted by Shaffer and Sandy Burdziak

### **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

"We let down in the second half," said Tolstedt. "We continued to play well enough to win but lacked the intensity of the first half. Not until we let a goal in did

we raise our level of play The defensive play of Shannon Brooks in goal and Tracy McIntyre at sweeper gave SC the advantage -

and, ultimately, the win. Last Wednesday (Sept. 22), the Ocelots defeated St. Clair CCC 5-0 at SC. First-half scores by Kristina Seniuch (Plymouth Salem) and Shaffer gave the Ocelots a 2-0 advantage at halftime; Alford and Meghan Jannuzzi assisted on the first goal, Connell and Nikki Vradenburg assisted on the second.

The second half produced two goals by Alford and another by Jannuzzi. Bottke, Shaffer, Burdziak and Shannon Konarski had assists.

Brooks and Wendy Jacobs split time in goal.

### Madonna blanks Tech

st Indiana Tech 6-0 Saturday in Fort Wayne, Ind.

ence. Tech is 0-5 in the WHAC, 2-8 overall.

Jenny Barker (Livonia Stevenson) was in goal for the

(state cut: 1:56.79) Livonia Stevenson 1:52,82

Plymouth Salem 1:59.85 North Farmington 1:59.94 Plymouth Canton 2:03.80

> (state cut: 2:01.09) Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:54-27 Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:59:40

ulie Yambasky (LS) def. Mandy Bradley risten Thomas 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. No. 2: Kim Samsel-Janice Janzo (LS) ef. Megan Bohr Neha Patel 6-2, 6-2. No. 3: Carla Fedrigo-Audrey Kline (LS) Sarah Rogers (Salem) 2:03.10 ef. Sam Guile-Christie Edwards 6-2, 6

No. 4: Leslie Yu-Kristin Stephenson LS) def. Sheema Rabbaige-Diane Fazio 5-4, 4-6, 5-4 (retired)\*.

\* - Salem's No. 1 singles and No. 4 loubles players left during a rain delay. effect forfeiting their matches to

Dual-meet records: Salem 3-5-1, Stevenson 8-0-1. Next meet: Farmington Harrison at Salem, 4 p.m. Friday

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Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:58.86 Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 1:59.65 Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 2:00.08 Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:01.10 Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:01.75 Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 2:02:01

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:17.49) Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:11.23 Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 2:13.45

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The Rocks connected on 13-of- made 14-of-31.

field (29.7 percent) and 12-of-20 two minutes to play.

31 shots from the field (41.9 per-

percent) from the charity stripe.

Agape 61, West Highland 21:

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from the line (60 percent).

taller Rocks, 23-15.

Conference:

Salem iced the game by hitting ference because the Eagles

five-of-six free throws down the couldn't hit theirs. PCA made

cent) and 11-of-14 shots (78.6 hurt when point guard Laura

Canton was 11-of-37 from the nine rebounds, fouled out with

The Chiefs outrebounded the with 18 points while junior for-

Coach Chuck Henry's team won with 17 points, including the

its ninth game without a loss winning shot and 3-for-4 free

this season and third in the throw shooting in the fourth

Host Agape got out to a 16-5 outscored, 13-2, in the third

Sarah Chrenko and Amy started out with a 16-9 lead after

Jillian Proffit led all scorers PCA is now 2-6 overall, 0-2 in

with 13 points for West High- the MIAC, while Franklin Road

land, 2-1 overall and in the is 6-1 overall, 2-0 in the confer-

Franklin Road 42, PCA 41: A Roeper 41, PCA 16: Plymouth

late basket by Debbie Bibeau Christian Academy managed to

20 at the half.

Henry scored 12 points apiece to one period and were ahead, 24-

lead after one quarter and rolled quarter and a 15-8 final period

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

### Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 54.63

Flirabeth Posvar (Mercy) 53.81 Amy McCullough (Mercy) 54.41 Flizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 55.46 Jeni Blacklock (Mercy) 55.50 Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 56.43 Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 56.58 Katie Clark (Stevenson) 56.59 Katie Benedict (Mercy) 56.60

Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 1:04.17

100-YARD FREESTYLE

(state cut: 55.69)

Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 56.76 500-YARD FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:25.39)

Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:04.20 Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 5:17.25 Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:19.53 Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 5:19.66 Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:21.24 Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 5:23.34 Meghan Moceri (Stevenson) 5:25.02 Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 5:28.76 Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 5:30.75 Lauren Yagiela (Mercy) 5:36.42

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:43.99) Livonia Stevenson 1:43.17 Farmington Hills Mercy 1:43.34 Plymouth Salem 1:48.05

Plymouth Canton 1:50.31

North Farmington 1:50:40 100-YARD BACKSTROK (state cut: 1:02.79) Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.67 Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:01.80 Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.81 Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02:08 Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:02:10 Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 1:02:87 Lindsi McErlean (N. Farmington) 1:03.07 Kari Foust (Salem) 1:03.18 Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:03.46

Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 1:04.36 100-YARD BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:11.29) Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 1:08:45 Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 1 10 04 Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 1:10:31 Lindsi McErlean (N. Farmington) 1 10 42 Lindsay Roble (Mercy) 1:14:06 Erin Cook (Stevenson) 1:14:15 Erin Rogala (Canton) 1:14 16 Elizabeth Hum (Stevenson) 1:14.20 College Bosman (Stevenson) 1:14.72

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:49.59) Farmington Hills Mercy 3:38-73 Livonia Stevenson 3:48 02 North Farmington 3:55.42 Psymouth Salem 3:57.23 Farmington Harrison 4:02:12

Free throws made a major dif-

only 5-of-17 while Franklin Road

Plymouth Christian also was

Clark, who had eight assists and

Gross led Plymouth Christian

ward Crystal Marti scored 14

Bibeau paced Franklin Road

Plymouth Christian was

couldn't erase that. The Eagles

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Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:14.77

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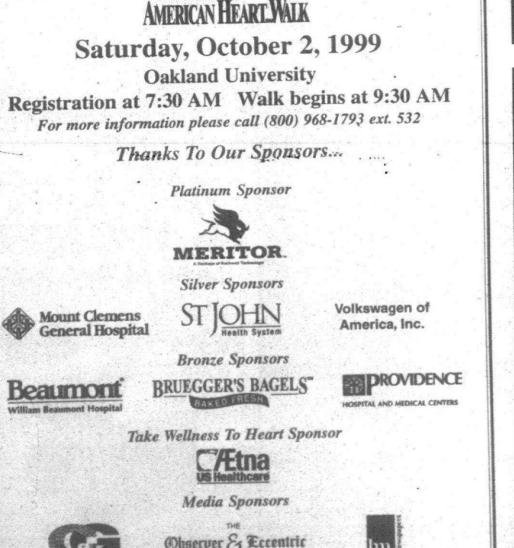
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# 4th-quarter rally gives Hawks win

Rookie coach Kris Springstroh and her hard-working girls basketball team are slowly putting the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran program back on its

A good comeback Tuesday night let the Hawks stay unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 42-34 victory over Macomb Christian in a game played at Marshall Middle School.

Huron Valley trailed, 31-26, entering the final period but fine-tuned its press and corrected the mistakes that had plagued it in the first half to post a 16-3 margin the rest of the

"We pressed and picked up our defense," Springstroh said. "We had 30 turnovers, a lot of them in the first half. That's not pret-

But our press worked well. We got some easy baskets off it through some quick passes."

Stacie Graves led the Hawks with 15 points and Rachel Zahn added 10. Huron Valley Lutheran is now 4-4 overall, 2-0 in the

Megan Goltz and Jess Wiegand each scored 10 points to lead Macomb Christian, 2-5 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

John Glenn 40, W.L. Western 37: Junior guard Lacey Catarino scored 15 points Tuesday night to lead the Rockets past the

Westland John Glenn led at every quarter stop but nearly squandered the margin when Walled Lake Western posted a 16-8 fourth period.

Sophomore guard Stephanie Crews had 12 points for the visiting Rockets, 5-3 overall and unbeaten in two Western Lakes Activities Association games.

The Warriors were led by Kristen Burgess, who scored nine

John Glenn started out with a 12-7 lead after one quarter, expanded it to 25-13 at the halfway point and was up, 32-21, after three periods.

On Saturday, John Glenn got drilled, 71-30, by host Ann Arbor

Milford 70, Churchill 34: Milford remained unbeaten with the help of a 41-8 margin in the first and third quarters.

Milford's Christie Schumacher, the top candidate for Miss Basketball, scored 31 points and had nine rebounds while Connie to keep the Redskins unbeaten in nine games this season.

Host Livonia Churchill, 3-4, played Milford to a 17-17 tie in the second quarter and lost the fourth, 12-9.

Sophomore guard Deana DeRoo scored 15 points to lead the Chargers.

"Schumacher's a ballplayer, Dave Balog of Churchill said. 'She's not just a scorer, she's an all-around player. She defends, rebounds, everything.

"When she's off the floor, they're just a regular team."

Ladywood 49, Mercy 37: The Blazers had to repulse a late rally by the host Marlins to make both teams 2-1 in the Catholic League Central Divi-

Kristen Barnes scored 12 points, all on three-point shots, for Livonia Ladywood while Michelle Harakas scored 13 and had 10 rebounds. Melissa Harakas scored six and had seven steals and sophomore guard Jana Beumel added eight

Farmington Hills Mercy got an 18-point game from senior guard Susie Roble while Carrie Brankiewicz contributed 11.

"We started out okay," coach

Andrea Gorski of Ladywood said. "In the first quarter we were up 11-2. Barnes and Jana hit

"Then, in the second and third quarters they did a good job of forcing Mercy into rushed shots. And they did a good job of doubling down.

"We got some easy looks inside later inside. Then, after they cut it to four. Kristen hit two huge threes about a minute apart to give us a little bit of a cushion "

Ladywood had an 18-11 margin in the final period.

The Blazers are 7-2 overall; the Marlins 6-2.

Mercy went to the line 15 times in the first half to just three for Ladywood, which had a 42-30 edge in rebounding. Overall, the Marlins were 10-for-22 while the Blazers shot 9-for-21 from the line.

"That's a big difference," Gorski said. "In the second half we wanted to get the ball inside more, be a little bit more aggressive and get to the line. We still need to shoot free throws better."

Cranbrook 43. Lutheran Westland 29: Senior guard Tiffany Rhodes scored 20 points to lead the Cranes, unbeaten in six Metro Conference games.

Kelly Pruchnik led Lutheran

High Westland with six points. The Warriors are 4-5 overall, 2-3

Lutheran Westland trailed by just five with 2:37 to play but the Cranbrook scored the last nine points of the game.

"We missed a lot of puppies,"

Coach Ron Gentz said. "We didn't execute down the stretch.

"But for the first three quarters, we played as well as we have all year.

Junior forward Lindsay Dunnigan added 10 points for Cranbrook, 7-1 overall.

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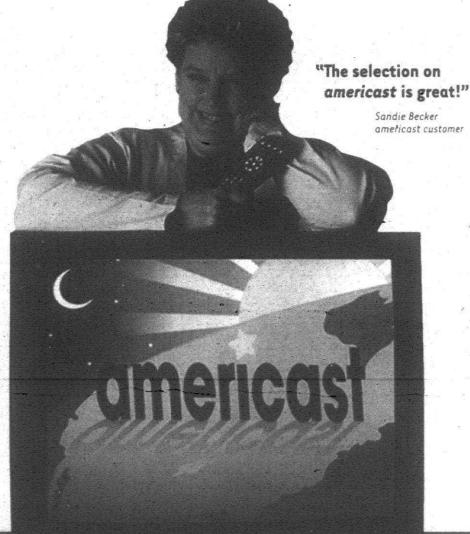
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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **ORDINANCE NO. C-99-03** 

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES DRUNK DRIVING

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE SECTION 5.15, PERSON UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES, PUNISHMENTS, PRIOR CONVICTIONS, PAYMENT OF COSTS, PLEA BARGAINS, AND SPECIAL VERDICTS; REVISING SECTION 5.15a, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, WARRANTLESS ARREST, PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS, ADMINISTRATION, EVIDENCE, PRESUMPTIONS; REVISING SECTION 5.15b, MISDEMEANOR VIOLATIONS, ARRESTS, DRUNK DRIVING ARRAIGNMENT, PRETRIAL AND ADJUDICATION TIME LIMITS, ADVICE OF RIGHTS BEFORE PLEA, SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT, SENTENCING AND LICENSE SANCTIONS; REVISING SECTION 5.15c, IMPLIED CONSENT CHEMICAL TESTS. PRICING SECTION 5.15d CONSENT, CHEMICAL TESTS; REVISING SECTION 5.15d, CHEMICAL TESTS, REFUSAL, REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE; SECTION 5.15e, REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO CHEMICAL TESTS, WRITTEN NOTICE BY OFFICER, FORM, REQUEST FOR HEARING; REVISING SECTION 5.15g, REFUSAL OF CHEMICAL TEST, CONFISCATION OF LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE, REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE, BLOOD TEST; REVISING SECTION 5.15m, OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES, ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT; REVISING OF SECTION 5.15n, FORFEITURE OF VEHICLES, NOTICE, HEARING, SALE AND DISPOSITION OF FUNDS, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING PROSECUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, PUBLICATION, AND EFFECTIVE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE. This Section amends Sections 5.15, 5.15a, 5.15b, 5.15c, 5.15e, 5.15g, 5.15m, and 5.15n of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages of the Charter Township of Plymouth as follows:

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

SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED.

The Township Clerk shall publish notice of the Ordinance and maintain copies at the Clerk's office.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict

with the provisions of the Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from

the rest of the Ordinance

SECTION 5. SAYINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions or violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance shall, upon publication, become effective on October 1, 1999

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available during regular business hours at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

September 14, 1999 First Publication: September 16, 1999 September 28, 1999 Adopted: Effective October 1, 1999

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER fprovenzano@oe.homecom

### THE WEEKEND





See Jeff Daniels' "Super Yooper" comedy "Escanaba in da Moonlight," 8 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$34.50. Call (313) 963-9800 or (248) 645-6666.

### SATURDAY



Antique Toy Road Show stops at the Ramada Inn, 17017 W. Nine Mile Road, (I-696 Greenfield Exit) in Southfield. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your old toys for a free

### SUNDAY



The Bolshoi Ballet Theatre of Russia presents "The Classical Collection: From Russia with Love," 7 p.m. at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets able at Ticketmaster outlets,



evaluation. There is no charge for admission.

\$45, \$37.50 and \$27.50. Availor call (248) 433-1515.



Hot Tix: There's lots to see and do at Greenfield Village in Dearborn during Fall Harvest Days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sun-day, Oct. 2-3, and Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 6-10. Learn about the contributions Native Americans have made to American culture, join in on some harvest time fun. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

# BACK

'Swimming in Mercury' Stewart Francke's musical antidote to vear-long struggle

hile he maintains

his trademark.

rugged, wind-blown

appearance, there's a look of a battle-weary soldier in Stew-

art Francke's eyes. A

mixed expression of utter joy and

a haunting reminder that he's

emerging from a trip to the depths

of despair and physical exhaus-

Before his 16-month battle with

leukemia. Francke had the look of

an eternally youthful optimist,

who, like one of his most admired

songwriters, Paul McCartney, rev-

eled in filling the world with love

Unlike the saccharine flavor of

many pop songwriters, however,

Francke's narrative style, at its

best, creates a sense of place with

an uncommon eloquence, and an

Since 1995, Francke has

released five CDs, each receiving

critical notice. Last year's lushly

lyrical "Sunflower Soul Serenade"

was named album of the year at

the Detroit Music Awards, where

Francke also picked up songwriter

will perform songs from his new

CD, "Swimming In Mercury," at

What: Stewart Francke, in con-

cert at a CD-release of his latest

Michael McDermott will precede

album, "Swimming In Mercury,"

Blue Boundary Label. Perfor-

mances by Chris McCall and

When: Doors open at 8 p.m.

Where: Magic Bag Theatre,

block north of 9 Mile Road.

For information, call (248)

544-3030, or (248) 586-1075

Saturday, Oct. 2

This Saturday, he and his band

unremitting positive color.

of the year award.



flow crowds. "To be on stage is all about life," said Francke, who did cartwheels at a performance earlier in the year. "Twenty years ago, if I had leukemia, I'd be dead by now."

But now, thankfully - and some may say heroically - Francke is back in the game.

### Through the heart

In the past year, Francke has seen the extremes of life. Not as a witness, but as a cancer patient,.. poisoned, as he writes in "Swimming In Mercury," within a hush of death

"I can now see through the human heart," he said. "It's a beautiful and terrifying place."

At one point during his stay in the hospital, Francke suffered complications from having his immune system depleted. He developed pericarditius, an inflammation of the heart, a potentially life-threatening condi-

As he waited with his father outside an X-ray room where he would be tested to determine if his condition had worsened into an inflamation of his heart valves, Francke recalled that the realization settled in. His father, a former mayor of Saginaw and successful owner of a car dealership, was the prototypical John Wayne, stiff-upper-chin type. But on that night, he was a father grieving the possible loss of his only son.

'I was in a wheelchair, not a hair on my head, and I looked up, and there was my father," said Francke. "He looked beaten. His son, however, wasn't.

### Other side

"Everyone dies too soon," said Francke. "But I really felt like I wasn't done with what I had to do. That there was so much left in me

For his upcoming CD release concert, he simultaneously courts media attention while remaining



New lease: Stewart Francke recorded many of the tracks for his new CD in his home studio.

cautious about appearing self-

"My great fear is that some people might think that having cancer is a career move," said Francke, who established a nonprofit foundation to help raise funds for people who can't afford to pay for bone marrow transplants. He also consults leukemia patients at the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"Swimming In Mercury" is a metaphor of both the poison he endured and the triumph of having reached the other side. It's the type of literary reference that distinguishes Francke's writing.

But make no mistake about it.

### a 'I can now see through the human heart. It's a beautiful and terrifying

Stewart Francke

The "swim" was like treading water in a shark-infested, oil spill that had been set on fire.

At a point when everything in his musical career and personal life seemed to be coming together, Francke was, in his own words, drawn into the shadow.

Emotions were like tidal waves. Uncontainable and rushing out of control. He read everything he could about leukemia. Learned about his odds.

"When you're survival is at stake, you take on the mentality of a soldier," he said.

The war knew no boundaries. The photos taped to the IV pole in which he clung were two causes to win the battle - his daughter, Tess, and his son, Stewart. Neither could visit their father because he was in quarantine.

"I didn't know if I'd see them

### About faith

After a bone marrow transplant

Please see FRANCKE, E2

### Human can non ballgets a charge from his job

By KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

Being shot out of a cannon a couple of times a day is one of the crazier things Mark Myers has done for a living, but he's having fun.

"When everything happens right, it's like flying," said Myers, one of the featured performers in the 128th edition of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus coming to Joe Louis Arena Oct. 7-10. "When I land in the net, I think, they pay me do this, to have fun. It's great, it's wonderful."

Myers is part of an act that includes Vesta Gueschkova, a gymnast. They fly through the air, side by side, after being shot out of side by side canons.

Being shot and propelled 85 feet at over 65 miles an hour by the force of a canon is the easy part landing is hard. If you land on your head, you could break your neck. Land on your legs, and you'll break them. Myers always tries to land on his

back.
"I've hurt my fingers holding onto
the net," said Myers in a telephone interview from Kansas City. "Nothing serious. We're overly cautious. We watch video



Mark Myers

tapes of our performances to catch little problems that could become big problems. If you twist in the air vou can't see where you're going. During the flight you have to control your rotation. You have to keep

your toes pointed and your feet together. My partner rotated sideways and fractured her shoulder."

Even if you're careful and focused. the job is not without hazards.

'It's a job that makes your lower back sore," said Myers.

### Please see CANNORBALL, E2

What: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

When: Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 7:10

Where: Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit

Tickets: \$9.75, \$14.75, \$17.75 and \$30. Opening night tickets \$10. Kids age 12 and younger and senior citizens age 62 and over save \$4 on selected shows. Call (313) 983-6606 for show

### Highlight:

The Three Ring Adventure, one hour before show time, ticket holders are invited down to the arena floor to step over the ringcurb into the world of the circus. Meet and mingle with the stars.

### THEATER

# 'Joseph' an 'Amazing' production for families

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," starring Patrick Cassidy and Deborah Gibson with the Osmond 2nd Generation, opens Tuesday, Oct. 5, and continues through Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. Tickets \$25 to \$55. Call (313) 832-2232 for ticket and show times. Tickets available at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, call (248) 645-

### BY JULIE YOLLES SPECIAL WRITER

Mounting the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" can take on biblical proportions. Just ask some of the local community theater groups that have performed it including Nancy Gurwin Productions in West Bloomfield or the current production at Stagecrafters, which runs through Oct. 10 and sold out all 15 shows and a dress rehearsal before tha

show had even opened. Nancy Florkowski of Redford, the artistic director of Tinderbox Productions/Youth Music Theatre of Detroit, knows firsthand the appeal of "Joseph" to audiences - times 24. That's how many shows Florkowski sat through of "Joseph" in 1996 as a chaperone at the

Tinderbox's group of 23 kids was one of two children's choirs to perform onstage with the professional touring cast that featured Donny Osmond as Joseph. Their choir competed against 20 others for the coveted spot in the

"I think the reason why groups keep putting on 'Joseph' and why it tours so often is a combination of factors," said Cate Foltin, executive director of Stagecrafters. "One, the music is superb. It's basically a feel-good show. It's a story that everyone knows and, by now, everyone is familiar with the musical. You can actually walk out humming

Which is exactly what theater-goers will be doing when "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" returns to the Masonic Temple Theatre

### Osmond family

Subtract one Osmond and you get six in exchange. Uncle Donny has made way for nephews Michael, Nathan. Scott, Jon, Alex and Tyler - better known as the Osmond 2nd Generation - to tour in "Joseph" for their third time around. Last year's tour, which began in May of 1998, starred Osmond 2nd Generation brother David Osmond



Talented family: The Osmond 2nd Generation stars in "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

in the title role of Joseph

David is currently a missionary in Spain on behalf of the family's Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. And, at press time, the eighth 2nd Generation brother. Doug, was en route from South Africa, where he too served as a missionary Doug was going straight to Minneapolis where he would re-join his brothers for the '99 tour of "Joseph.

"I first saw 'Joseph' on opening night

in Toronto with my Uncle Donny as the lead when I was seven or eight," said 24-year-old Michael Osmond, the oldest of Alan and Suzanne Osmond's eight sons. "I went with my brothers and we met (composer) Andrew Lloyd Weber He was very nice. That was the first time we had ever seen 'Jošeph,' and we fell in love with the show

Eight siblings seem to be the require ment for being cast in any "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat production After all, there are Tight kids in the Kuhn Ellison brood of Royal Oak Brad Ellison, 18 stars as Joseph in the Stagecrafters production, with four of his seven siblings joining him on the Baldwin Theatse stage

While eight is enough for the Osmond 2nd Generation, it continues to be a family affair at "Joseph" The four Osmond brothers, play four of 12 brothers in the story, and the youngest Osmonds. Alex and Tyler, are in the Dream choir Add to that stage, film and TV star Patrick Cassidy, who stars as Joseph, and Cassidy's real-life wife. Melissa Hurley who plays the character Potiphar's wife. The Cassidys travel with their two sons. Cole and Jack, and nanny on this tour

Please see JOSEPH, E2

Expressive artist has deep-felt passion for his music

It is clear after listening to

Nolan's "Venus" that he is a sen-

sitive and caring individual pro-

ducing music that has a deeper

meaning than most other music

Although music is a very

mportant aspect of Nolan's life,

it has taken a back seat these

days. Currently living in Ham-

tramck. Nolan and his support-

ive wife, Spring, are expecting their first child. Nolan is far

from hanging up his musical hat.

His devotion to his music keeps

him performing throughout the

Detroit area. He also wants to

release another album before the

that I can work on finishing new

"I'm most interested in getting

"I tend to write three songs at nection can be made from the meantime, I'll just keep playing Making music though, still does." Saturday, Nov. 27. Call the club

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Meet the

of this genre.

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(In My Hands) because it was ones. I'm also hoping to expand

the closest thing to a love song my song writing by collaborating

title," said Nolan. A direct con- with my band mates. In the

Titanic exhibition features artifacts from the original ship

than 5,000 artifacts from the exploring the wreckage of the

wreckage site. The items have great ship. In 1994, a federal

audiences in Europe, Asia and 'salvor-in-possession rights to the

the United States. It is estimat- wreckage. The company has also

ed that more than 4 million peo- taken responsibility for the his-

ple have viewed the Titanic's toric preservation of all artifacts

remains since they have gone on and has made a commitment to

operations in the North Atlantic, the world.

Notan rarely performed his written my songs," he said. dedicated to his father, who flew

music, playing only once with a In 1998, Nolan was finally rec- for the Marines during the Viet-

band the year he graduated from ognized for his musical talents nam War. An interesting picture

when he received five nomina-

begin until he was the lead tions in the categories of folk and Burr can be seen on the inside

"It felt great to be recognized

nations in essence, served as a

out there too.' I'm grateful for

lection of original compositions.

Nolan has worked on this record-

ing for a few years gathering

material and recording it. The

songs on this recording represent

everything from the garage-

made demos to studio recorded

songs, a personal collection rep-

resenting three years of work.

The title of his CD was inspired

by Venus de Milo, which repre-

"I chose the song name 'Venus'

a time. The rhythms are similar design of his CD to the songs fea- local shows either solo acoustic

and in five expeditions from

been assembled and presented to

sents love and beauty.

His latest CD, "Venus," is a col-

singer, songwriter and rhythm rock music at the annual Detroit

"With Tearjerks, I stepped up for my talent by a genuine lis-

n the level of performance are- tening audience. The 1998 nomi-

formed together from 1994 to public acknowledgment that I'm

Music Awards.

that," said Nolan.







Riding on faith: Stewart Francke has translated his struggle to overcome leukemia into insightful messages about the joy of living and the despair of suffering in his new CD, "Swimming In Mercury."

### Francke from page E1

last October, a six-week stay in months of recovery in his Huntington Woods home, Francke, 41, has re-emerged as an ordained apostle of faith. His voice - once so weak that he had to build up his strength by practicing scales is more passionate and urgent.

While he often catches himself before he gets "preachy," Francke is keenly aware of his time and place. And the lessons of the past year are strewn throughout the

From the opening homage to his wife, Julia, "Keep Your Faith, Darling," to his wondering about those who would crucify the prince of peace, "For Want of A Nail," to a compelling anthem for father and sons. "Swimming in Mercury" is hardly a rumination

of death and fear. On the contrary, Francke's bouncing, driving melodies are a Springsteenesque reaffirmation

With Francke, don't expect the the hospital and about seven typical MTV-version rock musi- what you do with breaks," he cian. He readily recites a pas- sings in the endearing, "Letter simplicity of Bach's Sonata, and culture and rock and roll. A former award-winning music writer for the Metro Times, Francke has

> Motown greats. "Rock and roll is a living and

breathing art form," he said. And the focus in "Swimming In Mercury" is clearly on living. "My whole record is about faith," he said. "It took great

faith just to produce it." For Francke, life has become an allegory. The past year, a parable. The future may be unknown, but the path is far

Loman? Tune in to Death of a

FALSAH) & O HOHOMP S HINDAU

If you haven't been on the edge It's also common in TV to offer deception

PASS, I won't hold it against something like "Who shot Willy tempting.

of your easy chair waiting for the a cliff-hanging season finale.

from unclear. "I caught a bad break, but it's sage from Emerson, ponders the From Ten Green." Francke composed the words of the song as a contemplates the meaning of pop letter to his two young children during the bleak days quarantined in the hospital.

The lyrics read as a fatherly interviewed many of rock's top sermon: "Trust your talents from being a gift from above/Stay in He easily recites pop music the light/Give your life to helphistory and tradition. One track ing others and loving on his new CD, "Prowlin'," is a deeply/Have a humble respect nod to the inspiration from for all living things/Believe in other people/They're good, more often than they're not."

It's a message many fathers should study. It's a message seldom heard in today's commercial sound-alike pop market.

Then again, to know the secrets of life, one has to walk through the den of death.

Thankfully, there's one soldier who has lived to tell the story.

Nevertheless, the season open-

Joseph from page El

Ditto for Michael Osmond. fectly. We had two weeks off to Osmond, whose wife, Beka, also rest up before starting the tour tion of "Joseph" to the utmost really excited about that date." extreme when their first baby, luzannah, was born on opening ight of "Joseph" in Dallas 16 nonths ago. Just a few weeks to Detroit's Masonic Temple back, history practically repeated itself when Sarah Ann was

and Suzanne will keep an eye "Beka's due date was around on the Osmond 3rd Generation Sept. 18, when we would have girls backstage and Suzannah's been in Minneapolis," says Barbies and inflatable Barbie brothers' roles down pat. Michael, "But it worked out per- chair,

from 'Joseph," jokes Michael plays one of the wives in the on Sept. 14. Sarah Ann was "It's a fun, family-oriented show. And we just enjoy it. It's born early on 9/9/99 - we're got a good message that everyone can relate to."

Beka and Sarah Ann joined What could be next for the up with Michael and Suzannah Osmond Eight? in Minneapolis, before heading "We're kind of bouncing around the idea of 'Seven with the entire cast and crew. Brides for Seven Brothers.' Proud grandparents Alan

gling Bros. and Barnum & Bai- a flash, and boom, it's over. Other

ley was appealing, so Myers days, I'm really focused, and it

quipped Michael. Seems as if they won't have to do much rehearsing to get the

### Cannonball from page E1

Being a human cannonball wasn't something he pictured himself doing. Myers performed began training for the job with in school plays in high school and wasn't sure what he wanted to do with his life. Acting was something he was considering

and clowning. In 1989 he earned a diploma want someone clumsy or who from Ringling Bros. and Barnum walks stiff. You have to be grace-& Bailey Clown College, but he wasn't asked to join the show. He was hired by the Clyde Beatty Cole Circus, which tours the East and Gulf Coasts, and met former daredevil and canon consultant Elvin Bale.

Myers took his first shot at this career in 1993 and began to "I did more theater and act-

> ing," he said. "Then Elvin told me they had a woman but needed a guy for the show."

The thought of traveling

old. I have good 'air sense' I know where my body is in relation to the ground." Human cannonball is not a job

a human cannonball.

feet-7-inches tall, and weighs "Logistically, it's easier for a person of medium height to be

ful, cat-like. My parents had a

favorite things.

It takes a special person to be rehearse. He's done it so many times that it's become repeti "You have to have a sense of tious. To prepare, Myers lift balance," said Myers. "You don't weights, runs and stretches. He

Being shot out of a canon is

not something you have to

also visualizes a perfect outcome.

"I picture myself doing every-

goes by in slow motion."

thing perfect in my head," he trampoline since I was 8 years Still an actor at heart, Myers compares Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey to a Broadway show. The Three Ring Adventure, for a big person. Myers is 28, 5one hour prior to show time,

"People really love it," he said.

which allows families to interact with the performers, is one of his

snider@oehomecomm.net Few disasters of this or any

who's not only talented but can

also can convey the soul of his

music. Many people in the music

business must perform to make

a living. They enjoy their music

out have to continuously play in

order to put food on the table.

The almighty dollar becomes

more important than the mes-

sage they try to convey to their

When audiences can feel the

connection between the song and

musician's inner feeling, you

have a true artist. Michael Nolan

is such a musician and performs

for the purpose of self-gratifica-

tion and enjoyment. His ability

to entertain audiences has been

a natural occurrence since he

was a child growing up in Royal

Nolan's first experience per-

forming in front of audiences

was at an open mike night at the

old Four Greenfield nightclub in

"It was my first opportunity to

play guitar and have a taste of

the music I wanted to perform,"

Royal Oak.

other century have taken hold of the public's imagination quite like the star-crossed maiden voyage of the R.M.S. Titanic. The tale of the doomed liner,

brought vividly to life in the feature film mega-hit by director James Cameron, is more intriguing than ever for disaster enthusiasts. Now, Titanic fans can view some of the remains and artifacts of the great sea tragedy in an exhibition showing in

"Titanic: The Exhibition" is sure to be a crowd-pleaser, as it offers the public a glimpse of many items lifted from the wreckage of the ship at the bottom of the North Atlantic On display will be such articles as a bronze cherub from the ship's grand staircase, the ship's main steam whistle, a 1,000-pound davit from which lifeboats were. lowered, silver dinnerware, fine china and jewelry and a gilt

include an unopened jar of olives, a preserved stock certificate and a suit of clothes from an

30-foot-long model of the ship's personal and individual way." wreckage, a model of the Titanic

### **Exhibition**

college. His career did not really

ruitarist for the local rock group,

as," said Nolan. The group per-

1996, breaking up shortly after being nominated for two 1995

The breakup of the band

meant that Nolan had to discov-

er his own niche in music. He

searched for that particular

sound by performing solo acous-

tic guitar at area coffeehouses.

He tried new material and

focused on a style of music that

would be synonymous with his

abilities. Nolan began recording

several original tracks of music

in a garage-recording studio.

Thompson and the Beatles,

Nolan began to compose his

material in a unique fashion.

luenced by guitarists Richard

Detroit Music Awards.

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in the recovery of the artifacts.

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"The viewer is able to feel and experience a sense of reality of At the center of the exhibit is a this profound tragedy in a very

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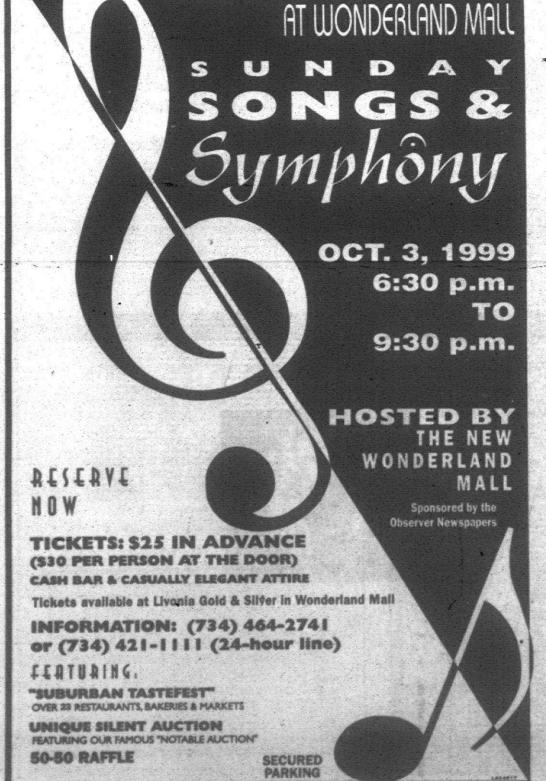
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> audiences do not limit its relevance or appeal. "The truths that emerge about family life in 'Death of a Salesman' are universal. Audiences have an opportunity to become deeply involved with the charac-

ter development of individual family members.

Arthur Miller's "Death of a 24 at U - D Mercy's McAuley

Innovative but lesser-known off-broadway type productions have been the Company's niche, one that has been rewarded by a wouldn't be pleased with the chills without spills of Dance tial American play. However, its very committed and loyal audiage and familiarity to theater The Theatre Company's prac-

tice of casting professional actors with students has paid off in sistently high-quality productions. "Death of a Salesman" should benefit from the guest directing of Geoffrey Sherman, who departed as Meadow Brook Theatre's artistic director earlier

"It will be interesting to see director applies to the play. But. then again, everyone wondered how this story rooted in capital- We'll try to help

Anderson. You'll find just about anything that you're looking for during DELISI the local fall theater season.

Other October picks include "The Merchant of Venice," directed by Gillian Eaton, at the Hillberry Theatre, "The Immigrant" at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, and the Jeff Daniels comedy "Escanaba in the Moonlight" at the Gem.

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thrown by the canon," he said. "It's something you can't do any-But like any other job, Myers where else. You get to meet the does have his off days. "Some days I'll be distracted cast before the show." Local production of 'Death of a Salesman' will be on PBS It was somewhat unusual for would received during The Theatre Company to select such a mainstream play for its a recent run in season opening run from Oct. 8 -China, and it did gangbusters in Beijing," says days a week

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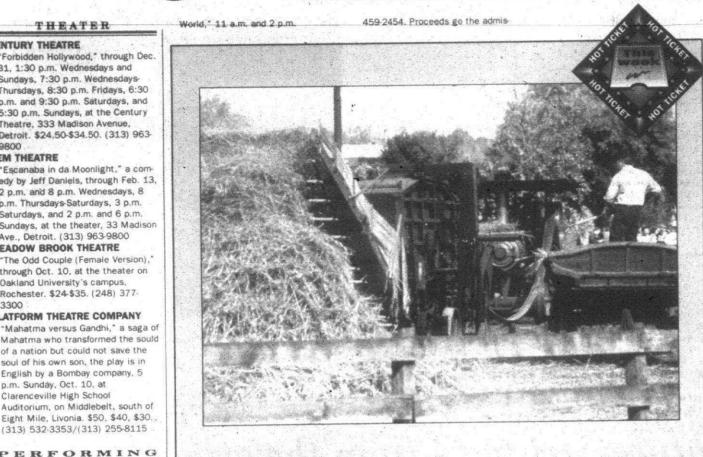
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ARBOR CONSORT (517-349-881 or www.marvac.org A Renaissance Collage, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at University With the Harley-Davidson Motorcycl ride-in bike show Sunday, Oct. 3, in dents. (734) 665-7823

The planist performs 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Kerrytown Concert House 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15 \$10 (734) 769-2999

Dynamic: Pianist Serge Babayan opens the 49th season for the Cranbrook Music Guild. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call (810) 751-2435.



SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION The Michigan Chapter of the foundation celebrates its 20th year with a performance of "The Odd Couple Female Version), " 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester \$65, proceeds to benefit services for scleroderma patients and med

FAMILY EVENTS ANTIQUE TOY ROAD SHOW

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday Sept. 30-Oct. 3, at the Ramada In Southfield, 17017 W. Nine Mile

h 1001 E. Huro Ann Arbor, \$10, \$7 seniors/stu-

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Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429 STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE Auditions for ages 8-18 for "Jack & The Giant," 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, registration at 9 a.m., at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Royal Oak, for performances Dec. 9-12 (248) 541-4832

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

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE Auditions for 12-19 year old actors. singers, & songwriters, and youngsters interested in technical theate and set design, lights, sound, costumes, props and backstage work for Mostaic Youth Theatre's 1999-2000 season, 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday Sept. 30, at Historic Fort Wayne Visitor's Center, 6325 W. Jefferson

at Livernois, Detroit. Call (313), 554

1422 for an audition appointment.

PAUL ABLER

8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 DWIGHT ADAMS 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover

(248) 645-2150 PATRICIA BARBER 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday Saturay, Oct. 1-2, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbo \$12.50 advance. (734) 662-8310

**EDGEFEST** 

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 7-9, features Willem Breuker Kollektief (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Workbench), Trio-X (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Tim Berne and Michael Formanek 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Argiero's restaurant \$10), U-M Creative Arts Orchestra (2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Bobby Previte's Latin for Travelers (10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Gypsy Cafe Myra Melford's Crush (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Kerrytown Concert House), Vinny Golia Quarte (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 Gypsy Cafe, \$10), Ann Arbor Avant Homecoming featurin Transmission Exposion: Cerebral and Aaron

Siegel's Block (8 p.m. Thursday, oct 7 at Kerrytown Concert House), Ann Arbor, \$10 all concerts except Willem Breuker Kollektief (\$15) (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham

ary Estonian compositions, Italian No cover (248) 645-2150 Madrigalss and choruses from HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE operas and operettas, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, at Orchestra Hall. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 30 and \$10-\$35. (313) 576-5111 Oct. 7, at Elle's Mediterranean Restaurant, 263 Pierce, POPS/ SWING

Birmingham, Free, All ages (Brazilian jazz/American standards) MATT MICHAELS TRIO "Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through With Judi Cochill 8 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 6, at Ron's Fireside Inn. 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-

SHAHIDA NURULLAH 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 IANET TENAJ TRIO

Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 and adults should prepare ballad and p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwester Hwv. Southfield. (248) 351-2925 PAUL VENIMIGLIA Auditions for ages 14 to adult for a 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at

> No Cover. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums/guitar/sax) AUL VORNHAGEN 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 737-

Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham

reeks. (734) 591-7649 URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY MEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUS Looking for singers, auditions not With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 equired but ability to sing on key is a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. erstood (313) 278-1078 SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE JAZZ Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

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Chilean group, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8,

The flamenco guitarist teams up

BELLE ISLE ZOO Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through

at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, \$34, \$30, \$24 and \$18. (734) 764-2538/(800)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

LORI AMEY 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 737

ROOTS OF AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC With Robert Jones and Matt Watroba, 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 in room L-14 in the Liberal Arts **Building at Henry Ford Community** College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, Free. (313) 845-9715 JACKIE ROUSH

Punk-folk artist, 9 p.m. saturday, Oct. 2, at the Coffee Studio, 600 W Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth (734) 416 MATT WATROBA

Opens a season of folk vespers, 6

Church, 300 Willits at Bates,

p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at First Baptist

Birmingham. (248) 644-0550

BALLET FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. \$36. \$32, \$26 and \$18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF

DEARBORN Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday nings at Prince of Peace Church on Altar Road, Dearborn. (313) 581

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

SWING NIGHTS Dance Metropolis presents Friday Night Swing Nights when you can jump and live beginning at 9:30 p.m., lessons 8-9:30 p.m., instruc tors rotate weekly and include Tom Constant and Ian & Claire, all ages welcome until 10:30 p.m. when the club is 21 and over only, at the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of 1-275, Canton. (313) 584-3522/(734) 464-8447

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-

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

COMEDY

Comedy show hosted by Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 7. 14, 21, and 28, at 1020 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. (734) 459-4190

**DEF COMEDY JAM** Featuring Guy Torry, A. J. Johnson Kid Capri, Chocolate, Mystro Clark and more, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at. \$27.50. (248) 433-1515 JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

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 Leve Improv and new talent nights, 8.p.m. Sundays (\$5), (734) 261-0555 **IOFY'S COMEDY CLUB AT** PAISANO'S

Mike Bonner, 8:30 p.m. Thursday Sept. 30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. (\$8), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2 (\$10), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road \$20.95-\$22.95 (313) 584-8885 MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE Mike Lukas Thursday-Sunday. 29-Oct. 3, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Tuesdays Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 n.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 230 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturday

**ECOND CITY TOURING CO.** 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University Rochester, \$12, \$10 seniors, \$5 stu dents. (248) 370-3013

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, Fox MUSEUMS AND and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave . TOURS Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages (248) 644-4800 (blues THE ALLIGATORS

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Nov. 1 show at The Palace is sold

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Cover charge, 21 and over, (blues)

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Hosted by Joe C of Kid Rock, with

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Road, Canton. \$10 cover. V.I.P.

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Majestic Theatre Center, Detroi

Oct. 2, Magic Stick, Majestic

Theatre Center, Detroit, \$7 at door

18 and over. (313) 833-9700 (70s

7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, Magic

Detroit, \$20 in advance, 18 and

p.m.Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Fox

and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave.

With The Ruiners, 9 p.m. Saturday

Theatre Center, Detroit. \$7, 18 and

Bloomfield Hills, Free. All ages.

Oct. 23. Magic Stick, Majestic

6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, State

on sale \$35 general admission.

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Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center,

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Bogey's on the Lake, Walled Lake;

10 p.m. Friday Saturday, Oct. 8-9

Woodbridge Tavern, 289 S. Aubin

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State Theatre, Detroit, Tickets on

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9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, Blind

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8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 737-0110; 8 p.m. SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM "Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony Friday, Oct. 15. Borders Books and Music. 5601 Mercury Drive. and Survival on the Utopian Island at the art museum. (248) 645-3361: Dearborn, Free, All ages. (313) 271

LORI AMEY

Scream Machines: The Science of 4441 (folk/pop/rock ATOMIC BITCHWAX Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Lasera With Nebula, Core and Five Horse programs at the science center Johnson, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, which closed temporarily Sept. Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 opens Oct. 15 with new permanen exhibits "Life Lab." "The kinetic. and over. (313) 833-9700 (acid "Every Rock has a Story," and "Reading Objects," and a temporary BACKSTREET BOYS

Oct: 31, at the zoo on Central

12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-

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Behind the Scenes program contin

Sept. 30, \$25 members, \$30 non-

Company 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct.

7 \$64 members \$74 nonmembers.

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tional \$4. (313) 577-8400

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7:30 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Nov 6-8, The Palace, Auburn Hills, Sold JESSICA BAILIFF With Au Revoir Borealis, 9 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1. Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit, \$7 cover. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700 BEN FOLDS FIVE With Train, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17

Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac Tickets \$17 in advance. (248) 333-2362 (punk rock for sissies) BETTER THAN EZRA With Sixpence None the Richer, 8

THE BLUE RAYS 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Ann Arbor Brewing Co., 114 East Washington Ann Arbor, one block East of Mair Street. No cover. All ages. (734)

213-1393 (blues) **BLUE SUIT** 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland, Free, 21 and over, (734)

FRANKIE BONES Friday, Oct. 1, Motor Detroit, 3515 Caniff, East of I-75, Hamtramck (313) 369-0080 BRAINMUTE

in Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555 **BUGS BEDDOW BAND** 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Caver Club, 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor.

HIDDIOUS BUNNY 734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 8-9, Saturday, Oct. 8-9, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac (248) 334-7900; 9:30 p.m. Friday Saturday, Oct. 22-23, Bachelor's 459-4190 (top 40 One, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor, (248) 682-2295; 9:30 p.m Saturday, Oct. 30 (costume party) Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Jnion Lake Road, Commerce

Township. (248) 360-7450. www.bugsbeddow.com (blues) 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) R.L. BURNSIDE With T-Model Ford and Paul Jones, 9

Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Magic Stick, Majestic Theater Center, Detroit \$12.50 in advance. (313)833-9700 CHEF CHRIS BLUES BAND

mouth (734) 455-8450 (blues) Wednesday Sunday. (313) 852-4051 CHISEL BROS. Friday, Oct. 1, Memphis Smoke, HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LANE Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300 (blues) **FLVIS COSTELLO** iverside powerhouse. Henry Ford's 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, State ersonal garage and cars, giant gen-Theatre, Detroit, Tickets on sale

erators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the \$42.50 and \$30. (248) 645-6666 o tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen With Our Lady Peace and Oleander Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590 Friday, Oct. 15, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale \$24.50 reserved and general admission 248) 370-0100 (rock)

MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE Fall Harvest Days Oct. 2-3 and 6-10 MARK CURRY the village is celebrating its 70th With Scott Fab. 8 p.m. Thursday. season with a host of activities, and Sept. 30, 7th House, 7 North exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's Saginaw St., Pontiac. Tickets \$7 assassination chair and a life mask advance \$8 day of, All ages, (248) made 60 days before his assassina tion, 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.

With Rocket 455 and Bantam Rooster, 9 p.m. Thursday, November 4. Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit, \$8 in advance, 18. and over. (313) 833-9700 (garage

Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 o **DELIRIOUS?** 

With Noreaga, Friday, Oct. 1, State

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor Tickets on sale \$19.50. (734) 668-8397 (Christian Brit-rock) KARL DENSON'S TINY UNIVERSE

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Tickets \$10 in advance, 248) 544-3030. DEZINE INTENT

9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 1.M. Thirsties, Allen Road, north of Northline Road in Taylor, (classic DOWN BY LAW

With The Lunachicks and The Buzzcocks, time to be announced, Saturday, Oct. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

DROPKICK MURPHY'S With Blood for Blood, Beerzone and Gutter Punx, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, Majestic Theatre, Majestic Theatre Center, Detroit. Tickets \$10 on sale Sept. 28. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (hardcore punk) **GLEN EDDY BAND** 

Boathouse Billiards, Lake Orion Free. 21 and over. (248) 693-4100; 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, Free. All ages (248) 644-4800 (rock/blues) FLETCHER PRATT

10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14,

With the Neptunes. 10 p.m. Friday Oct. 29, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacobys, 624 Brush St., Detroit, 18 and over. \$5 cover. (313) 962-7067

THE FROGS 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, Magic Stick, Majestic Theatre Center Detroit. \$8. 18 and over. (313) 833-9700

FUEL With Jimmie's Chicken Shack and Stroke 9, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7. Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$15. All ages. (248) 333-

THE FUNKY METERS 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, Magic Bag p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, Royal Oak 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Tickets \$22 in advance. (248) 544-Music Theatre. Call (248) 645-6666

> GODSMACK 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$18.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666 GOV'T MULE With Chris Whitley, 8 p.m. Thursday

Oct 7 St Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$15. (248) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com HARRINGTON BROTHERS 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, Fox and

Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills, Free, All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues) BEN HARPER AND THE INNOCENT Friday, Oct. 1, Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob CRIMINALS

Time to be determined. Wednesday Oct. 27, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor Tickets on sale \$20 and \$24,50. Call (248) 645-6666

> 22-23, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, 21 and over (734) AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Cavern Clul 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct 9, Fishbones Rhythm Kitchen Cafe 23722 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

(810) 498-3000 (blues) JULIO IGLESIAS 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Fox Theater, 2211 Woodward Ave. Detroit, 2211 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Tickets on sale \$100, \$50,

\$35 Call (313) 983-6611. INCOGNITO 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit, Tickets of sale \$55, \$37.50, \$27.50, \$17.50 For 20 or more call (313) 471-3099.

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nating to watch even when it is growing against the perfect picket fence, his life feels drained away and "sedated." His wife, Carolyn (played like she'd forgot-Annette Bening), doesn't seem to cess in real estate. His sullen daughter (Thora Birch) is lost to him. His job as a magazine writer is, shall we say, less than satisfying, and is about to be out the door anyway. Things are bad all

Suddenly, he is living again, his life turning to magic. At least, that's how he sees it. From our viewpoints and the viewpoints of some characters in this ilm however. Les is definitely

When Les meets the curva-

ceous, kittenish Angela, however,

formed, in fact, that he quits the

selves as well.)

across the street, and you'll have practically quaking with

tography, Conrad L. Hall ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid") and production designer, Naomi Shohan, especially enhance tone via a stylized color palette of inky blacks, dreamy neutrals,

Mid-life crisis: Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening star in "American Beauty," a haunting drama directed by

Bumstead and Humbert Hum- views much of life via his video bert, who remains as real and camera, and Chris Cooper as his convincing as the neighbor father, a retired Marine officer

a bead on Spacev's character. In a movie made up of a number of powerful scenes, he's perhaps at nis mesmerizing best in the noirish seduction scene opposite Mena Suvani (which is possibly the film's most painful episode to

repressed anger, are especially Oscar-winning director of pho-

### Hollywood or bust

his Michigan roots.

Rich Hutchman was only 5 years old when he and his family moved to Livonia from Ireland. By age 10 he was delivering the Livonia Observer. He attended Franklin High School and later dad would always say, You only Kalamazoo College. "I have the get to live once. Go for your warmest feelings for Livonia, dreams."

reminding the world that there's

more to Michigan than just auto-

marked breakthrough perfor-

made the move to California: the

mances in their careers. One has star'

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Last week two Michigan actors wonderful to work with. He

other has stayed closely tied to seven years prior to moving to

there's no doubt about it," he All the while Hutchman dreamed of becoming an actor. He moved to Hollywood only It's almost as if Ed Nahhat

career, Hutchman said his family has been very supportive. "My

real, regular guy."

come a long way. whose son was taken to the hos-

pital because of a cleft pallet.

the boy also has a heart condi-

operated on - at the same time.

ing in. and out of the spotlight, experience. "All of the actors field Hills area in October 1997.

were really professional and

nice," he said, adding that Holly

and Hershey were particularly

called Hershey "such a major

Having lived in Chicago for

the West coast. Hutchman had a

unique understanding of his

character. "I have more of a feel-

ing for the south side Chicago

accent," said Hutchman. "He's a

As he's continued to pursue his

Wanting it all

eight months ago and landed a leads two separate lives. By day relationship between a mother

videos and commercials.

tune into the Lifetime network

scored a supporting role in the

The movie's writer, director and

co-producer is former Bloomfield

Hills resident Jody Podolsky.

Darren Gold, also from Bloom-

field Hills, assisted in producing,

casting, and hiring a crew for

and Barbara Hershey, discover country had a first chance to

Hutchman said it was a great in the Birmingham and Bloom-

When it comes guest-starring appearance on he works as a general practice and daughter who lead different "Chicago Hope," which aired litigator. On his own time, the lives. It centers around Amy Holbeck (Alanna Urbach), a 25-yearment industry, Thursday, Sept. 23. Hutchman Royal Oak resident writes and old woman living in New York Detroit has played Robert Bacon, a character acts in plays, films, industrial City who returns to the Oakland County suburbs to spend Yom On Saturday afternoon, Sept. Doctors, played by Lauren Holly 25, cable audiences around the

Kippur with her family. "It's a timeless story," said Nahhat, "Well written and hontion. Both ailments must be and catch him in action. Nahhat est. He plays the perfect son-inlaw, married to the other daugh-Of his first big television part, film "All of It," which was filmed ter. "I really enjoyed playing a smart alec. For Michigan natives, certain

sites in the film will look famil-

iar: the Franklin Cider Mill,

Congregation Shaarey Zedek and Long Lake Market. There are shots taken from downtown Birmingham, Southfield and the director's Bloomfield Hills home in the film. "You'll be able to see Nahhat auditioned for a small that it's local," said Nahhat, who role in the film, a restaurant began acting in church plays and manager, but the Podolsky and at Kimball High School in Royal packing up and moving to Cali-Oak, After getting a bachelor's for him. One week later, he was degree in fine arts and hening

Gold had a "bigger part in mind" on the set as a supporting cast his skills at such places as the member, on a project starring. Michigan Repertory Theatre and Academy Award nominee Lesley The Attic Theater, Nahhat enrolled in law school at Wayne Ann Warren. Nahhat can't help but break a smile still thinking State University. about it. He was most impressed

with the way Podolsky approached him for the role. "She treated me like a professional, even though I was only a local actor," he said

seem quite opposite as careers go, Nahhat drew parallels between them. In law, he said, you have to "believe in your The film deals with the tense client," have "experience," and "have confidence in the presentafornia to become a star; he's got work to do in the Metro area. More importantly, he said, his family still lives here. "My heart is sort of in this area," said Nabhat. He admires people like actor. Jeff Daniels who stay true to their Michigan roots. "He's a big, supporter of local talent, local artists," said Nahhat of Daniels, "I admire that kind of loyalty to

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hometown." So he strikes a balance between practicing law and maintaining a creative outlet in television, theater, and now film. Look for "All of It" to be shown again on Lifetime.

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ion of ideas and emotions to a

judge or jury." Those same skills benefit him as an actor before an . Chances are Nahhat won't be

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music business for 15 years. He said he loves the way hip hop has crossed over to include other genres, like rock and roll, and "I have a love of music that ame across time," said Sims. No matter what happens, hip

"Heat," an album carrying a

"The way it's presented, it's

something everyone can relate

to," said Sims, who's been in the

"hard-core street sound."

op is like my culture, a way of life. It's not anything I can think about changing. It's not even a onscious effort. What better way to make a liv-

ng than by incorporating somehing you love. Sims sees the otential in creating and perrming hip hop in Detroit. Just alking to people in the area, or n his Web site, he can tell, "how

"I feel like I have something to lo with that," he said. "I want to ntinue to make it grow."

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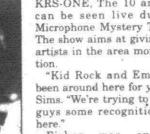
The success of artists like Kid Rock and Eminem has spurred an interest in Detroit musicians who can hip hop, rock and emcee their way to stardom. For the second year, those local artists will have a chance to show their stuff in front of a crowd of 2,000 in Canton.

The second annual Microphone Mystery Tour, hosted by Joe C. of Kid Rock will be held Saturday. Oct. 2, at Center Stage in Canton. Artists performing this year include The 10, Sevant, DJ Fingers of 105.9 FM, and DJ Dez of

"It's a talent showcase for local talent," said Gary Sims of Power Move Productions, Known professionally as The 10, Sims is one organizer of the event. With his help last year, the Microphone Mystery show drew a crowd of 1,000 people with only grass-roots style publicity, mostly in the form of fliers. It's that time of year again. With help from Joe C., a Taylor resident and member of Kid Rock's band, organizers are hoping for an even bigger crowd this year.

"We try to come up with something for everyone: we've got hip performers ... DJ Fingers is a hot dance DJ, Dez is a hip hop DJ, Joe C. is a little rock and roll and a little hip hop."

available now. Sims said he chose Canton as



"It's a really good place for shows," he said. "A lot of suburb kids like hip hop, like dancing. I'm sure they'll like how conve-Ken Fisher, organizer of the

event and owner of Richter Scale Records, said each year he looks to showcase "the hottest people locally." Since Richter Scale is based in Taylor, Fisher concentrates on hip hop acts based in an area from Southwest Detroit to Ann Arbor. Canton falls into that area. He performs under the moniker Sevant and will headline the show with his hard-core, underground style. For those who anticipate a preview of the show, Sevant's EP "Dirty Rats" is

Fresh from a performance with

can be seen live during the Microphone Mystery Tour show. The show aims at giving hip hop artists in the area more recogni-"Kid Rock and Eminem had

been around here for years," said Sims. "We're trying to give these guys some recognition around Fisher was excited to

announce a late addition to the show, DJ's Jared and Magnetic, who will do turntable tricks in a tag-team fashion. As one creates a beat using the turntable using one hand, and a constant bass line that can be slowed down or sped up with the other. His partner scratches lyrics over the top It's bound to be a highlight this year said Fisher. As the Metro area hip hop

scene continues to grow, Fisher sees positive and negative indications in its future. "It's positive as well as expos-

ing people to look at this area," he said. "But you lose the love where money's involved. I love hip hop. I've been DJing for 15 years. I've been involved since its birth. We're trying to keep the love in it. Hip hop came from one station spinning it, now it's

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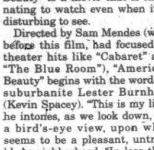
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Spacey is a marvel as "ordinary guy" Burnham, making him anything but ordinary to watch as he emerges from his "sedated" state to become a man energized and engaged with life. Imagine a surrealistic mix of Dagwood

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performance in "American Beauty" is remarkable, those of new-

watch). Though almost every and mood in "American Beauty" comer Wes Bentley as the and startling splashes of scarlet

No lie, 'Jakob' worth a look Jakob hears a radio report of throughout; his Jakob is a little Soviet troops only a few hundred man who knows that to stand

it. African-Americans struggle to get out of it. But few recall that Soon, he is THE Jakob Heym, the word, an Italian derivation, hero of the ghetto, the man with small doses: tiny jibes at friends was used over a half-century ago the secret radio. Protesting that or a fleeting victory over a to describe the part of a city in guard. Mostly there is caution; he doesn't have such a dangerwhich Jews were required to ous possession, the villagers nod the Nazis are everywhere, as are live. It was a holding area in knowingly. "No one who owns a village informants who will turn Nazi-occupied territories, the radio would be stupid enough to in a countryman for an extra final stop on the way to the ration of food, "Despite saving I admit it," they reason. "So you must have a radio."

death camps. Fenced in and forced into silent, heavy labor, the townspeople were forbidden all contact with the outside world. For years, they couldn't write a letter, couldn't read a newspaper, couldn't own a radio. To do so Benny Goodman," he tells them. meant execution, as did a thou-As a result, there are no more sand other offenses. Stripped of suicides, for Jakob has given a Catholic family. Williams is their lives and their livelihood many simply gave up, commit-

ting suicide to preserve what dignity they had left. The remarkable Robin Williams proves his acting mettle in yet another envelope-pushing performance as the unremarkable Jakob Heym, a former café owner in World War II Poland who has survived by going unnoticed. Taken to the police commandant's office to be punished for a curfew violation,

kilometers away. He tells the out is to be put in jeopardy. He is news to a friend; liberation is at not the bombastic radio deejay of "Good Morning Vietnam." There is humor here, but it is dealt in

Pressed each day for updated reports, Jakob invents more and more elaborate war news, includ- row?" ing tanks and a jazz band sent by the Americans. "I hear the music with the guns; is like

them back what the Nazi's took away: hope. "Jakob the Liar" is based on the book by Jurek Becker, a survivor of the camps. It is wonderful and horrifying, funny and sad, uplifting and depressing. "Never again" is the rallying cry of Jews today. But we know that today; only the places and races have changed.

amazing, his perfect Polish/Yid

dish accent and subtle changes of expression reflecting the bro-

Williams is understated Stahl as the village doctor.

ken dreams of the downtrodden Other significant performances are turned in by Alan Arkin and Bob Balaban as friends, Hannah Taylor Gordon as a 10-year-old who escapes the camp-bound the racial cleansing continues train and hides in Jakob's apartment, Liev Schrieber as Mischa the boxer and Armin Mueller

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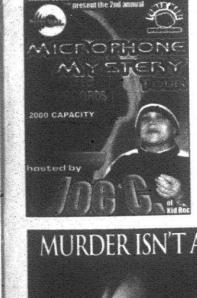
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Having celebrated its 10th anniversary in late July, Southfield's Le Metro Bistro, tucked into the northwest corner of Applegate Square, is celebrating by debuting a new menu and wine list.

Owner Tim Winterfield credits Le Metro's longevity and popularity to very loyal diners, his own hard work and daily involvement in the bistro which he aptly defines.

"A bistro kitchen takes underutilized products and makes signature, delicious, unique dishes through proper preparation, using sound French cooking techniques.

When Le Metro first opened in 1989, there were white linen tablecloths, flowers on each table and foods such as lamb chops and beef tenderloin. But Winterfield allowed his restaurant to evolve into a bistro. Today, he prefers to serve you savory short ribs, succulent braised lamb shanks with a mouth-watering sauce or savory braised breast of lamb.

Having earned a grand diploma from the world-renowned culinary school La Varenne in Paris, Winterfield does what every great chef or restaurateur Six days each week, he hand selects fresh produce, meat and fish from purveyors at Detroit's Eastern Market.

"Without this, we could not do what Le Metro does best," he said. "And that's fresh food,

served simply, but elegantly." Such dishes for the 60-seat eatery are ably prepared by Chef Eric Horlacher, who earned a hotel and restaurant management degree from Michigan



Welcoming: Le Metro Bistro owner Tim Winterfield, visitor Kim Cannan, general manager Rick Hoyt and Deanna King, wait staff, gather around some of the restaurant's best wines. Lunch is available Tuesday through Friday and dinner every day except Sunday. The bistro is easy to find on Northwestern Highway in Applegate

State University in 1990. He went on to earn the grand diploma in 1992 from La Varenne.

"I enjoy cooking bistro-style food because it gives me flexibility to be creative, something the

more rigid style of French cuisine does not allow," Horlacher commented

In France, a bistro is about food, but also often about people. A third person, general manager Rick Hoyt, contributes to the style of Le Metro. In appearance, he could easily pass for a top Paris bistro waiter. His knowledge of wines on the short, but well-assembled list is excelLe Metro Bistro

Where: 29855 Northwestern Highway (in Applegate Square), Southfield (248) 353-2757

Hours: Lunch Tuesday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner Monday-Saturday 5-10 p.m.

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With savory and succulent Grilled Top Round of Lamb with red onion, balsamic vinegar demi-glace, owner Tim Winterfield suggests 1995 Sanford Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County.

For Pan-Seared Salmon with Buerre Rouge Sauce (almost always a daily special), Winterfield says there's nothing as great as 1997 Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais Village. Pretend you're in Paris. Beaujolais and bistro food are what's happening there!

lent. He not only knows regular diners by name, but remembers their food preferences and does not hesitate to make recommendations about daily specials.

New items on the menu include Duck Pasta, which perfectly illustrates Winterfield's 'bistro utilization" concept. As an entree, he offers Pan Seared Duck Breast, but rather than paying the high price for duck breasts, he buys whole ducks and uses legs and thighs for the Duck Pasta

Le Metro Burger has been on the menu for about three months and it's staying on the revised version. "I think this illustrates how Le Metro has evolved," Winterfield noted.

While evolving, Winterfield is listening to diners. Thus, back by popular demand, are Provimi Veal Medallions, stuffed with Boursin cheese and sun-dried tomatoes presented with fresh tomato coulis. This is a Tim Winterfield signature all the way since his days at Detroit's Money Tree.

Retro is still in style.

"Today, you need to offer chick-en breast," Winterfield added. "But we've put a new and exciting spin on it, serving it with brown rice and black-eyed pea

And for a new dose of spicy, there's Andouille Sausage with cajun potato salad.

Le Metro Bistro's revised menu is not the only new element. Now in concept stage, Winterfield plans to convert the smoking section of his eatery to Le Metro to Go.

His ambitious plans include an eventual 300 selections. Look for this in about six months. We'll alert you on the Observer & Eccentric dining page

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**■ Tribute** — 31425 W. 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills (248) 848-9393, celebrates "America the Melting Pot, 6:30 p.m. Mon day, Oct. 4. Cost \$185 per person all inclusive multi-course dinner to benefit the James Beard Foundation. Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi will cook with four of our country's most acclaimed chefs, representing four distinct styles of cuisine. The nouveau Chinese of Susanna Foo of restaurant Susanna Foo in Philadelphia; Roberto Donna's Northern Italian of Galileo, Washington D.C.; contemporary French of Jean Louis Palladin, proprietor of Napa restaurant Las Vegas and Palladin New York City; and the innovative American cuisine of David Burke from New York City's Park Avenue Cafe. Each course will be accompanied by wines donated by the Robert Mondavi Family. Seating for this major Metro-Detroit culinary event is limited.

Border's Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave. Birmingham, will host a special event 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 to give area food lovers a chance to learn from renowned chefs visiting Metro-Detroit for the James Beard Foundation fund-raiser scheduled Monday, Oct. 4 at Tribute Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Tribute's Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi will conduct a cooking demonstration at

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Taste of the Arts - The Westland Chamber of Commerce is seeking restaurants to participate in the Taste of the Arts event scheduled 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Hellenic Culture Center on Joy Road near Churchill High School. There is no charge for restaurants to participate. At least 600 guests are expected to attend, paying \$20 a person for the chance to sample the best of area restaurant food. Tickets will cost \$25 at the door if you wait until the day of the event. Participating restaurants will be able to pass out coupons and promotional materials at

The Taste festival will raise funds for the Chamber and for the Family Resource Center in Westland A silent auction of art will also be held. A drawing will be held for prizes which include a trip for two to Las Vegas. Contact Lori Brist at the chamber office, (313) 326-7222 for tickets or information on how to participate. Major sponsors are North Brothers Ford, the Hellenic Center, International Minute Press, Maui Travel and the Observer &

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