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You are invited to attend a **Candidates Night for the 2000 Plymouth-Canton Board of Education election**, sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Observers and the Livonia League of Women Voters, which includes the Plymouth and Canton community.

FORUM

The forum will be conducted from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main.

Candidates seeking election to two four-year terms include incumbents Liz Givens and Judy Mardigan, and newcomers James Donahue, Kathleen Payne and Carl Battistelli.

The forum will be moderated by Anne Marie Graham-Hudak of Canton, a member of the League of Women Voters.

Call the Observer at 459-2700 for more information.

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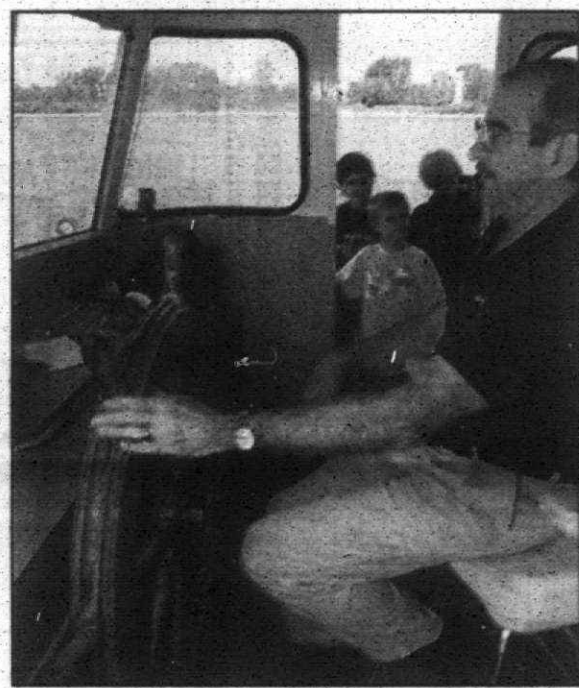
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Cityscapes: Hoben students, teachers and parents got a perfect view of the downtown Detroit skyline as they sailed down the Detroit River after circling Belle Isle aboard the Diamond Queen. Pictured below, Jared Barry, 9, (left) and Josh Greenhalge, 7, watch as Captain Larry Millen helms the ship.



Hoben kids go rollin' on the river

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It was a bright, sunny day as second-, third- and fourth-graders from Hoben Elementary in Canton boarded the Diamond Queen riverboat for an excursion on the Detroit River. The outing was part of their community unit in social studies, learning about commerce along the river, the development of the city, economic growth and careers provided by the waterway.

"I hope they learn something about the river

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Get-tough policy will continue at P-CEP

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Plymouth-Canton school officials plan to make sure there are no shenanigans at the high school complex as the school year comes to a close.

"We're not going to tolerate shaving cream or horseplay that could be potentially dangerous and cause injury," said Bruce Siegel, assistant principal. "We'll have a coordinated

effort of Canton Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township police to keep anything from happening at the high schools. Police will be ticketing for disorderly conduct and behaving inappropriately."

Last year Canton Township provided bike, motorcycle and road patrols around the inner perimeter of the high

YEAR-END ACTIVITIES

school, while Plymouth and Plymouth Township police worked traffic enforcement along Canton Center and Joy roads.

"It worked really well, and we didn't have to issue any citations," said Canton police Lt. Pat Nemecek. "Hopefully, it will run as smoothly this year and we'll only be there as a visible pres-

ence." Police presence at the Educational Park will be on the last day of classes for seniors, June 7, and the last day of classes for all students, June 15.

"In the past, some kids attacked other students who didn't want to participate in spraying shaving cream or being hit by water balloons," said Siegel. "The straw that broke the camel's back was a couple of years ago

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Givens: Second board term to finish goals

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Plymouth-Canton school board trustee Elizabeth Givens said she still has goals to accomplish, and that's why she's running for a second four-year term on the board of education in the June 12 election.

"The first two years on the board you get up and running, and the second two years are productive," said Givens. "I felt it would be more productive with the experience I have to move on the next four years."

"During the last four years we've had two bond projects, started three schools and hired a superintendent," added Givens. "I feel it's a fiscal and educational commitment to move forward with those situations. The next person, if I'm not re-elected, would have to come up to full speed on all of that."

Givens lists her top three issues for the district as building the new schools, working to increase the district's state foundation grant, and improving the labor-management system.



Elizabeth Givens

"We have three schools in progress, and it's important the money is spent properly and they are opened on time," she said. "We also have some redistricting issues to address at the elementary level."

Concerning the district's foundation grant, Givens believes the district has finally gotten the ear of local and state legislators.

"The last time we were in Lansing, I think we got through to them," said

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Stylin' at the prom



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMAN

Their own beat: Pam West of Canton, 18, and Harold Crisman of Bloomfield Township dance to the beat of their own drummer, bucking the conventional gown and tux fashion with their retro style suit and prom dress, at the combined Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High School prom Friday at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more coverage of the event, please see today's HomeTown Life section.

Soccer dome plan could be deflating

■ Township officials are becoming impatient over a lack of progress on construction of soccer and golf domes at the Canton Softball Center.

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Get moving or get lost.

That seems to be the sentiment at township hall in regard to developers of soccer and golf domes at Canton Softball Center. Supervisor Tom Yack said the township is growing tired of holding land while Troy-based High Velocity Sports gets its ducks in a row.

"It's a nice service we'd love to have," he said of the project, which would sit on just more than 10 acres. "But there's a limit as to how long anybody should hold land."

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HomeTown launches e-commerce venture

HomeTown Communications Network, the parent company of this newspaper, announced today formation of a new subsidiary corporation, hometowndigital.com.

The new company will carry out HomeTown's emerging Internet strategy, which includes creating a local electronic mall on the Internet. The e-

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CARRIER OF THE MONTH: CANTON

CALEB WILLIAMS

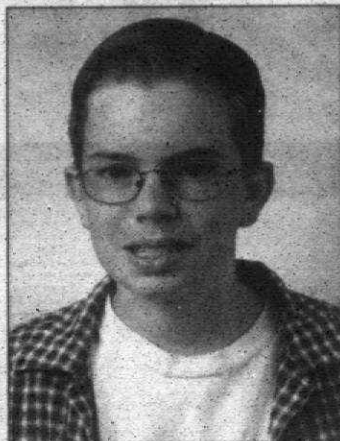
Caleb Williams, 14, delivers the Canton Observer in the Sunflower subdivision.

The Central Middle School eighth grader's favorite subjects are science, social studies and math. His hobbies are computer games, playing Nintendo, reading, golfing and backyard football and basketball. He has achieved blackbelt (junior) status in Wing Chun Do.

Caleb wants to attend the University of Michigan, Yale or Harvard University. He is interested in the fields of medicine, law, and business.

Earning money is one thing that he enjoys about his route.

Social skills, persuasion, responsibility, patience and endurance are some of the skills that he has developed.



Caleb Williams

Caleb is the son of David and Karen Williams. He has a sister, Kaitlin, 11.

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Seniors focus on health

On Wednesday, May 31, the Canton Senior Adult Program will host its annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day activities.

Canton residents aged 55 and over will get the chance to sample the Summit on the Park for free.

Seniors can use the walking track, sauna and steam rooms and participate in aquatics classes.

For \$8, seniors can get a cholesterol check. Blood pressure checks are free.

To pre-register, call (734) 397-5444.

Police find cocaine in man's SUV

An 18-year-old Canton man was arrested Friday for possession of cocaine, according to township police reports.

Driving a 1998 Mercury Mountaineer, the man backed out of the driveway of his home in the 4000 block of Woodbridge and nearly struck a Canton police officer, reports said. The officer subsequently stopped the man and discovered he was driving without a license.

A search of his vehicle revealed the cocaine and other drug paraphernalia, reports

said.

The 18-year-old was then arrested and transported to the township police department.

Car damaged

A 34-year-old Canton man told police his 1996 Chrysler Sebring was damaged recently with key marks along its passenger side door. Reports didn't specify the amount of damage. Police have no suspects.

COP CALLS

Tires stolen

A 34-year-old Indiana man told Canton police more than \$800 worth of items were stolen from his 1987 Chevy van.

Reports said he had been parked behind the Canton Cinema on Ford for more than a month. When the Indiana man returned to the township to pick up his van, he found a wrench/socket set had been stolen. Reports said about \$200 worth of damage was

also done to the vehicle's driver side window.

Retail fraud

A Southgate man was arrested on May 17 for attempting to steal a vacuum cleaner from Super Kmart on Ford Road, reports said.

The man placed the vacuum in his shopping cart and then exited to the store. Loss prevention officers stopped and detained him, reports said.

Canton police later arrested him.

Holiday soccer tourney is big draw

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Youth soccer players from across Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Ontario will be among those competing for trophies at the 18th annual Canton Soccer Club tournament this weekend at Independence Park.

The park, at Denton and Proctor roads, will be dedicated 10 a.m. Saturday, May 27. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, trustee Phil LaJoy and a member of the Canton Soccer Club will be among those speaking at the ceremony.

The tournament begins at 6 p.m. Friday, May 26, and runs through 6 p.m. Sunday, May 28. It is expected to draw 271 teams. Players range in age from 8 to 18 — those 11 and

older will compete for trophies. Admission is free.

Tournament Chairman Gregory Demopoulos said he expects 20,000 players and spectators to attend throughout the weekend.

"What we find is our numbers are remaining constant, which is good because there are more tournaments going on," Demopoulos said. There is a youth tournament happening in Ann Arbor the same weekend, he added.

"So we're happy our numbers are remaining constant."

Some area communities sending teams include Canton, Farmington, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford and Westland. Other southeast Michigan communities sending teams include Northville,

South Lyon, St. Clair Shores, Ann Arbor, Waterford, Novi, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Berkley, Saline, Rochester, Troy, Tecumseh, Fraser, Dexter and Birmingham.

Other Michigan cities sending teams include Traverse City, Harbor Springs, Okemos, Battle Creek, Flint and Petoskey.

"I think the thing that makes it fun is it's just a major family outing," Demopoulos said. "The kids play soccer. There's good competition — it's just a good place to be."

The tournament will mark the first time Independence Park's soccer fields are used, said Canton Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates. The park has 17 game fields. Another seven practice fields are in the works.

"The addition of Independence Park has allowed us in the (Canton) Soccer Club to have close to the right number of fields required to run a good soccer tournament," Dates said.

Those fields will be used during warm weather months as well, he added.

"(Before) kids were playing just about anywhere we could find grass to grow," Dates said. There are 2,200 children, teens and adults involved in the Canton Soccer Club.

"Over the years the Canton Soccer Club tournament has been one of the biggest events of the year as far as bringing people into Canton," Dates said. "It helps businesses and helps us showcase our parks and our community."

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Relay for Life

Walkers top goal in second annual effort at Heritage

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Canton's second annual "Relay for Life" raised nearly \$100,000 last weekend.

Funds from the 24-hour walk, which was held at Heritage Park, will benefit the American Cancer Society. Community Chair Debbie Zevalink said the event was a success.

"Our goal was to raise \$80,000," she said. "We netted \$94,500. It was a community coming together for a common cause to find a cure for cancer."

Relay for Life began in 1985 and is now held all around the country. More than a dozen events are planned for southeast Michigan this year.

Canton is quickly becoming one of the better sites for Relay for Life, according to American Cancer Society Community Development Director Rosemary Andrews.

"The community has really embraced Relay for Life," she said. "As a result we were able to exceed our goals."

Andrews said funds are much needed.

"One out of every three Americans will be touched by

walkers began cruising a half-mile track at the park. At least one team member was required to walk for 24 hours.

Teams paid a \$150 entry fee to participate. Teams also worked to raise donations.

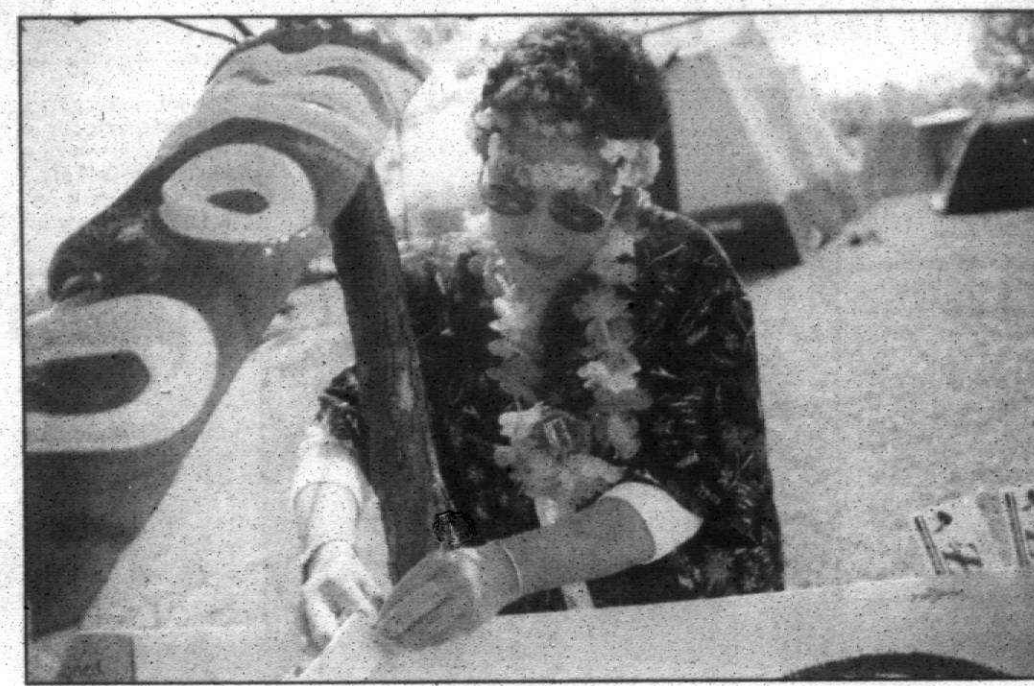
"Breath of Life," a group of walkers from St. John Neumann Parish, raised the most money overall with \$10,415. Other funds were raised through the sale of luminaries.

Local schools, businesses and dignitaries participated.

"The Patriots" were comprised of local elected officials. Salem and Canton high schools' class of 1999 fielded a team as did the Canton Public Library and University of Michigan Canton health center.

Zevalink, whose son is a cancer survivor, walked for "Fishing for a Cure." The township administrative assistant walked for a total of four hours and about 16 miles.

"I had a good pair of tennis shoes," Zevalink joked.



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Survivor: Debbie Adams, a breast cancer survivor, tapes up her group's sign in front of their spot on the track. Debbie's group consisted of several close friends and family. "I feel lucky just being a part of this," she said. Pictured below, participants circle the path.



Last year, for the first time in history, the overall cancer mortality rate decreased, in large part due to the award winning research, early detection and educational programs, and patient services offered by the American Cancer Society.

the Canton Public Library

Did you know?
■ The Canton Public Library will be closed Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day.
■ Each year there are more than 700,000 home fires nationally.
■ Almonds are members of the peach family.
■ Hair dryers electrocute 17 people each year.

Library construction update
Check out the temporary Youth Department now located in the library community room. Visit the proposed floor plan and our photo album of the expansion at our Web site: www.metronet.lib.mi.us/canton/updates/index.html

Web Watch
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■ www.mackinawcity.com

Q&A
Q: Where did the term "honey-moon" originate?
A: Fermented honey, known as Mead, is the oldest fermented beverage. The term "honey-moon" originated with the Norse practice of consuming vast amounts of Mead during the first month of marriage.

Liberty Fest seeks artists

Canton Township would like to extend an invitation to all artists to be involved in the ninth annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show at Liberty Fest 2000. The dates of the show are June 24 and 25. The hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. The art show is a juried show and each participant will be

The source for this information is *Fun Facts*.

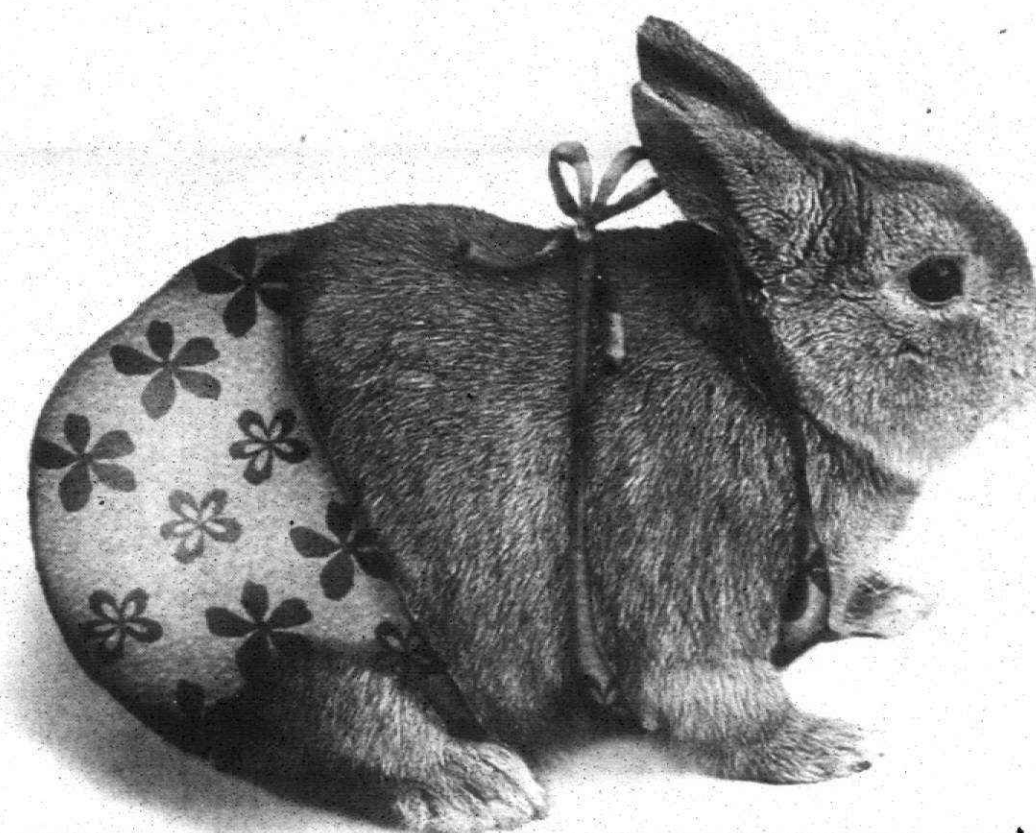
At the movies
Here are some new DVDs available at the library:

- Apollo 13
- Gone With the Wind
- Saving Private Ryan
- The Wizard of Oz
- Casablanca

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Here are some books on audio tape available from the library:
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■ *Buying a Car for Dummies* by Deanna Sclar
■ *The Rainmaker* by John Grisham
■ *With Song* by Dorothy Garlock
■ *Ruby* by Ann Hood

Hot topic of the week
■ Memorial Day marks the beginning of the summer holidays in the U.S. This three-day weekend is traditionally the time for celebration and family gatherings. Celebrated in most states on the last Monday in May, Memorial Day is a time to remember the U.S. men and women who lost their lives serving their country. Originally known as Decoration Day, it was established in 1868 to commemorate the dead from the Civil War. Over the years it came to serve as a day to remember all U.S. men and women killed or missing in action in all wars.
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and the skyline of the city, different landforms and jobs along the river... as well as having a good time," said Michelle Foster, third grade teacher. "In our social studies curriculum we use Detroit as a home community, and for many it's foreign to them because they don't live there. It's important they see such things as the Renaissance Center, Hart Plaza and the People Mover so they know what we're talking about."

"Hopefully they'll learn about what kinds of jobs are associated with the river, such as fishing, and how important the various jobs are to the development around the Detroit area," said Maryann Hammill, third grade teacher. "We're learning about three different cities... Tokyo, London and Detroit... and how they all are located on ports and how they've developed."

The 20-mile journey began just south of downtown Detroit and continued upriver past Belle Isle and back on the 97-foot cruise boat as students waved at nearby fishermen and passing



Waiting: Hoben students watch their ship come in.

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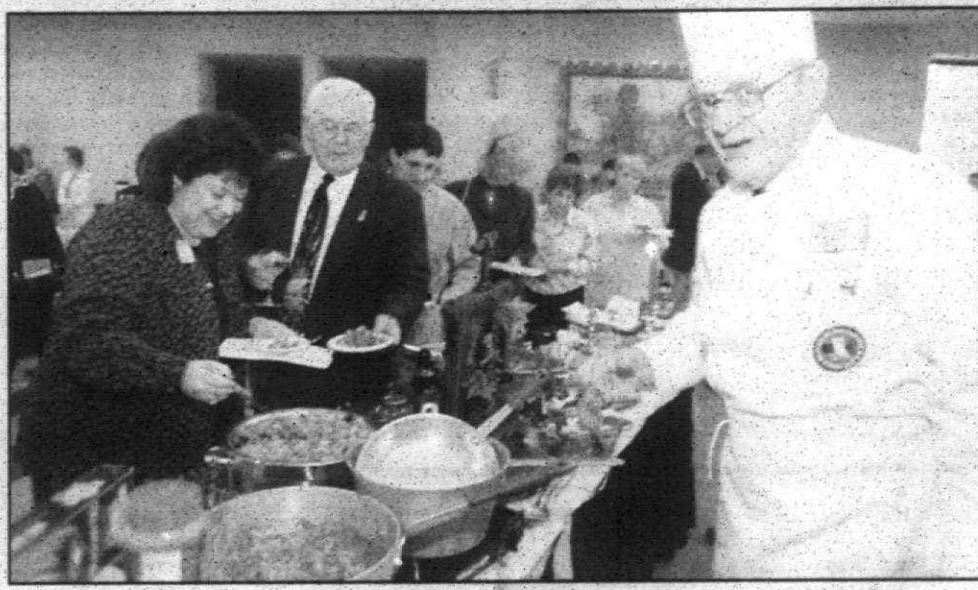
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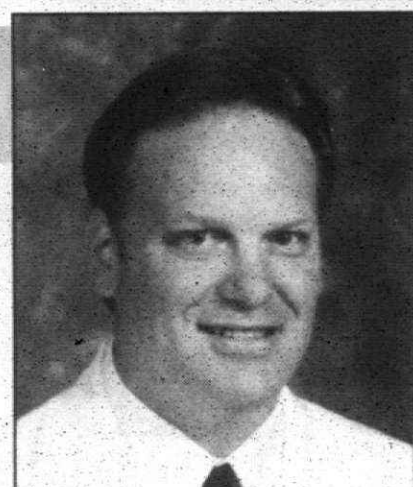
A vintage year for local charities



Wine tasting: Windy Mack (left) pours wine at the Neville Financial-sponsored table at the second annual Taste of Canton Wine Tasting at the Summit on the Park Friday. The event, hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, raises money for area civic groups and charities. Below, Gallimore Elementary Principal Valerie Gagnon and her husband, radio personality and Observer columnist Joe Gagnon, help themselves to some of the food available from Holiday Market in Canton. Overseeing the hot food table is chef David Fekay.



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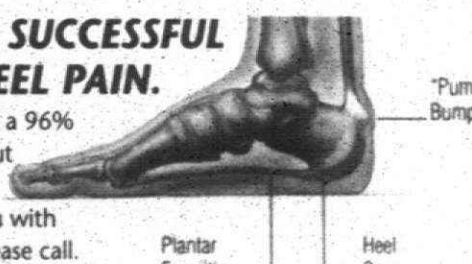
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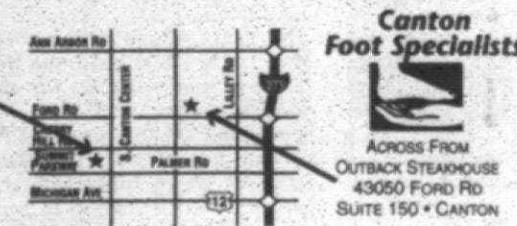
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Givens. "We have to pay more to hire the same teacher or bus driver in southeast Michigan than they do out-state."

"And, while Bloomfield Hills gets \$12,000 per student we receive \$6,200," she added. "We hire from the same pool, but we're at a great disadvantage because we can't pay as much."

Givens believes her work on the labor-management team has been a strong part of her first term.

"I've served on the labor-management team for three years and I've seen progress in communications," she said. "We're seeing issues being solved internally without any specific channels. But, we still have a lot of work to do."

Plymouth-Canton is still a growing school district, and is expected to continue in that mode as the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Salem increase in population. However, despite the growth in public school numbers, Givens is keeping a careful eye on the development of charter schools.

"If we lose 300-400 kids, we lose the foundation grant that goes with them," Givens said. "We're looking at ways to better market the district."

"The district is aware and awake when it comes to charter schools," she added. "Parents don't automatically send their kids to public schools. We have people specifically looking for choice."

Givens admits last year the school board was embroiled in conflict with trying to come up with a final location for the third high school and being accused of micro-managing the district.

However, she's hoping to change the way the school board functions to have a better relationship with the administration and staff.

"Over the last 20 years the board has worked individually with central administration," she said. "However, we're supposed to be a body of seven that works through the superintendent. We have to increasingly move in that direction so the board can have more time to

Givens believes her work on the labor-management team has been a strong part of her first term.

spend on creative thinking, research and policy... that's what we're supposed to be doing. "The job of the board is to represent the community and ask questions, find the answers and establish policy," she added. "Board members should not be championing individual agendas."

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The township and High Velocity signed a purchase agreement for the Michigan Avenue parcel more than a year ago. That agreement, which calls for Canton to receive \$100,000 per acre, was extended recently until June 23.

According to Jeff Montpas, an engineer for High Velocity, project plans are 75 percent complete. He expects ground to be broken for the golf dome by July.

"We should have the parking

lot and golf dome up by this fall," Montpas said. He said it's important for that facility, which will be approximately 88,000 square feet and include miniature golf and several multi-purpose fields, to go up first.

"They are looking at that as their money-maker," said Montpas.

Construction on the soccer dome, which will be approximately 120,000 square feet and feature three fields, will likely begin this winter and be com-

plete by next spring, he added. Plans for both buildings received special land use approval from Canton's Board of Trustees Tuesday.

While Yack hopes Montpas' construction timelines are accurate, he thinks they might be optimistic. He said it's likely High Velocity will ask for another extension on the purchase agreement.

Whatever the case, Yack said the deal must be complete by next February.

"That's the absolute dead-

line," he said. The 10.12-acre parcel is located just south of Michigan between Beck and Canton Center roads.

"I still think a recreational use makes sense there," Yack said. But if a project can't be worked out in a timely fashion, he said it could be used for light industrial or commercial. The township would likely receive much more than \$100,000 per acre for either use, Yack said.

"But that's not our goal," he added.

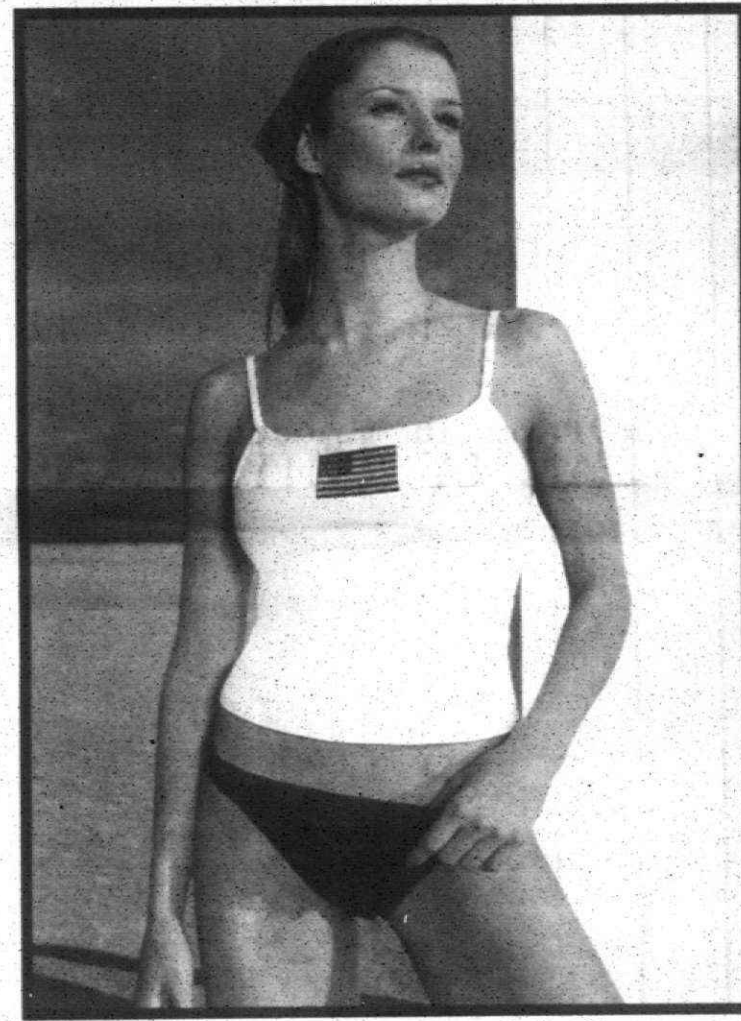
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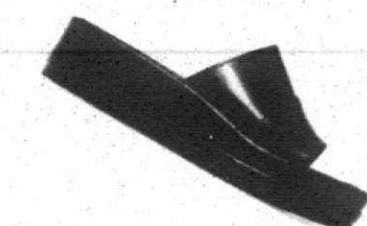
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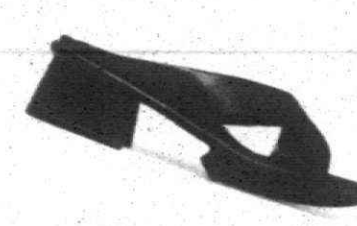
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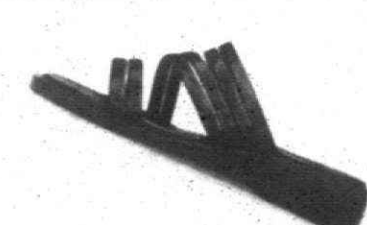
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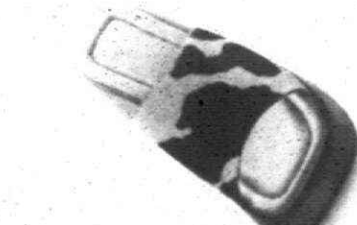
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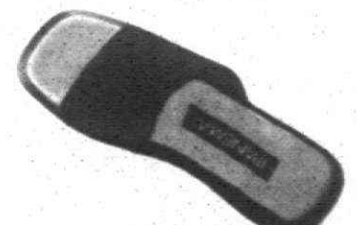
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when a girl, who was a pedestrian, got hit by a car in the parking lot.

"Everyone was so pleased last year that it went so smoothly," added Siegel. "It was so remarkably calm that it caught everyone by surprise."

Siegel said last year's heavy contingent of police around campus didn't produce any complaints from students.

"We accomplished a safe and orderly last day," he said. "We want to celebrate the last days without it being at the expense of someone."

Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostoin and Canton Principal Patricia Patton sent home a letter to parents outlining safety procedures for the last day of classes. The letter read, in part:

"Please advise your child not to bring any items to school that could be used to cause disruption to the normal school day. Examples include but are not limited to aerosol containers (shaving cream, silly string, whipping cream, etc.), firecrackers, smoke bombs, water pistols, Supersoakers, water balloons and balloon launchers."

"In addition, we are asking that students refrain from bringing book bags on the last day of school. In the event a student is carrying a book bag, the contents may be checked. Underclassmen will not be allowed to drive to school during the last week of school unless they have a current driving permit."

Nemcevic said Canton police will also be sending patrols to the elementary schools after

high school students are dismissed.

"We will try to saturate the neighborhoods around all the schools because there is a trend by the high school students to spray the younger kids with shaving cream," said Nemcevic.

The two-day detail will cost \$2,000 to make certain the last days at the high school are orderly.

"We definitely feel it's cost-effective to ensure the safety of students," said Nemcevic.

Venture from page A1

mail, to be called "hometown-mall.com," will offer local merchants an easy and inexpensive way to get into the rapidly growing field of electronic commerce. For readers of this newspaper, the e-mail will offer a quick and convenient way to use the Web to shop their favorite local merchant from the comfort and convenience of home.

"An e-mail works just like an ordinary shopping center," according to Phil Power, chairman of Hometown Communications Network. "But instead of being made of bricks and mortar like an ordinary mall, it exists in cyberspace, like amazon.com," Power explained.

"Tenants in hometown-mall.com will be local businesses, each having their own Web site within the e-mail. These same merchants already have stores right around the corner from our readers. So shoppers at hometown-mall.com can either do their shopping from home—24 hours a day, seven days a week—or run down to the local store to check out an item they see on the Web."

"What's special about this approach is that it links familiar local businesses with readers of our hometown newspapers through the device of a local electronic mall. It's not something abstract and distant, the way most e-commerce feels today, or even prone to risk of abuse or fraud," Power said. "We'll start with local merchants whose stores are familiar to our readers. We'll provide them with Web page design and hosting services in our e-mail. And we'll connect them with our readers through regular promotions in our trusted hometown newspapers," Power added.

"A strong Internet presence is vital for any company these days. But there are lots of local businesses that want to get on the Web but don't quite know how to do it or figure it just costs too much," Power explained. "We think we can help these folks out and, at the same time, pro-



Phil Power
vide a real service to our local readers."

According to Dave Morin, Hometown's Vice President for Technology, all the Internet activities now located in the various newspapers of the group will eventually be transferred to hometowndigital.com, the new corporation.

"We think it's far better for our digital staff to concentrate solely on Internet applications and e-commerce in a corporate environment quite distinct from our newspapers," he explained.

Morin also said he is looking for able, energetic and entrepreneurial people to join the new company.

"For people who want to be part of the most exciting industry in the world today, this is an ideal opportunity. Right now, we're looking for a general manager to build and drive the organization. It's a terrific opportunity to get in on the ground floor of the most exciting Internet organization in the region," Morin can be reached by e-mail at dmorin@hometown.com.

Morin explained that the new company would be incorporated within Hometown Communications Network on the idea that, if successful, it might be spun out and taken public at some future date.

Offices for hometowndigital.com will be located in Southeastern Michigan, currently a hotbed of Internet and information technology organizations. Morin said he is looking for space in Ann Arbor, Royal Oak or Birmingham.

Time to tee up for annual county parks golf classic

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Get your sticks out—it's time for the annual Friends of Wayne County Parks Pro-Am Golf Classic.

The shotgun-start, best-ball scramble, proceeds from which benefit the county parks system, is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m.

Friday morning, June 9, at Warren Valley Golf Club in Dearborn Heights.

Registration and a continental breakfast begin at 6:30 a.m., with lunch following the competition at noon.

Foursomes will consist of one celebrity/golf professional and three amateurs, according to Larry Fitch, the classic's executive director.

Tickets are \$100 each. Hole sponsorships are available for \$750 and includes the pro-am foursome.

Warren Valley is located at Warren and Beech Daly Roads.

This year's event organizers working under the direction of Friends chairwoman Debbie Dingell, hope to raise funds to purchase a couple of new displays for the popular Wayne County LightFest.

The LightFest is the annual Christmas holiday display in Hines Park.

In past years the Classic, which annually draws about 200 golfers and raises almost \$10,000, has helped the Friends purchase playground equipment for the park, according to Fitch.

The event also "gives us a chance to talk about the parks system and what we're doing and to get support from the community," added Fitch, who's also assistant parks director.

Tourney operations are directed by Ray Glenn, golf professional and manager of Warren Valley. Last year, 16 golf pros from 13 area courses competed in the event.

Also expected to be on hand will be Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

The Friends Pro-Am Classic was begun around 1991, before the current parks millage came into existence, Fitch said. That millage is up for renewal Aug. 8.

The Friends have helped the parks system immensely, said Fitch, because there's usually "very little money" in the parks system budget for purchasing playground equipment or supporting the holiday light show.

Among those on the Friends board of directors are Jerry Snider, government relations director for Ford Motor Co.; Jerry Neyer of NTH Consultants; Hurley Coleman, Wayne County parks director; Ernest Burkes, Detroit parks director; George Gillies, deputy mayor of Westland; Mike Gouin, outgoing Canton Township parks and recreation director; and former county airports director Dave Katz.

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Transportation's bulletin board systems and Web sites, how to bid construction projects or become an MDOT prequalified construction contractor or consultant, and how minority- and women-owned firms can become certified to do business with MDOT.

There will be no lengthy formal presentations, but trade-fair type sessions with ample opportunity to interact with buyers from various state and local offices.

The seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. in the McDowell Center. Reservations are necessary, and can be made by calling Claudia Allen in the Michigan Office of Purchasing at 517-373-8139.

Seminar explores bioethics

A forum "Scientific Breakthroughs and Bioethics" will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Bldg. Room 103. The college is at 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor.

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, is hosting the seminar. After the initial presentation by a panel of experts, panelists will be available to take questions from the audience.

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Bankes unopposed for commission; Hunter quits clerk race

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Wayne County Clerk Teola P. Hunter canceled her run for re-election and threw her support behind her protégé, Chief Deputy Clerk Veronica Massey, in the upcoming Democratic primary election.

Hunter, who has held the office since 1991, withdrew Friday, citing continuing health problems resulting from a June 5, 1999, automobile accident in which she was injured.

Because no Republican filed for the primary, that election will determine the next county clerk.

The lone Democrat's withdrawal assured Republican incumbent Lyn Bankes of re-election as 10th District primary for Wayne County commissioner.

Bankes, a Livonian serving her first term as commissioner, had no primary opponent and was to face Democrat Patrick Timothy Sullivan of Livonia in the November general election.

But Sullivan withdrew when he realized he had registered in the wrong district: He lives in the 9th District, the eastern Livonia area represented by Commissioner Kathleen Husk of Redford Township. Husk also is up for re-election.

Sullivan, a first-time candidate, said Tuesday, "I was in



County Clerk Teola Hunter

Bankes' district" when she was a state representative from Livonia and that that had created some confusion.

Bankes understood: "You've got a congressional district number, a senate district number, a county commission district number — you can't blame somebody for being confused." Bankes had represented him for six years in Lansing.

Besides, Bankes said, there's always a drop-off in votes: A lot of people vote for president of the United States, but by the time they get down to county commissioner, many don't vote because

they don't know who represents them.

Bankes said he had expected both a primary and a general election race, but she welcomed the reprieve from personal campaigning. She will, however, host a Republican fund-raiser and "will be very busy electing Republicans."

"It gives me the opportunity to concentrate more on the budget process. Since we're running a deficit this year, it's more important than ever for me to concentrate on that issue."

A Democratic county commissioner, the 13th District's Susan L. Hubbard of Dearborn, also was assured of re-election by the withdrawal of her lone primary opponent, Abed Hammoud, also Dearborn. No Republican filed.

Sharon Flowers of Detroit withdrew from the six-candidate field in the Democratic primary for 6th District commissioner, a seat held by George Cushingberry Jr., who is seeking re-election.

Opposing him are fellow Detroiters Clifford Woodards II, Alan Bond, Raymond H. Cheeks and Edith Lee-Payne.

Two Democratic primary candidates for prosecuting attorney, Detroiters Daryl Marie Carson and John Patrick Anderson, withdrew from that race.

That reduced the field to five candidates: Michael E. Duggan of Livonia, deputy county execu-

tive; state Sen. Virgil C. Smith of Detroit, who is being term-limited from office; George E. Ward of Plymouth, chief assistant prosecutor to retiring Prosecutor John D. O'Hair; attorney Sharon McPhail of Detroit, who has previously run for Detroit mayor and Wayne County executive; and attorney Jennifer L.M. Colthirst of Detroit, a political unknown.

Ron Cleveland of Detroit was the only Democrat to withdraw from the register of deeds primary, reducing the field to 14 candidates who are seeking to succeed retiring registrar Forest E.

Youngblood.

Among them are Edna Bell, former 8th District County Commissioner; state Rep. Thomas H. Kelly of Wayne, who is term-limited; Jim Netter of Wayne, Western Wayne NAACP chairman; Myron H. Wahls Jr. of Detroit, son of the late state court of appeals judge; and Bernard J. Youngblood of Grosse Pointe Farms, a third cousin to the incumbent.

County Clerk Hunter said Tuesday her physical problems have made it "very difficult to work and I am continuously going from one doctor to another

to correct it."

The withdrawal ends a 20-year career in politics, during which she served 12 years as a state representative.

"I love being a public servant, and the decision (not to run) was something I had to agonize on," said Hunter, whom observers credit with giving her office a classy touch. "My decision was not a welcome decision, but a necessary decision."

In endorsing Massey, she said "Nobody else could do the job. The deputy clerk is responsible for the day-to-day activities of the office."

Man files complaint against clerk

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A complaint by a Redford Township man against County Clerk Teola Hunter is scheduled for a hearing June 13 before Chief Circuit Court Judge Michael F. Sapala.

Sapala said he issued the summons to Hunter to respond to the complaint and "show cause why she should not appear" before him for disciplinary action.

The summons is in response to a writ of mandamus filed by Joseph Ditzhazy of Redford and

is "an order based on a complaint (the writ) which anybody in the world can file," the judge said — a reference to the writ's being part of the U.S. Constitution. "It requires a pleading from the opposite side" in a complaint.

He said Hunter or her office could provide a response "which would indicate there is no reason why they should appear and ask for dismissal."

Sapala said he could not comment further "on a pending case out of fairness to both sides."

Ditzhazy charged that Hunter "has been mis-using state laws

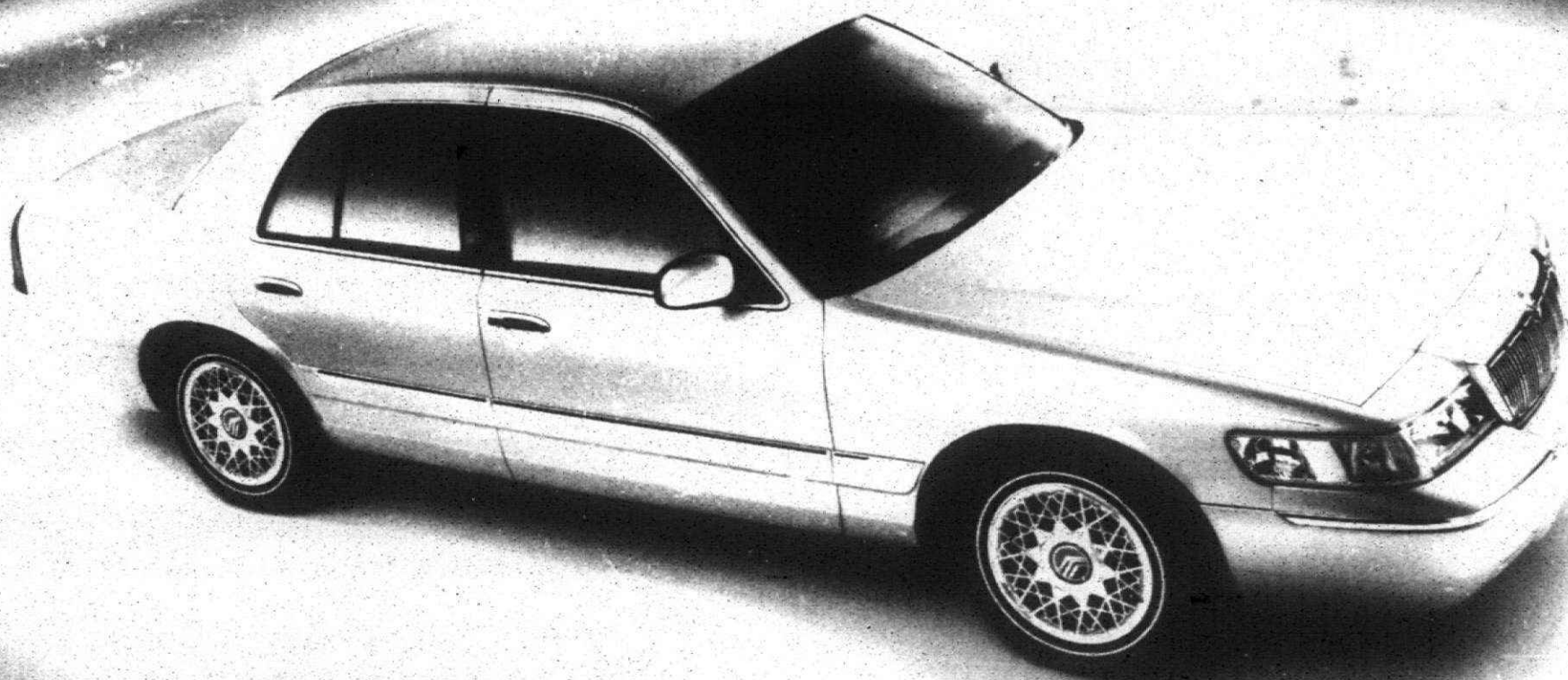
and administratively abusing Michigan citizens" in the issuing of marriage licenses, birth certificates and in "the treatment of indigents regarding Circuit Court filings."

Clerks in her office "have created requirements due to laziness and not" due to "any requirement backed by law," he claimed.

Ditzhazy is chairman of the Reform Party of Wayne County.

Hunter did not respond to a request for comment by the Observer.

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Balancing act

Gymnasts tumble onto local scene

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
STAFF WRITER

For years, Tania and Peter Gueorguiev taught Michigan children gymnastics in a variety of locations, from Saline to Adrian.

"The kids just followed us wherever we went," said Tania, 33. "Some of them have basically grown up with us."

They always wanted their own place in which to teach young pupils, but they couldn't find just the right location. After years of searching, they found a home in a Plymouth industrial park.

In February, the couple from Westland opened their new business, Euro Stars Gymnastics, at 9229 General Drive. With about 8,000 square feet, it's located in a former piano factory.

"There was no gym in this area," said Peter, 34. "And the people around here seemed really friendly."

The Gueorguievs moved to the



Helping hand:
Peter Gueorguiev spots a young gymnast on the uneven bars, as the other team members await their turn.

United States from their European home of Bulgaria, a country roughly the size of Tennessee, home to about 8.7 million people. They were invited

here by the United States Gymnastics Federation to train athletes.

Both trainers have significant credentials. They both have more than 15 years of coaching experience and have been practicing gymnastics since early childhood. They've been married 13 years and have two children, Elena, 13, and Anthony, 3.

They were both members of the Bulgarian National Team and received gymnastics and physical education degrees from the University of Bulgaria.

"This is our life," Tania said. "We grew up doing this."

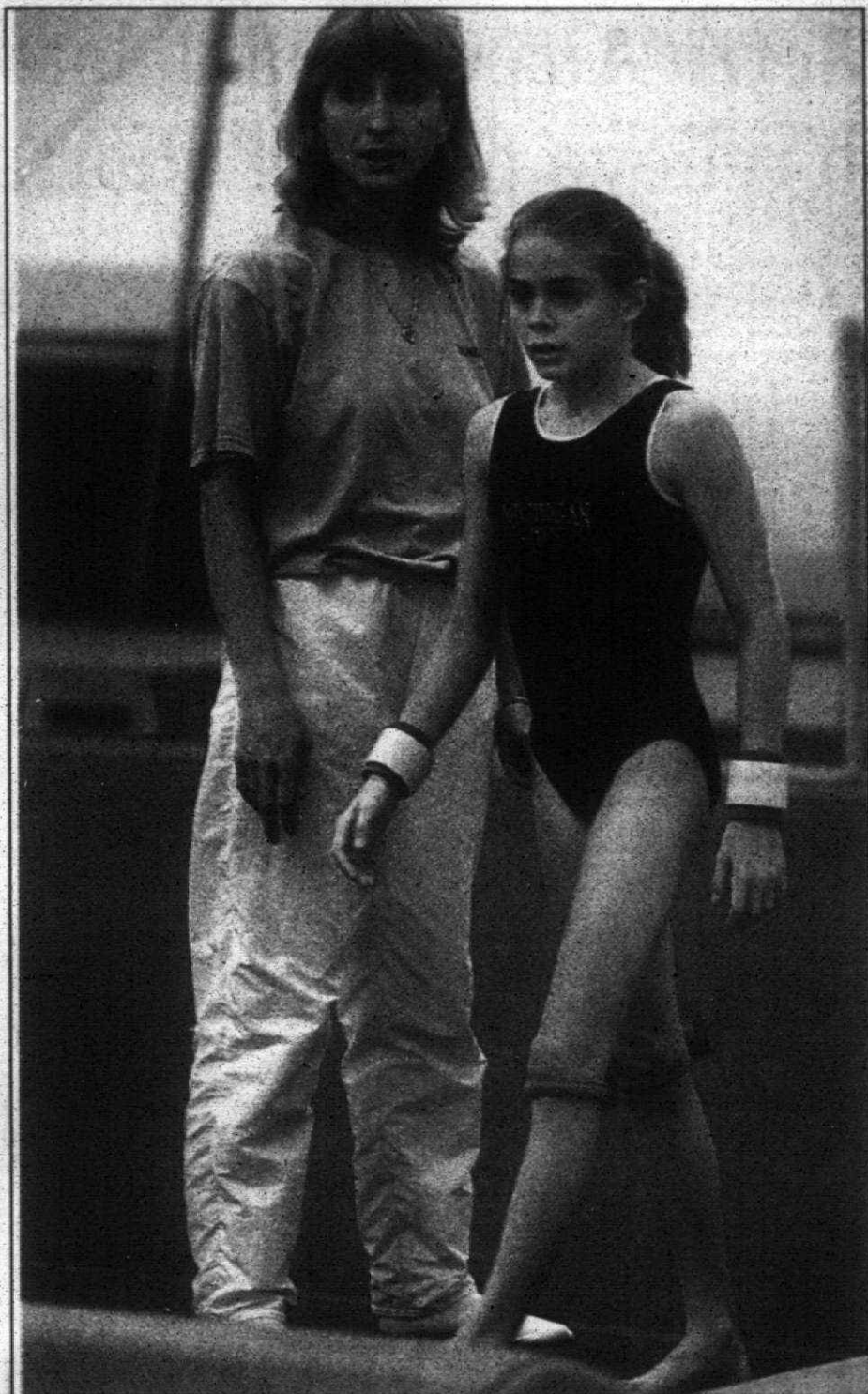
Peter's team took fifth place in the 1998 Seoul Olympics. He took fourth place in the 1987 world championships in Rotterdam.

An Achilles tendon injury kept Tania from Olympic competition.

With so much experience, students — and their parents — trust the Gueorguievs.

"You've got to have coaches your kids like and you're comfortable with," said Mike Young of Canton. His 10-year-old daughter, Brittany,

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Watchful eye: Tania Gueorguiev watches Lindsay Reed of Westland, 12, as she practices a floor routine. Lindsay was the 1995 National Champion in her age class.

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Metro Airport plans lots to relieve parking shortage

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Plans under consideration at Metro Airport eventually could provide even more parking spaces than will the new 1,000-space lot announced Tuesday, a spokesman said.

The airport, facing a 1,300-space shortage when the Green Lot is closed for road construction late this summer, said it will build the new long-term parking lot during the summer on Northwest Airlines property, through an arrangement worked out by new Wayne County Airport Director Lester Robinson.

But the airport also may gain additional spaces at the existing Yellow Lot outside the International Terminal and later could expand Red Lot No. 1 by 400-500 spaces, according to spokesman Michael Conway.

If all came to fruition, the airport could come out ahead by over 200 spaces, Conway indicated.

"We may be able to reconfigure the aisle-ways in the Yellow Lot and capture some more parking spaces," Conway explained. However, it isn't known yet how many spaces would be gained.

The airport also plans, he said, to expand Red Lot No. 1, located on the East Service Drive, by removing a "fuel farm" of underground storage tanks. However, no date has been set.

Under Metro's arrangement with Northwest, the airport will — possibly by mid-June — begin work on a new parking lot located on a grassy area just north of the airline's existing freight terminal on East Service Drive. The terminal has a 747 jet painted on the side facing the drive.

Robinson said he approached Northwest Vice President Jim Greenwald about the 300,000-square-foot parcel and asked him if the airline would be willing to temporarily turn over the property to the county "to help solve a (congestion) problem for our mutual customers."

"He immediately agreed," said Robinson.

The location is "ideal" — between the current Green Lot and the Red (overflow) lots, Robinson stated.

"We will only need the property for about 18 months," he said. "When the new (Northwest) mid-field terminal opens (in December 2001), it will include approximately 11,500 spaces of structure parking on 10 floors."

The Green Lot will be closed to make way for the road from the new terminal which will connect with Rogel Drive at that point.

Valerie Hirschman, Northwest's regional director for airport affairs, said that "Additional parking will be a great benefit to our passengers" and added that "we are very happy to work with Lester Robinson to make this project possible."

Construction on the temporary lot is expected to begin in June, with completion by Labor Day at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million. Parking revenue will pay for construction costs, Metro officials said.

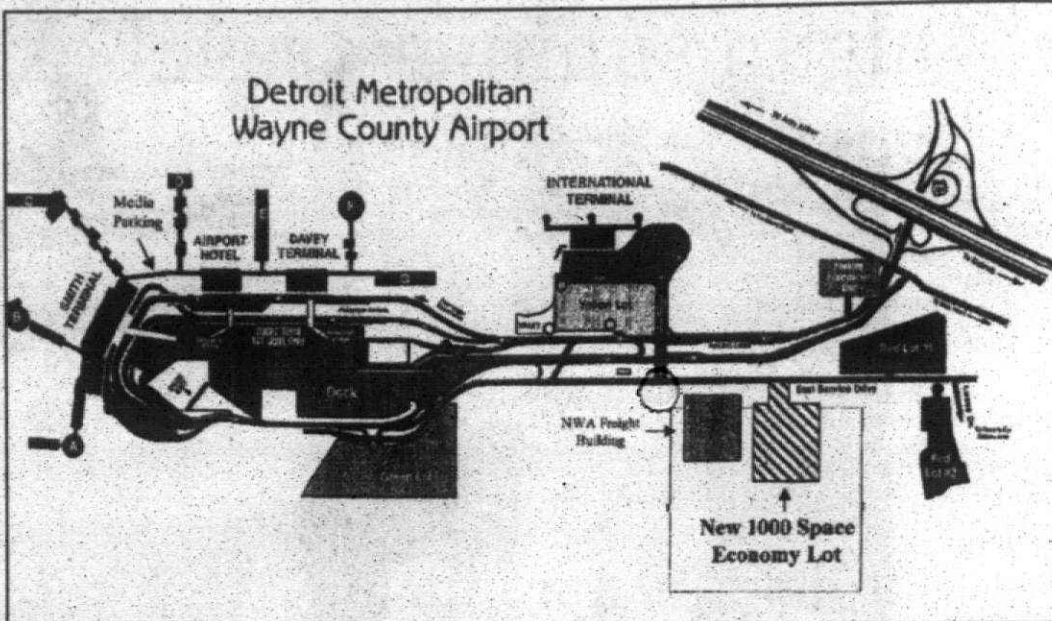
Robinson, who succeeded David Katz as airport director on May 1, had to deal with the fact the airport already has converted all of its own suitable parking space property in the process of having added over 1,300 spaces. Only scattered, smaller parcels remain.

"Lester Robinson is one of the best problem-solvers I have ever worked with," stated Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

"He will take charge of a situation and build whatever consensus is necessary to come up with creative solutions," added McNamara, who appointed Robinson to the post in April.

Metro officials cited these parking and roadway improvements from the past two years:

- expansion and reconfiguration of Green, Yellow and Red Lots, adding approximately 400 spaces;
- construction of Red Lot No. 1, adding 457 spaces;
- installation of an electronic variable message sign at Metro's entrance;
- posting of parking hotline on



A 'whole lot' more: Metro Airport's new 1,000-space parking lot will be located on the East Service Drive, between the Northwest Airlines freight terminal and Red Lot No. 2. Green Lot No. 2 will be an economy lot with shuttle service to the terminals and a daily flat rate of \$7.

Michigan Department of Transportation freeway message boards;

- addition of a commercial lot across from Northwest's bag claim facility;
- credit-card express exit lanes at the parking deck;
- tripling of the curb-front area for private vehicles for arriving Northwest passengers; and
- new overhead roadway signs.

Richard Marsh, community development director for the city of Romulus, said there are no new commercial parking lots under consideration in the airport area and no existing lots have announced expansion plans.

He said a city regulation permitting only the construction of parking structures was expanded early this year to include the airport area.

"We have a lot of land in town, valuable land" which city leaders feel would be better utilized by businesses building structures which would boost employment and the tax base, he said.

Michigan summer travel expected to grow by 4 percent

Nearly 2 million Michiganders will travel during the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, fueling an estimated 4-percent increase in summer tourism volumes and spending, according to a recent AAA study.

Nearly two-thirds (65 percent) of those surveyed will spend their travel dollars in Michigan, a 15-percent point increase over last year. Nearly one-third said higher gas prices influenced their travel plans. As of May 8, the statewide average for gasoline, regular unleaded was \$1.482 — 34.6 cents higher than a year ago.

A strong economy, combined with low unemployment, volatile gas prices and a large number of "baby boomers," is expected to serve as the catalyst for strong summer spending. According to the AAA survey, the under 35 age group represents the largest sub-segment intending to travel (25 percent). And, rather than hinder Michigan vacation plans, high gas prices may actually help, with many state residents traveling closer to home this year.

For Midwest travelers planning a summer vacation in Michigan, the five most popular driving destinations are: 1) Metro Detroit; 2) Mackinac Island; 3) Mackinaw City; 4) Traverse City; and 5) Sault Ste. Marie, (based on 1999 AAA Trip-Tik requests from 21 clubs in 16 states).

Michiganders leaving the state by vehicle prefer 1) Niagara Falls; 2) Sea World; 3) Toronto; 4) Cedar Point; and 5) Chicago.

AAA Michigan's survey contacted 500 Michigan residents. Respondents provided these insights into Memorial Day travel:

- Heavy traffic is a concern to the majority of those who plan to travel (55 percent), most of whom will leave earlier than they usually do and others planning to take an alternate route.
- Nearly nine in 10 (88 percent) of those planning to travel will travel by car, truck, van or RV. Five percent will fly (down 16 percentage points from 1999).
- The average traveling party will be four people. Thirty-two percent will stay in a hotel, motel or resort; 14 percent will stay with relatives; 18 percent will rent a cottage or house; 12 percent will camp out.
- Weather is not a major consideration for most travelers. Only 3 percent indicated they would definitely cancel trip plans if rain or cool temperatures are predicted, while 59 percent said a negative forecast would not affect their plans.
- Forty-one percent said they have summer travel plans between the Memorial Day and Labor Day holiday weekends.

Nationally, a record number of Americans plan to travel this Memorial Day holiday, marking the 10th consecutive year of increased travel. More than 34 million Americans are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home, up 3 percent from last Memorial Day and 31 percent from the 1991 holiday.

The 78-hour Memorial Day weekend officially begins at 6 p.m. Friday, May 26, and runs to midnight Monday, May 29. During Memorial Day weekend in 1999, 17 people were killed in 15 fatal crashes in Michigan, a decrease from the 20 killed in 18 fatal crashes in 1998. Eleven, or 68.7 percent of the 1999 victims were not wearing seat belts. Alcohol was a factor in eight of the fatal crashes (53.3 percent).

During the Memorial Day weekend AAA Michigan's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday New Service will provide updated reports to alert motorists to traffic problems. "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" signs will be posted at dozens of Operation Care rest areas statewide, where complimentary coffee and refreshments will be available.

The Auto Club advises motorists to plan ahead and allow extra time to navigate construction areas on the state's highways. For detour information, motorists should call 1-800-AAA-MICH (222-6424) to receive traffic reports that will be updated hourly throughout the weekend. Or, before leaving, check the AAA Traffic Network, for updated traffic information.

For travel information, call the state tourism office at 1-888-78-GREAT.

Seminar helps nonprofits compete for employees

DETROIT, May 22 — In an especially tight southeast Michigan labor market, area nonprofit organizations have to work harder than ever to attract and retain high quality professional and support staff. Tips and techniques that can help nonprofits attract the work force they need will be highlighted during the annual "Critical Tax Issues" seminar presented by Accounting Aid Society and Deloitte & Touche.

"Critical Tax Issues and Becoming a Nonprofit Employer of Choice" takes place 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, from at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

The half-day program includes presentations by Deloitte's professional staff on topics including "2000 Tax Law: IRS and Current State of Michigan Developments," "Competing for Employees: Becoming an Employer of Choice," "Creative Tax Planning for Employment" and "Reporting and Controlling Compensation."

Lester Thompson, senior manager, Tax, Deloitte & Touche, will lead Deloitte's professional team in reviewing key issues on nonprofit tax matters and employment. "We will look at issues that employers must consider in hiring as well as ways to enhance the value of compensation paid to employees in the nonprofit sector. We'll pay special attention to fringe benefit programs, payroll compliance considerations, deferred compensation and other tactics to strengthen the nonprofit work force."

Cost for the program, which includes continental breakfast, is \$35 for Accounting Aid Society members and \$45 for others. Pre-registration is required at (313) 647-9620, ext. 205.

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Inspection uncovers 'minor problems' with buses

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school buses are safer than ever, according to tests conducted by the Michigan

State Police.

MSP inspectors gave the district a 96 percent "passing" rating; three minor problems in the bus fleet were corrected within 24 hours to put the department

at 100 percent passing.

The fleet totals 77 vehicles, but some are so new they don't need inspection. The rating was based on an inspection of 72 buses.

At Monday's school board meeting, board members praised the department and its director, Gary Davis, for a "remarkable turnaround." Three years ago the bus fleet was at 19 percent passing, two years ago 37 percent and one year ago 73 percent.

Davis has been with the district the last two years. The state inspections involve all districts. Wayne-Westland's took about six days.

Board members Skip Monit and Martha Pitsenberger both revealed they had driven buses

Michigan State Police inspectors gave the district a 96 percent 'passing' rating.

at one time, and praised the district's efforts to upgrade the fleet.

Davis admitted to the board that "they had a mountain to climb." He said all personnel — drivers, attendants, mechanics, office staff — were key to the improvement. He also cited support from Superintendent Greg Baracy and Assistant Superintendent for Business Gary Martin as critical to the program's success.

Davis noted between the two administrators, seven visits were made to the inspection process.

Baracy told the board that congratulations were in order.

"They are a very tight group over there at transportation; they have created a good team and made a commitment to quality."

Westland resident Bonnie Schmidt, a bus driver, was one of several transportation department employees present at the meeting. She said a "good boss (Davis) and a good attitude has turned the department around. I'm proud to work there and pleased to drive safe buses."

"The improvement is remarkable," Martin said. "It's like night and day. The district went from being poor to being on top."

Martin said county districts average about 61 percent passing. The state police review is rigorous, with checks for everything from brakes and lights to how well doors work and whether or not the frame has a crack in it.

Martin said one key element has been trusting the drivers to report mechanical problems and then acting on the repair requests immediately.

"They have put together a good team, and they are all pulling in the same direction. It starts with good morale," Martin said. The transportation staff includes about 120 employees.

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has been training with the Gueorguevs since she was 4.

They are more than coaches to her, he said, they're friends.

"She just loves it so much, it's become a part of her life," he said. "And if she likes it that much, it's probably important."

For Brittany, training may have been more important than for other children. She had two heart surgeries as a baby and her doctor insisted she strengthen her heart.

Gymnastics training has helped significantly.

"Today, she's in excellent shape," Young said. "She's so healthy and strong. I think her gymnastics training has a lot to do with that. If she takes a week off, you can really see a difference."

Like Brittany, most of the Gueorguevs' 100 students love what they do at Euro Stars Gymnastics. The greatest compliment is when they don't want to go home at the end of their training sessions.

The Gueorguevs think they offer something different.

"We stress small groups and personalization," Tania said. "We're not baby-sitting, but we pay lots of attention to every person," Peter added. "Everyone learns at their own ability."

For parents who are concerned about safety, Peter admits that gymnastics can be dangerous if you are improperly trained.

"You get hurt if you're using a poor technique," he said. "I teach students the best I can to avoid any problems or accidents and we've never had any problems."

Starting June 19, Euro Stars Gymnastics will offer a gymnastics summer day camp from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 737-9500 for more information.

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CAROL A. STONE
Admin. Services Director

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Road funding formula under review

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When lawmakers rewrite Michigan's road funding distribution formula later this year, they will likely replace it with a system state officials describe as "cutting edge," a process known as "asset management."

Rather than just divvying up Michigan's \$1.7 billion in transportation funding in a three-way split among the road agencies at the various levels of government — state, county and local — as is the case now, asset management will allow the state to rank roads and prioritize repair projects based on a number of "performance factors." Such factors might include the number of vehicles that use that road, lane miles, congestion and commercial weights carried by it.

Asset management is the "key recommendation" of a report completed earlier this month by the Act 51 Transportation Study Committee. Now being printed, the document is expected to be presented to the legislature and Gov. John Engler in June.

State lawmakers have until the end of the year to replace the current law, which expires Dec. 31. Already, at least three proposals implementing aspects of the report have been introduced to the state House and Senate.

And many of the details have yet to be settled, such as what performance factors will be used and how they will be evaluated. If the report is being heralded now as a great compromise, it is in those details that controversy could be reignited.

Controversial formula

Road upkeep and traffic congestion rank consistently as top concerns of Michigan residents. And if that's a number one issue, the road funding distribution formula — set in Public Act 51 — lies at the heart of it. First passed in 1951, the act divides road money — from gas taxes, license fees, federal grants, etc. — to road agencies like the Michigan Department of Transportation, county road commissions and municipalities. The division — 39.1 percent to the state, 39.1 percent to counties and 21.8 percent to cities and villages — has long been a source of contention.

The MDOT has often been criticized for keeping the biggest share of the money of any single road agency. But state roads, including expressways, carry the heaviest volumes, state officials counter. County road commissions, particularly Oakland County's, have been chronically underfunded for years. Many municipalities, tired of waiting for repairs or upgrades from the state or county, have gone ahead and passed local road bonds in order to do the work inside their municipal limits themselves.

It is the disagreement over the funding distribution formula that has kept many lawmakers and local officials, particularly those in Oakland County, opposing increases in the gas tax in the past.

"The key to this is that it is a long term strategy. Everyone recognizes that it is going to take time to come up with the definitions and criteria for the performance factors. So it will take time to set this up," said Robin Pannecouk, spokesperson for the MDOT. In the meantime, if the legislature follows the recommendations of the committee, the current distribution percentages would continue.

The changeover to asset management would require an intensive new information gathering process, according to Craig Bryson of the Oakland County Road Commission. Handing out money by a percentage is simple by comparison. Evaluating each road in the county to be ranked in an asset management system



Rep. Thomas Kelly

would require compilation of a great deal of information, he pointed out.

Pannecouk agrees. Much of that information, for instance traffic counts, may already be in the files of various road agencies, but she said she is uncertain if the state and county agencies gather the same information or gather it in the same way. So additional research may be needed.

All those details are to be worked out by a new Technical Advisory Panel. That's where differences between the levels of government may re-emerge, according to Bryson. Pannecouk, however, said that the fact the panel is to have representation from the Michigan Municipal League, the County Road Association of Michigan and metropolitan planning councils, as well as the MDOT, should alleviate that concern.

"And what if those performance factors show that the pie overall just isn't big enough?" Bryson said. "What if they show more money is needed? What then?" Oakland's Road Commission has advocated an increase in road funding through higher gas taxes for years.

"We have all the resources we need," Pannecouk countered. "It's a matter of prioritizing them properly, and that is exactly what asset management is intended to do."

Panel agreement

The study committee members included Reps. Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, and Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, as well as Sens. Phil Hoffman, R-Jackson, and Joseph Young, D-Detroit. Also on the committee were Sam Hart of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 324, in Livonia; Robert Hetzler, president of the Monitor Sugar Co. in Bay City; Jordan Tatter, commissioner for the Michigan Department of Agriculture; and former MDOT director Bob Welke.

The panel wrapped up its work in a meeting May 5 when all but one, Young, agreed to sign the report.

Kelly agrees the report is a significant compromise. He has said he is uneasy with how the committee was able to address all the concerns of all

the various road agencies. Committee staffer Polly Kent said the committee went to great lengths to address all the concerns raised by all the levels of government.

Other recommendations

There are also a great many other recommendations in the report for which legislation has not been drafted. Some may produce other disagreements.

For example, one issue involves increasing the role of local governments on county road commissions. Although included in the report, the proposal was not recommended. It's the one disputed proposal left unresolved in the document.

Pannecouk explained that of the three local units that can levy taxes for roads — counties, municipalities and townships — only townships don't have a voice on road commissions. The proposal is to add that voice.

Bryson disagrees. In many counties, road commissions are elected. Others, like Oakland's, are appointed by the county board. Bryson estimated that 60 percent of road commission members across the state either live or have served office in townships, so townships do have a voice there.

Other recommendations of the report include:

■ Providing incentives for regional coordination of road planning.

■ Setting a base level of funding for the routine maintenance of all roads.

■ That all road agencies seek warrants from contractors for all road and bridge projects.

■ Increasing the information flow between road planners and land use planners.

■ That all road agencies put all maintenance work up for competitive bidding.

■ That mass transit programs, including the Detroit Department of Transportation and the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation be coordinated, and that mass transit be coordinated with other modes of transportation.

■ And that state operating subsidies of AMTRAK, in the budget for the coming year, be eliminated in the future so that the money can be returned to local agencies.

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LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE SPECIAL LAND USE/SITE PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A STANDARD RESTAURANT IN THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08.D.17 FOR PART OF PARCEL NOS. 049 99 0001 709. Property is located on the south side of Ford Road between Lotz Road and the eastern Township boundary.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sealed bids for the Canton Softball Center Site Improvements including pavilion Building and Landscaping Improvements shall be received by the Office of the Clerk, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., June 15, 2000 at which time they will be opened publicly.

Contract documents may be obtained at Cityscape Architects Inc, 33730 Freedom Rd., Farmington MI 48335, phone number 248-471-7877, on or after 3:00 p.m. on May 25, 2000. Documents will be available between the hours of 9:00 am-4:00 pm, with the office closed between 12:00 and 1:00 pm. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$50.00 shall be required. Checks shall be payable to Cityscape Architects Inc. All Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Canton Softball Center Site Improvement Bid Enclosed" with bidder name, address and phone number, date and time of bid opening.

Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

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CORLESTONE RIDGE SOUTH SITE CONDOMINIUM SPECIAL LAND USE/PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.13 AND PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 063 99 0013 000, 063 99 0014 000, 063 99 0015 000, AND PART OF PARCEL NOS. 063 99 0017 000 AND 063 99 0018 000. Property is located on the south side of Saltz Road between Beck and Canton Center Roads.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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HERON RIDGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - AMENDMENT #1 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AGREEMENT AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 021 99 0016 700, 022 99 0001 701, 024 99 0002 000. Property is located between Joy and Warren Roads east of Napier Road.

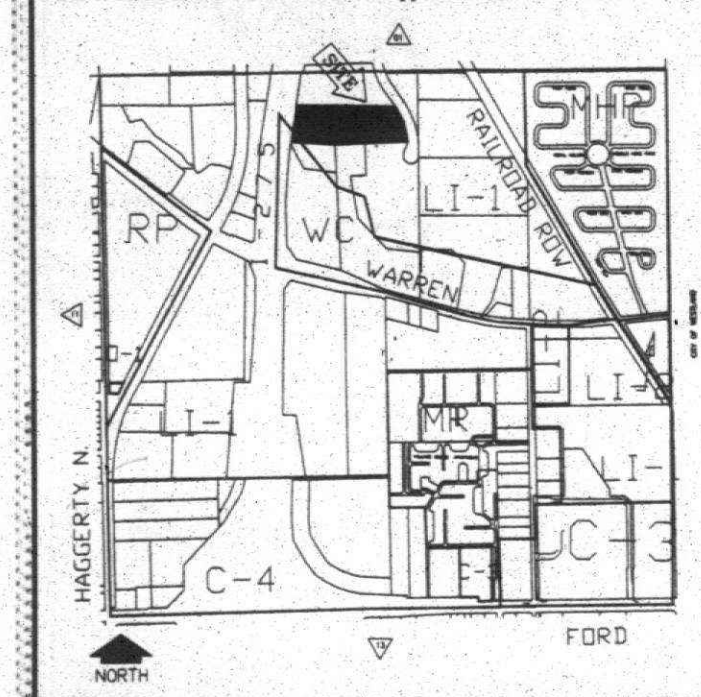
LEWIS D. MILHAN

Services for Lewis D. Milhan, 89, of Northville were held May 24 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. Hugh McMartin officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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BURTON/KATZMAN DEVELOPMENT (FLEX INDUSTRIAL) SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR FLEX INDUSTRIAL SPACE IN THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08D.9 FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 046 99 0008 718. Property is located on the west side of Commerce Boulevard between Koppernick and Warren Roads.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Published: May 25, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION, HISTORIC
DISTRICT COMMISSION AND BOARD OF
TRUSTEES PROCEEDINGS
May 15, 2000

A joint meeting of the Planning Commission, Board of Trustees, and Historic District Commission of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 South Canton Center Road on Monday, May 15, 2000. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Planning Commission:
Members Present: Dodson, Gustafson, Johnson, Lieberman, and McLaughlin
Members Absent: Wade, and Zarbo
Board of Trustees:
Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, (McLaughlin), Sheffery, and Yack
Members Absent: LaJoy
Historic District Commission:
Members Present: (Bennett), King, (McLaughlin), Parker, and Welton
Members Absent: Fuley and Roushley
STAFF PRESENT:
Goulet and Wolosiewicz

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

The Agenda was accepted as presented.
Jeff Goulet introduced Dick Carlisle, Carlisle/Wortman Associates, the consultant working with the Township on developing the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District regulations. Mr. Goulet distributed the Overlay District text which is proposed to be incorporated into the Zoning Ordinance.

Mr. Carlisle gave an overview of the proposed general design principles:

- I. Density will be determined by the specific parameters in the Section 27.04D.5, and the overall density will not exceed 4 units/acre as stated in the Cherry Hill Area Development Plan;
- II. New development shall exhibit the characteristics and design features of traditional neighborhoods compatible with the scale and architecture of the existing buildings in the Cherry Hill Area, using a diversity of housing types, mixture of styles and lot sizes and shapes;
- III. There will be a strong central focus at Cherry Hill and Ridge Road, creating a Village Core;
- IV. Overall street design and layout will be an integral component of site design, using a modified grid design adapted to the topography, natural features, and constraints of the tract; taking into consideration open space areas, significant vistas, and the village core;
- V. A pedestrian circulation system connecting neighborhoods with open space, recreation and community facilities, and commercial areas, using pedestrian pathways and bicycle paths;
- VI. Open space areas will serve a functional purpose for visual enhancement as well as active and passive recreational uses.

Village Core

The village core is centered at the Cherry Hill/Ridge intersection and contains most of the historic district designated buildings and is expected to contain some commercial/service development and higher-intensity residential development. Some of the area is included in the Biltmore development.

The streetscape guidelines address existing arterial road improvements, new road construction, sidewalks, rear lanes, landscaping within the right-of-way, and pedestrian amenities.

Village Edge Area

Mr. Carlisle said that the village edge references the area around the village core, and is expected to contain a variety of housing opportunities. The guidelines are more specifically detailed because the area is almost all residential.

Architectural Guidelines

Mr. Carlisle suggested that an appendix could be created to summarize and include the section on historical and existing conditions in the historic core area. Existing buildings will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The emphasis in the guidelines is on new development. This section includes guidelines for building use, building height, footprint, roof types, massing, building materials, porches, dormers, and chimneys.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION

Chairman Gustafson asked those present if there were any other issues that the Commission should be looking at. Supervisor Yack asked when the master plan would be re-evaluated. Mr. Goulet said that review would begin in the 3rd or 4th quarter of this year, and workshops would be held early in 2001. Mr. Goulet said emphasis would be on roads and utilities and how they impact land use.

The Joint Meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.
The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Joint Board, Planning Commission, Historic District Commission meeting held on May 15, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on May 23, 2000.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Published: May 25, 2000

OBITUARIES

VIOLA F. DUTHOO

Services for Viola F. Duthoo, 92, of Westland took place May 23 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Mich.

She was born Dec. 18, 1907, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and died May 20 in Westland. She came to Canton Township when she was 4 years old and remained a Canton resident until 1990. She attended Kent Yon and Hanford one-room schools and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1927. She was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting, latch-hook rug making, card playing and crossword puzzles. She was a member of the Canton Pioneer Senior Citizens, and a past member of the Wayne County Farm Bureau and Extension Clubs.

She was preceded in death by his wife, Edythe. Survivors include his daughter, Jean Rooney of Northville; and two brothers, Fred Milhan of Dearborn and Marvin Milhan of Monroe.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice or to Risen Christ Lutheran Church.

GEORGIA ANN ROWLAND

Services for Georgia Ann Rowland, 86, of Plymouth were held May 22 at MacDonald's Funeral Home with the Rev. Ruth Strang of St. John Episcopal Church in Howell officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Marion Township.

Mrs. Rowland was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Plymouth and died May 18 in Alterra Wynwood of Northville. She worked in assembly at an adding machine manufacturer.

She was preceded in death by her son Doyle Rowland, and her husband, Doyle V. Rowland. Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn Massengill of Plymouth; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or to Community Hospice & Home Care Services.

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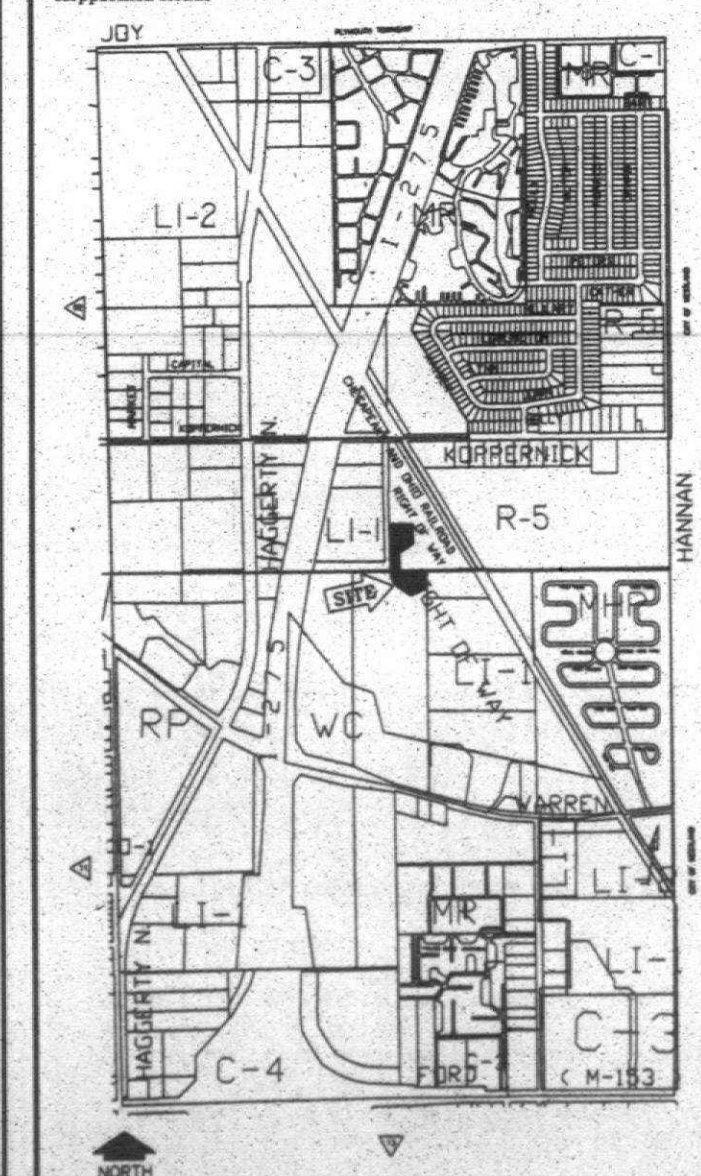
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PHILZ NORTH AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, TESTING, AND TRAINING FACILITY IN THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08D.6 AND 6.08D.7 FOR PART OF PARCEL NOS. 046 99 0008 721 AND 046 99 0008 722. Property is located on the east side of Commerce Drive between Warren and Koppernick Roads



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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J. ZILKA officiating.

Mrs. Munir was born Aug. 14, 1934, in Detroit and died May 16 in Nashville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl C. Survivors include her children, Lisa (Bill) Salyer, Mister Las, Carl (Beverly), Mark (Pamela) and Denise (Skip) Moran; two brothers; two sisters; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

JUNE R. WILLIAMS
Services for June R. Williams, 82, of Redford were held May 24 at St. Scholastica Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Williams was born Mar. 1, 1918, and died May 20 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. After graduating from St. Cecilia's, Mrs. Williams worked at GM as secretary to Lou Senator.

Mrs. Williams was the choir director and church organist at St. Scholastica for over 30 years, from 1953 to 1984, and was employed by the Detroit Board of Education as a piano accompanist for 11 years from 1963 until 1974. Mrs. Williams was a member of the music department faculty at Mercy High School for 20 years from 1978-98. She played the piano for the Mercys and the Mercy High School musical for 20 years.

Survivors include her nine children, Jack (Mary Sue) of Plymouth, Dan (Joanna) of Hinsdale, Ill., Bib (Barbara) of Birmingham, Jim (Pam) of Bloomfield Hills, Tom (Mary Kay) of Traverse City, Nancy (Bruce) of Lehigh, N.J., NMS development director, the shotgun start is set for 8 a.m. and banquet arrangements remain the same at 2 p.m.

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Penn Theatre gets ready for live comedy shows

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER
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It's been more than a year since Penn Theatre owner Ron Cook expressed an interest in selling beer and wine licenses and establishing a comedy theater at the Penn on the weekends.

Following the current two-week shutdown for renovations, it appears Cook is finally ready to implement his long-awaited ideas.

"We are putting in a new granite foyer, new carpeting and replacing a lot of the dry wall and molding," said Cook, who noted renovations will cost a \$75,000. "We hope to have the

bar areas ready to go when work is completed this coming week." After a lot of legal wrangling with the state Liquor Control Commission, Cook said he finally got his beer and wine licenses two weeks ago, and plans to begin selling alcohol during movies and comedy shows, which are slated to begin June 2-3.

"We're going to have comedy the first Friday and Saturday of every month," said Cook. "All the comedians will be booked by Mark Ridley and will be national acts."

Ridley owns his own comedy club in Royal Oak, and has said before that Plymouth will be a good place for comedy shows on a limited basis.

"Plymouth is a perfect venue for comedy acts," said Ridley. "I've also talked with (co-owner) Jim Courtney about putting on some variety, magic and music shows. We'll find out what people like, and make some of the shows family-oriented."

Ridley's first comedy is comedian John Bowman, originally from northern lower Michigan, who Ridley said "has appeared on the Tonight Show and is a great storyteller."

Cook said comedy show times will start at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. each night, with tickets \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Patrons will have to be 21 to enter the comedy club.

Flooded course forces new date for area school's golf fund-raiser

It was none other than Mother Nature that put a halt to the plans New Morning School had for its 5th Annual Golf Outing last week. Flooding conditions on the course caused organizers to postpone and reschedule the benefit for Thursday, June 22, at Warren Valley Golf Course.

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When comedy acts are scheduled, Cook said the latest afternoon movie will start about 5:30 p.m., to give staff enough time to clean up before the comedy shows.

Meanwhile, Cook said plans for an estimated \$12 million office and condominium complex to be built above the Penn Theatre and The Gathering are moving full speed ahead. Original plans called for the expansion to also be constructed over the building which houses Repeat the Beat music shop; however, Cook said the owner of the building didn't want to sell.

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Finally I275-Ford exit fix a good move

It's a daily event, particularly during the noon hour and again during the evening rush. Some days it looks like the starting grid before they wave the green flag at Michigan International Speedway. We're speaking, of course, of traffic stacked up on southbound I-275 at the Ford Road exit.

The good news is that MDOT is finally looking at ways to relieve the congestion. The state transportation department will hire a consultant by summer to review the interchange and devise an improvement plan.

We say it's about time. And we wonder why such a fix wasn't proposed last year, when crews were already tearing up the northbound and southbound lanes of the freeway for its reconstruction.

The Ford Road exit ramp, which splits off into two lanes, funnels eastbound traffic into Westland and westbound traffic into Canton. Together with adjacent Garden City, these towns have a combined estimated population of nearly 200,000. Ford Road forms the primary commercial district in all three communities and in Canton, it serves as a north-south dividing line for residential neighborhoods as well.

The exit is one of two serving Canton — the other being Michigan Avenue — which local officials have argued for years isn't nearly enough. Neither are there service drives along the I-275 in Canton, although Haggerty Road is close enough to serve as a north-south alter-

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native when the freeway becomes completely jammed.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is realistic enough to see that additional interchanges for the township aren't likely. Yack doesn't see minor changes in the exit ramp providing much benefit either. But he welcomes any attention to moving traffic through the township.

Local business owners can't wait for work to begin. Kirk Urbanowicz, who manages the Bob Evans restaurant on the north side of Ford just west of the exit, says business would likely improve if the traffic flow was better. "If it's done properly, it could really help," he said. "From three o'clock on, that exit is congested all the way up 275."

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Mark Chaput, MDOT spokesman, said a low-cost fix could be in place as early as next year, although nothing is definite at this point. We say: go for it.

Arts funding worthy of debate

There are those who look at the \$28 million in gifts given recently to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and claim that with such private support there should be less need for public funding. (The donations were part of a \$125-million fund-raising campaign to finance a new administrative office building, renovate Orchestra Hall, erect a high school for the performing arts, and build the DSO's endowment.)

Overlooked in the celebration of generous philanthropy, however, is that the state of Michigan also supplied \$10.75 million or nearly 40 percent of the recent financial contributions.

The answer to perpetuating cultural institutions and enhancing the cultural life of the region isn't simply to rely solely on the good will of wealthy individuals and foundations. On the contrary, the future funding support for cultural institutions must be based on a deeper partnership between the public and private sectors.

Ten years ago, the state unwisely cut back on public funding to the Detroit Institute of Arts. As a consequence, the museum reduced staff and hours of operation. Sure, the DIA has succeeded in finding alternative means for funding, but what about the long-term impact of the negative perception about the area's support for culture?

It would be imprudent to associate Gov. Engler's imposed cutbacks in the early 1990s as the direct cause for the unprecedented successful fund-raising campaigns at the DSO, DIA, Detroit Zoo and other cultural institutions. The reason these campaigns have succeeded has more to do with the historic growth in wealth during the 1990s, than from any policy to reduce public funding to the arts.

Perhaps we all must realize that the quality of culture is a mirror of a society's collective soul.

To simply claim that those with the financial means to donate money should be obligated to support the arts and culture misses the most significant feature of a pluralistic society. Art and culture in a democracy should represent a diversity of perspectives and sensibilities. The privileges of wealth shouldn't be a prerequisite for determining which cultural institutions are supported.

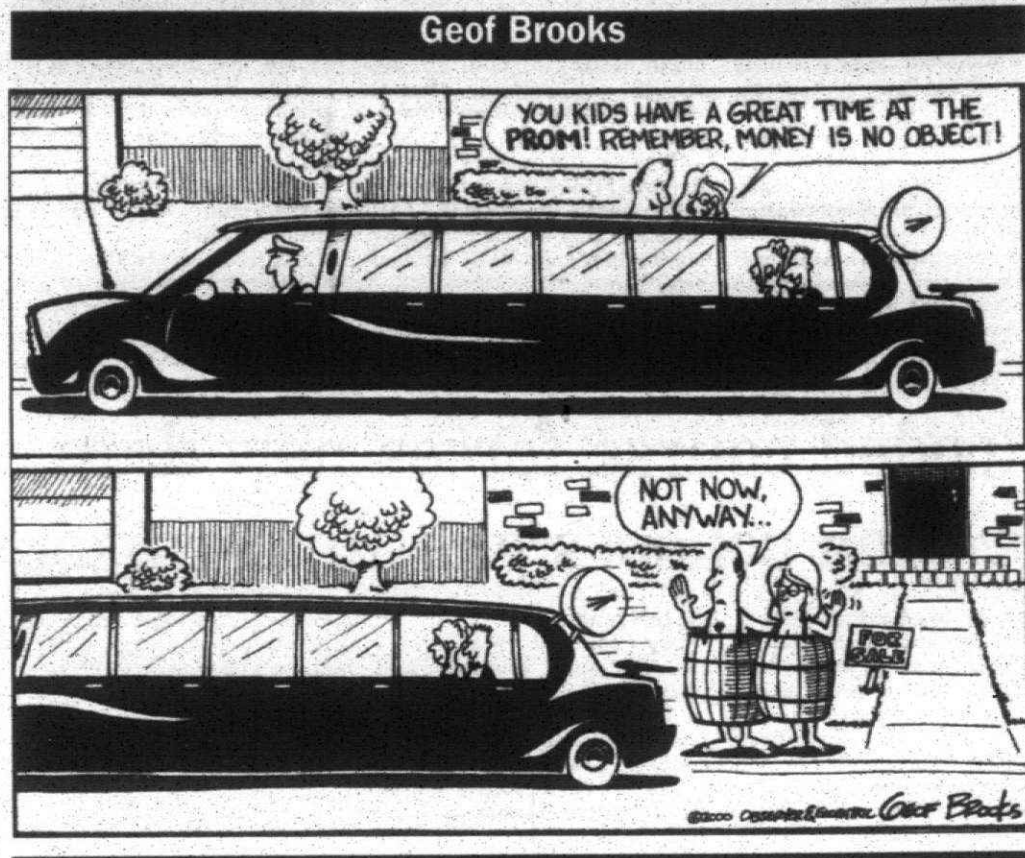
A broader public debate about the nature of the private-public partnership is needed. Those with great financial resources should continue to demonstrate their support, but there's a role for others.

Arguably, the much talked-about cultural tax could be a catalyst for such a debate. A cultural tax would levy a quarter of a mil on property. The tax revenue would support the region's cultural institutions and local arts/cultural groups. (Currently, the issue is mired in political wrangling among the Oakland and Wayne county commissions.)

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Ask your county commissioner where he/she stands on the cultural tax issue.

While we have not taken a position on the tax itself we support an open and frank discussion about our responsibility for the quality of culture in our region.



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Thank you, Ray and Lucent Technologies. The students on our staff were so excited to see the new phones at our April staff meeting. Thanks for your commitment to the Plymouth-Canton Community.

Bill Keith
Station Manager
Plymouth

Newburgh Lake progressing

I felt obligated to respond to Ms. Graunstadt's letter to the editor on April 27 regarding the triathlon scheduled to take place at Newburgh Lake where she posed the question, "Who is Mr. Murray kidding?"

I assure you he is not kidding me. I was the project director of the Newburgh Lake Restoration project. I know firsthand that the PCBs are gone. The state of Michigan will test the fish in Newburgh this year and I have no doubt that the fishing advisory for PCBs will be lifted.

I also know Mr. Murray's staff has spent the better part of five years identifying and eliminating illicit connections where sewage has been inadvertently discharging to the lake. Last year's data (as well as this year's) has documented that the lake has consistently met full body contact during dry weather.

Admittedly, there remains work to be done before the lake will meet water quality standards even during wet weather but that work is on-going.

So why not celebrate our success? The Wayne County Health Department continues to monitor Newburgh Lake and is committed to protecting the public health. If it rains, the triathlon becomes a biathlon. I would be dis-

appointed but that shouldn't diminish the tremendous progress made by Wayne County and the 48 Rouge communities in reclaiming the Rouge River.

Ms. Graunstadt also referred to the "trained athletes" participating in the triathlon. Well, anyone who has seen me in a bathing suit is unlikely to mistake me for Mark Spitz, but I'll be there at the starting line. I may not finish but you couldn't keep me away. Ms. Graunstadt's family may choose to forego the fun, but my daughters and I will enjoy the fun and celebrate our community's accomplishments. I hope many of our neighbors choose to join us.

James W. Ridway, P.E., vice president,
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Marchers on wrong track

The Million Mom March has gotten vast media coverage despite the fact that they are often hysterical, illogical, and their goals are unconstitutional.

It has been proven that states that allow concealed gun permits have lower crime. The keys to lowering gun violence are prosecuting criminals who use guns to commit their crimes and educating children in the safe use of guns.

Lori Johnson
Holland, Mich.

Gibbons supporter

This past weekend, I was happy to read that Patricia Gibbons is running for state representative in the 18th District.

In her previous positions with the city, Patricia has consistently put the needs of the citizens first. To have her as our state representative would be fantastic! She listened to us when she worked for the city, she heard the citizens when they suggested she run for state representative and I have no doubt that she will continue to listen to us as our state representative.

Thank you, Patricia, for running! You have the support of many in this community, including myself! Thank you for listening to the community.

Judith Siren
Westland

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Students discover a warm-hearted community on a cold day

BY AMBER STEVERS
GUEST COLUMNIST

I never knew you could learn so much by simply walking up to a stranger's door.

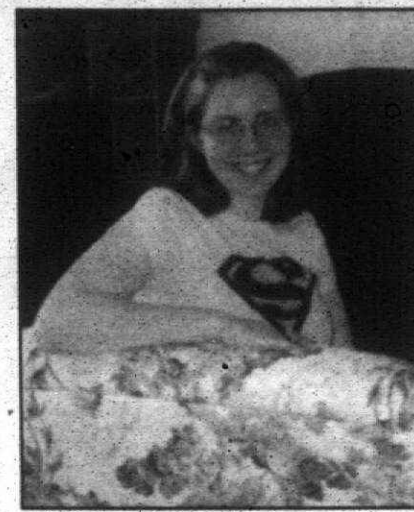
The day my two friends and I had planned to collect money for the American Cancer Society had finally come. I had seen a brief and obviously overlooked notice on the morning television announcements. It was about a dance that the senior class was holding to raise money for the American Cancer Society. It interested me. I wanted to do so much for my community, but I don't find much time to do it. I thought that this was my opportunity, and I was going to jump right on it.

I knew my friends would also be as interested, as they try and do as much community service as they can. So I told them about it and we researched some more on how exactly this was organized. We planned one day to go out around my neighborhood and try to raise money by going door-to-door.

I was told beforehand that nobody was going to give us money, no one would believe us and it was a waste of time. But I had to witness this for myself; I wanted to see the generosity of my neighbors firsthand.

We armed ourselves with boots, warm mittens and my lucky blue scarf. We locked the back door behind us and headed out on our mission. We planned to stay out for a half-hour, but as soon as we got outside, we got caught up in the rush.

The sun occupied the other side of the world, offering us no warmth. We walked through the snow, ice and slush to the closest home from mine. Knock, knock. We began to slowly "freeze" to the unkempt pavement we stood upon. The doorknob stayed untouched. We moved to the next house, hoping the results would be



Knock, knock... Amber Stevers wasn't deterred by initial rejection of her fund-raising efforts.

better than the first.

Knock, knock. We stood, looking at each other with anticipation. The door slowly opened to a nice young man with a tan puppy in his arms. As chipper as I could be — being half-frozen — I punched out my prepared lines: "Hi! We're going to a dance-a-thon at the high school for the cure for cancer. We were hoping you could donate a dollar or two."

To our surprise, the kind man smiled and politely told us to wait a few moments while he retrieved his wallet. We were jumping up and down like little school children getting suckers for being good in class. In a few short moments, he returned with a portion of money, which we were very grateful for. We thanked him, and moved on to his neighbor.

After ending the street with \$15 more than we started with, we continued on to the main drag. Our goal was \$150; our mothers doubted very much that we could even get \$50 going door-

to-door.

By the last few streets, we began to separate, covering more houses in a shorter amount of time. We began to jog to shake off the cold. Anything to keep us going. By the end of the day, we hit six complete streets. It became a rush, a competition to get as much money as we could to help this cause.

Although we did encounter a few rude people who wouldn't bother to open the door — or said a few nasty words to us before slamming the door — we looked beyond that. We couldn't believe how many people were so giving and interested in the cause we were out for. I'm not sure if it was because we looked so frozen, or if it was because of our politeness — or simply because it was such a great cause. We were very grateful for any cent that we were given.

There were four memorable stops that we made along the way that made the largest impact on both my friends and I. A lovely older lady had just returned from the supermarket and was in the process of putting away her perishables. She left us to find her purse and returned with a few dollars and three packets of hot chocolate. She was kind, as many didn't notice how cold we actually were. I suppose we hid it with our gratitude.

There was another man. As we stood at his door, he said he didn't have any singles on him and that he was terribly sorry. About 20 minutes later, this man pulled up to us, as we were leaving one house to go to the next one, in his dark Continental and wrote us a check for \$15. You have to start wondering — was he at home pondering if he made all the effort in helping that he could have? He got up from his daily routine, drove around



A little help: Friends Cassandra and Alexandra Suchy-Mabrouk made the rounds with Stevers, collecting for the American Cancer Society.

to find us and donated a large portion of money. What encouraged this man 15 minutes later to wonder if he made the right decision and what he could do to fix what he decided the first time? We were speechless.

Another lady noticed our hidden coldness and offered us to stand in her foyer as she went to get a few bills. We took in her offer and were very grateful. That three minutes in the lady's foyer gave us enough energy to continue for another hour.

And finally our last stop for the day, for the adventure. We came across a man who answered the door with the cutest black Labrador

retriever. As he handed us the check he wrote, we said goodbye and yelled a big "thank you" to the man and his lovely dog. Finally, at the end of his driveway, I looked at the check that we were handed. I blurted out "Oh my gosh!" My two friends turned around quickly to see me making my attempts at jumping. They huddled around me to find exactly what I had found — a check for \$25. We started singing and dancing all the way back to my home, as we decided that could be our last stop.

My friends and I proved so much in only two hours — to ourselves, to our parents, and to our community. First thing, although some people may tell you what they "think" might happen, you'll never know what you can do unless you experience it yourself. If we just listened to what everyone thought, look at what we would have missed out on. Look at what the Cancer Society would have missed. Only confidence and bravery will get you anywhere. If you don't have those two elements, well, there's no point in trying to accomplish anything.

Two, three teenage Plymouth-Canton girls can raise \$200 in two hours. Yes, we thought it was impossible too. But we believed, and look what it got us.

Always believe. Anything and everything can happen. Just have faith.

Amber Stevers, Cassandra Suchy-Mabrouk and Alexandra Suchy-Mabrouk are students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. This essay was originally submitted by Canton resident Stevers for her advanced composition class at Salem High School.

Is GOP stalling federal bench?

The presidential appointments process now verges on complete collapse. So concludes Paul C. Light of the Brookings Institution (usually a liberal Washington think tank) and Virginia L. Thomas of the Heritage Foundation (usually conservative) in a study of the experiences of 435 cabinet and sub-cabinet officials who served in the Reagan, Bush and Clinton administrations.

Some found treatment by the White House appointments people "an ordeal." Others — 35 percent of Reagan administration appointees and 57 percent of Clinton's nominees — were held hostage to the politics of the U. S. Senate in waiting for confirmation hearings.

That's one reason a lot of talented people are not about to consider appointment to top government positions.

A perfect instance of this general problem concerns the nominations of two Michigan lawyers to fill vacancies on the U. S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals that have been pending slowly in the wind of the U. S. Senate for far too long.

Helene White is presently a member of the Michigan Court of Appeals; nominated by President Clinton in January 1997, Judge White has yet to receive a hearing from the Senate Judiciary Committee. Kathleen McCree Lewis, the daughter of former U. S. Solicitor General Wade McCree, is a partner in the Dykema Gossett law firm in Detroit; her nomination has been pending before the Judiciary Committee since September 1999.

Circuit Courts of Appeals are enormously important federal appellate courts, just one step down from the U. S. Supreme Court. Appointments to these courts are made by presidential nomination, followed by hearings conducted by the Judiciary Committee and by a confirmation vote of the entire Senate.

The Sixth Circuit is authorized to have 16 judges. Currently, the court has four vacancies, one of which goes back five years. For the court to operate at 75 percent efficiency means long delays to the litigants and enormous workloads for the remaining judges (each of whom now has a caseload of 550 cases each year). Authorities now consider the number of vacancies in the federal court system to constitute a "judicial emergency."

What's going on here? Michigan's Sen. Carl Levin, a Democrat and a minority member of the Judiciary Committee, says it's because Republicans in the Senate, hoping to win the presidency this fall, have decided to hold up judicial nominations from the Clinton White House.

As evidence, he produces a table showing that while the Democrats controlled the Senate during the Bush Administration, a total of 66 federal judges were confirmed. However, when the GOP ran the Senate during the first term of the Clinton Administration, 17 judges were con-



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firmed. So far in Clinton's second term, the Senate has confirmed just seven judges, with a total of 33 judicial nominees hanging fire before the Judiciary Committee without any hearings scheduled on their nominations. There are at present 81 vacancies in the federal judiciary.

Michigan's other senator, Spencer Abraham, is also a member of the Judiciary Committee, but, as a Republican, his party controls the committee.

I asked Joe Davis, a spokesman for Sen. Abraham, how come it's taken 3-1/2 years (in the case of Judge White) and eight months (in the case of lawyer Lewis) just to get the committee to hold hearings on their nominations. According to Davis, "Sen. Abraham does not know whether or when hearings will take place. He wants them to take place, though."

That's nice. Frankly, I suspect if Sen. Abraham really wanted the Judiciary Committee to hold hearings on these nominations, he'd find a way to do it PDQ.

A member of the Sixth Circuit, Judge Gilbert S. Merit, wrote in March to Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch: "The Founding Fathers certainly intended that the Senate 'advise' as to judicial nominations, i.e., consider, debate and vote up or down. They surely did not intend that the Senate, for partisan or factional reasons, would remain silent and simply refuse to give any advice or consider and vote at all, thereby leaving the courts in limbo, understaffed and unable properly to carry out their responsibilities for years."

Sen. Abraham is running for re-election this fall. He is stressing his performance as an effective senator in his campaign. Somebody should ask him why he can't get his committee to give two able, thoughtful and well-respected Michigan lawyers the courtesy of timely hearings on their nominations to the federal judiciary that is currently hamstringing in carrying out its work.

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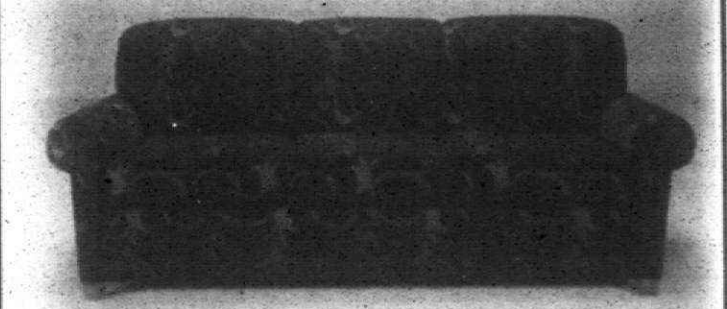
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Check references when choosing child's day care

Having a baby is definitely a joyous occasion, but when you have to decide on going back to work and finding a day care situation, it can be stressful.

There are several options for taking care of your baby or toddler. You can enroll your child at a licensed day care, you can hire a nanny who comes to your home or you can bring your child to a caregiver's home.

Whatever you choose, you definitely need to make a checklist of safety precautions which will ease your concerns as well as comfort your child. There are many professional, first-rate child care centers around the state.

Resources

■ Contact the Better Business Bureau (www.bbb.org) to find out about qualifications and licensing of day cares.
■ The Michigan 4C Community Coordinated Child Care Network promotes and advocates for the optimal care statewide.
Call (313) 259-4411; (800) 722-6345; or visit www.mi4c.org

Ask your neighbors or friends if they have visited the day care with their children, and if they were completely satisfied with all the programs offered. Make a visit to the day care yourself, and check for the following:

How clean is the day care? Is the staff friendly? Does the day care offer a variety of educational as well as fun programs for your child? Does the day care provide you with a daily activity list of your child's visit including nap time, when he/she ate, and the progress of the child? Are there safety precautions set up so the staff doesn't let just anyone pick up your child at the end of the day? How many children are at the day care at one time versus how many staff members? and Is your child happy at this day care?

Online resources

There are several Web sites run by Michigan agencies relating to child care including the state of Michigan Child Day Care Licensing home page www.commerce.state.mi.us/brs/cdc. You can read the Michigan rules for child care facilities and licensing rules or visit the Michigan Child Development & Care site at <http://nrc.uchsc.edu/michigan/michigan.htm>

When choosing an in-home situation, make sure you check the references of the nanny or child care person. The best way to decide on an in-home situation is to get a referral from a friend or family member.

Usually someone in your neighborhood knows of a person who really loves kids and would take excellent care of your child. Yes, there are those nanny cameras out there if you are very concerned about your child's safety. If your gut feeling is that you need to find out for sure how that person is taking care of your child, then no precaution is too great.

Special businesses operate the nanny cameras, and they can be found in the Yellow Pages. These experts will give you all the information you will need concerning how to set up a surveillance system in your home or at the child care home.

It's going to be hard no matter what option you choose for your child, but always remember that if your child is happy in that situation, then you will be too. Make sure you have a pager for emergencies. Give the day care or child care person all your phone numbers including: business; cellular phone; husband/partners work phone; home phone; and a close neighbor's phone.

If you are fortunate, however, to have a family member watch over your child, then that's the best care you can offer the little one. Grandmothers are perfect for this role, especially if they are retired. That's just a thought.

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Last minute preparations ...

Childhood friends Kim Yount and Nicole Gillman had very specific plans on how to spend the afternoon of their prom night getting ready.

"We have all these things to do to keep from getting antsy," said Yount from the salon chair of Salon MJ in Plymouth.

Yount and Gillman are both students at Canton High School. The 18-year-old senior says that this prom will be "very special" despite her having attended other friends' senior proms in the past. "This is my night," said Yount. "I've tried to make it more special by putting more effort into it."

Yount's mother, Margie Selan, encouraged her daughter to miss her high school regional track meet last Friday so she could relax and enjoy everything about the day.

A friend since the fifth grade, Gillman is just a few feet away having her hair styled like that of a picture she saw in a magazine. The pair have been together since leaving school early that afternoon and have plans to spend the day hanging out until the big moment, then they'll split off into different groups for post-prom activities.

Having started the afternoon with a ritual sandwich from Subway on Ann Arbor Road they dart next door to the salon to have their hair done.

Already reminiscing about the day, Yount laughs with Gillman about "the incident" they had at the Clinique counter at Lord & Taylor around noon. "I thought I'd save some money by having my make up done there and it turned out awful. It was very '80s looking," Yount said.

She said she headed straight for the sink at her house and proceeded to wash it all off. "I'll just do it myself... it's not like it cost me anything."

A job to do

Scott Durham, 18 of Canton, jogs up to the door of a Canton florist with three other prom hopefuls trailing close behind. Durham had to pick up a corsage for his date, Amy Dupuis, before heading back home to "throw on" his tuxedo and pick up his date at 4:30 p.m.

Having only dated Dupuis for the last month, Durham says he asked her to the prom by writing the question on the inside of his calculus book. "I took it over to her house to make her think she forgot her book at school then I said, 'Look inside and check on the name to see if it's yours.'"

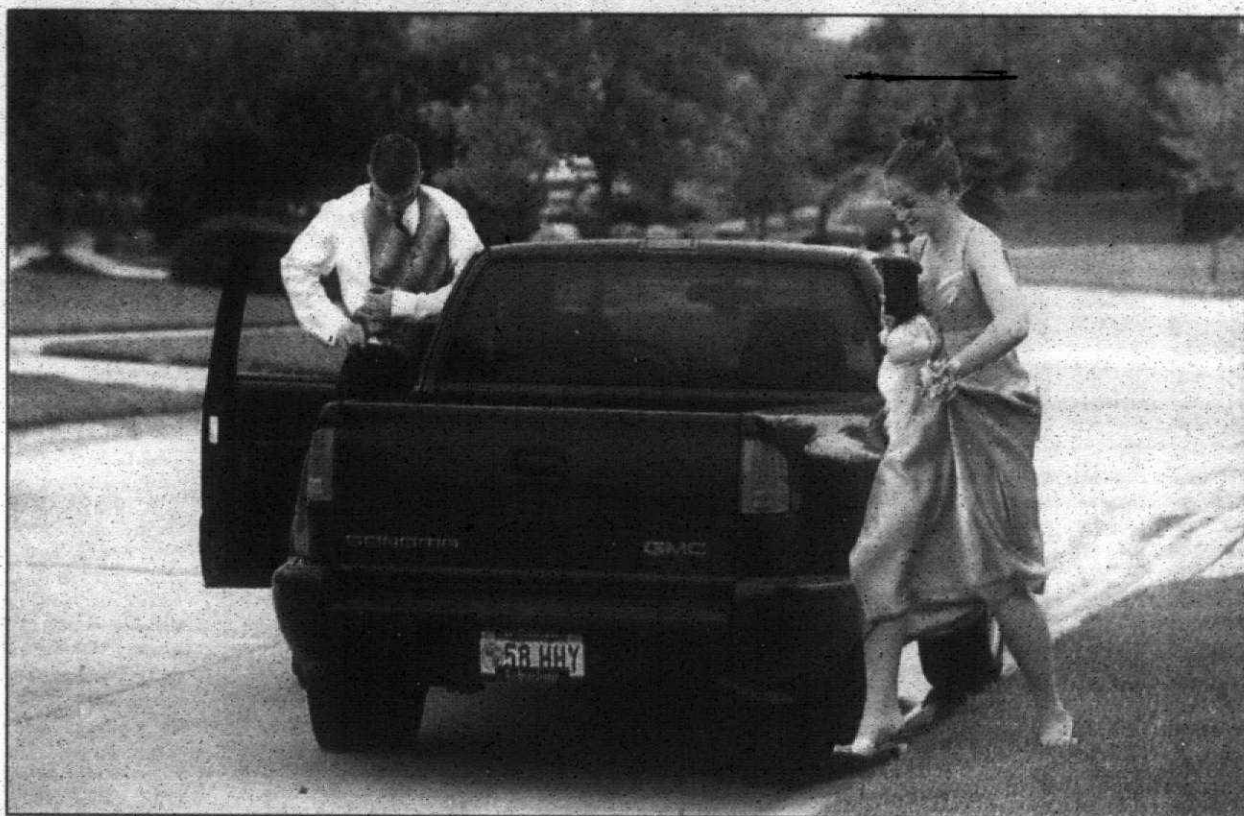
Donning a black tux, shirt, tie and silver patterned vest - Durham stands in front of the mirror adjusting his sleeves and vest straps. His mom, Diane, has to stand on her tiptoes to reach her youngest child's collar.

"It's kind of a sad day because I realize he's going to be graduating soon. It's his last big fling," said Diane, "before he leaves for the Air Force Academy."

Gillman is anticipating the night to be both sad and happy. Melancholy because it will be the last time she'll party with some of her friends before graduation and happy because it's an anniversary of sorts for her and boyfriend, Dave Bennett, 19, a 1999 Plymouth Salem graduate.

"We went to his senior prom last year as friends and ended up getting

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Primping: Kim Yount (top) hikes up her dress as she tiptoes through the wet grass and her boyfriend Brad Byrd adjusts his tuxedo vest. Scott Durham (left) gets some help from mom, Diane, while dad, Don, looks on. Puja Amin (above) checks out her "do" at Salon MJ of Plymouth.

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Picture time: Kim Yount, 18, of Canton and Nicole Gillman, 18, of Plymouth look for a hairstyle at Salon MJ. Parents capture the moment as their sons and daughters, dressed to the nines, and their dates gather for pictures at Kim Theeke's house in Plymouth Township. Puja Amin (left) laughs with her date Derick Kassab, 19, of Farmington Hills.

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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Branching out

together as a couple there," said Gillman. "Tonight is like our anniversary."

After the salon, Gillman, a Plymouth resident, leaves for her house to put on her make up and her dress - red with sequins that fades to black at the bottom. "I love my dress. I found it in December at Gantco. I started looking early because I didn't want to wear the same dress as anyone else. It's so sparkly. I can't wait to wear it."

Themed "Tropical Paradise" the five-hour dinner and dance was held at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Gillman said they had their most impressive dinner attendance yet selling 700 tickets for couples who wanted to dine at the banquet center out of 1,200 total attendees.

"Everything looked great. There were paper mache palm trees and everyone got flower leis at the end of the night," said Gillman.

Many of the couples, including Yount, Gillman and Durham went to a mutual friend's house after the dance.

"I came to the realization that I'm actually graduating," said Gillman. "My favorite part of the night was when they played 'The Graduation Song' by Vitamin C. All my friends gathered around in a circle and we just swayed and sang the song. It was fantastic!"

Together: Scott Durham and Amy Dupuis (foreground) dance the night away as Kim Yount and her date Brad Byrd sing.

SINGLES MINGLE

Listings for the Singles Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

WEDNESDAY METRO SINGLES
Wednesday Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. and concludes at 1 a.m. Free swing dance lessons offered from 8-9 p.m. DJ, budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Roma's Banquet Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill Road (east of Venoy) in Garden City. Call (313) 869-1900/(313) 438-6258.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443. A schedule from June to August follows:

- June 13, group discussion. Facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
- July 25, no meeting.
- Aug. 8, group discussion. Facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
- Aug. 22, Coping with Divorce. Florine Bond will discuss strategies for coping with the stress of divorce.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues \$30 per year. For membership information in the Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at www.aapwp.org. Visit www.aapwp.org or (734) 973-1933. Cost \$2/person. Upcoming schedule includes:

- June 2, Singles Dance Fund Raiser for KidsSource at the Zil Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Music by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance area. Sponsored by Parents without Partners, Inc. Dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$7 non-member, \$5 members.
- www.aapwp.org or (734) 973-1933.
- June 16, Singles Dance at the Zil Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Wear your "crazy hat" for fun. Music by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance area. Sponsored by Ann Arbor Parents without Partners, Inc.

June 27, Legal aspects of divorce. Learn about the legal proceeds of divorce, including information on property settlement, custody, child support, visitation, alimony and more from Attorney at Law, Laura Reyes Kopack.

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BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1975
A 25th year reunion is planned from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Cost is \$5. Contact Steve Anderson by e-mail at sparky39@prodigy.net visit their Web site at <http://pages.prodigy.net/sparky39/borgess> or write Steve Anderson, 11418 Arnold, Redford, MI 48239.

BRIGHTON
Class of 1980
Aug. 26 at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. (248) 360-7004, press #5 or by e-mail at reunionsmadeeasy@amerit.net

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Class of 1960
Bloomfield Hills High School (now Andover High) class of 1960 will host a reunion Aug. 25, 26, and 17. Contact Jim Wolfe, (248) 339-3225.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Class of 1964-65
A reunion is planned for Sept. 15-16 with the main event being dinner and music at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. Other activities include a tailgate party and football game against Avondale. For information call Edie (248) 935-7555 or e-mail laradangoldman@aol.com

CAPAC HIGH
1975 or Before
The Capac High School Alumni Reunion will be held Sunday, June 25 in the cafeteria of Capac High School. Anyone who graduated from Capac High School in 1975 or before is welcome to attend. The classes of 1950 and 1975 will be honored for their 50th and 25th anniversaries. A social hour will begin at noon followed by a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. Bring your own table service and serving spoons. Call Doris Stuever at (810) 395-7369.

CASS TECHNICAL
Class of 1964, 1965, 1966
35 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 18. To get on a mailing list call Rita (248) 746-3340.

CASS TECH
Class of 1975
A 25th year reunion themed "A Sterling Affair," is planned for Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at Cobo's Riverview Ballroom. A 3-day Bahamas cruise is also being planned for Nov. 9-12. Deposits

are (\$100) per cabin and should be sent to E. Morton. For information contact Walington (313) 837-1901, Estelle Morgan (248) 559-7832 or write CT 75 - 25 Year Reunion, P.O. Box 8242, Bloomfield, MI 48302-8242.

CASS TECH HIGH
Class of 1950/51
Classes are looking for classmates for a Sept. 16 reunion. Contact M. Deters Singley at (248) 740-3266 to be put on a mailing list.

CHERRY HILL HIGH
Class of 1979
Class is looking for alumni to plan a reunion. Call (734) 397-4765, Jackie; or (734) 981-1636, Janine.

CLARKSTON
Class of 1960
A reunion is tentatively planned for August. (248) 627-4549, (248) 933-1670 or dillmiller@flash.net

CLINTONDALE
Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for July. (810) 465-2388

CLARENCEVILLE
Class of 1975
A 25-reunion is planned for Sept. 16 at the Holiday Inn, Farmington. We need help locating many classmates.

COOLEY
Class of 1958
A reunion is planned for the weekend of Aug. 18, 19 and 20 over the weekend of the Woodward Dream Cruise at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Call Eva Randlett at (248) 851-6929. (313) 277-1316 or (248) 426-6888

CRESTWOOD
Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 19 at Joy Manor (Joy Road between Inkster & Middlebelt). Event includes cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, open bar, music and dancing. Cost is \$60 per person. Call Susan (Comstock) Johns (313) 277-1316 or e-mail barbara@soua.com or bjscul@mediaone.net

DEARBORN FORDSON
Classes of 1960
January and June classes will gather for a reunion Sept. 9 at Park Place. Call (313) 565-4322 or (248) 960-3671.

DEARBORN FORDSON
Class of 1960
50-year reunion is planned Aug. 5 at the Warren Valley Golf Club and Banquet Center. Call Ruben (313) 277-5624 or Gene (248) 645-5994.

DEARBORN LOWREY
Class of 1960
A 40-year reunion is planned for Aug. 4 at the Embassy Suite in Livonia (7 Mile Road and I-275). Cost is \$50 per person. Call Larry Krupa (734) 565-7895, Terry Lapine (734) 728-7695 or e-mail Claudine.Bacher@coacher@leer.com

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A reunion is planned for Aug. 12 at Henry Ford Museum/Lovett Hall. Call David Gordon at (313) 278-7061 or e-mail dgordon@mich.com

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Burman-Thompson
Karen and Bill Lange of Grosse Ile and Ken and Barbara Burman of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Kristin Ann, to Keith Thompson of Nashville. The couple wed May 8, 1999, at Otter Creek Church of Christ in Nashville, Tenn.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and Grosse Ile High School. She attended David Lipscomb University and now works as a marketing manager in Nashville.

Her husband, son of James and Peggy Thompson of Manchester, Tenn., is a graduate of David Lipscomb University and the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis. He is a pediatrician at Rivergate Pediatric in Tennessee.

The couple were married by Tim Woodruff. The bride was attended by maid of honor Jana Ross and bridesmaid Kelly Ingram. Abby and Cliff Thompson were flower girl and ring-bearer at the ceremony.

The groom was attended by his twin brother and best man Brian Thompson and groomsmen Tim Mangrum. Ushers were Brian Randolph, Russ Palmer and Matthew West all of Nashville.

In attendance were grandparents Grace Wheeler of Westland and Russ and Hazel Burman of Morris Plains, N.J.

The couple received guests at Vanderbilt University Club and took a wedding trip to the British Virgin Islands. They have made their home in Nashville.

Suominen-Lezak
Jack and Roberta Bode and (the late) Paul Suominen of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Paulette, to Steve Lezak of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Madonna University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in social studies. She works as an elementary school teacher in the Wayne-Westland School District.

Her fiancé, son of Steve and Penny Lezak of Livonia, is a 1996 graduate of Madonna University with a bachelor's degree in history. He works as a high school teacher in the Wayne-Westland School District.

An October 2001 wedding is planned at Church of the Divine Child.

Cavanaugh-Brogan
Michael and Theresa Cavanaugh of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie, to Ryan Gregory Brogan of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a student at Eastern Michigan University. She works for McKesson Pharmacy Systems in Livonia.

Her fiancé, son of Douglas and Martee Hickman of Farmington Hills, is a 1989 graduate of Boca Ciega High School in Gulfport Fla., and a student at Lawrence Technological University. He works at Williams International in Commerce Township.

A wedding is planned for early spring.

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WEEKEND

CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is planning a variety of activities for area cancer survivors on National Cancer Survivors Day 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 4, in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the hospital's south entrance. The session will explore the "links of survivorship" with a panel of speakers including: a cancer survivor, a support person and a member of the health care community. There will be refreshments, a prize drawing and mementos for cancer survivors. The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is requested by May 26. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

TABLES AND TEA

The Ann Arbor Women's City Club presents its annual "Tables and Tea" 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at the club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Featured will be dozens of table settings created by City Club members, their friends and area design and retail firms. Admission charge of \$10 includes tea and light refreshments. In addition, luncheon at a charge of \$12 will be available 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Reservations are not required for the luncheon. Children younger than 8 will not be admitted. For more information, call the Women's City Club at (734) 662-3279.

SENIOR PARTY

P-CEP will have its all-night senior party beginning at 9 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Plymouth Salem High School. This party is open to all P-CEP graduating seniors. Tickets are \$35 and are available at the schools.

PRINCETON REVIEW

The Princeton Review will hold a free MBA workshop from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Attendees will receive information on the MBA admission process, as well as strategies and techniques to excel on the GMAT. Refreshments will also be provided. Those interested must call the Princeton Review at (800) 2-REVIEW, or (734) 663-2163 in order to register for the workshop. Seating is limited.

The Princeton Review will hold a free law school workshop from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at the Michigan League, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. Attendees will learn information regarding the admission process to law school, as well as strategies and techniques to enhance their proficiency on the LSAT. Refreshments will be provided. Those who wish to attend must call the Princeton Review at (800) 2-REVIEW, or (734) 663-2163 in order to register for the workshop.

WALK/RUN EVENT

The Belleville Strawberry

ry Festival will hold its annual five-mile run, two-mile walk and Kids 1/2-Mile fun run at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 17. Cost is \$14 (includes T-shirt) before June 10 and \$17 (T-shirt not guaranteed) the day of the race. Kids' event does not include T-shirt. Proceeds go to benefit the Girlstown Foundation. For more information, call Ty Patton at (734) 699-2047.

AROUND TOWN

CROCHET ANGELS

Crochet Angels is looking for people to make premie booties, hats and afghans for area hospitals. Items can be crocheted or knitted. For more information, call Lisa at (734) 326-7759.

WRITING SEMINARS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a creative writing seminar with author and journalist Lowell Cuffie 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. This class is for people interested in writing fiction and non-fiction. Classes are limited to 10. Cost is \$175 for six weeks. The areas covered include: How to see and use detail; how better writing spurs better thinking; publishing for profit, and how to be perceived as an expert (for non-fiction). For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The Junior Group of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit will hold its 17th annual Goodwill Golf Classic on Monday, June 5, at the Wyndgate Country Club in Rochester Hills. Proceeds from the event benefit Goodwill's employment and training services for people with disabilities and other special needs in the Detroit area. The ladies' event begins with a morning shotgun start followed by a luncheon. Reservations are \$195 per person. Luncheon-only reservations are \$40 per person. For more information or for reservations, call event chairwoman Linda Handyside at (248) 349-8407.

SALEM GOLF OUTING

The Salem Dugout Club will hold its sixth annual golf outing to benefit the Salem High School baseball program Saturday, June 24, at The Woodlands of Van Buren Township, 39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne. The outing begins at 2 p.m. with a scramble format and shotgun start. Tickets for the outing are \$92 (\$27 for dinner only) and include gifts, prizes, a skills contest and skins game. Make checks payable to the Salem Dugout Club. Mail by June 1 to Marty Mayotte, 6556 Raintree Court, Canton 48187. Call (734) 981-0118 for information.

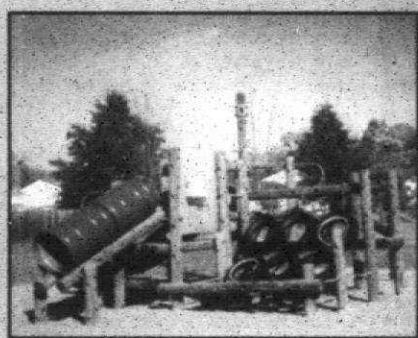
OPEN HOUSE
Residents may the Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office open house 4-7 p.m. Monday, June 5. The new office is at 300 Parkland Plaza Drive, Ann Arbor. (Park-

A face lift for neighborhood parks



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Before and after: Mark Crouler of Canton works on some of the new playground equipment at Princess Park in Canton. The playground and Kingsway Park are two neighborhood parks being improved by the Cherry Hill Orchard Homeowners Association southwest of Cherry Hill and Lilley roads. Association members will spend more than \$20,000 to improve the parks following passage of a dedicated millage. Pictured at right is an earlier version of the playscape.



land Plaza is off Jackson Road, between Zeeb and Wagner roads). The new extension facilities, as well as several programs, will be showcased during the open house. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call the extension office at (734) 997-1MSU or e-mail: washten@maue.msu.edu

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Plymouth District Library will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, in the Meeting Room. Guest is Kathleen Ripley Leo, poet and teacher. Leo gives readings for writing workshops, luncheons, bookstores, schools or conferences. Her books include: *Twain One South*, *The Circle is Assembled*, and *The Old Ways*. Check out her Web site at: <http://northville.lib.mi.us/NAO7/krlcio.htm>. This event will begin at 7:30

p.m. with refreshments, and a brief business meeting at 8 p.m. Prospective members are welcome.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

Madonna University will hold All-Star basketball camps this summer for boys and girls ages 8-15. Camps will be Monday, June 12, through Friday, July 7. The camps include guest speakers, camp championship tourney, a personal written evaluation, shooting instruction, passing and receiving the ball drills, offensive footwork and movement without the ball. There will be two camps for boys. Both camps will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The first camp for boys will be Monday-Friday, June 12-16. The second camp will be from Monday-Friday, June 19-23. A third camp for boys will be held at Fairlane Christian in Dearborn Heights on Monday-Friday,

June 26-30. There will be one camp for girls at Fairlane Christian from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday-Friday, July 2-7 - with the exception of Tuesday, July 4. The cost for the boys camps held at Madonna University is \$130, and the cost for both the boys and girls camps at Fairlane Christian is \$120. For more information, call coach Bernie Holowicki at (734) 432-5591 or (734) 261-3346. Madonna University is in Livonia at I-96 and Levan.

NACW MONTHLY MEETING
The West Suburban Chapter of NACW will host its monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. Cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members. The guest speaker will be Pamela Hall from First Horizon Home Loans. Her topic will be "When Should

you Refinance and Preparing for your Dream Home." For more information or to make a reservation, call Tracey Huff at (248) 347-3355.

CEDAR POINT TRIP

Northville Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to Cedar Point for middle school children on Friday, June 16. Buses will depart Northville Recreation Center at 7 a.m. and return at 11:30 p.m. Cost ranges from \$52-\$59. Adult chaperones are needed. For more information, call Dan at Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

The Plymouth Salem varsity tennis coach Tom Kimball again will offer a summer tennis camp through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department. This skills camp will offer tennis instruction to all levels of players ages 10-18. The camp will focus on fundamental tennis skills and will include drills, games, strategy, and match play scenarios. The camp schedule is: June 21, 22, 26-29 and July 5, 6, 10, 11-13. No make-ups are scheduled for rain days unless more than two are canceled. Registration fee is \$60. (1) Beginner, ages 10-14 from 9-10 a.m.; (2) Beginner, ages 14-18 from 10-11 a.m.; and (3) Intermediate/Advanced, ages 12-18 from 11 a.m. to noon. New tennis rackets will be available on-site from the Canyon Sports Co. at a greatly discounted rate. Sign-up is limited. For more information, contact the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department.

M.O.M. MEETING
Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Kim at (734) 459-7035 or Shannon at (734) 454-0191.

M.L.T.I.

Moms In Touch International is for mothers to meet weekly, for one hour, to pray for their children and schools. The goal is to form a group for each school in Plymouth-Canton. If you are interested or have any questions, call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

VOLUNTEERS

FIRST STEP

Become a volunteer and help other people while putting an end to domestic violence and sexual assault in your community. First Step has been active in the effort to end violence in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years. Volunteers must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area, and complete a 55-hour training program starting this month. For information, call (734) 416-1111, Ext. 223.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is looking for adults who want to use their skills in a health-care setting. Specific roles include clerical, greeters, staff support and other non-patient care-related duties, as well as patient-comfort roles. For more information, call St. Mary Hospital Volunteer Services Department at (734) 655-2912, or www.stmary-hospital.org.

DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM

David Teets, son of David and Debbie Teets, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Entry Program March 2000. Teets, a 2000 graduate of John Glenn High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 19, according to Staff Sgt. Christopher Gullotta, Air Force recruiter. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course in San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in Explosive Ordnance Disposal. He will earn credits toward an associate's degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

BASIC TRAINING

Army Pvt. Bruce R. Montford Jr. has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training. During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions. Montford is the son of Vickie J. Weber of Detroit and grandson of Charlotte L. McDonald of Plymouth.

MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

ARRIVED FOR DUTY

Army Staff Sgt. Matthew A. Foley has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh, Kan. Foley, a recruiter, is the son of Michael A. and Rose M. Foley of Canton. The sergeant has served on active duty for 10 years. His wife, Norma, is the daughter of Carmen Ramirez of El Paso, Texas.

ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Army Spec. Paul R. Urbanek has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The recipients must distinguish themselves by meritorious service or achievement and accomplish the act with distinction. Urbanek is a cannon crewmember with the 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery at Camp Hovey, Tongducheon-Up, South Korea. He is the son of Barbara K. Kitchen of Chelsea and Richard Urbanek of Canton. His wife, Melinda, is the daughter of Dale and Marlene Parish of Ypsilanti. The specialist is a 1993 gradu-

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Registration for 2000-2001 Sunday School is being accepted for Congregation Beit Kodesh (31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia). Affordable tuition. Tuition assistance available to those who qualify. Call (248) 477-8974 for information.

SUMMER CAMP

Registration has begun at Christ Our Savior in Livonia for summer camp and fall classes. The church offers Christian programs for children ages 18 months to kindergarten during the school year and up through age 8 during the summer. Call Wendy at (734) 513-8413.

REDEEMED TREASURES

Redeemed Treasures thrift shop (sponsored by Detroit Teen Challenge) is open most Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. year round. The shop is at 20740 Grand River (1.5 miles east of Telegraph). While browsing, you can have your car washed and detailed for a donation.

SCRIPTURE SERIES

A Scripture Series is being offered at Saint Colette Church (Newburgh Road between Six and Seven Mile roads) from 7-9 p.m. Thursday evenings, May 25. "Revelations about the Book of Revelation. Why is the Book of Revelation so frequently misinterpreted? How do Catholics understand this last book of the Bible? Sr. Ginny Silvestri, OSM, will be the guest speaker. She is a member of the Order of Servants of Mary. She is currently a consultant for the Office for Leadership Formation in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Pre-register by calling (734) 464-4435. Walk-ins are welcome.

BARBARA KEEFE CONCERT

Barbara Keefe, spiritual teacher and new thought vocalist, will be performing and hosting a workshop at 2 p.m. May 28 called "Playing with God." at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads). The program will be offered on a love offering basis. Keefe tours extensively in the U.S. performing concerts for spiritual and private groups. For information call (734) 421-1760.

UUCF SUNDAY PROGRAM

Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington Sunday Program

BICYCLE RIDES

Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community will start at 6:30 p.m. every Monday through September (except for three holiday Mondays). These low-mileage bike rides (8-11 mph, 8-20 miles) will meet at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. Initial rides, which always return before dark, will start off at the low-mileage end and be geared towards basic bicycling abilities. For those seeking a more-challenging ride, the AABTS will lead a bike tour that meets, starts and ends at the same place and time as the ride. Wearing helmets is strongly advised but not required. A multi-gear non-racer type bike is preferred but not necessary.

KATIE'S RIDERS

"Katie's Riders," a club for teenagers who enjoy horseback riding, has been organized for residents of this and surrounding communities. Membership is open to youths 13-19. Younger riders will be considered. The group will meet once or twice a month for an hour of trail riding, followed by a picnic or potluck meal served in a park pavilion. There will be door prizes, handouts on the subject of caring for and riding horses, and table games. Other social events will be planned this

for May 28. Rev. Bob Renjilian presents "Keeping the Memories." In observance of Memorial Day we will share in the important work of remembering through our grief and our joy those who have gone before. Weather permitting, we will end services outside near the Memorial Garden. Services and Sunday School at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301-Halsted Rd. (North of Grand River) Call (248) 478-7272 or www.wvnet.com/~uucf/

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Come and experience a weekend of praise and worship through the Women of Greater Grace Temple — Taylor will gather at the Marriott Hotel (1275 W. Huron St.) of Ypsilanti for the May 19-20, 1999, retreat. Women's Retreat. Reservations can be made by calling (800) 228-9290. This year's theme is "Women of Praise Worshipping the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness: The Power of Prayer and Fasting." Keynote speaker is Evangelist Connie Hightower of Mt. Calvary Apostolic Church, Ohio.

RAISE THE ROOF

Christ Our Savior (46001 Warren Road) - Canton Campus will host a contemporary praise concert "Raise the Roof" beginning at 7 p.m. June 3. The event is presented by "Circle of Friends" Canton Music Group. Special treat for kids. Ice cream social following the concert.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR

A financial seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3 at United Assembly of God, 46500 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. Free of charge. Continental breakfast offered. Must register to attend. Call (734) 453-4530.

SPORTS NIGHT

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church of Livonia (16700 Newburgh Rd) hosts a Call Friendship Club for mentally and physically challenged young adults 18 or older. A sports night and cook-out is planned for June 15 at the church. Cost \$3.00. For information call (734) 464-8844.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Trinity Presbyterian Church (10101 W. Ann Arbor Road) of Plymouth invites children to

come to Vacation Bible School June 19-23 from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. daily. VBS is open to children entering kindergarten through six grade in the fall. This year's program is SonZone Discovery Center, a week of adventure is a fantastic inventor's museum designed for kids including lively songs, crafts, games, hands-on experiments, Bible study and snacks. Registration begins May 21. Call (734) 459-9550.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at Christ Our Savior Lutheran church, 14175 Farmington Road in Livonia, will take place from 9:30-11:30 a.m. June 19-23. Outback Expedition - Celebrating God's Family will include Bible stories, drama, music, games and crafts. Children age four through grade six are invited to attend. To register call (734) 522-6830.

WORLD HEALING SERVICE

On Mon. June 19 a World Healing Service will take place at 7 p.m. facilitated by Barbara Wade, licensed Unity Teacher at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads). Come and pray for healing of Mother Earth. Your loved ones, mankind, the world and yourself. Call (734) 421-1760.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled June 9-11 and July 14-16 at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol to register (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524. Visit www.rcn.net/detroit/wmne

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia/Canton will host the fifth annual overnight retreat Sept. 8-9 sponsored by Women's Ministry. The program titled "Enjoying the Presence of God," will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 and run through 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Holiday Inn/Fair-

lane in Dearborn. Guest speaker will be Jan Johnson an award-winning author of eight books and thousands of magazine articles. Jan will speak Friday on "Intimacy with God," and a service of prayer and praise will be led by the Canton Praise Team. After breakfast Saturday, Jan will speak on "Finding God in Hard Places/Empty Space." Following lunch she will give her last talk "Drawing Energy from the Heart of Christ." Cost before July 15, \$95 for double occupancy; \$85 triple; \$75 quadruple and \$40 for one day only. If you register between July 15 and Aug. 7 add \$10 to fee. Call Suann Dible (734) 522-6830.

HEALING SERVICES

The Rev. Gary Seymour offers healing services for the series titled "Rise and Come Forward" the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh in Westland. Call (734) 397-7132.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Bible studies at Timothy Lutheran Church are available from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning study is led by members of the congregation, and the evening study is led by the pastor. Timothy Lutheran Church is at 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothylinvonia.com

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN

New Life Lutheran Church worships at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Sunday school is also offered. Please call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail the church at newlife@yahoo.com

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Adults interested in a complete overview of the scriptures may attend a Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sundays at New Life Lutheran Church at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail newlife@yahoo.com

TAI CHI CLASSES

The Taoist Tai Chi Society, a nonprofit organization, is forming new, beginner tai chi classes, at 38121 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia, St. Paul United Methodist Church in Bloomfield/Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Observers welcome. (248) 332-1251.

Outing to benefit hospice services

The 7th annual "Living Every Day" golf outing, sponsored by the Community Hospice Foundation, will be held Monday, June 12 at the historic Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti. All proceeds from the event are designated for the "Hospice Home" project of Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. (CHCS) of Westland and Plymouth.

For \$200 an individual golfer can enjoy 18 holes of golf and a cart, use of putting green and driving range, lunch and refreshments, use of locker room and facilities, steak dinner and open bar, contest holes (best the pro, hole-in-one, closest to the pin and longest drive), a raffle, silent auction and door prizes.

Among the raffle prizes this year is a weekend for two (two nights/three days) at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and a stay at Garland Resort — the Midwest's only four-diamond golf resort complex.

This year Ford Motor Company is a major sponsor. "Ford Motor Company has supported the outing since its debut seven years ago and we are very grateful," said Virginia Vreeland, one of the organizers of the event.

There are various levels of general and corporate sponsorship opportunities still available starting with a hole sponsorship through to platinum sponsorship. This occasion offers sponsors many opportunities including advertising and marketing throughout the metro-Detroit area, and corporate signage during



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Foursome: Karen Berrie tees up while Sandy Sommer, Daniel Herriman and Maureen Buttrick look on in Kellogg Park. The four were promoting the annual CHCS golf outing.

the event. The 100-year old Washtenaw Country Club is an ideal place to spread the word about your organization while helping the worth cause of hospice.

"Our supporters are thrilled to return to this wonderful course. Supporting hospice is so important to us and playing at Washtenaw Country Club makes the day extra special," said Beth Lurtz, Hospice Foundation Board Member.

The Community Hospice Foundation was established in 1992 to raise funds for and increase awareness of Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. For information regarding the golf outing call (734) 522-4244 or (734) 459-0548.

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ABORTION

Passing by Canton's St. John Neumann Church this week, it's hard not to stare.

But that's the desired effect that about 100 volunteers hoped for as they gathered Thursday, May 18, to place 2,200 white crosses into the ground in front of the church.

Sandy Rzepecki, a Canton resident for 22 years, was among the group. "I just wanted to help out and do something for the community."

Each cross represents two abortions — the average performed daily. "I pray everyday for the unborn babies," added Rzepecki.

She's not alone. Rosemary Smith had hammer in hand, despite lightning and the onset of rain late in the afternoon. "I just really believe in the right to life," said the 20-year Canton resident. This is a good way to show people what's happening. It's an inspiring sight. It makes you think.

This is the first year the church has been part of the very visible program against abortion. The crosses travel from church to church. Before being

set up at the Canton church, the white crosses were displayed at St. Irenaeus Church in Rochester Hills.

Crosses could also be seen on the grounds of Ladywood High School in Livonia earlier this month.

Father Jack Quinlann of St. John Neumann Church was happy to see so many people working for an important cause. He was among the group setting up the crosses Thursday.

"We hope it makes an impact on the community," said Barbara Weir of Canton. She said the crosses signify respect for all life, not just anti-abortion sentiments.

It certainly impacted the parish in Wayne County. Jodi Ring, who belongs to the Respect Life Committee, a division of the church's Christian Service Committee, said the project was split into different activities. Some volunteers marked a pattern, others pounded in bases and others put the crosses in the ground. She was pleased to see volunteers of all ages come out to help.

The crosses will remain at St. John Neumann Church, located on Warren Road, for a two-week period.

Christian concert planned

Committed: Maria Brish (center) and her son David, 7, help Jackie O'Dell, Jody Larsen and Teresa Haller place crosses at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.

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Right to life stance a visual display in Canton

ABORTION

Passing by Canton's St. John Neumann Church this week, it's hard not to stare.

But that's the desired effect that about 100 volunteers hoped for as they gathered Thursday, May 18, to place 2,200 white crosses into the ground in front of the church.

Sandy Rzepecki, a Canton resident for 22 years, was among the group. "I just wanted to help out and do something for the community."

Each cross represents two abortions — the average performed daily. "I pray everyday for the unborn babies," added Rzepecki.

She's not alone. Rosemary Smith had hammer in hand, despite lightning and the onset of rain late in the afternoon. "I just really believe in the right to life," said the 20-year Canton resident. This is a good way to show people what's happening. It's an inspiring sight. It makes you think.

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Christian concert planned

Come one, come all to the Canton Friendship Church Christian concert at the Summit on the Park, Saturday, June 10.

According to organizers the free outdoor event will feature contemporary Christian music by three bands at the Summit's amphitheater beginning at 6:30 p.m.

"It's really an all-day, family affair," said Dale Bennett a member of Canton Friendship Church. "Everyone is welcome to attend."

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The Women of Bloomfield — 18th Annual Juried Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday June 14th, First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple (south side of Maple between Pleasant and Southfield Rd.) Birmingham. Eighty juried arts/crafters (wearable arts, jewelry, photography, baskets, dried and silk flowers, paintings and prints, watercolors, acrylics and oils; ceramics, glass, beads, crystal jewelry, wood furniture, garden statuary, metal sculpture, doll clothes, dolls, puppets and teddy bears, watercolor decorated stationery). Other features include white elephant booth, bake sale, food booth, raffle (over 70 prizes donated by artists).

Donation only \$1.00. All proceeds to Scamp and Care House. Free parking.

CHELSEA SUMMER FEST
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Children and grief to be addressed on local cable show

Children And Grief: One Wound That Bandages And Salve Can't Heal

The loss of a loved one is something with which everyone must come to terms at some point in life, yet many families find it difficult to express the associated sorrow openly, particularly when children are concerned.

"On Main Street" host Dr. Dale Meyer confronts grief with Gregory Floyd, author of "A Grief Unveiled" and father who faced the unexpected loss of a child in 1995. Floyd's family was struck with tragedy as his 6-year-old son — one of six children under the age of 7 — was fatally injured in an auto accident. The grieving process through which his family dealt with the loss served as an inspi-

ration for his book and is an example to others in helping children express grief.

"Something that people can miss a lot is that children do grieve — they grieve differently than adults do because their life is different than an adult's life," says Floyd. "We (adults) do not give them the credit for the depth and the insight and the intuition that they have."

Floyd adds that a child's grief is episodic. Children are capable of participating in a favorite pas-

sion, mourning the loss of a loved one and going out for ice cream all in the space of a half an hour — something inconceivable to adults.

In the interview with Meyer, Floyd stresses the importance of allowing a child to actively demonstrate grief by giving them a realistic picture of the situation. Euphemisms and colorful, "pie-in-the-sky" language are a negative distraction from the reality of death and may only serve to confuse the child

and set them up for added heartache down the road.

"Trying to shield a child from grief is one of the most destructive things a parent can do," says Floyd. "If they (children) repress grief — any psychologist will tell you and any good spiritual director will tell you — they will deal with that (grief) every few years for the rest of their lives ... It is important for parents to explain to children in an age-appropriate language what's going on."

Floyd's touching story and

these important messages for parents and guardians will be shared in the "On Main Street" program, "Children and Grief" scheduled to air on Livonia cable, on Monday, May 29 on WLIV, Channel 12 at 4 p.m.

Winner of a 1999 Emmy Award, "On Main Street" is a 30-minute program broadcast weekly on the Odyssey Channel (Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. and Thursday, 10:30 a.m.), Vision Video and local affiliate and independent television stations.

To determine if the Odyssey Channel is carried by a local cable service, visit the Odyssey Network online (www.odyssey-channel.com).

For additional program information, visit the "On Main Street" section of Lutheran Hour Ministries' "Wired with the Word" Web site (www.lhm.org) or call (800) 944-3450 to request a complimentary copy of the quarterly publication, "Broadcast Guide."

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include children's games and prizes. Two dollar food tickets entitle the holder to a hot dog, chips and a drink. Six food tickets can be purchased for \$10. "That's a pretty good deal," said Bennett.

Each ticket purchased will be entered into a drawing for prizes that will be awarded during the second intermission.

Among the three featured Christian contemporary bands are local performers "Footprints," who will simultaneously be making their debut. The band members, including performers from Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Brooklyn, are looking forward to releasing a self-titled CD this fall.

Other performances will be made by singer/songwriter Lannea Russell of "Renoir" and featuring singer/songwriters Aaron Swanger and Ryan Ballard of "Brother Jack."

"Renoir" appears regularly with nationally known bands booked at The Grain Coffee House in Marshall and "Brother Jack" is currently in the studio cutting a CD to be released this summer.

For additional information about the Christian music concert call (248) 374-4345 or Canton Friendship Church (734) 451-2100. Summit on the Park is located off Canton Center Road between Michigan Avenue and Cherry Hill roads in Canton.

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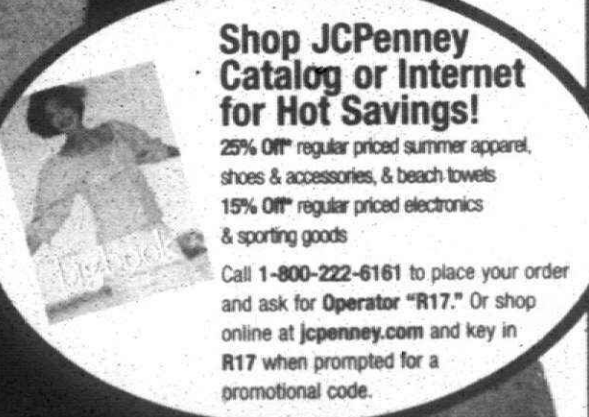
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Scholar athlete

Angela Litwin, a junior at Madonna University and a Plymouth Canton HS graduate, was named an NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete in softball for the just-completed season.

Litwin, a first baseman, started 51 games for Madonna and batted .274. She posted a 3.83 grade-point average with a criminal justice major.

Madonna was 31-24 in softball.

Volleyball champs

The Madonna University Crusaders No. 3 12-and-under volleyball team posted a perfect record Saturday to win the Gold Division championship in an AAU Tournament at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Hosted by Motor City and The Victors volleyball teams, Crusaders No. 3 won in straight sets against all three of its pool-play opponents, then swept both its semifinal and final matches in four-straight games.

A combination of consistent serving by Chelsey Mellon, (nine serves in a row) and accurate passing by Laura Schroeter and Megan Hodges assured that a third game was never needed in any match. Other team members include Sarah Alexander, Lauren Kurtz and Amy Doenitz.

The Crusaders, coached by Scott Kurtz, look forward to the State AAU Volleyball meet June 3 in Adrian.

Madonna University's Junior Crusaders 12-and-under team completed its regular season tournament play with a first-place finish at a tournament in Grand Rapids last Saturday. It was their fourth title this season. They, too, will move on to the state championships June 3 in Adrian.

Coached by Kim Price, Crusaders team members are Marissa Bober, Teresa Coppellie, Jansen Falcusen, Ashton Judis, Amanda Lenart, Madison McCoy, Trisha Morrill, Rachel Pasquali, Lauren Price and Terry Rhodes.

Best freshman

Ben Tucker, a freshman at Kalamazoo College and a Plymouth Canton HS graduate, was selected the Most Valuable Freshman for the Hornets' baseball team.

An honorable mention all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association pick, Tucker was Kalamazoo's top winner, posting a 4-3 record with a 4.40 earned run average. He had five complete games.

Free tennis clinics

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is offering free tennis clinics on Saturday at Freedom Park. The clinics are open to anyone from seven years old to adult, and are designed to get people of all ages to try the sport.

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Call (734) 397-5110 to reserve a spot.

Boosters seek help

Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's hockey teams are already preparing for their second season of competition. A pay-to-play sport, the teams need to raise approximately \$35,000 each to fund their seasons.

The Ice Hockey Boosters Club is seeking donations, which are tax deductible, and/or volunteer help. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and sent to: Plymouth-Canton Hockey Boosters, P.O. Box 700891, Plymouth, Mich., 48170.

Summer leagues

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring an eight-game men's summer basketball league, with play on Tuesdays or Thursdays from June 20-Aug. 17. Entry fee is \$320 per team plus \$15 per non-resident; referee fees are extra. Call (248) 349-0203 for more information.

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring open volleyball from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday evenings starting June 7. Cost is \$3 per person. Call (248) 349-0203 for more information.

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

Rocks romp to lopsided win over Chiefs

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It was simply not going to be the same type of game the first one was. Even before Plymouth Canton's Paula McKernan, the game's first batter, smacked a double to left it was a given that this would not be a 19-inning, one-run game.

Plymouth Salem made certain of it. The Rocks bombarded two Canton pitchers for 14 runs on 10 hits, scoring nine times in the second inning, in rampaging to a 14-1 five-inning mercy victory Wednesday at Salem.

Salem improved to 23-10 overall, 10-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton slipped to 17-10 overall.

It was officially Salem's second win of the season in three meetings over Canton, but it was the first time the Rocks beat the Chiefs on the field since

"We hadn't beaten Canton in about six years," was Salem coach Bonnie Southerland's recollection. "Do you have to ask (if I'm happy)?"

In the two teams first meeting in the finals of the Canton Classic May 6, Canton's Laura Stewart and Salem's Liz Dekarske battled for 18 scoreless



Out at third: Canton's Angie Neu is thrown out at third by Kelly Jaskot; Jessica Chapman tags her.

innings. The Chiefs finally broke through in the 19th to win, 1-0.

They were supposed to meet again in a consolation final of the Temperance Bedford Invitational a week later, but Canton was forced to forfeit after Stewart and back-up Katie Conlon were both injured.

That earlier 19-inning loss stung the Rocks, making Wednesday's meeting even more pressing. But in

the days prior to the game other events intervened.

Most notably, the two pitchers who had dueled so determinedly in that 19-inning marathon would not appear in this game: Stewart was felled by a flu virus. The news on Dekarske was worse — sometime last week-end, she suffered a stress fracture in her foot. She'll be lost for the season.

Bad news for both teams. But as Southerland noted, "It's unfortunate both of our aces were out. But you still have to play the game. You still have to come out and back up your pitcher."

Which the Rocks did, far better than Canton. "We've had a lot better days," said Canton coach Jim Arnold of his team's performance. "I don't know what it is."

"It's something that's been plaguing us all year. When we're hot, we're good; when we're not, we're bad."

The Chiefs got their only run following McKernan's lead-off double in the first. With one out, Jonelle Brown hit a grounder to third baseman Jessica Chapman. Chapman tried to get McKernan in a rundown, but she overthrew second base and McKernan scored.

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1 more time

Salem earns 4th-straight title

BY BRAD EMONS
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Plymouth Salem rode the reliable arm of Tiffany Grubaugh and the speedy legs of Rachel Jones to capture its fourth-straight Western Lakes Activities Association girls track title Wednesday night at Farmington High.

The Rocks, who came up just 3 1/2 points short of winning last Friday's Division I regional at Redford Union, held off challenges from Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Central to win the coveted WLAA title.

Salem led the 12-school field with 120.5 points, while Stevenson and Central finished with 106.5 and 104, respectively. See final results on C7.

Grubaugh racked up her usual 20 points by successfully defending her WLAA titles in the shotput (40 feet, 9 1/2 inches) (131-9).

Meanwhile, Jones took a first in the 400-meter dash (1:00.2) and teamed up with Autumn Hicks, Michelle Bonior and Brynne DeNeen to capture the 800 relay (1:46.4).

Jones also placed second in the 100 (12.4) and 200 (25.8) dashes.

Both Grubaugh and Jones are seniors. "This is the first senior class that has won it four times in a row," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "They liked the idea of doing that all season. We talked about it at last year's banquet and the seniors really worked long and

hard during the off-season to give themselves a chance."

Salem's fourth-straight WLAA conquest, however, did not come without some anxious moments.

The Rocks led by almost 30 points through the 1,600 run, but the contenders, Stevenson and Central, moved to within 20 points after Salem was disqualified in the 400 relay.

"We did lot of juggling in that race because we had a couple kids banged up and we took Jones out of it," Gregor explained. "We had three subs in there and they did a pretty good job until the last exchange."

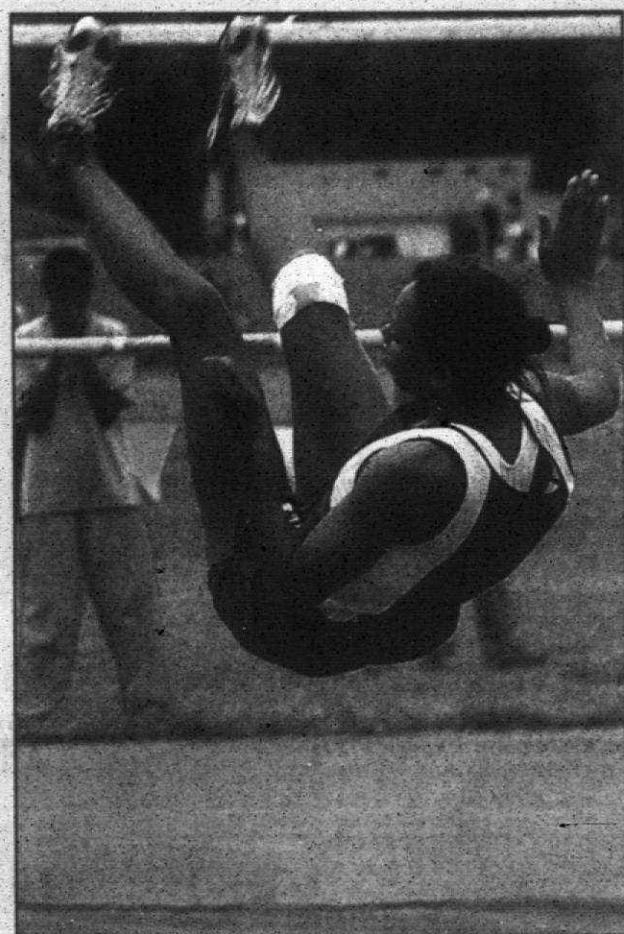
But Salem padded its lead back up to 36 points when Jones captured the 400. Teammates Hicks and DeNeen finished third and seventh, respectively.

Stevenson and Central closed the gap later in the meet, but Salem's place on the top podium had already been safely secured.

Grubaugh, the defending state discus champ, tried to take aim at two long-standing WLAA records set by Farmington Hills Harrison's Alice Shortt, who established marks of 43-3 1/2 in the shot put and 138-1 in the discus in 1983.

But Grubaugh was more focused on winning a team title, especially for her senior class.

"We've talked about it from the beginning of the season," she said. "It's been one of our main goals along with the regional. We came up just short in the regional, so we came in and fought as hard as we could."



Three-time scorer: Salem's Aisha Chappell was third in the high jump and placed in the top four in both hurdle events.

Chiefs fast, but Hawks faster

BY DAN O'MEARA
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Plymouth Canton had a good start and the lead following the first day of the Western Lakes Activities Association boys track-and-field championship meet Tuesday.

But the Chiefs were unable to hold off a second-day charge by Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Central and finished third in the final standings.

Harrison won going away with 139 1/2 points. Central, the defending champion, was second with 110; Canton had 91 1/2. See results on C7.

Jordan Chapman won the pole vault and high jump to help the Chiefs score 40 1/2 points in the field events and gain the early advantage over Plymouth Salem (39), Harrison (33 1/2) and Central (30). Canton went one-two in the high jump with

Chris Kalis finishing second.

"We missed (Ugo) Okwumabua not being able to jump," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "He would have given us an even bigger lead."

Okwumabua twisted a knee on his final jump in the regional Friday and was out of action. The Chiefs hope to have him back for the state meet.

Harrison made its comeback on the strength of Nick Hall's double victories in the hurdles, taking three places in the 100-meter dash, finishing third in the 800 relay, winning the 400 relay and going one-two in the 200 dash, which clinched the win.

"I think the difference was attitude," said Harrison coach John Reed, whose team was runner-up to Canton in the Observerland Relays. "Our team motto is 'Attitude is everything.' It's on all our team shirts and stuff."

"We think it's the hardest meet of all the ones we run to win. It's

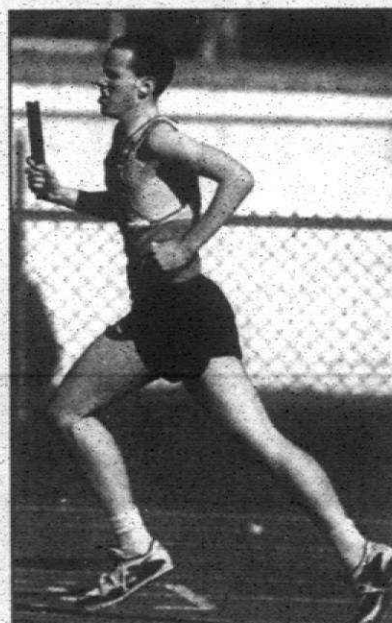
tougher than the regional (which Harrison won Friday in Division 2), so we're very happy."

Harrison finished the meet by winning the 1,600 relay, and the Hawks also had first place in the discus from Brad Person.

Canton's Jerry Gaines was runner-up in the 400 dash behind North Farmington's Anthony Beal, who set a league record with a 48.7 time. The Chiefs were fourth in the highly-competitive sprint relays.

"We had great times; we had a lot of PRs and our relays ran practically their best all year, even though it was windy," Richardson said. "We had our lineup loaded."

The other winners were Lorenzo Parker in the long jump and 100 dash; Salem's Mark Snyder, shot put; Central's Todd Mobley, 1,600 and 3,200 runs; Salem's Gabe Coble, 800 run; and Harrison's Agim Shabaj, 200 dash.



Relay fifth: Ross O'Hara and Canton's 3,200 relay took fifth.

Canton loses heartbreaker to Hawks

BY C.J. RISAK
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Maybe it was just meant to be.

Farmington Harrison fans can embrace that thought. For those from Plymouth Canton, however, it's revulsive.

A first-game 10-0 rout — which took five days to finish — catapulted the Hawks into a tie for first in the Western Division with Canton. The second game, which was actually started and finished at Canton Tuesday, was of true championship caliber, and it was Harrison that emerged with a 4-3 title-winning triumph.

The Hawks advance to Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association title game against Plymouth Salem. The Rocks will serve as the host team; game time is 4 p.m.

WLAA BASEBALL

"It was really an outstanding game," said Harrison coach John Herrington of the second victory. "Jim Kay won both games, and he really only made one mistake, on that pitch to (James) Wisniewski."

"Kay just did a great job for us today."

Harrison will be gunning for its fourth WLAA championship in six years when it faces Salem Friday, a position that seemed somewhat unlikely a week ago. All Canton needed was a split in its twin-bill with the Hawks, necessitated by a rainout of their scheduled May 1 meeting, to clinch first in the division.

But things worked out well for Harrison. A four-run first inning in the first game last Thursday at

Harrison gave the Hawks a cushion, one that was carried over when the game was postponed due to lightning.

League rules apparently aren't clear on this situation, so the game was resumed Tuesday at the start of the second inning with a change in location (back to Canton). The decision to pick up at the top of the second with Harrison ahead 4-0 resulted in a protest filed by Canton coach Scott Dickey.

It certainly allowed Herrington to better utilize his pitching tandem of Kay and Scott Doig. Kay started the first game; after pitching one inning and taking a five-day respite, he tossed two more scoreless frames before giving way to Doig.

By that time the game was out of reach for Canton. In last Thursday's first inning, the Hawks scored a run on an error, then added three more on a two-run

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Taking a title shot

Rocks win Lakes, aim for WLAA crown

It was a decisive three-day span for Plymouth Salem's baseball team.

On Saturday, the Rocks combined solid pitching with good hitting in beating Farmington twice, 4-2 and 6-1 in a double-header played at Farmington.

On Monday, Salem made it three-straight by walloping Westland John Glenn 13-0 in a six-inning mercy.

The three wins over Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division rivals boosted the Rocks' record to 9-1 in the division, 15-12 overall. It also earned them the Lakes Division championship and a berth in Friday's WLAA championship game, which Salem will host.

"It's been a long drought," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "We knew if we win today, we'd clinch."

In the triumph over John Glenn, the Rocks made no mistakes. Jason Lukasik improved his record to 5-2 by tossing a one-hitter and did a large amount of damage at the plate, slamming a pair of three-run homers.

The only hit he surrendered was a single to Dave Holloway in the fourth inning. Lukasik struck out five and walked three.

Jeff Mitchell took the loss for Glenn, which dropped the Rockets to 8-16 overall, 1-7 in the division.

Salem led just 3-0 going into the fifth inning, but a six-run fifth and a four-run sixth secured the 10-run mercy victory.

With Lukasik homering in each of those innings, his eighth and ninth of the season. He finished the game with three hits and six RBI.

Steve Stiles added a two-run single in the fifth and Adam Kolb had two hits.

On Saturday at Farmington, Salem got a three-run home run from Ian Winter in the first inning of the opener and got a solo homer from Jason Furr in the second, which proved to be more than enough for Steve Gordon.

Gordon improved his pitching record to 4-3 with a five-hitter, walking two and striking out nine.

Furr was 3-for-3 at the plate and Stiles had two hits.

John Waisanen started and took the loss for Farmington, which closed the gap with single runs in the third and fifth.

In the second game, Salem's Chris Hardy scattered eight Falcons hits, walking three and striking out five, to run his pitching record to 3-1.

The Rocks trailed 1-0 entering the fourth inning, but consecutive two-run rallies in the fourth, fifth and sixth gave them the sweep. Kolb, a senior first baseman, had two hits and three RBI to lead Salem's

BASEBALL

The win boosted the Wolverines' record to 4-5.

The only hit surrendered by Anthony was a three-run home run by Josh Angel in the second inning. A four-run third inning allowed Agape to overcome Southfield's lead. A pair of groundouts, one by Joe Hug and the other by Miguel Arredondo, scored what proved to be the game-tying and game-winning runs.

Anthony scored three runs and stole two bases for Agape. On the mound, he walked six and hit a batter, striking out nine in five innings.

Robert Hough collected three hits and three RBI to pace the offense. Paul Anleitner added two hits, three RBI and three runs scored, and Mike Ossana had two hits and two runs scored.

Last Saturday, Agape beat the Plymouth Christian Academy junior varsity twice, 14-8 and 16-1. Anthony was the winner in the first game, giving up two earned runs on three hits and 10 walks, striking out 16, in seven innings.

He also had two hits, three RBI, four runs scored and two stolen bases. Hough added two hits, five RBI, three runs scored and two steals.

In the second game, Hough got the win, allowing one run on one hit and three walks, with five strikeouts, in three innings. David Donaldson had three hits, three RBI and three runs scored. Hough had three hits, an RBI and two runs scored. Anleitner had two hits and four RBI, and Hug had two hits and three runs scored.

W.L. Central 7, Stevenson 5: Livonia Stevenson (12-11, 7-3) dropped out of contention in the Lakes Division race with a loss Monday against host Walled Lake Central (10-14, 3-4) in a game played at Walled Lake Western.

Stevenson starter Joe McCrohan was roughed up for seven earned runs and two homers in three innings, including a grand slam by Justin Dechow.

Shawn Casey came on to pitch three scoreless innings of relief.

Pete Pinto went 3-for-4 in a losing cause. Brian Lindstrom also homered for Central.

Cory Johnson was the winning pitcher.

Northville 11, Stevenson 5: In a WLAA crossover Tuesday, the host Mustangs (11-10) smacked three homers to beat Livonia Stevenson (12-12).

Andy Doren went 3-for-3, including a grand slam. Winning pitcher Tim Edick and Brian Boyes also hit solo homers.

Edick worked the first three innings.

Agape 12, Franklin Road 5: Josh Anthony, a sophomore, stopped Southfield Franklin Road Christian on one hit, then contributed two doubles at the plate in sparking Canton Agape Christian Tuesday in Southfield.

PCA 3-8, Oakland Christian 9-5: Plymouth Christian ran its record to 9-5 overall by splitting at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Monday.

Mark Ericson earned the pitching win for PCA in the second game and he went 3-for-3 at the plate in the first.

Clay Welton contributed a home run in the Eagles' second-game triumph. Oakland Christian slipped to 7-4.

Ed Mehlberg restricted the Eagles to six hits, striking out seven and walking two in the opener. Welton pitched the first four innings, taking the loss, with Jason Marra working the last two.

Ericson scattered nine hits in the second game, walking one and striking out three, although Deric Isenae nailed down the win by getting the last out. Isenae had a single and a double.

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Canton crushes Franklin; Salem sweeps Farmington but loses its pitching ace

This probably looked like a rather meaningless softball game to most, this Monday match-up between Plymouth Canton and Livonia Franklin.

On the contrary, it really was more important to Canton at this stage of the season than Wednesday's game against arch-rival Plymouth Salem.

Why? Easy: A Chiefs' loss to a good Franklin squad could cost them a shot at the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, which — thanks to their late-inning 4-2 triumph over the Patriots — will now come down to a double-header to be played today at Farmington Harrison.

Canton improved to 17-9 overall, 6-2 in the WLAA's Western Division with its victory over Franklin in a game played at Canton.

It was not an easy win, by any means. Franklin scored a run in each of the first two innings to take a 2-0 lead into the third.

The Chiefs struck back with two runs in the third, Lisa Baker starting the rally with a double.

Baker scored when Megan Coultas reached base on an error, then Coultas scored the tying run on a passed ball.

That's the way it stayed until the sixth inning, and Canton pitching ace Laura Stewart — who surrendered just three hits and four walks while striking out 11 — was a key component in the game-winning rally.

Jonelle Brown opened the inning with a walk and Stewart slugged a double, scoring the game-winning run in a sacrifice and a ground out by Kaitlin Anderson delivered an insurance run for Canton, which was also limited to three hits.

Should Canton sweep Harrison today, it will travel to play the Lakes Division champion for the WLAA title Friday.

Salem wins Classic

Great pitching and timely hitting enabled Plymouth Salem to win its own Classic for the first time, beating Walled Lake Western 3-1 in the championship game Saturday at Salem.

"The kids played great all weekend," said Bonnie Southerland, Salem's coach. "This is the first time we've won this, and it's the third year we've had it."

Liz Dekarske tossed a four-hitter in the final, walking one and striking out five. The win was the Rocks' 20th of the season, giving Southerland her first-ever 20-win season.

Salem, which led all the way, building a 3-0 advantage after three innings, got two hits and an RBI from Dekarske.

The Rocks opened the tournament with a 3-0 triumph over Detroit Country Day, with Jacqui Sledobnick tossing a one-hitter, then beat Northville 5-2 on another one-hitter, this one by Dekarske. Their third game was a three-inning, 15-run mercy of Flat Rock Summit Academy, the final score 16-1.

In the win over Country Day, which beat Salem in last year's Classic, Sledobnick allowed one hit and one walk, striking out two. Salem scored three runs in the fifth to get the win, two of them crossing the plate on Dawn Allen's two-run double. Allen went 3-for-3, while Jen Allen was 2-for-2.

Against Northville, Dekarske surrendered two unearned runs and just a seventh-inning single, but walked five while striking out one. Still, it took a four-run seventh inning for Salem to earn the win.

The Rocks opened the seventh with three consecutive singles by Kelly Jaskot, Katie Kelly and Dawn Allen, loading the bases. After a force out at the plate, Dekarske hit into a force out that scored a run and Jen Allen singled in another. A Jessica Chapman single made it 4-2; a passed ball increased the Rocks' lead to 5-2.

Jaskot, Dawn Allen and Chapman each had two hits in the game. Kristen Miller was the winning pitcher against Summit Academy, giving up one hit and one walk in three innings. Jaskot had three hits in the game, including a three-run homer.

Huron Valley 5, PCA 4: On Saturday, Rachel Zahn fanned 12 to pitch Westland Huron Valley Christian past visiting Plymouth Canton.

Jessica Whitaker had a double and an RBI in a 2-for-4 game while Gretchen Groszinski went 2-for-3, also with a double and an RBI.

SOFTBALL

With ace pitcher Liz Dekarske hurtling, the Rocks proved no match for the surging Rockets, eventually suffering a five-inning mercy loss that dropped them to 3-5 in the division. They are 20-10 overall.

"It was an ugly, ugly game," said Southerland. "The girls just didn't come out to play. I don't think they quite knew what hit them."

Through three innings it was a ball game, with Salem trailing 4-2. Then Glenn struck for four runs in the fourth and seven more in the fifth to clinch the mercy win.

With Dekarske out with a foot injury, Jacquie Sledobnick went to the mound. The Rockets hit her hard, collecting 13 hits and four walks; seven of the runs scored off of her were earned.

Katie Kelly had two of Salem's six hits. Kelly Jaskot added a run-scoring single, and Dawn Allen contributed a sacrifice fly that scored a run.

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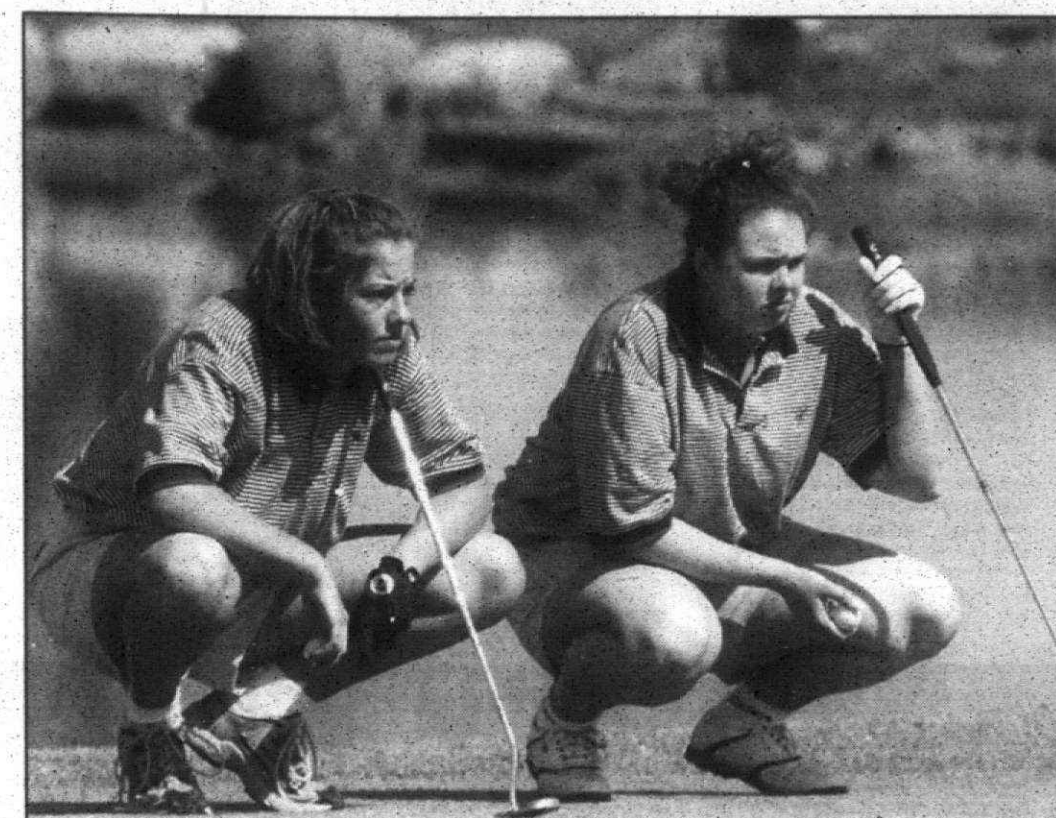
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Salem 5th, Canton 8th at WLAA



Worth studying: Salem's co-captains, Kim Tamme (left) and Angie Jones, were instrumental in the Rocks' fifth-place tie at the WLAA Tournament Tuesday. Both Tamme and Jones finished in the top-15 and were all-division selections.

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It was a good finish to a decent season for both Plymouth Salem's and Plymouth Canton's golf teams.

Salem finished in a tie for fifth with Walled Lake Western at Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament, played at Hudson Mills, each carding a 393. Canton was eighth with a 412.

Farmington Unified won the tournament with 365, but Northville — which tied Livonia Churchill for second at 367 — secured the WLAA championship, which is decided by a combination of dual meet results and the tournament.

"It was a very good tournament today for us," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "We had three medal-winners, which is better than I thought we would do."

"I was really pleased for Angie (Jones) and Kim (Tamme). They're both four-year players and are team captains."

Jones earned all-division status by tying for ninth at the tournament with a 91. Tamme also earned all-division, shooting a 97, together with sophomore teammate Jenny Schwan, another all-division selection with a 97.

The Rocks' other scorers were Molly Hedges, 108; Kelly Tamme, 109; and Lindsay Young, 119.

Canton's Julie Dziuban also earned all-division status, tying for 12th at the tournament with a 93. Next best for Canton was Christina Slupek with a 98, followed by Jessica Pondell, 108; Meghan Depp, 113; Katie Herbeck, 123; and Meghan Stewart, 124.

On Monday, both Canton and Salem traveled to the Division I state regional tournament at Monroe's Carrington Golf Club. Canton was ninth in the 17-team field with a 430; Salem was 10th with a 439.

Ann Arbor Huron and Ann Arbor Pioneer, each with a 367, were state tournament qualifiers.

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES/ Clinics

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

FLY TING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tiers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

FLY TING
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly tying clinics (beginning, advanced, Atlantic salmon, and fly tying round table). All clinics will be conducted at the store and will cover tying tools, tool uses, and understanding of materials. All classes are limited to six students. Call (248) 538-3474 for specific times, dates, fees, and registration information.

FLY CASTING
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly casting clinics on Sundays through mid-July. The clinics, designed to run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held at Cranbrook Academy. Students are instructed in basic casting techniques, overview of fly fishing tackle and knots, basic entomology, fish fighting skills, stream etiquette, and how to release a fish. Call (248) 538-3474 for questions regarding dates, times, fees and availability. Class size is limited.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on

Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

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

BASS TOURNAMENT
The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Saginaw Bay, May 27; Lake St. Helen, June 3; Wixom Lake, June 24; Sanford Lake, July 8; Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparuto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

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

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

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

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth

Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

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

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

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities.

Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

2000 PERMITS
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

CANOEING
"Voyager Canoe Day" is scheduled for Saturday, May 27 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Stony Creek Metropark near the Rochester/Utica area. Learn about the French fur trade and its impact on the Great Lakes. Participants must be at least six years of age. Pre-registration is required. Meet at the Mount Vernon Picnic Area. For additional information or to register, contact the Nature Center at (810) 781-4621.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration and a

motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

PERMITS
The 2000 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is \$25. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314.)

WLAA BOYS TRACK AND FIELD FINALS

May 24 at Farmington HS

Team standings: 1. Farmington Harrison, 139.5 points; 2. Walled Lake Central, 110.3; 3. Plymouth Canton, 91.5; 4. North Farmington, 82.5; 5. Plymouth Salem, 64.5; 6. Walled Lake Western, 58; 7. Livonia Churchill, 56; 8. Northville, 50; 9. Farmington, 48; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 42; 11. Livonia Franklin, 40; 12. Westland John Glenn, 1.

Event results

Shot put: 1. Mark Snyder (PS), 50-feet, 9 1/2-inches; 2. Dave Souther (PS), 45-4; 3. Nate Hansen (LF), 45-3; 4. Nick Hall (PH), 39-5; 5. Paul Lindsay (PH), 43-8 1/2; 6. Jayson McCallif (LF), 43-8 1/2; 7. Derek Laskowski (PH), 42-1 1/2; 8. Brad Person (PH), 41-11 1/2.

Discus: 1. Brad Person (PH), 136-11; 2. Paul Lindsay (PH), 136-3; 3. Mark Snyder (PS), 136-3; 4. Andrew Ribar (LC), 131-7; 5. Roy Crittenden (F), 130-10; 6. Jeff Swinger (NF), 130-8; 7. Nate Hansen (LF), 129-9; 8. Steve Burke (LS), 127-2.

High jump: 1. Jordan Chapman (PC), 6-6 1/4; 2. Chris Kales (PC), 6-5; 3. Justin Morris (PC), 6-4; 4. Alex Haines (PH), 6-2; 5. Jeremy Mazes (F), 6-0; 6. Dave Painter (LF), 6-0; 7. Jason Kittle (WLC), 6-0; 8. Brad Person (PH), 5-10.

Long jump: 1. Lorenzo Parker (WLV), 21-9 1/2; 2. Alex Hirtz (WLC), 21-6; 3. Gabe Ciole (PS), 21-3/4; 4. Eric Scott (LC), 20-3 1/2; 5. James King (WLC), 19-11 1/2; 6. Jason Spinks (LF), 19-8 1/4; 7. Jordan Chapman (PC), 19-8 1/4; 8. Ryan Silva (PS), 19-6.

Pole vault: 1. Jordan Chapman (PC), 13-6; 2. Derek Laskowski (PH), 13-0; 3. Jim Gabriel (PH), 12-6; 4. Kevin Peterson (LC), 12-0; 5. Chris Hanes (PH), 11-6; 6. Kevin Palmer (PC), 11-6; 7. (tie) Erik Oswald (PH), Brian Page (PC), 11-0.

110-meter high hurdles: 1. Nick Hall (PH), 14-2; 2. Brian Jones (LS), 14-6; 3. Ben Lukas (F), 14-7; 4. Brant Hauck (LC), 14-8; 5. Chris

Kalis (PC), 14-9; 6. Brett Pawling (N), 15-1; 7. Dennis Kusak (LF), 15-2; 8. Freddie Holfeld (WLV), 15-3.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Nick Hall (PH), 39-5; 2. Brett Pawling (N), 39-7; 3. Kyle Metzger (NF), 40-8; 4. Brant Hauck (LC), 41-1; 5. Chris Kales (PC), 41-1; 6. Ryan Drowiak (WLC), 41-7; 7. James Cook (PH), 41-7; 8. Ricky Singh (PC), 42-5.

100-meter dash: 1. Lorenzo Parker (WLV), 10-9; 2. Marcus Woods (PH), 11-0; 3. Kevin Woods (PH), 11-1; 4. Anthony Beal (NF), 11-3; 5. Brandon Langston (N), 11-3; 6. Mark Ostach (F), 11-3; 7. Tim King (WLV), 11-3; 8. Chris Robertson (PH), 11-5.

200-meter dash: 1. Agim Shabaz (PH), 23-2; 2. Kevin Woods (PH), 22-4; 3. Anthony Beal (NF), 22-5; 4. Blair Weiss (NF), 22-6; 5. Todd Anthony (F), 22-9; 6. Brandon Langston (N), 22-9; 7. Mark Ostach (F), 23-2; 8. Alex Hirtz (WLC), 24-4.

400-meter run: 1. Anthony Beal (NF), 48-7; 2. Jerry Gaines (PC), 49-7; 3. Jeremy Auer (WLC), 49-9; 4. Alex Hirtz (WLC), 50-3; 5. Tim King (WLV), 50-8; 6. Blair Weiss (NF), 50-9; 7. Kevin Schneider (LF), 51-7; 8. Nick Soper (LF), 52-1.

800-meter run: 1. Gabe Ciole (PS), 1-58-0; 2. Jeremy Auer (WLC), 1-59-6; 3. Todd Mobley (WLC), 1-59-7; 4. Jerry Gaines (PC), 2-00-0; 5. Ryan Gall (LC), 2-01-0; 6. Jason Scarborough (LF), 2-01-5; 7. Charlie Stamboulis (NF), 2-02-4; 8. Brian Hor (NF), 2-03-4.

1,600-meter run: 1. Todd Mobley (WLC), 4-29-7; 2. Charlie Stamboulis (NF), 4-34-5; 3. Brian Klotz (LF), 4-35-5; 4. Manly Gill (WLC), 4-36-3; 5. Jason Richmond (LC), 4-37-7; 6. Donnie Warner (PS), 4-38-3; 7. Phil Johnson (LC), 4-40-5; 8. Kevin Naughton (WLV), 4-40-8.

3,200-meter run: 1. Todd Mobley (WLC), 9-47-9; 2. Jason Richmond (LC), 9-52-7; 3. Steve Stewart (LF), 10-04-2; 4. Brian Blyk (N), 10-05-5; 5. Steve Aspinall (WLV), 10-06-7; 6. Eric Travis (LS), 10-07-1; 7. Kevin Coggins (WLC), 10-08-2; 8. Chris Currin

(WLC), 10-15-4.

4x100-meter relay: 1. Harrison (Agim Shabaz, Chris Robertson, Marcus Woods, Kevin Woods), 43-3; 2. Farmington, 43-5; 3. W.L. Western, 43-9; 4. Canton, 44-6; 5. Stevenson, 44-8; 6. Churchill, 45-0; 7. North Farmington, 45-3; 8. Salem, 45-6.

4x200-meter relay: 1. W.L. Western (Lorenz Parker, James King, Kyle Gordon, Tim King), 1-29-2; 2. Farmington, 1-30-2; 3. Harrison, 1-30-5; 4. Canton, 1-31-7; 5. North Farmington, 1-32-9; 6. Stevenson, 1-33-5; 7. Churchill, 1-34-7; 8. W.L. Central, 1-36-1.

4x400-meter relay: 1. Harrison (Terrell Mayberry, Nick Hall, Jason Scarborough, Agim Shabaz), 3-26-6; 2. Canton, 3-28-0; 3. Stevenson, 3-28-4; 4. W.L. Central, 3-28-9; 5. Franklin, 3-31-6; 6. North Farmington, 3-32-4; 7. Northville, 3-33-0; 8. John Glenn, 3-36-7.

4x800-meter relay: 1. Stevenson (Dave Novara, Matt Isner, Brad Carroll, Steve Kescakematt), 8-14-0; 2. W.L. Central, 8-27-0; 3. Northville, 8-33-0; 4. North Farmington, 8-34-0; 5. Canton, 8-38-0; 6. Salem, 8-43-0; 7. W.L. Western, 8-54-0; 8. Churchill, 8-58-0.

WLAA GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD FINALS

May 24 at Farmington HS

Team standings: 1. Plymouth Salem, 121.5 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 106-5; 3. Walled Lake Central, 104; 4. Walled Lake Western, 76-5; 5. North Farmington, 50; 6. Livonia Churchill, 47-5; 7. Plymouth Canton, 40; 8. Northville, 35-9; 9. Farmington, 28; 10. Westland John Glenn, 27; 11. Livonia Franklin, 16-5; 12. Farmington Harrison, 10.

Event results

Shot put: 1. Tiffany Grubbs (PS), 40-feet, 9 1/2-inches; 2. Tasha O'Neal (NF), 35-8 1/2; 3. Mary Tanski (N), 33-11; 4. Michelle Bonier (PS), 33-2 1/2; 5. Jacqueline Becker (WLC), 31-9; 6. Lisa Barbo (LF), 30-8; 7. Susan Hand (NF), 30-2 1/2; 8. Jocelyn Atkins (F), 29-10.

Discus: 1. Tiffany Grubbs (PS), 131-9; 2. Jenni Heffner (LC), 111-2; 3. Debbie Chen

(NF), 101-10; 4. Julie Yambusky (LS), 101-1; 5. Susan Hand (NF), 96-1; 6. Jani Harb (LF), 93-4; 7. Miranda White (PS), 93-0; 8. Courtney Whitfield (PH), 90-0.

High jump: 1. Amy Kiefer (WLV), 5-5; 2. Kristen Williamson (WLV), 5-5; 3. Alaina Chappell (PS), 5-1; 4. (tie) Autumn Hicks (PS), Lindsay Cecil (LC), 4-11; 6. (tie) Emily Needham (N), Angela Alfonsi (LS), 4-11; 8. Rita Malec (LF), 4-11.

Long jump: 1. Tonya McCarty (WLC), 15-11 1/2; 2. Gabe Bouschett (F), 15-7; 3. Stephanie Dean (LC), 15-5 1/4; 4. Brynne DeNeen (PS), 15-5; 5. Stefanie Scarpace (WLC), 15-2 3/4; 6. Amy Driscoll (PC), 14-10 1/2; 7. Tara Tarole (LS), 14-9 3/4; 8. LaTasha Chandler (JO), 14-7.

Pole vault: 1. Sarah Chazanowski (WLC), 10-3; 2. Amy Driscoll (PC), 10-0; 3. Jane Peterson (LC), 9-6; 4. Andrea McMillan (LF), 9-3; 5. Karl Cezet (LC), 8-6; 6. Lauren Turner (NF), 8-6; 7. Kristen Schick (PC), 8-0; 8. Julieta Iorina (PH), 8-0.

300-meter high hurdles: 1. LaTasha Chandler (JO), 14-9; 2. Amy Kiefer (WLV), 15-4; 3. Alaina Chappell (PS), 15-5; 4. Kristin Soper (F), 15-5; 5. Melissa Bartley (WLC), 16-0; 6. Dayna Clemons (NF), 16-0; 7. Angela Alfonsi (LS), 16-4; 8. Cassie Ehlers (LS), 16-5.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Lindsay Merritt (WLC), 46-8; 2. Cassie Ehlers (LS), 47-6; 3. Kristel Stricker (F), 47-8; 4. Alaina Chappell (PS), 48-1; 5. Angela Alfonsi (LS), 48-7; 6. Westrick (LC), 51-3.

500-meter run

1. Lindsay Merritt (WLV), 2-24-2; 2. Andrea Parker (LS), 2-27-2; 3. Sarah Westrick (LC), 2-28-3; 4. Nicole Caulton (N), 2-31-3; 5. Tessa Tarole (LS), 2-31-9; 6. Anne Lieberman (NF), 2-32-4; 7. Kristin Ball (F), 2-32-6; 8. Jenny Jakubek (WLV), 2-33-6.

1,600-meter run: 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 5-19-5; 2. Nicole Caulton (N), 5-20-5; 3. Heather Vandette (LS), 5-37-0; 4. Ashley Prince (WLC), 5-39-5; 5. Alyson Fiori (N), 5-40-4; 6. Amanda Knot (WLC), 5-42-1; 7. Holly Stokton (NF), 5-43-0; 8. Sarah Westrick (LC), 5-51-3.

3,200-meter run: 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 11-57-8; 2. Heather Vandette (LS), 12-05-9; 3. Brenna Turcotte (WLC), 12-09-3; 4. Kristin Ball (F), 12-11-9; 5. Alyson Fiori (N), 12-15-3; 6. Sara Pison (LS), 12-17-4; 7. Mary Maloney (PC), 12-21-7; 8. Colleen Schuster (WLC), 12-22-8.

4x100-meter relay: 1. John Glenn (LaTasha Chandler, Elizabeth Easter, Felicia Barnett, Erica Michelle Bonier, Brynne DeNeen, Rachel Jones), 1-46-4; 2. W.L. Central, 1-48-3; 3. John Glenn, 1-49-8; 4. North Farmington, 1-50-8; 5. Stevenson, 1-51-5; 6. W.L. Western, 1-52-9; 7. Harrison, 1-54-2; 8. Canton, 1-55-1.

4x200-meter relay: 1. W.L. Central (Lindsay Merritt, Lauren Foukes, Jacqueline Stern, Erica Michelle Bonier, Rachel Jones), 2-24-2; 2. Andrea Parker (LS), 2-27-2; 3. Sarah Westrick (LC), 2-28-3; 4. Nicole Caulton (N), 2-31-3; 5. Tessa Tarole (LS), 2-31-9; 6. Anne Lieberman (NF), 2-32-4; 7. Kristin Ball (F), 2-32-6; 8. Jenny Jakubek (WLV), 2-33-6.

4x800-meter relay: 1. Churchill (Sarah Westrick, Susan Duncan, Rachel Wodyka, Michelle Phillips), 10-05-0; 2. Stevenson, 10-05-0; 3. W.L. Central, 10-20-0; 4. Salem, 10-25-0; 5. North Farmington, 10-27-0; 6. Canton, 10-29-0; 7. W.L. Western, 10-30-0; 8. Northville, 10-53-0.

4x200-meter relay: 1. W.L. Central (Lindsay Merritt, Lauren Foukes, Jacqueline Stern, Erica Michelle Bonier, Rachel Jones), 2-24-2; 2. Andrea Parker (LS), 2-27-2; 3. Sarah Westrick (LC), 2-28-3; 4. Nicole Caulton (N), 2-31-3; 5. Tessa Tarole (LS), 2-31-9; 6. Anne Lieberman (NF), 2-32-4; 7. Kristin Ball (F), 2-32-6; 8. Jenny Jakubek (WLV), 2-33-6.

1,600-meter run: 1. Andrea Parker (LS), 5-19-5; 2. Nicole Caulton (N), 5-20-5; 3. Heather Vandette (LS), 5-37-0; 4. Ashley Prince (WLC), 5-39-5; 5. Alyson Fiori (N), 5-40-4; 6. Amanda Knot (WLC), 5-42-1; 7. Holly Stokton (NF), 5-43-0; 8. Sarah Westrick (LC), 5-51-3.

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3,200-meter run

1. Andrea Parker (LS), 11-57-8; 2. Heather Vandette (LS), 12-05-9; 3. Brenna Turcotte (WLC), 12-09-3; 4. Kristin Ball (F), 12-11-9; 5. Alyson Fiori (N), 12-15-3; 6. Sara Pison (LS), 12-17-4; 7. Mary Maloney (PC), 12-21-7; 8. Colleen Schuster (WLC), 12-22-8.

PCA's Vargo makes state

Lutheran High Westland edged Detroit DePores, 112-103, to capture the 15-team Division IV girls track regional Saturday at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

Southfield Christian was third with 70 points. Other area schools including Redford Bishop Borgess (18), Plymouth Christian (10) and Redford St. Agatha (4).

All of PCA's points were scored by Heather Vargo, who won the long jump and qualified for state meet with a leap of 14-feet, 8-inches.

The Division IV state final is June 3 at Forest Hills Northern. First-place finishers for the Lady Warriors included Kelly Clark in the pole vault (7-6) and Karen Abramczyk in the high jump (5-0).

REGION TRACK

Also earning individual automatic berths with second place finishes: Anna Rolf, pole vault (7-0) and 100-meter hurdles (16-5); Amanda Sales, long jump (14-4); Tess Kuehne, 800 run (2:30.0), 1,600 run (5:35.0) and 3,200 run (12:27.3).

Kuehne also teamed up with Jessica Montgomery, Mary Eberdick and Erin Jung for runner-up finish in the 3,200 relay (10:29.0).

Other Lutheran Westland finishers include Sales, third, high jump (4-10); Anna Rolf, fourth, 300 hurdles (50-1); Jung, fourth, 800 run (2:32.7); Jodi Rolf, fifth, long jump (13-9); and Ashley McLaughlin, fifth, shot put (29-1/2).

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Rolf's time in the 300 hurdles qualified for the state meet.

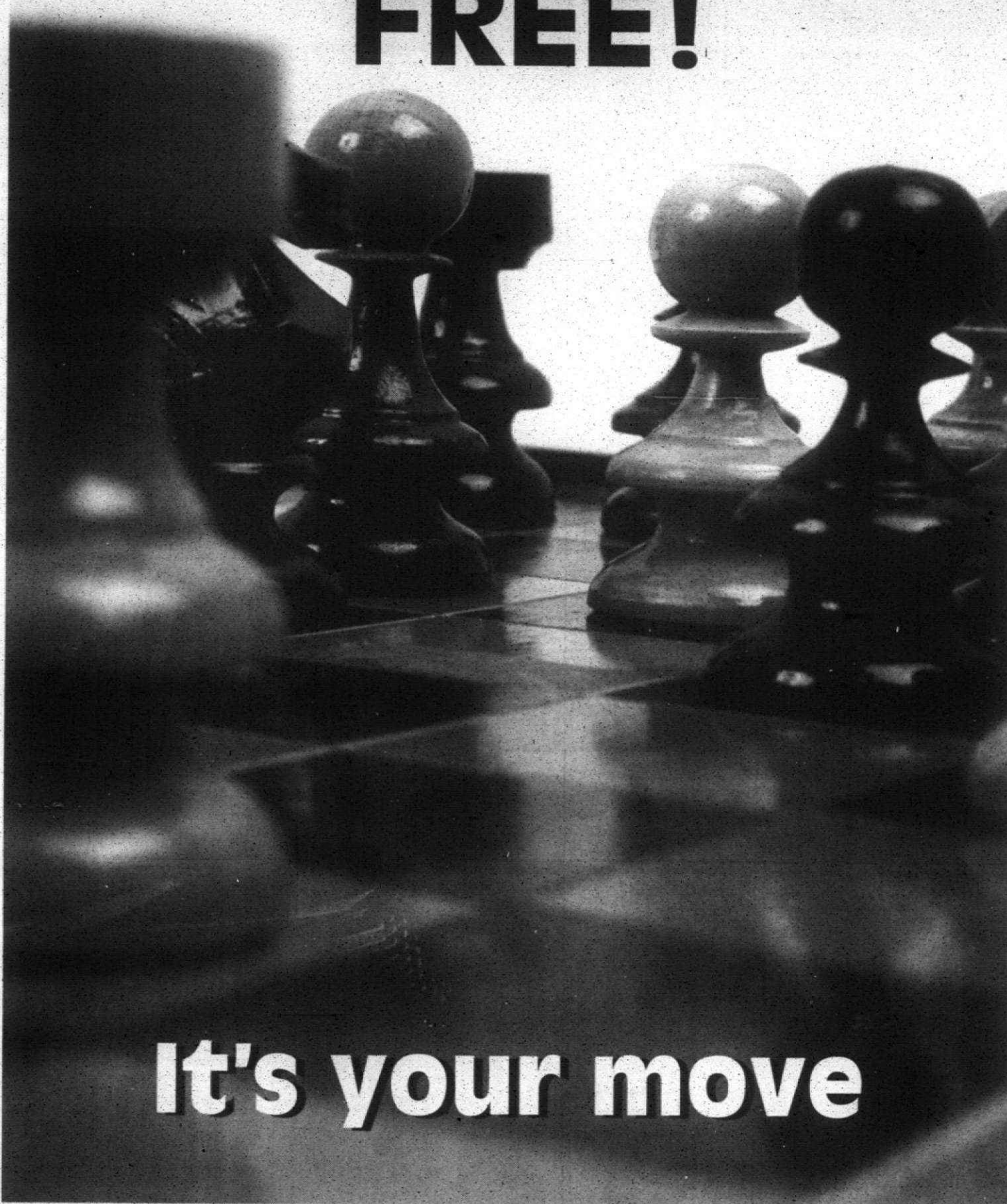
The Lady Warriors' 1,600 relay team of Montgomery, Jung, Abramczyk and Chelsea Romero finished third in 4:30-1. The 400 relay squad of Romero, Sarah Vetting, Abramczyk and Anna Rolf finished fourth in 54.4.

The 800 relay team of Romero, Vetting, Len Loomis and Abramczyk took sixth (1:55.2).

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SUNDAY



Three Cities Art Club presents its 43rd annual spring show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Nancy Walls Smith is one of the artists featured in the show.

HOT TICKET



Spend Memorial Day weekend with family and some new friends at Greenfield Village's Civil War Remembrance Celebration Sunday and Monday, May 28-29, in Dearborn. Presentations by civilian and military reenactors bring to life the ordeals experienced by average Americans during the war. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

GET READY!

SUMMER CONCERTS HEAT UP CLOSE TO HOME

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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As the weather in metro Detroit heats up, the stage is set for another summer line-up featuring some of the steamiest acts in popular music today.

Jeff Corey, director of public relations for the Palace Sports and Entertainment Inc., said tickets for more than 110 shows at The Palace of Auburn Hills, Pine Knob Music Theatre and Meadowbrook Music Theatre are already on sale.

"It's gonna be a busy summer," he noted. The main objective is appealing to a wide array of concert-goers in 2000.

For the first time, Meadowbrook is including some theatrical performances, like *Grease*. The Rochester Hills venue caters to families and offers shows that work with a more intimate crowd—such as comedic per-

formances. It's also a good place to "take a chance" as Corey said, on shows with an unlikely pairing—The Chieftains and Los Lobos, for example.

Festivals

One big difference this year is the lack of touring festivals. In the past Lollapalooza, The Hoarde Festival and the Lilith Fair drew big crowds with their array of headlining performers. "Right now OzzFest is the big summer festival," said Corey.

But in Detroit, it's out with Ozzy and in with the electronic age. Get out your glo-sticks kids, the Detroit Electronic Music Festival premieres Saturday, May 27, at Detroit's Hart Plaza. With more than 63 DJs set to take one of four stages, electronic dance music is sure to echo from the waterfront to the Cass corridor for three days straight.

The free festival's sure to succeed

with names like The Roots, Isotope 217, Stacey Pullen, Mos Def and Richie Hawtin. With the renowned Carl Craig at the helm of the impressive schedule, it's going to be an event to behold.

For those who prefer something a little less digitized, Dave Matthews Band has the distinct honor of being the first band to perform at Detroit's new Comerica Park. Bringing along Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals, Dave and company are sure to draw more shouts than the Tigers' home opener when the band performs July 5.

Like many others, Dave Clark, who works in SFX/Cellar Door's event production and marketing department in Northville, is looking forward to the show and is curious to see how the event will be set up.

Formerly with Prism Productions, Clark now coordinates shows at The Palace, Pine Knob, Meadowbrook, The

State Theatre, as well as venues across the state. He noted that some of the highlights this year will take place indoors. He's willing to bet The Who and the combination of Jimmy Page and The Black Crowes will be smashing successes this summer.

Plenty of performers are on the comeback trail. Perhaps the most notable is Diana Ross, who accompanies The Supremes on their "Return To Love" Tour, scheduled to hit The Palace of Auburn Hills June 19.

Ringo Starr and his All-Starr Band return June 11 to Pine Knob. The always-anticipated sell-out show, Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band, follows closely behind when they perform two days later at the outdoor theatre.

While some acts return, others threaten to bid a final farewell. Everyone's favorite rockers in black and white make-up, Kiss, will say

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Charlie Daniels Band: With Hank Williams Jr. and Little Feat, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 4. \$15-\$27.50.

311: With Incubus, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8. \$18.50-\$24.50.

Blink-182: With Bad Religion, Fenix TX, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 9. \$25.

The Cure: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10. \$20-\$45.

Ringo Starr and his All-Starr Band: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11. \$15.50-\$27.50.

Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Band: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 13. \$23.50-\$46.

Don Henley: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 14. \$66 pavilion only. \$1 per ticket donated to Walden Woods preservation.

Kenny G: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15. \$15.50-\$32.50.

Three Dog Night: With Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16. \$15.50-\$29.50.

Indigo Girls: 7 p.m. Saturday, June 17. \$15-\$27.50.

Ray Charles: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20. \$15-\$25.

Steve Miller Band: With Gov't Mule, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. \$21.50-\$37.50.

The Beach Boys: With Martha Reeves and The Vandellas, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22. \$12.50-\$29.50.

Randy Travis: With Darryl Worley, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23. \$12.50-\$24.50.

Steely Dan: 8 p.m. Sunday, June 25. \$25-\$75.

Howie Mandel: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. \$12.50-\$24.50.

The Doobie Brothers: 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 30. \$12.50-\$24.50.

Brian Setzer Orchestra: With Twistin' Tarantulas, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1. \$15-\$27.50.

Poison: With Cinderella, Dokken and Slaughter, 6 p.m. Sunday, July 2. \$15-\$27.50.

Dwight Yoakam: With BR5-49, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6. \$15.50-\$29.50.

Village People: With Lisa Lisa, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 8. \$15.50-\$27.50.

Britney Spears: With LFO, Bossy: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 9. Sold Out; 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 10. \$25-\$40.

Yes: With Kansas, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11. \$15-\$32.50.



Ozzy Osbourne

Ozzfest 2000: Featuring Ozzy Osbourne, Pantera, Godsmack, Static X, Incubus, Methods of Mayhem, POD, Queens of the Stoneage and Crazytown, 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 12. \$50.25, with donation to Lifebeat Charity.

Clint Black: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13. \$15.50-\$29.50.

Sting: With Tracy Chapman, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 14. \$25-\$75.

Tragically Hip: With Chris Brown, Kate Fenner and Guster, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15. \$20-\$27.50.

Bob Dylan: With Phil Lesh and Friends, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16. \$25-\$43.50.

Creedence Clearwater Revisited: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. \$12.50-\$24.50.

Third Eye Blind: With Verticle Horizon, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19. \$15-\$27.50.

Clay Walker: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20. \$15-\$25.

Brian Wilson with Orchestra: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21. \$15.50-\$29.50.

Allman Brothers: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22. \$17.75-\$34.50.

Maze: With K-Ci and Jo Jo, Time TBA, Sunday, July 23.

Missing Persons: With Flock of Seagulls, Wang Chung, Gene Loves Jezebel, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25. \$10-\$15.

The Judds: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27. \$20-\$39.50.

Chicago: With Little River Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28. \$20.25-\$30.25.

Def Leppard: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29. \$28.50-\$38.50.

Pat Benatar: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30. \$12.50-\$22.50.

The Moody Blues: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1. \$15.50-\$29.50.

Counting Crows and Live: With Galactic, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2. \$23.50-\$46.

Michael McDonald: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4. \$12.50-\$24.50.

Montreux Festival: Featuring Al Jarreau, Roberta Flack, David Sanborn, Joe Sample, George Duke, Saturday, Aug. 5. \$18.50-\$34.50.

Nickelodeon's All That Tour: With Ifo, B*itched and Blaque, Sunday, Aug. 6. \$18.50-\$28.50.

Red Hot Chili Peppers: With Stone Temple Pilots and Fishbone, 7 p.m. Monday, August 7. \$28.50-\$38.50.

Boston Pops: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9. \$20-\$49.50.

Smokey Robinson: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10. \$15-\$25.

LeAnn Rimes: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11. \$15.50-\$29.50.

Peter Frampton: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. \$12.50-\$24.50.

Santana: With Macy Gray, 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 13-14. \$25.50-\$59.50 pavilion. A 50 cent donation per ticket will be given to the Milagro Foundation.

Motley Crue: With Megadeth and Anthrax, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16. \$15-\$35.

Duran Duran: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17. \$15-\$29.50.

Creed: With 3 Doors Down, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. \$25-\$35.

Tony Bennett: With Diana Krall, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20. \$15-\$35.

kd Lang: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22. \$21-\$36.

BB King Blues Fest: 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23. \$15.50-\$35.50.

Christina Aguilera: With Destiny's Child, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 24. \$38.50-\$25.



BB King

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Gipsy Kings: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2. \$15-\$42.50.

Huey Lewis and The News: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3. \$12.50-\$24.50.

Foreigner: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. \$14.50-\$24.50.

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Ted Nugent

Kiss Farewell Tour: With Ted Nugent and Skid Row, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25. \$75, \$25.

Tina Turner: With Lionel Richie, Janice Robinson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1. \$85.25, \$55.25, \$35.25. Eight ticket limit per person.

Diana Ross and The Supremes "Return To Love Tour": 8 p.m. Monday, June 19. \$39.50-\$125.

Jimmy Page and The Black Crowes: With Kenny Wayne Shepard, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 26. \$39.50-\$55.

The Who: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. \$35-\$85.

Ricky Martin: 8 p.m. Friday, June 30. \$45-\$85.

Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Ice Cube, Eminem and Warren G: Up In Smoke Tour, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7. \$35-\$50.

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Trisha Yearwood: With Jessica Andrews, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25. \$15.50-\$30.

Franklin the Turtle and the Magic Fiddle: With Joanie Bartels, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. \$8-\$12.50.

Pure Prairie League and Poco: 8 p.m. Friday, June 23. \$15.50-\$25.50.

Steven Wright: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24. \$12.50-\$24.50.

The Chieftains and Los Lobos: 8 p.m. Sunday, June 25. \$35 pavilion/\$20 lawn.

BJ Thomas: With Billy Joe Royal, fundraiser for Michigan Firefighters, Monday, June 26. \$15. On sale June 12.

Harry Connick Jr. and His Big Band: Come By Me Tour, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. \$25.50-\$45.50.

Weird Al Yankovic: 8 p.m. Friday, June 30. \$12.50-\$24.50.



Martina McBride

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Get Back! Cast of Beatlemania: 8 p.m. Sunday, July 2. \$10-\$17.50. Children under 12 receive \$2.50 off ticket price.

Todd Rundgren: With Leon Russell, 8 p.m. Monday, July 3. \$12.50-\$25.50.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday in July. Prices vary, call (248) 377-0100 for

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Maurice Sendak's Little Bear With Eric Nagler, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 12. \$8-\$12.50.
Graze Featuring Eddie Mekka and Cindy Williams, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18. \$15-\$25.50.
Scholastic's Magic School Bus With Norman Foote, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 26. \$8-\$12.50.
Natalie Merchant 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13. \$20-\$27.50.
John Berry With Suzy Boggess and Billy Dean, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10. \$15-\$25.
Rick Springfield 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. \$17.50-\$27.50.
Peter, Paul and Mary 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. \$14.50-\$32.50.
Kids 12 and under receive free admission for lawn.
Alison Krauss & Union Station 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. \$12.50-\$24.50.
Wimzie's House With Linda Arnold, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24. \$8-\$12.50.
Trinity Irish Dance Company 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 26-27. \$15-\$35. Discounts available.
Terri Clark 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27. \$15-\$30.
Lonestar 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1. \$15.50-\$32.50.

FOX THEATRE
 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets on sale now, call (248) 433-1515 or (313) 983-6611.

Qtopia Featuring Mandy Moore, Vertice Horizon, Jessica Simpson, Hanson and Macy Gray, Thursday, June 1. \$27.50-\$50.
Eric Idle Exploits Monty Python 8 p.m. Sunday, June 4. \$30-\$85.
Oprah's Growth Summit 8 p.m. Monday, June 19. \$20-\$30.

POWER CENTER
 400 Fourth Street, Ann Arbor. Call (248) 645-6666, (734) 763-TKTS or (734) 764-2538.

Ann Arbor Summer Festival
Michael Feinstein 8 p.m. Saturday, June 17. \$20-\$30.

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 2 p.m. Space Time Continuum
 3 p.m. DJ Spooky
 5 p.m. Tikiman
 7 p.m. DBX
 8 p.m. TBA
 8:30 p.m. Isotope 217
 9:30 p.m. Stacey Pullen
MOTOR Stage:
 noon Hannah
 2 p.m. Minx
 4 p.m. Mike "Agent X" Clark
 9 p.m. Theo Parrish
CPOP Stage:
 noon Magda
 2 p.m. Mike Grant
 4 p.m. D Wynn
 9 p.m. Kenny Larkin
UNDERGROUND Stage:
 noon Jeff Karolski
 1 p.m. Clark Warner
 2 p.m. Jason Hogans
 3 p.m. Clark Warner
 4 p.m. Dykehouse
 5 p.m. Bill Van Loo
 9 p.m. TBA
 7 p.m. Reclose
 8 p.m. TBA
 9 p.m. Wild Planet
 10 p.m. TBA
 11 p.m. Sean 7

Sunday, May 28
DEMF Stage:
 noon Double Helix
 1 p.m. TBA
 1:30 p.m. John Arnold
 2:30 p.m. TBA
 3 p.m. Aril Brinkh/TIME Space
 4 p.m. Kevin Sanderson
 9 p.m. Laurent Garnier (with band)
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 8 p.m. The Roots
 9 p.m. Gary Chandler
 10 p.m. Mos Def
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MOTOR Stage:
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 2 p.m. TBA
 4 p.m. Buzz Goree
 9 p.m. TBA
 8 p.m. END
CPOP Stage:
 noon Lacksidaisyal
 1:30 p.m. Houseshoes
 3:30 p.m. Len Swan
 9 p.m. Breakfast Club
 7:30 p.m. Cash Money
UNDERGROUND Stage:
 noon Carlos Souffront
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 3 p.m. Carlos Souffront
 4 p.m. Adult

David Grisman, John Hartford and Mike Seeger 8 p.m. Sunday, June 18. \$14-\$26.
Strebe in Action Heroes 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 20. \$14-\$26.
Nicholas Payton and Ensemble "A Louis Armstrong Centennial Celebration" 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. \$14-\$26.
Natalie McMaster and Mark O'Connor 8 p.m. Thursday, June 22. \$14-\$26.
Spalding Gray in "Morning, Noon and Night" 8 p.m. Friday, June 23. \$14-\$26.
Jazz Tap Ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24. \$14-\$26.
Trinity Academy Irish Dancers 8 p.m. Sunday, June 25. \$14-\$26.
Kate Clinton: "Y2K8.COMEDY" 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. \$14-\$26.
Reduced Shakespeare Company "The Complete Millennium Musical" 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. \$14-\$26.
Rockapella 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29. \$14-\$26.
Peter Sparling Dance Company 8 p.m. Friday, June 30. \$14-\$26.
Ahn Trio 8 p.m. Saturday, July 1. \$14-\$26.
The Capitol Steps 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 4. \$14-\$26.
Jose Feliciano 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 5. \$20-\$30.
Linda Tilley and the Cultural Heritage Choir and The Paris Children's Choir 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6. \$14-\$26.
Peter Schickele Meets PDQ Bach and The Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, July 7. \$14-\$26.
Anthony Zerbe and Roscoe Lee Browne "Behind the Broken Words" 8 p.m. Saturday, July 8. \$14-\$26.

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Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival reaches maturity

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Now in its 21st year, the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival isn't a not a kid anymore. Organizers of the annual Labor Day weekend festival, formerly known as the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, promise to "light up Detroit for four days" with powerful, electric headliners like Nancy Wilson, Abbey Lincoln and Dr. John. "Every stage is hot," said Ed Love, festival senior program consultant. "This festival is loaded."

Others headlining the 125-act, five-stage festival include Poncho Sanchez, Barry Harrison, Terrence Blanchard, Rufus Harley, One for All, Michael Weis, Jazz Time Superband, Caribbean Jazz Project, Uptown Vocal Jazz Quartet and Brasil Brazil. "Deeply rooted in our vision at Music Hall is the belief that our service to the community as presenters of the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival is as important as the festival's incredible artistry," said Peg Talbot, Music Hall president.

More than 40 Michigan bands will participate in the festival. More than two dozen high school and college big bands will perform, including Farmington Harrison High School, Southfield-Lathrup High School, and Henry Ford Community College. Guest artists will work with students to help them improve their skills.

Jazzy festivals

V98.7 Smooth JazzFest - Friday-Sunday, June 2-4, on The Green in front of the Southfield Civic Center (Evergreen at Civic Center Drive). Advance tickets \$15 for Friday evening, \$20 at the gate. Saturday-Sunday tickets \$25 per day in advance, \$30 at the gate. Gates open 3 p.m. Friday with performances beginning at 3:30 p.m. and continuing to 10:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday gates open at noon, performances start at 12:30 p.m. and continue to approximately 10 p.m. Performers include George Benson, Dave Koz, Kimmie Horne and Keiko Matsui. Call (248) 855-2400 for more information.

Michigan Jazz Festival - Sunday, July 16, noon to

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE: "Love Letters" Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at the theater, Windsor. \$14. (519) 253-8065

CENTURY THEATRE: "Always...Patsy Cline" continues to Aug. 27, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666

GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through July 30, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: "The Day We Met" continues to Sunday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, at the Aaron Derooy Planetarium Theatre. "Mere Mortals" continues Sunday, June 4, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Hamtramck. \$10. (313) 365-4948 or www.planetarium.com

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: "Full Circle," Jeff Chastang's story about a family unraveling at the seams, continues to Sunday, June 25, in the Anderson Center Theatre at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$15-\$18. (313) 872-0279

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: "Das Barbecu," a country & western musical comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3 and Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the Sponberg Theatre on campus, Ypsilanti. \$8. Thursday, \$13 Friday-Saturday, \$11 Sunday. (734) 487-1221

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY THEATRE: "Wind in the Willows," 10 a.m. Wednesday-Friday, May 31-June 2, and 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, at Meadow Brook Theatre on campus, Rochester. \$12. \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3300

COMMUNITY THEATRE

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS: Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the theater, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-9667

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: "A Bad Year for Tomatoes," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25; "Mass Appeal" Sunday, June 4, at the Depot Theatre, Clarkston. \$12. (248) 625-5814

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: "Kiss Me Kate," 2 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$15. (248) 553-2955

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "My Fair Lady," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the theater, Dearborn. \$14. (313) 561-TKTS

ST. DUNSTON'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK: "Darn Yankees," 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3 and Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10, in the outdoor Greek Theatre. \$15. (212) 684-0527

SRO PRODUCTIONS: "You Should Be So Lucky," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at The Burgh, Southfield. \$10. \$8 senior/child. (248) 827-0701

STAGECRAFTERS: "The King and I," continues to June 4, American Sign Language performance Thursday, May 25, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN: "Angelina's and Bo's Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets \$69.50 per person, includes 3-hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Princess and the Magic Pail," continues 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3 and 10, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

PUPPETART: "Crane Maiden, a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese



War remembrance: Women lay flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers during Civil War Remembrance Sunday-Monday, May 28-29, at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Activities scheduled throughout each day will educate and entertain visitors. Presentations bring to life the ordeals experienced by average American men and women who lived and fought during the Civil War. Hear from the mistress of Susquehanna Plantation whose home in Maryland is occupied by Union troops. Watch an artillery firing demonstration. Children can join in the fun and participate in typical mid-century recess activities. Greenfield Village is located at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, west of the Southfield freeway and south of Michigan Avenue. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$8.50-\$13.05, children under age 5 and members admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 or visit www.hfmgv.org for more information.

costumes and masks. 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River. \$7. \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

THE RISING STARS: "The Hobbit," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$3. (248) 433-0885

SPECIAL EVENTS

GUITAR SHOW: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 3, until 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center. \$8. (248) 546-7447

REDFORD THEATRE: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" starring Jane Powell and Howard Keel, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27 and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407

ROCHESTER GRANGERS: The Vintage Base Ball team plays Great Black Swamp Frogs from Sylvania, Ohio 1 p.m. Saturday, May 27 at part of the Rochester Heritage Festival, at Halbach Field on Woodward Street, Rochester. Free. Afterwards visit the exhibit, "Tally My Acel Sports Memorabilia from the Past," at the Rochester Hills Museum, open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, \$3. \$2 seniors/students. (248) 656-4663

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM: Spend Memorial Day touring the museum, traveling through photographs, touring planes or even getting your own "dog tags," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 29, on the east side of Willow Run Airport. Free. (734) 483-4444

FAMILY EVENTS

PAJAMA PARTY WITH RITA KIRSCH: A bedtime concert with songs, puppets and participation, 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, at The Community House, Birmingham. \$4. (248) 644-5832

FESTIVALS

GOSPEL SUMMER JAM 2000: Features Ezekiah 7 p.m. Friday, June 2, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. \$51.50, \$35, & \$20. (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6611

BENEFITS

CATCH A RISING STAR: An auction to benefit the students of Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at the Detroit Athletic Club. \$75-\$500. (313) 577-1458

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Present the musical comedy during a special gala to celebrate 48 years of

community theater and the last show at the barn, begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 3 with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by Kiss Me, Kate at 8 p.m., at the Farmington Players Barn, Farmington Hills. \$100, proceeds go to the construction of a new barn theater. (248) 553-2955

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH: The committee of the Michigan Jazz Festival holds its annual fundraiser, a Father's Day Brunch, with the Larry Nozner Quartet and guest trumpeter Johnny Trudell, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 18 in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hagerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. \$25, proceeds benefit the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival scheduled for Sunday, July 16 at Schoolcraft College. (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454

SANKOFFA GALA: An evening of music, theater and excitement including the world premiere of "Full Circle," a gripping family drama, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$100, proceeds benefit Plowshares Theatre Company and Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. (313) 872-0279

CLASSICAL

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS: 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, at Hagopian World of Rugs, Birmingham. \$18. (248) 362-9329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Mahler's Ninth 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 25-26 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$14-\$66. (313) 576-5111

JOHANN STRAUSS ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, at Oakland University, Rochester. \$58.50, \$22.50. (313) 576-5111/(248) 645-6666

TROUBLE IN VENICE: The world premiere of this work by Eric Sutherland takes place 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, features Bradley Brookshire, harpsichord, Aaron Johnson, piano, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 769-2999

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: "Peter Grimes," 8 p.m. Saturday, June 3 and Wednesday-Saturday, June 7-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4 and 11, at the Detroit Opera House. \$18-98. (313) 237-7464/(248) 645-6666

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: 3 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. (313) 822-3456

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

CAPITOL THEATRE: Performing arts workshop: "How to get from Volunteer to Career Theatre in the Windsor/Detroit Area," after 2 p.m. matinee of "Love Letters," at the theater, Windsor. \$5. (519) 253-7729

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE: Auditions for "Flapper," singing required, 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4, (248) 922-0740/(248) 363-0188

FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals a Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for "The Elves and the Shoemaker," 6 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the theater, Northville. For performances Aug. 8 to Sept. 24. (248) 349-8110

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE: Open auditions for dancers age 16 and older. (248) 552-5001

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions June 26-Aug. 18, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-9952

WARREN CIVIC THEATRE: Auditions for adults and children for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Thursday-Saturday, May 25-27, at the Ridgewood Recreation Center, Warren. (810) 751-8080. For performances Aug. 4-6 and 10-13.

CHORAL

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY: Presents a Summer Solstice Concert featuring the Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church; Ann Arbor. \$15. (248) 650-2655

POPS/ SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecce Italian Grill, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through May, at Andiamo Italia West, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

JAZZ

ALBERTA ADAMS: 9 p.m. Friday, June 2, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MARK ARSHAK: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

SPENCER BAREFIELD/DAVID MCMURRAY/MARION HAYDEN: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922

MARCUS BELGRAVE/SPENCER BAREFIELD/MARION HAYDEN: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

JEFF HAAS TRIO: With trumpeter Marcus Belgrave and jazz violinist Mini Ben-Ari, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-8587

BILL HEID: 9 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

KEIKO MATSUI: 7:15 p.m. Friday, June 2, at the Southfield Civic Center. \$15. (248) 645-6666

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With trumpeter Bob Mohica 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

TONY POPE'S NO'LEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. (248) 588-4450

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: WalkWorks, a self-directed exploration of the exhibit galleries that invites families and young visitors to become Super Sleuths; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6. \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. June 4 to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. \$10. Thursdays June 15 to Oct. 26, lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional \$12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for \$5. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149

WELLS: Behind the Wheel's Doug Poddell, 10 p.m. Friday, June 2, Taken Loung, Westland. (734) 513-5030

CHICAGO: With Little River Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$25-\$30.25. (248) 645-6666

DON HENLEY: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$25-\$30.25. (248) 645-6666

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ALISON KRAUSS & UNION STATION: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. \$12.50-\$24.50. (248) 645-6666

KUNG FU DIESEL: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

DAVID LAABS: 8 p.m. Friday, May 26, Borders Books and Music, Auburn Hills. Free. (248) 335-5013

LEONARD MOON: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. Free. (248) 356-8881

JEFF LENNON: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27, The Rooke Sports Cafe, Wayne. (734) 720-7337

LEONASTAR: With Rascal Flatts, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. \$15.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

L7: With Nosh Kato, Black Halos, Two Ton Baw, 6 p.m. Sunday, May 28, All ages. \$12. (313) 961-MELT

MACHINE HOUSE: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, U.S. 12/ Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

BOB DYLAN: With Phil Lesh and Friends, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, Danilo Perez and John Pattiucci, 8 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 16-17, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$20. (248) 645-6666

HEATWAVE: With Sister Sledge and Evelyn "Champagne" King, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

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JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Keith Ruff, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Mike Green, also Chrissy Burns, Thursday-Saturday, May 25-27, Horace Sanders, also Jon Ueberth, Thursday-Saturday, June 1-2, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Paradigm Lost" continues to May 28, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The 10:30 p.m. shows, and 8 p.m. shows Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, are followed by an improv set at no additional cost. \$10. Wednesday-Friday, and Sunday: \$17.50 Thursday, \$50 on Saturday; Improv Jammers 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5). (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

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CHRISTINA AGUILERA: With Destiny's Child, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$38.50-\$25. (248) 645-6666

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JOSEPH ARTHUR: With Scott Fab, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3, Blue Note Cafe, Pontiac. All ages. Free.

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ELIZA: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. \$5. (248) 645-6666

FACTORY 81: With Workhorse, Powerface, Too Many Gods, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$7. (313) 961-MELT

MOVIES

Embark on a 'Road Trip' with MTV's Tom Green

CARRIE COOPER
SPECIAL WRITER

The college years for some men could mean sex, drugs, parties, girls, and, of course, freedom. But what happens when you abuse that freedom and cheat on your girlfriend?

Some might argue that cheating isn't really cheating if you are in different areas codes. But what happens when you videotape your infidelity and the tape is mistakenly mailed to your girlfriend 1,800 miles away? For four guys from Ithaca College it means a road trip is in order.

Road Trip, a production of Dreamworks Pictures and The Montecito Picture Co., directed

by Todd Phillips (*Frat House*) and produced by Daniel Goldberg (*Six Days and Seven Nights*) and Joe Medjuck (*Stripes*), attempts to recreate the comedy *American Pie* during the college years.

The film stars Brekin Meyer, Seann William Scott, DJ Qualls, Paul Costanzo, Rachel Blanchard, and Tom Green. Green narrates this teen comedy of four guys who take a road trip to Austin, Texas, to retrieve an explicit tape accidentally mailed to a girlfriend.

Josh Porter (Meyer) attends college at Ithaca, while his girlfriend Tiffany (Blanchard) attends school in Austin. They have been together since child-

■ 'American Pie' during the college years.

hood and when Josh doesn't hear from Tiffany for days he assumes she is cheating on him. As committed as Josh is he finds himself intrigued by Beth (Amy Smart), who is attracted to him as well.

To Josh it seems harmless and exciting when Beth wants to videotape their night together. But what seems harmless at the time could bring about the end of Josh and Tiffany. After Josh finally hears from Tiffany, he feels guilty. His guilt turns to panic when he finds out the

wrong tape was mailed to her: the one with him and Beth.

With the help of his roommates E.L. (Scott) and Rubin (Costanzo), his friend Kyle (Qualls), and his car, Josh is on his way to Austin. He must get to the tape before the tape gets to Tiffany and he only has a few days to do it.

What was to be a straight shot from Ithaca to Austin becomes a humorous adventure. The car is destroyed, the money is gone, they need a place to sleep and

time is not on their side – not to mention the police and Kyle's parents are on their trail.

Each of the young actors in the movie brings his or her own individual talents to this film. Tom Green (MTV's *The Tom Green Show*) is typical Tom Green. He narrates the trip in his bizarre yet comedic manner. Brekin Meyer (*Go and Cleaveless*) is no stranger to teen comedies. He has had several minor roles, but *Road Trip* propels him into the spotlight. Meyer proves he has the talent to be a star.

Seann William Scott has no trouble portraying E.L., a crazy and crude guy, much like the character he played in *American Pie*.

As for Paul Costanzo and DJ Qualls, this is their feature film debut. Both deliver great comedic performances. Keep an eye out for them in the future.

While *Road Trip* is no *American Pie*, it sure is worthy of being placed in the same category of great teen comedies. It's worth the 'trip' to the theater.



A trip: Tom Green (right) of MTV's *Tom Green Show* stars in the summer's first funny adventure, *Road Trip*.

Director makes 'small-time' comedy

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Small Time Crooks, Woody Allen's latest film, is good for a few small time laughs, but pales in comparison to the director's other comedies.

As the title intimates, the film takes us into the lives of a group of inept crooks. The setting is Allen's favorite locale, New York City. And the small time crooks, led by Ray Winkler (Allen), dishwasher who landed in jail the last time he tried to pull off a robbery, are hatching a scheme to rob a bank.

The plan: buy a restaurant near a bank and get Ray's wife, Frenchy (Tracey Ullman), to run a cookie shop there. Meanwhile Ray and his partners (Michael Rapaport as Benny, Tony Danza as Tommy and Jon Lovitz as Benny) will dig their way to some real dough. That is, tunnel underground to the bank's safe.

The first snag in the plan comes from Frenchy, a manicurist who's content with life and doesn't want to turn over the couple's savings to buy the restaurant.

"We're poor, but we're happy," she tells Ray, as if to warn him money can be dangerous. Besides, you're not a good robber, she says.

Ultimately, Frenchy acquiesces, but her words prove prophetic. Ray and company fail miserably as crooks; they get lost underground and tunnel into a dress shop. On the other hand, Frenchy's cookie dough proves more than delicious, and the entire gang gets rich the good, old-fashioned way – cookie franchises.

A 60 Minutes style feature on the cookie corporation is clever and witty and serves to bridge the gap between the Winklers as middle-class crooks and wealthy corporate moguls, but the story has taken a quick turn. Unfortunately, more jarring shifts are ahead.

Once content just to be with Ray, Frenchy, a former stripper, is now uneasy about her lack of taste and breeding and enlists an art dealer named David (Hugh Grant) to give the couple a crash course in "the finer things in life."

As usual, Grant plays himself suave and upper-crust but wishy-washy and bland, so he doesn't lend much to the film.

That wealth wreaks havoc on the Winklers' lives, the couple's ensuing marital problems and Frenchy's individual struggles are predictable.

The moral of the story – money doesn't buy happiness and often gets in the way of genuine human relationships – is just as predictable.

While there's plenty to laugh about, as Ray and company blunder through their bank robbery plan and Frenchy clumsily climbs the social ladder, audiences have come to expect a more sophisticated brand of humor and wit from Woody Allen than what's present in *Small Time Crooks*.

MUSIC

Electronic underground uncovered

BY KEN VANSTENKISTE
STAFF WRITER

Depending on what demographic slot New York's Madison Avenue marketing mavens would place you in, you might not know that electronic music exists, let alone what it sounds like.

And if you're over, say, 50 years of age, chances are you wouldn't even classify a lot of the sounds that will be emanating from Detroit's Hart Plaza this weekend as "music."

But, like other technological marvels at the forefront of our national psyche (the Internet is a prime example), electronic music has been simmering within the collective unconscious of its own subculture for more than five decades.

And Detroit has been a worldwide Mecca for aficionados of this art form, a capital of exploration and innovation within its confines. But more on that in a moment.

Like many technologies, those of electronic music had relatively rudimentary beginnings, but

have grown at an explosive pace. In the fifty years or so since its inception, electronic music has become the most popular dish in the pop culture smorgasbord of many European countries, although it has yet to experience a domestic renaissance.

To understand this form of music as expression, one must be acquainted with the material aspects of electronic culture. Or, to put it simply, how the music is made.

It should be obvious that, as a general rule, electronic musicians don't strum guitars. Or blow horns. But, in the arts, rules are made to be broken.

The sage of modern electronic music is the DJ. Far from the Rock and Roll radio jocks of yesterday (yes, yesterday) the modern DJ doesn't just play songs. Instead, the DJ uses records as her paint, and the speakers are the canvases upon which sonic strokes are made.

Further explanation is in order. The modern DJ doesn't play records one at a time, in a linear progression, announcing each song before it is played.

Rather, the songs (or tracks, as they are more commonly referred to) are played at the same time, creating a unique sculpture of living sound that is rarely duplicated.

To the uninitiated, this may seem likely to produce nothing more than a disorganized jumble of noise. But that is not the case. Most electronic music is produced by using a computer or similar piece of machinery to sequence musical events – notes and drumbeats. Because the music is sequentially "perfect" in its timing, bars can be layered on top of one another, and the two (or more) pieces used to create an entirely new body of music, with unique melodies and rhythms.

All this is achieved by playing two records simultaneously and adjusting the pitch of each until they match and stay in sync – a far more difficult endeavor than you might imagine.

While the DJ plays the tracks live to his audience, someone somewhere has to manufacture

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STREET SCENE

Detroit Electronic Music Festival will be a world party



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Forget Woodstock in all its incarnations. The year 2000 in Detroit has given rise to a musical event of unparalleled magnitude – and the revolution will be electronic.

The Detroit Electronic Music Festival celebrates both a city on the rise and the underground musical genre rooted within it. Long overdue in the city that originated electronic dance music, the festival is expected to draw one million dance music devotees from across the world.

The festival plugs in noon to midnight Saturday-Monday, May 27-29 at Detroit's Hart Plaza. Presented by the Detroit Recreation Department and Pop Culture Media, the first event of its kind will grace the international waterfront bringing attention to a vibrant city subculture. All proceeds from the festival will be donated to the city's recreation department and its "Be A Partner" children's program.

It all began a few years back with an idea and shared passion for electronic music. Carl Craig, a world-renowned electronic

musician and CEO of Planet E Records, and Carol A. Marvin, owner of Pop Culture Media, entered uncharted territory, aiming to create a festival dedicated to what has been called the most popular music genre worldwide. According to Marvin, a Livonia native and Plymouth resident, the time was finally right.

"Everyone that's working on this is the very best at what they do," she said. Marvin started her own company in 1993 with The Michigan State Fair as her first client. One year later she became a director of the Montreux Jazz Festival, a background that gave her the experience necessary to get a brand new project off the ground. "I love electronic music," said the festival's executive director. "I really believe it's the creative people who will move Detroit forward."

One of those creative people, Carl Craig, traces his electronic origins back to growing up amid the industrial sphere of the Motor City. "It made us see technology as our friend," said Craig, from the spacious downtown loft that serves as Planet E's headquarters. Influenced by the recession the city suffered in the '70s and the way mass media visualized the future with films like *Blade Runner*, Craig said, "We gravitated toward making



Richie Hawtin

music with machines." At the same time, synthesizers seeped into popular music and bands like Kraftwerk and Duran Duran helped integrate technology as a mainstay in music.

"It's the greatest export we have," said Marvin of electronic music. "It's never really been celebrated in America, let alone Detroit."

But when more than 63 carefully-chosen performers fall upon one of four stages Memorial weekend, that will all change. This music that has the ability to cross social boundaries – age, race, sex – will be at the forefront of a celebration to remember. Headlining acts will not compete, but rather their music will be heard throughout Hart Plaza allowing the entire crowd

to dance to one beat.

As a headliner and integral part of the electronic scene for almost 15 years, Richie Hawtin said: "We've waited a long time for something like this to happen. The music is now gaining popularity in North America."

With that popularity has come a certain stigma against the all night dance parties or raves associated with electronic music. Hawtin said this event, open to all and held during daylight hours, is just what the scene needs to gain credibility among those who don't truly understand what the electronic evolution is all about. "This is the opportunity we need," said Hawtin, who calls the festival a "big stamp of approval."

As a Windsor resident, Hawtin holds a different view of the Detroit scene, but it all comes down to this unifying music. "We make music that is quite futuristic, but we're not out to alienate people," he said.

He's not the only one awaiting the festival. "I'm really pleased, really excited," said Hannah, a DJ signed to Planet E Records and performer at the festival. Originally from London, England, Hannah now resides in Detroit. She's spent time preparing for the festival by flyering and spreading the word. "I hope the sun shines," she said.

Marvin believes the festival became a reality thanks to the efforts of Ernest W. Burken Jr., director of the city's recreation department and city officials who helped make this dream come true. "It takes courage to create something new," said Marvin.

At the center of it all will be Detroit artists performing Detroit's music for an international audience of listeners. Perhaps that's been the most difficult task for Craig, as artistic director. "I'm an artist putting together and artist list." It was Craig's responsibility to choose the acts that represent electronic music in Detroit, the world and exemplify the future of this



Carl Craig

music. When asked what the future of electronic music will be, Craig claims he can't predict the unknown. "It always morphs. The future of music is only going to be created by events like this." For Craig and artists like him, the festival offers artistic and spiritual satisfaction. "It will possibly further the development of Detroit," he said.

"It's gonna make history," added Marvin. Don't miss the free Detroit Electronic Music Festival. Check www.electronicmusicfest.com for details. To volunteer, call (313) 967-9200. Stephanie Angelyn Casola writes about popular music for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She can be reached at (734) 953-2130 or e-mail at scasola@oe.homecomm.net.

The official glossary of electronic music

House: TechnoNet predecessor. House emerged in the dance clubs of Chicago and New York in the early 80's. House features the same kick/snare drum repetition in 4/4 time as Techno, but with more organic sounds and real (usually sampled) vocals.

Techno: A more abstract form of dance music than house. Techno's characteristic repetitive sampled drum sounds and synthesizer melodies make it a soundtrack for introspection, not to mention great for dancing. Bass-heavy and often lacking vocals, there are many sub-genres of techno with varying degrees of palpability for the uninitiated masses. Some seek to be as hard and abrasive as possible, while others lean more toward the organic house sounds that occasionally make their way to the fringes of commercial radio. Created in Detroit in the early to mid 80's.

Jungle: Too intense, fast paced and dark even for many of today's troubled, Ritalin-hungry teenagers. Jungle featured sampled drumbeats, called "breaks" played back at breakneck speeds often exceeding 170 beats per minute (more than twice the pace of an average rock and roll ballad). Jungle marries these rapid-fire snare and cymbal breaks with impossibly low synthesized bass lines that are felt as much as heard. Created in London in the early 90's.

Hip-Hop: Jungle's very distant domestic cousin. Hip-Hop, also known as Rap, emerged first in the streets of New York's more salty boroughs in the very early 80's. It is similar to Jungle in that both are based on sampled, looped drum beats – although hip-hop is played at a far slower tempo and is more oriented toward melody and lyrics. Perhaps the most popular form of electronic music, at least domestically.

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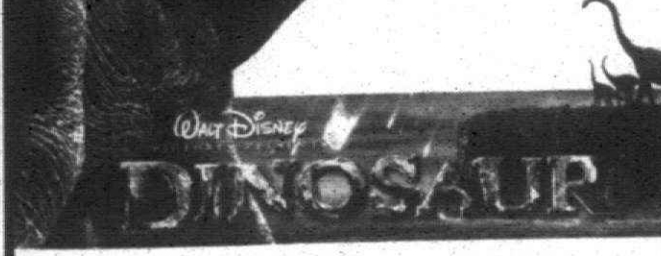
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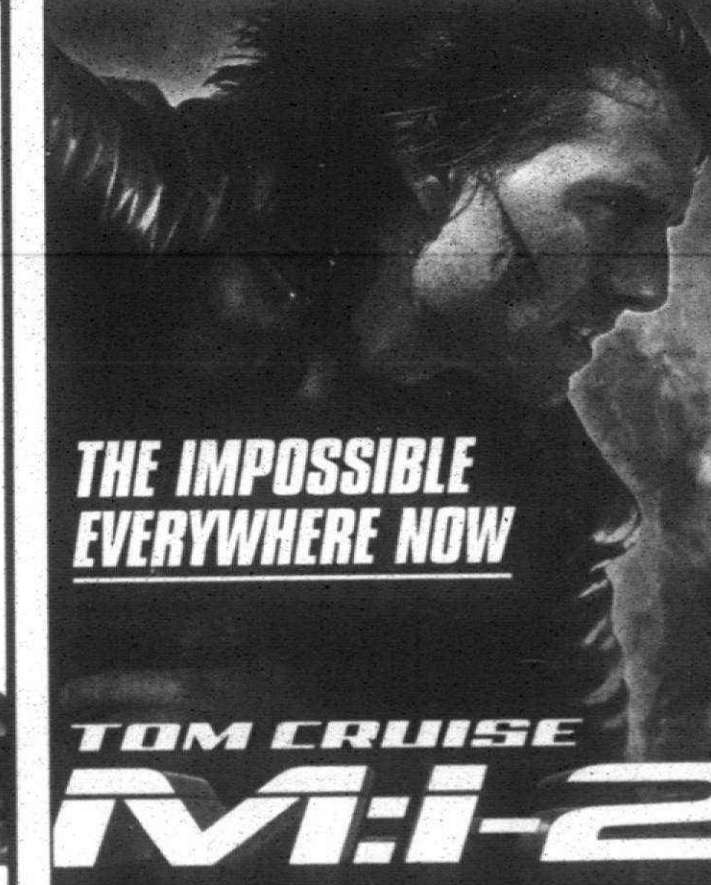
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DINING

Discover Vietnamese cuisine at peaceful Annam

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Open just two months, Annam Restaurant Vietnamien on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn already has loyal customers. It's not surprising.

This quaint 48-seat restaurant that serves tantalizing Vietnamese food is simply lovely. The bare wood floor, ecru-colored walls, white linen tablecloths and rattan-backed chairs create an elegantly subdued atmosphere, a quiet Euro-Asian ambience. In fact, Annam literally means "peaceful self" in Vietnamese.

Ahh, then there's the food, a blend of many cultures, including Chinese, Japanese and French. The sampler appetizer platter arrived looking like the equivalent of edible art. And the "Tropical Delice with Shrimp," served in half a fresh pineapple, was almost too pretty to eat.

Infusion cooking

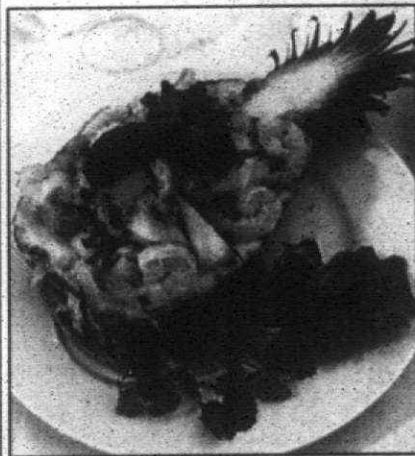
"It's very fresh, very light, a new Asian, or 'infusion,' cooking," said proprietor Andrew Nguyen. "A lot of people say our cuisine resembles French. I guess it's a French-Asian cuisine."

Perhaps the delight of eating at Annam is that the food cannot be defined as typically Asian. It's less spicy than Szechwan, less oily than many Chinese dishes and less foreign than Japanese sushi. Simply put, it's both famil-

Annam Restaurant Vietnamien

Where: 22053 Michigan Ave., Dearborn (between Mason and Monroe), (313) 565-8744, Fax (313) 565-8798.

Hours: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; dinner, 5-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 5-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.



Edible art: "Goi Dua Tom Thit," tropical delice with shrimp, is a popular dish served in half a fresh pineapple.

Atmosphere: Quaint, subdued, sophisticated.

Menu: Uniquely Vietnamese, a blend of many cultures. Appetizers, salads, soups and noodles, vermicelli and rice, and main courses that include chicken, beef, pork and shrimp. Vegetarian friendly.

Prices: Appetizers \$5.50-\$6.50; salads and vegetables \$4-\$10; soups and noodles, \$7.50-\$10; main courses \$10.50-\$15.50.

Seating: 48, all non-smoking

Reservations: Strongly recommended on week-ends

Credit cards: All majors accepted



Lunch: Michael Schultz (left) of Livonia and Sally Mrozinski of Dearborn dined at Annam for the first time recently. Schultz enjoyed "Ga Nuong Mat," honey roasted chicken An Nam style. Mrozinski tried "Bim Xao Cua," crystal vermicelli sautéed with crab meat. They shared a dessert of fried bananas in honey and coconut milk.

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iar and exotic tasting at the same time.

Chef Hoa Mach rolls his plump spring rolls in rice paper and fills them with rice noodles, shrimp, pork, lettuce and fresh mint. And his crispy rolls with tamarind dipping sauce take on a whole new flavor when the second bite is enfolded in a fresh

mint leaf.

Several menu items — such as the "Com Tay Cam," rice cooked with perfumed mushrooms and chicken — are prepared in a clay pot, an essential tool in Vietnamese cooking. A clay pot focuses the heat and retains humidity. The result: No dry rice.

You may be surprised to find out that mint, basil and cilantro are the most commonly used herbs at Annam. Some dishes are flavored with curry, and many are accented with chopped peanuts or a peanut-based sauce. However, the herbs and other spices never dominate the food.

"The spices are used to enhance the taste, not overwhelm it," said Phong Nguyen, Andrew's sister, who manages the restaurant along with her brother's wife, My Anh.

Cooking family

The Nguyens are a cooking family. After leaving Vietnam with their parents in 1976, Phong and Andrew lived in

Paris, where Phong received a culinary pastry degree and worked in a number of restaurants. Their brother, Maurice, opened several traditional Vietnamese restaurants in Belgium. His "Gallery" restaurants have been recommended in Fodor's Benelux travel guides.

It's not surprising then that Andrew, who works as an engineer in Dearborn, eventually opened a restaurant after he and Phong immigrated to the United States. "My whole family enjoys good food and company," he said. "All my relatives kept asking, 'Why don't you start a restaurant. Your food is wonderful.'"

When he found a property for sale (the former Nick-N-E's) on Michigan Avenue a few years ago, Andrew contacted Maurice and asked him to come out. Both brothers were quickly convinced that the central location, large workforce base and ethnic diversity of Dearborn and the surrounding areas would help ensure the restaurant's success.

So far, it has. Reservations are a must on weekends. Michael Schultz of Livonia and Sally Mrozinski of Dearborn shared a dessert called "Chuo-

Chien Me," fried bananas nestled in coconut milk and topped with a caramelized honey sauce, chopped peanuts and a sprinkling of sesame seeds.

"It's really good. The sesame seeds add to it," said Mrozinski.

Schultz had preceded dessert with "Ga Nuong Mat," a honey-roasted chicken dish. "Delicious," he said. "It wasn't as spicy as other Asian foods. Everything was delicious, especially the sauce."

Even if you've tried Vietnamese fare before, Annam requires multiple visits — enough to sample the tiger shrimp in tamarind soup, the crystal vermicelli sautéed with crab meat, the chicken sautéed in An Nam sauce with curry and lemon grass, and the fried bananas for dessert. And when you've gone through the menu once, it's time to start over.

In Vietnam, people eat out all the time, said Phong: breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, dinner, evening snack, and a before-bedtime snack. "And if you feel like a sweet thing, you can go out for a sweet," she added.

When asked what dish she would recommend to a first-

timer, Phong said, "I wrote the menu. They're all my favorites. They're all coming from the heart."

Although they don't have a liquor license as yet, the Nguyens will gladly uncork and serve any wine that's brought in. They recommend the lighter whites and rosés rather than the sturdier reds, like Merlot.

Andrew, Phong and My Anh love Annam's smallness. It enables them to control the service and the quality. It also allows them to establish more personal relationships with their customers.

"Our customers are pleased with the service and the food, and that's why they keep coming back," said Andrew.

A family effort: Proud of their good food are (standing left to right): Vanessa Ly, Tram Nguyen, Chef Hoa Mach and Andrew Nguyen. Seated: Phong Nguyen and Paige Anh Nguyen.



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