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## Omnicom improvements pushed



An agreement with Omnicom Cable to provide service to Plymouth and Canton appears near. Various improvements to service are expected. Meanwhile, it appears that Omnicom will be sold to Continental Cable.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Omnicom Cablevision would have a two- to three-year deadline for completing some major system improvements, according to ongoing negotiations between local governments and the cable TV company.

After more than a year of talks, negotiators representing Canton, greater Plymouth and the city of Northville last week continued negotiations on cable TV service improvements to be written in a new cable contract with Omnicom.

In a report to Plymouth's City

Commission on Monday, City Manager Steve Walters said Omnicom owner Harry Suri and Continental Cable Vice President Richard Weigand participated in the talks. Continental is a 30-percent silent partner in Omnicom.

Walters told city commissioners that Continental Cable has entered into an agreement to buy Omnicom, subject to a satisfactory franchise renewal.

That the company presidents are part of negotiations is a sign the talks are proceeding well, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said.

"We're closer than we were two months ago; the parties have narrowed their differences dramatically," Yack said. "We've got the concepts on the table that are necessary to an agreement, but the parties need to be comfortable with the language."

Walters told city commissioners, "At the negotiating session Thursday, they resolved all issues that remained." While Walters said city commissioners could talk about any problems they had with the negotiations in a closed session, no one

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### Irish Eyes



Bill Emmer/Staff Photographer

**Maid of Erin:** Julie Louise Allen of Canton, on the Maid of Erin Court, will preside over St. Patrick's Day festivities throughout metropolitan Detroit.

## Lass leads way in parade

BY M.R. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

When the bagpipes sound, dignitaries march and emerald green floats grace Michigan Avenue in Sunday's St. Patrick's Parade, the Plymouth-Canton community can lay claim to a high-ranking representative.

Leading the parade with Grand Marshal Daniel O'Kennedy of Livonia will be Julie Louise Allen, 20, a member of the Maid of Erin and Court. Allen was elected first runner-up in the largest, most competitive contest in the pageant's 32-year history.

This year's Maid of Erin is Melanie Lara Grand of Rochester. Second runner-up is Megan Tierney of Warren.

A North American champion Irish dancer who twice competed in all-world competition in Ireland, Allen and the other contestants were judged based on their knowledge of Irish culture, speaking ability, poise, appearance and a presentation.

Allen, a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, considers her selection a high honor. "Since I was 8 years old, I've been involved in Irish culture. It's very important to me," said Allen, who performed a traditional, hard-shoe triple jig for her presentation.

"I saw the Maid of Erin pageant when I was 7, and I always liked pageants. I thought it would be fun, a good experience, and that it would

See **LASS**, 2A

## City looks to reduce number of voting precincts

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The city of Plymouth administration is looking to reduce the number of voting precincts from five to four.

City commissioners on Monday gave the go-ahead to City Clerk Linda Langmesser to draw up a plan. She said the change is preferred for several reasons.

First, Langmesser said state election law allows a maximum of 3,000 voters per precinct. The number of current registered active voters shows

a maximum of 1,538 at precinct 1. The lowest number of active voters is 1,211 at precinct 3.

"If the city reduces to four precincts, and boundaries are adjusted as needed, then the average registration will still be only 1,752 voters per precinct," Langmesser said, in a report to commissioners. "This leaves ample space for the modest population growth which may occur in the next few years," she said.

Second, the city administration plans to buy new voting equipment

along with the Plymouth-Canton schools and Plymouth Township. "Downsizing now will save the city money on the equipment purchase now, and the operating expenses for all future elections," Langmesser said.

She said a change this spring will give ample notice to voters and would first impact the city commission elections this year "which are less complicated than the 1996 (presidential) elections."

Further, "The reduction to four

precincts would enable the city to stop using Starkweather School as a precinct location," Langmesser said. "This facility has inconvenient parking related to the voting room location. Fewer precinct locations would also simplify the supervision of the election for the clerk's office."

Langmesser plans to use a computer data base to redraw boundaries, and report back to the commission at a future meeting. "To implement the

See **PRECINCTS**, 2A

### Playscape benefit

"The Great Art 'SCAPE' auction to benefit the Plymouth Dream Playscape Project is scheduled for Friday, March 24, at the Mayflower Meeting House, 400 S. Main.

A preview and silent auction is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., with the main auction at 8 p.m. Proceeds benefit the playscape project, scheduled for construction in May at Plymouth Township Park.

The art auction is presented by Marlin Art Inc. of New York. Originals, lithographs, etchings, wood cuts, silk screens and posters will be available, by featured artists including Dell, Rockwell, Picasso, Chagall and Newman. The silent auction will include donated items and services from local people and businesses. The Plymouth Salem High Chamber Orchestra is scheduled to perform. Tickets are available at Dalton's Jewelry, 504

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### Coping video

Vermeulen Funeral Home is offering to loan the video "What About Me? Kids & Grief," to youth groups, schools and others.

The video was developed by Children's Hospital of Michigan. It gives kids an outlet to reflect on feelings and thoughts that accompany grieving. The video highlights 11 boys and girls ages 4-14 who discuss grief due to the death of chronic ill-

ness of a sibling or parent. The kids talk about their experience to offer hope, support and a sense of community to other children.

The video is intended for kids but also offers insight for parents and professionals, religious educators, counseling programs, psychology classes and more. For more information, ask for Jim Vermeulen Jr. or Pat Buhner at 459-2250.

### Square dance

The Detroit Country Dance Society wants you to join them for square dances, contras and other traditional country dances at 8 p.m. Saturday at Masonic Hall off Kellogg Park in Plymouth.

David Glick will call and the Starry Night Ramblers will provide the melodies. Admission is \$6. Singles and beginners are welcome. Soft-soled shoes and casual attire are recommended.

# Appointment approved

## Lawyer gets commission's go-ahead

It's official: Donald C. Morgan of Plymouth is the new Plymouth city attorney, by action of the City Commission on Monday.

The commission voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Morgan to the post. The appointment was made last month by Mayor Doug Miller.

By the three-year contract ap-

proved by the commission, Morgan will be paid a \$2,000 monthly retainer for the first 40 hours of service each month. After 40 hours, he'll be paid at the rate of \$75 per hour.

The contract also calls for reimbursement of costs incurred on the job, excluding local phone

calls and car mileage within the city.

Morgan is with the Plymouth law firm Cameron Miller & Associates. He succeeds former city attorney Ron Lowe, now a 35th District judge.

Morgan, 54, served as Plymouth Township attorney from 1970-85 and Northville Township

attorney from 1972-85. He was to start in the post on Tuesday.

Asked what he'd be working on in his first days on the job, Morgan said, "One of the first things is handling the prosecutions in 35th District Court on Wednesday, and new tasks as shall be directed to me."

## Nurse midwife at work

The University of Michigan Hospitals recently expanded its nurse midwife program to the Plymouth community.



Ann Garvin

Ann Garvin, M.S., C.N.M., is establishing a practice at the University of Michigan Health Center at Plymouth and is accepting new clients.

Nurse midwives offer family planning services, preconception counseling, services during pregnancy, labor and birth, access to physicians and other providers as needed, well women gynecology

care and care during the perimenopause.

The University of Michigan Plymouth Health Center is located at 9398 Lilley Road. Call 459-0820 for an appointment or more information.

## Plymouth resident finishes program

Bill Lambers of Hydroflo Systems Inc. recently completed the certification program offered by the National Association of Waterproofing Contractors.

Hydroflo Systems is based in Grand Rapids and has a Plymouth sub-station that serves southeast Michigan and northern Indiana.

The candidate must pass a rigorous examination testing knowledge of hydrology, soil,

sealants, tools, safety and basic construction and building codes. The program is designed to qualify members of the profession as leaders in the waterproofing industry.

"We are proud to recognize members of our organization who have demonstrated superior knowledge," said NAWC President Wayne Nichols. "Their commitment to quality is a direct benefit to the consumer."

## Police summoned

A Plymouth business owner contacted police after a customer bounced a \$3,281 check. The Forest Street business owner said numerous attempts have been made to contact the customer, an 18-year-old Detroit woman, since the check was written several

months ago.

Inquiries revealed her bank account has been closed and her phone disconnected. A certified letter sent to the woman wasn't picked up. The complainant said witnesses can identify the woman.

## Judge from page 1A

During the investigation of Detroit Police Chief William Hart for embezzlement, Stempien ruled the department's secret service fund should remain secret under the Freedom of Information Act because of dangers to ongoing criminal investigations and investigators.

In 1990, he was named one of the 25 "Most Respected Judges in Michigan" by subscribers of Michigan Lawyers Weekly.

On leaving the bench, Stempien said, "It's time to get a respite from the constant stress of dealing with human conflict and misery. I'm proud and pleased with my record of public service over the years, but I'm happy to move on to new professional challenges."



Judge Marvin Stempien

"I'm not going to skip a beat. I'm young, I'm healthy, I play tennis once a week, I enjoy my family, I'm a member of the Livonia 'Y' and Vic Tanny (in Plymouth Township)," he added.

## Precincts from page 1A

plan, we would send out new voter cards to all voters, which would give them their new precinct numbers and voting locations," she said.

Commissioner Robert Jones asked if the city administration had considered reducing to three precincts. With three, the number of city voters per precinct would now still fall under the maximum of 3,000.

"It's difficult to find the right breakup of three in order to be forced by a few (new) voters to go to four precincts," City Manager Steve Walters said.

Of the proposal, Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said, "It seems like a good time to be looking at it since we're looking at new machines."

Mayor Doug Miller said the only drawback is if the reduction would cause longer lines for voters. But he said new voting machines should speed up voting, heading off that problem.

Jones asked if the recommendation would suggest that all precincts be housed at the cultural center. Walters said that would be studied in putting together the recommendation.

## Omnicom from page 1A

moved for such a session. "I'm satisfied with it as presented," said Commissioner Robert Jones.

According to Walters' report to city commissioners, some key elements discussed in the negotiations that could benefit cable TV users include:

- Provisions that Omnicom would provide service to areas not now covered in more rural areas of Plymouth Township and Canton. Within five years of an agreement, service would be extended to all

areas with 16 or more homes within one mile. Within 10 years, service would have to be extended to all areas with 12 homes within a mile.

- Six months after an agreement, cable TV users wanting pay-for-view service wouldn't have to pick up special equipment from Omnicom. They'd be able to call the cable company office and have the service switched on, as neighboring cable systems do.
- At least 77 channels would be provided within 36 months and

110 channels would be provided when the system is rebuilt with fiber optics, possibly within 36 months after an agreement is signed.

- Backup power supplies would be provided and the design of the fiber-optic system would reduce widespread outages.
- Plymouth city, Plymouth Township and Northville would get \$80,000 each to equip their government board rooms for TV broadcasts. Canton would get \$325,000 to equip its government

board room and would have an equipped TV production studio in the community center. Use of that studio would be available to the other three communities, as is the Omnicom studio.

By current negotiations, Omnicom and the four communities would agree to a 10-year franchise.

Negotiations on behalf of the four communities are headed by Municom, a company the governments hired in hopes of negotiating better service from Omnicom.

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## Lass from page 1A

give me confidence. I like to represent things and be a leader."

What Allen enjoys most about representing the Irish during March — stops will include J.P. McCarthy's WJR radio show at the Fox Theater St. Patrick's Day morning, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara's St. Patrick's ball, and the parade — is promoting Irish culture.

"I think the Irish have something special in their culture. It's lively, fun and unique. And the whole culture is embodied in dance," said Allen, who played flute with the national champion Plymouth-Canton Marching Band.

With the Maid of Erin and Court, Allen also will attend Mass at Holy Trinity Church St.

Patrick's Day in Corktown. She will march in the procession with Adam Cardinal Maida and priests from parishes throughout metropolitan Detroit.

A student at the Plymouth-based Tim O'Hare School of Irish Dancing since she was 5, Allen competed for 13 years, despite breaking her ankle while dancing six times.

Allen is working toward a degree in secondary education, studying political science and English at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She hopes to teach in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

"I would love to teach at Canton or Salem high school. I really like that school," said Allen, also an accomplished pianist.

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# Bill for son's bus crash treatment irks father

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Tim Connolly of Canton has not been a happy camper since his son Joe, a 12-year-old East Middle School student, was in a school bus accident Feb. 17. The Connollys were never contacted by the schools to inform them an accident had occurred, nor did anyone call after Joe was transported to Annapolis Hospital to see how he was doing, said Connolly, a Farmer Jack bakery merchandiser.

What Connolly did receive was an ambulance bill from Westland for \$150.

Like the nine others who went to the hospital after the accident — in which one bus rear-ended another on Lilley Road — Joe was treated for bumps and bruises and released.

"I'm glad no one got hurt seriously, but I didn't get a phone call from anyone, to this day," Connolly said Friday. "I don't want to go and get a police report to see if this person (bus driver Janice Alane Horne) was guilty, but ethically, I think it is wrong for them to think parents should be paying a dime."

Acting Transportation Director Dave Rocker said the district did attempt to notify parents. "We did do a phone fan-out of parents," he said. "We did our

best to let people know. With a lot of people, we didn't get a pickup at their end of the phone. We performed our task really well at our end."

District spokesman Richard Egli said the fan-out "was there, and did work."

"Messages weren't left on answering machines because school officials wanted to reach someone in person. A follow-up call was made on Monday morning to every parent and messages were left to let them know about insurance coverage," he said. "They were asked to call one of the secretaries at East Middle School. Not all of them called back."

Parents whose children were transported by Canton ambulances didn't receive bills. However, those transported by mutual aid from other communities did. Connolly said Canton firefighters told him the problem recurs every time a neighboring community assists the township.

Connolly, who wasn't home at the time of the accident, learned of the mishap shortly after it occurred through one of his son's friends while on his way home from work.

Connolly said that after several phone calls, Associate Superintendent Ray Hoedel offered to take

care of the bill.

"First, they told me to submit it to my auto insurance," said Connolly. "I'm fortunate enough to have a company car, and I don't have insurance. My company pays for it. I'd be reluctant to submit this even if I had insurance."

Connolly obtained a copy of a memo sent by Hoedel to East Middle School Principal Tom Workman, instructing staff what to tell inquiring parents. "It was dated Feb. 20, and said we have checked with our insurance company, and been instructed that parents' auto insurance carrier should be the primary coverage. Secondary is the parents' personal medical insurance. In the absence of either, or if the expenses aren't covered, Hoedel's office is to be contacted."

Connolly said Superintendent Charles Little left a message for Connolly to contact him if he had questions.

"I wonder how many people are going to get a bill and submit it to their insurance company," said Connolly. "If I don't make a stink after they tell me to submit it to my insurer, then I'm the one liable. I also wonder if that's where it should go. It just doesn't seem quite proper."

Connolly said Hoedel's office offered to pick up the tab "after I asked a secretary if I should get my lawyer involved. That must have closed them in they had an unhappy person."

What irked Connolly most was the district's unwillingness to take responsibility and deal with parents, he said.

"I was told, 'Well, we really didn't want to go out of our way to inform the parents.' Three days after the accident, they sent a memo out. They'd already checked with the insurance company, laying everything out about how to handle this. The sad part is nothing was done about contacting the parents. That's the real issue. I've never had problems with the schools, and I've lived in Canton for 11 years now. I don't have an ax to grind."

Connolly is grateful "Mr. Hoedel had a change of heart. He told me to mail the bill to him and that he will take care of everything."

The bus driver, cited for failing to stop within an assured, clear distance, is scheduled for a formal hearing at 9 a.m. Monday, March 20, before 35th District Judge John MacDonald. The district's investigation of the accident is incomplete.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Headed to trial:** Michael Warinner of Garden City will go to trial on an open murder charge in the shooting death of Russell Harmon at Canton Commons Apartments in September 1994. Warinner sits with his attorney Ben Gonek in a preliminary examination in 35th District Court on Monday.

## Man bound over for trial in 1994 Canton killing

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The attorney for a Garden City man accused of killing a 25-year-old man at Canton Commons Apartments in September 1994 argued Monday that there is nothing to link his client to the shooting.

"There's absolutely no direct testimony or evidence that Mr. Warinner is the perpetrator of the murder," said attorney Ben Gonek of his client Michael Warinner, 28.

Despite Gonek's request for a dismissal of an open murder charge against Warinner, 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald bound him over for trial Monday in Detroit Recorder's Court in the Sept. 9, 1994, murder of Russell Harmon, 25, in the Canton Commons Apartments.

"It is a difficult case. I don't think there's any question of that," MacDonald said. "The court finds it really is a question of fact." If a Wayne County jury convicts Warinner, the jury will determine the degree of murder.

Harmon's live-in girlfriend, Lori Warunek, and employees with whom Warinner worked at a Papa Romano's, testified that he was upset about Harmon reportedly failing to return a set of darts to him.

Warunek who was in the Canton Commons townhouse at Haggerty and Palmer roads, testified what she heard and saw the night of the shooting. She testified she was upstairs when she heard Harmon come home from work. Her 4-year-old son was downstairs watching cartoons.

Warunek testified she heard a single gunshot at 10:15 p.m. She said she looked out an upstairs window and saw someone running. Warunek described the person as wearing a large curly wig and large hat.

"She did not identify Mr. Warinner as the perpetrator," Gonek said in his closing argument.

MacDonald detailed evidence brought forward in what Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Robert Agacinski admitted was a circumstantial case. Warinner

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will continue to be held in the Wayne County Jail without bond.

Thirteen witnesses testified in the two-day preliminary exam that began Friday, Feb. 24 and continued Monday, March 6.

MacDonald referred to witnesses who testified that Warinner was angry and said he wanted to kill Harmon because he had failed to return a set of darts. "The prosecutor has used the event with the darts perhaps as a motive," Gonek said, adding other possible suspects were not as extensively investigated as Warinner.

But Agacinski refuted Gonek. "It is anger likening onto death."

MacDonald also referred to testimony about a person running from the murder scene who was wearing what appeared to be a dark wig. Two wigs were found at Warinner's house by Canton police.

Co-workers of Warinner's testified that he had shown them a .45-caliber handgun. A spent 45-caliber shell was found outside the Canton Commons apartment

and is the type of bullet which a Michigan State Police officer testified killed Harmon.

MacDonald also said there was evidence that showed Warinner knew where Harmon lived, despite him telling Canton Detective Richard Pomorski right after the shooting that he had not been in Canton. In cross-examination, Pomorski said his notes showed that Warinner said he was with his wife that night with no mention of Canton.

But witness Dan Hell who testified Feb. 24, said he saw Warinner driving out of the complex the night of the murder.

Neighbor Mitzi Wells testified that Warinner's wife, Julia, stopped by her Canton Commons apartment about 10 p.m. the night of the murder. About 15 minutes later, Warinner entered the townhouse and wanted to leave in a hurry.

"He said he and his wife were partying with another couple. He said he knew the guy who was killed. He said he had disagreed with the guy over some darts a couple weeks before he was killed," testified Doris Touchette, who worked with Warinner.

Canton police testified Monday about the murder scene and their investigation. Gonek questioned the officers whether they had other suspects. Officer Scott Hugheson testified that a man came forward and said that Harmon had a confrontation with another man.

Pomorski testified that Warunek, Harmon's girlfriend, said she didn't know who shot her boyfriend though he subsequently learned that Warinner had visited previously asking for the darts.

On cross-examination, Pomorski said he was not told by witnesses that Harmon had been in a recent fight at a Westland restaurant but other officers were aware of it.

Pomorski also testified that police received an anonymous tip that another man committed the murder. The man was traced to a rehabilitation center near Las Vegas where he had been for a couple weeks before the murder.

## Benefit activities planned to help teen get transplant

The community has joined forces to help Canton teen Greg Unger who is in need of a double-lung transplant. But there's even more in store for residents who want to get involved and help raise money for the needed operation this summer.

From noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12, all haircuts at regular prices and profits will be donated to Greg at Bo-Rics, 5834 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Bo-Rics will match up to \$500 in donations. Twenty stylists will donate their time.

The Unger family, Greg and parents Bill and Barbara, are working with Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) to raise about \$100,000 for medical costs and costs to relocate the family to St. Louis where the procedure will be performed.

Greg was diagnosed at 6 months of age with cystic fibrosis, a genetic disease that primarily attacks the respiratory and digestive systems. Cystic fibrosis produces an abnormal accumulation of mucus in the lungs and other organs that suffocate and starve the victim.

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From 6:30 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, March 15, the Canton Lions will host a Family Night of entertainment for COTA for Greg. The event will be at the UAW Hall, 48055 Michigan Avenue, near Beck Road. Food, games and a jazz-blues and swing band will be available. Tickets are \$5 per person and \$15 per family. A 50/50 raffle will be held every hour.

"Lanes for Lungs" is scheduled at 7 p.m. March 28 at the Plymouth Bowl, 40475 Plymouth Road. Entry fee is \$20. All proceeds and pledge donations after expenses to Greg. The event is sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees. For more information contact Dawn Schutze, 981-1369.

At 7 p.m. Friday, March 31, the Canton police and fire unions will

square-off again with the Detroit Red Wings Alumni at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The \$5 tickets are available at the Canton fire station No. 1 at Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

During May 11-13, a total community effort involving 47 schools in the Plymouth-Canton and Wayne-Westland schools, plus the business community, will participate in a bottle drive to raise money. Contact Rosie Voros, 455-4922, for more information.

An auction of sports memorabilia is being planned for Saturday, June 3, at the VFW Hall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. Items are needed for the auction. For more information or to donate items contact Beth Gravel, (810) 469-4065.

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# Bennett winner in Canton clerk primary race

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Republican candidate for Canton clerk Terry Bennett captured Tuesday's primary race with 50 percent of the total votes cast.

"I don't think in any election you can take for granted the people who put you in office. You have to do your work and meet your constituency," Bennett said, when the vote totals came in Tuesday night.

In the race that drew only 3,092 voters, including absentee ballots — out of 34,921 registered voters — her Republican opponent Ralph Shufeldt came in with 26.3 percent of the vote, compared to Democrat Kathleen Raven with

23.7 percent. In unofficial vote totals, Bennett received 1,476 votes, Shufeldt, 775, and Raven 701.

Raven and Bennett will vie for the remaining two years of a four-year term previously held by clerk Loren Bennett, now a state senator representing a portion of Canton. Terry Bennett is married to Loren Bennett.

The candidates will share the April 18 ballot with a \$12 million bond proposal for road improvements and an \$8.8 million bond request for renovation and expansion of the Canton Public Library.

Local politicians and their friends and families who gathered

at Canton Township Hall for the vote returns attributed Tuesday's low voter turnout to a primary that didn't include the proposed tax increases for roads and the library, as well as inclement weather.

"I think the ratios would have been entirely different had we had different weather today. With it being a clerk's race, it was not enough of an issue. It was very disheartening," said Shufeldt, 54, secretary/treasurer of the Canton Downtown Development Authority and chairman of the Nankin Transit Authority.

Shufeldt, an account executive for GNA Insurance and Securities

Co. in Old Kent Bank, said he plans to continue his involvement in the community and Canton politics.

Raven, 21, a recent Michigan State University graduate, was content with her first political effort.

"I did a lot better than I thought I would. I am quite impressed with the number of people who came out and supported me," said Raven, who has a double major in political theory and social relations.

Bennett, 43, chairwoman of the Canton Historic District Commission, said she targeted absentee voters — who cast 2,489 of the total ballots — for the primary

with mailings and phone calls.

A disappointed Shufeldt said he would have done some things differently. "I think I would have taken more time to get better organized and round up campaign finances." At the start of the race, Shufeldt said he would run a grassroots campaign, financed mostly by himself.

Heading into the April general election, Bennett said she will concentrate on a number of issues, including managing growth, both from a planning and financial standpoint.

"We have to make sure essential services are secure," Bennett said, referring to a time in the fu-

ture when growth, which the township is capturing, slows down.

"The way we plan the community in terms of diversity of housing, a strong industrial base and building that is high quality, is what keeps us a vital community," said Bennett, a veteran teacher of severely- and multiply-impaired youngsters in the Pontiac School District.

Raven said she plans to come in on the road improvement bond issue and library expansion and renovation, both issues which she supports. "I drove down Lilley tonight and it was like a pond," she added.

## Author signs books

BY BARBARA ORTO  
SPECIAL WRITER

"The Price is Right" game-show hostess, model-turned-author Janice Pennington, spent the early afternoon on Feb. 27 in Livonia autographing copies of her national best-selling book, "Husband, Lover, Spy."

Pennington made her autographing appearance at The Book Connection store in Livonia. The book deals with Pennington's 17-year search for her first husband, Fritz Stammerger, a skilled mountain climber who eventually was revealed to be an espionage agent, after his sudden disappearance while on a climbing expedition in 1975 on the Afghan, Pakistani and Russian border.

Pennington's book details the endless search through a national and international paper trail with trips to Afghanistan and Russia to meet foreign diplomats in an effort to discover her husband's whereabouts or if, in fact, he was still alive.

Even though she continued to work on the TV game show "The Price is Right" during these years, Pennington admitted to a sense of merely existing on a daily basis because her personal life was in limbo — torn between the decision to head her husband declared legally dead or to continue with her search efforts to uncover



BARBARA ORTO

**Signing autographs:** Janice Pennington visits briefly with Pat Franks, owner of The Book Connection in Livonia, before meeting with local readers of her best seller.

the truth about the disappearance.

Pennington's book was written with the help of friend and second husband Carlos De Abreu, who played a crucial role in helping in her search.

On leave from "The Price is Right" while on a 16-city promotional book tour, Pennington is working on her next book, titled "The Price Hasn't Always Been Right," and has plans to write a children's book after that.

## Officer's quick thinking a godsend for choking boy

BY BILL COUTANT  
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills police officer Mike Lafave surprised himself during an incident at a Livonia restaurant.

Lafave, named VFW police officer of the year in Farmington Hills, applied the Heimlich maneuver to a 13-year-old boy with food lodged in his trachea. The quick thinking and action resulted in the award for the officer and perhaps continued life for the youngster.

"Your training takes over," Lafave said of the situation.

Lafave, who is a training officer with the department, was with his wife Janet at the Bob Evans restaurant at I-96 and Middlebelt in Livonia having a meal April 2, 1994.

"I was looking at the mother"

of the victim. I couldn't see his face, but I could see that something was wrong because of the way she was looking."

Lafave, 32, noticed that the boy was choking after the mother and boy began walking toward him.

"Other people seemed to just get out of the way and there I was."

After applying the maneuver — which involves placing a closed fist below the rib cage to force air from the lungs upward — Lafave was pleased to see the boy make an immediate recovery. After everyone settled down, he returned to his meal.

"It's like it was surreal. I sat down and looked at my wife as if to say, 'So that's what that is like.' It didn't seem real."

Lafave, a Madonna University graduate in criminal justice, has

been with the department since 1986. He served with the Pontiac police for three years before that.

On most days, Lafave's job is not quite that exciting. As a training officer, he schedules all types of training for Hills officers. On the day the Observer spoke with Lafave, an Israeli expert on reading people's expressions and body language was training some Hills officers.

"Mostly it's education, keeping officers updated on legal developments," he said, adding that he scheduled training in the use of pepper gas.

"It involves a lot of long-range planning," he said. "It's not like patrol where once you're finished with your shift you are done."

Lafave has worked in the traffic and patrol divisions of the Hills force.

## Event to help homebuyers, planned at Marriott Hotel

A free homebuyers' event will be held Tuesday, March 28, in the Livonia Marriott Hotel.

The activity will begin 6:30 p.m. in the hotel at 17100 Laurel Park Drive North, just west of Laurel Park Place mall at Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

The event will be an opportunity to meet and talk with the ex-

pers.

Among the presenters will be: Fred Richter, national real estate speaker and educator who is president of Richter and Associates Inc., Northville; Joan Mobley, a certified buyer agent and education award winner with Richter and Associates; Paul Bibeau, real estate attorney with Larson, Harms, Bibeau and Reynolds,

Farmington Hills; Rick Bowling, qualified home inspector and president of Amerispec, Plymouth; Tim Belcher, senior loan officer of Republic Bancorp, Plymouth; and Phil Waters, Allstate insurance agent and owner of Phil Waters Agency, South Lyon.

There will be refreshments and door prizes. For reservations, call (810) 348-5100.

## Canton chamber dance sold out

The Canton Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction Dinner-Dance Saturday, March 11, is sold out.

The donations and sponsorships from the businesses are at an all-time record. Chamber leaders wish to thank those who donated their time and generous donations to make the event at Fellows Creek Golf Club a success.

Ginnie Hauck, auction chairwoman, wishes to thank her com-

mittee and the major sponsor of the event, Blackwell Ford.

The following businesses sponsored the event as gold sponsors, which involves donations of \$800: Cellular Store & More, Fairfield Inn by Marriott, First of America, Mountain Jack's, My Generation Jewelry, Paciocco Builders.

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## Economic Club hosts speaker

The Canton Economic Club will host Debra Bilbrey-Honowetz, manager of the Summit on the Park community center, who will talk about the facility under construction at noon, Wednesday, March 15.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. Tickets are \$12 and reservations may be made by calling Joan Noricks at the Canton Community Foundation, 981-3002.

A video will be presented showing the community center, which

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# SMART: No tax, no service

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

The SMART board of directors voted unanimously Monday to halt bus service April 10 if Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties don't ask voters to approve a property tax to fund the system.

"In early May this agency will not have any authority," said interim director Michael Duggan. "We're not going to make payroll by May 12."

A resolution passed by the SMART board says that the main bus service will be discontinued April 10 and other services June 1 if the counties do not do the following before March 31:

■ Approve the incorporation of a public transportation authority that could collect a property tax to fund SMART.

■ Schedule a millage election for May 23, asking voters to approve a property tax of at least three years in duration to fund SMART.

The SMART operating deficit is about \$16 million.

In the current fiscal year, SMART's revenues are expected to be \$61 million, marketing director June West said. Of that amount, 16.5 percent is a federal subsidy, 60.3 percent is a state subsidy, and 23.2 percent comes from fares.

However, state and federal subsidies were front-loaded this fiscal year, meaning that SMART will get no more state money until September and no more federal money until January, Duggan said.

Still to be decided are how large a millage voters may be asked to approve and whether all three county commissions will put the millage question on the ballot.

SMART board members prefer to ask for a 0.33-mill property tax, which they say would permit SMART to eliminate its deficit, cover an anticipated federal subsidy cut and expand service to major work centers and malls throughout the area.

The alternative is to ask for 0.25 mill, which would permit SMART to pay its debts, cover the anticipated federal subsidy cut and extend service to only a few job centers.

A survey of 1,125 tri-county residents conducted

by Lansing-based Marketing Resource Group indicates that a 0.33-mill ballot proposal would pass.

In the survey, 62 percent of respondents said they would "strongly support" or "somewhat support" a 0.33-mill property tax for SMART.

Support was strongest in suburban Wayne County with 66 percent of respondents approving of the millage. In Oakland County 58 percent approved.

The survey was paid for by the Metropolitan Affairs Corp., a regional coalition of business, labor and government groups.

Westland residents George and Sue Illinsworth, who are blind, were among a few dozen area supporters who attended Monday's meeting, in downtown Detroit. Each of them rides a SMART bus to doctor appointments. "I'm behind you 100 percent," Mr. Illinsworth told the board.

Bill McMaster of Birmingham, director of Michigan Taxpayers United, was the only speaker to oppose the millage.

"On 13 Mile Road there are these huge white elephant buses running empty, serving no purpose I can see," he said. "Let's cut this devil down, and if it is supposed to be filling a need, privatize it."

"Did Brooks pay you to say that?" shouted someone from the audience.

In Wayne County, Executive Edward McNamara and Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett support the 0.33-mill proposal.

The 0.33 mill would raise about \$10.7 million in Oakland County, about \$5 million in Macomb County and about \$7.9 million in suburban Wayne County (Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer has declined to participate because Detroit has its own bus system).

The lesser figure would raise about \$8 million in Oakland County, about \$3.8 million in Macomb County and about \$5.9 million in suburban Wayne County.

For the owner of a \$100,000 house, the added annual tax would be \$16.67 with 0.33 mill, \$12.50 with 0.25 mill.

Average weekday ridership on SMART buses has increased from 27,700 in the first quarter of 1993 to more than 33,200 in the last quarter of 1994.

# Both parties praise tax cuts

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Lawmakers of both parties found satisfaction as they completed work on \$186 million in tax cuts by March 1, just 13 days past the one-month deadline set by Gov. John Engler.

"Families and job providers will reap significant benefit from these tax cuts," said House Taxation Committee chair Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, emphasizing the effects on both business and individuals.

Bullard guided the package through the House, which sometimes refused to concur in Senate amendments, and through the House-Senate conference committee.

"Our efforts were geared toward the middle class," said Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, whose district includes Salem Township. The ranking minority member on the House panel added, "We achieved those efforts through the tuition credit and the higher (personal) exemption."

Some House Democrats and a few Republicans, however, voted against the income tax cut bill.

Senate Bill 237 allows residents

to claim a 4 percent credit for undergraduate tuition and fees paid to Michigan community colleges and universities. The colleges must limit tuition hikes to the rate of consumer price inflation for residents to obtain the income tax credit. The credit may be claimed for just four years.

SB 237 was adopted on a 58-45 vote that split the two parties.

Observer area Republicans voting yes: Gerry Law of Plymouth Township, James Ryan of Redford Township, Deborah Whyman of Canton Township.

Democrats voting yes: Eileen DeHart of Westland, Thomas Kelly of Wayne.

Republicans voting no: Lyn Bankes of Redford Township and Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills.

A few House Democrats held out unsuccessfully as the House approved 76-26 a cut in the single business tax (SBT). Senate Bill 235 cut unemployment insurance and workers compensation from the base on which SBT is figured.

Republicans voting yes: Bankes of Redford, and Dolan of Farmington Hills, Law of Plymouth, Ryan of Redford, Whyman of Canton.

Democrats voting no: DeHart of Westland and Kelly of Wayne.

House Democrats withheld enough votes to keep a cut in the intangibles tax from taking immediate effect. House Bill 4233 increases the intangibles tax exemption from \$5,000 to \$8,000 for singles and from \$10,000 to \$16,000 for couples.

Here is Bullard's outline of other bills that passed with large majorities:

■ HB 4231, raising the personal income tax exemption from \$2,100 to \$2,400 this year and to \$2,500 in 1997. An additional \$250 will be added to the exemption if 1995 state revenues exceed estimates by \$80 million.

■ HB 4232, indexing the income tax exemption to inflation starting in 1998.

■ HB 4230, eliminating social security contributions from the single business tax base.

■ SB 29, exempting intangible property from real and personal property taxes.

■ SB 233, repealing the intangibles tax in 1998.

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# Looking good

## Madonna University launches \$5 million improvements

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER  
STAFF WRITER

Madonna University has embarked on a \$5 million project to upgrade technology and expand and maintain facilities at its campus on Schoolcraft at Levan in Livonia.

The improvements — which include purchase and remodeling of the former Pfeister Co. building across Levan — will be funded by a February bond issue that Madonna officials believe is the first by a private, four-year university in Michigan to include a Standard & Poor's investment rating.

The "A-" rating benefits the university by lowering the interest rate paid over the 10-year life of the bonds, said Leonard Wilhelm, Madonna vice president for business and finance.

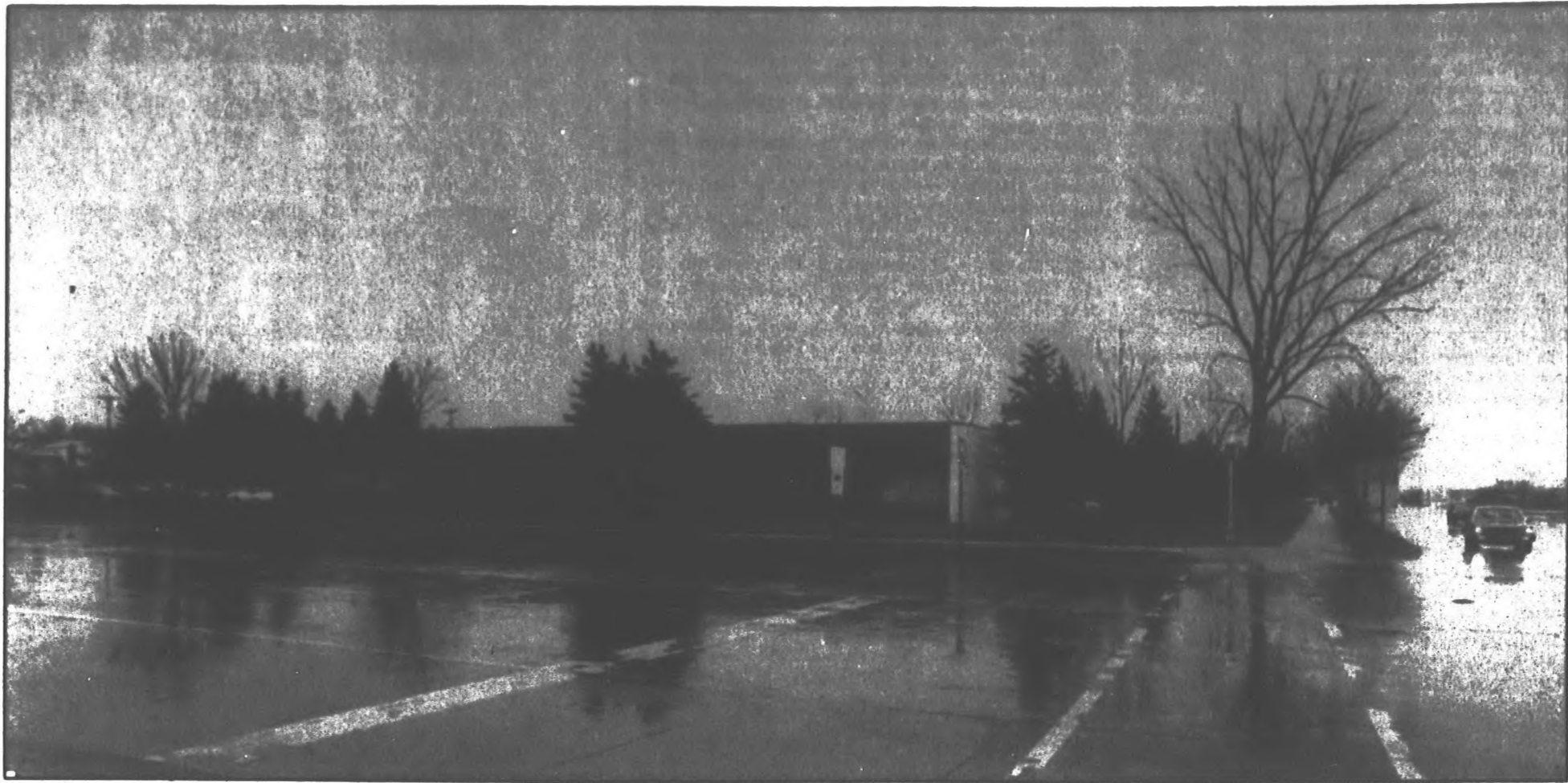
"The bond issue also allows us to pursue these projects now, rather than waiting for a benefactor or finding money in the general fund budget," Wilhelm said.

The bond issue is the first for Madonna, the second-largest Catholic university in Michigan. Other state schools including the University of Detroit Mercy, Marygrove College and Aquinas College have issued bonds.

Sister Mary Francilene, Madonna president, said the largest portion of the project, about \$2 million, will be devoted to technological improvements. These include replacement of the university telephone system and installation of a campus-wide fiber-optic network and computer hardware/software systems.

The upgrades will allow interactive transmission of voice, data and video information from a central point to classrooms on and off campus.

New technology is needed "to prepare students for tomorrow's



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Madonna expands:** Madonna University bought the Pfeister Co. building on the northeast corner of Schoolcraft and Levan last December and will remodel it for classroom and office use beginning next fall. The renamed Maertens Building is adjacent to a similar office building already used by the university.

workforce," Sister Francilene said.

"Maintenance and other improvements to the physical plant are necessary for a campus where most of the buildings are 30 years old."

Madonna enrollment has grown steadily over the past decade to 4,155, university officials said.

The university bought the 12,000-square-foot Pfeister building last December for \$1.1 million. Renamed the Maertens Building, it is on the northeast corner of Schoolcraft and Levan, adjacent to the Angelo DiPonio building already occupied by university staff.

The food distributor moved its

employees to a new location in Plymouth on Jan. 31.

Madonna will begin renovations of the building this spring to accommodate classrooms, offices and conference rooms. The heating/cooling and lighting systems will also be replaced.

Both buildings will get new roofs and the new building should

be ready by next fall, university officials said.

"The design already has a lot of large, open spaces so the remodeling won't be too complicated," Sister Francilene said.

Wilhelm said the bonds were sold in three to four hours Feb. 22, mostly to financial institutions. The typical purchase was

for \$200,000, he said.

The Livonia Economic Development Corporation issued the bonds and Comerica Securities was the underwriter.

The city was required as a third-party conduit to maintain the tax-exempt status of the bonds because Madonna is a private institution, Wilhelm said.

## Program earns accolades for support of adoptive families

**S**t. Vincent and its Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills has won a state regional Caring Arms award for its Post Adoption Support Services (PASS) program.

PASS is designed to give new adoptive families every chance to succeed through long-term support, training and counseling for

both child and family members for as long as is needed.

The goal is to provide the extended support needed to help family members succeed in their goal of providing a permanent, loving home for adopted children who are emotionally disturbed, mentally or physically challenged, or have behavioral difficulties due

to being born drug- or alcohol-addicted.

"This program competed with several outstanding programs from throughout the region," said Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, who announced the award. "The agency and this community should take great pride in this award. The competition was intense."

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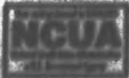
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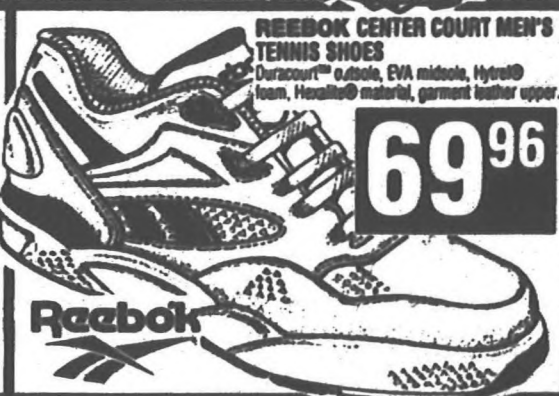
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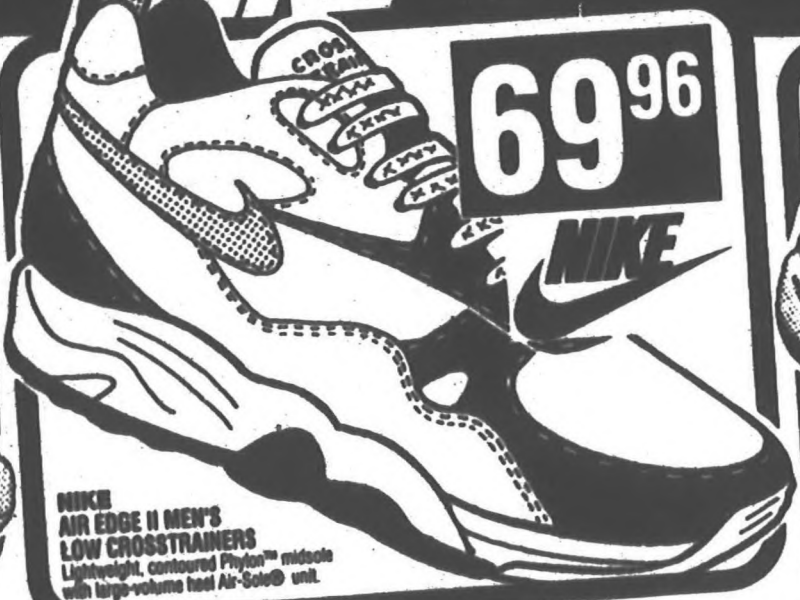
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# Kindergarten registration planned

Kindergarten registration for the 1995-96 school year will be held in all elementary schools the week of March 27. Children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they will be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1. While registration can be made anytime during the year, parents are urged to register their children during this period in order to permit adequate planning for fall kindergarten classes. If the attendance area is un-

known, parents should contact Glanice Murdoch, pupil accountant, at 416-4842. To register, parents or guardians need to bring the following items to the elementary school in the child's current attendance area: Child's birth certificate. Birth certificates for children born in Michigan may be obtained from the office of State Registrar and Center for Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Public

Health, 3499 North Logan Street, Lansing 48909. The cost is \$12. The phone number is (517) 335-8655. Proof of residency. Child's Social Security number. Child's record of immunizations. Immunization includes four doses of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus; three doses of the polio vaccine; and two doses of the measles, rubella and mumps vac-

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## OBITUARIES

**DONALD ARTHUR MONTGOMERY** Services for Donald Arthur Montgomery, 68, of Canton Township were Saturday, March 4, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Peter Berg officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 19, 1926, in Detroit, and died Wednesday, March 1, in Canton Township. He worked at Chrysler Corp. as a design engineer at the Highland Park plant for 26 years. He came to the Plymouth/Canton Community in 1967 from Detroit. He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Federation of Music, Detroit and Ann Arbor Musicians Guild and the V.F.W. Post No. 6595. He served in World War-II as a military policeman in the Philippines. He graduated from Henry Ford Community College and studied music for one year at Purdue University in Indiana. Montgomery played piano and accordion for weddings and other social gatherings. He played at the Rooster Tail in Detroit with many famous people.

He is survived by his wife, Diana of Canton; children: Sharon McGee of Redford, Franklin Montgomery of Florida, Steven Montgomery of Livonia, Nancy McFarland of Plymouth, Paul Montgomery of Detroit, Douglas Montgomery of South Lyon, David Montgomery of Liberty, Kathy Stapleton of Plymouth; 26 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw.

**VIOLET FAUNCE** Services for Violet Faunce, 69, of Plymouth were Wednesday, March 8, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

She was born Aug. 20, 1925, in Clyde, Ohio, and died Saturday, March 4, in Ann Arbor.

She was a teacher and homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1967 from Ohio. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the Catholic Central Mother's Club. She graduated from Kent State University with a bachelor of science degree in education and from Bowling Green State University with a master's degree. She taught first grade at Atkinson Elementary School in Fremont, Ohio, from 1958 to 1965, and at Lady Bird Elementary in Tallahassee, Fla., in 1966, and at Isbister Elementary School 1967 to 1969. Since 1969, she devoted her time to raising her four children.

She is survived by her husband, William Faunce of Plymouth; children, Shawn Faunce of Fairfax, Va., Jeannine Faunce of Canton, Derrick Faunce of Plymouth, John Faunce of Plymouth; sister, Marvel Cherry of Fremont, Ohio; brothers, John Golembowski of Clyde, Ohio, Vincent Golembowski of Clyde, Ohio, and Ronald Golembowski of Hedgenville, W.Va.

Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Monastery Soup Kitchen, Legionaries of Christ or Basilian Fathers at Catholic Central.

# Radio stations to broadcast game

WSDP (88.1-FM) and WOVI (89.5-FM), are joining together to broadcast Friday's district basketball game between Plymouth Salem and Novi high schools. The game will air at 8:30 p.m.

Each station will provide one announcer, and the same broadcast will be heard on each station. WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, WOVI is owned and operated by the Novi Community Schools.

"We've talked about doing this

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for the past few years and the opportunity was right," said Bill Keith, WSDP station manager.

Both stations are members of the Michigan Association of Edu-

cation Broadcasters. The association represents educational radio and television stations throughout the state. "The association has had a goal of doing network

broadcasts for years and this is an outgrowth of that," said Keith.

"Both Dave Legg (WOVI Station Manager) and I are excited about this because it provides students with a new learning opportunity," he said.

WSDP will also broadcast the 7 p.m. game between Plymouth Canton and Livonia Churchill. WSDP's broadcasts are sponsored by Learning for Everyone of Canton and Wordhouse Financial Planning and Education of Plymouth.

## LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of March 13. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan in Plymouth (453-9703), and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444). Call 24 hours in advance for

reservations. Call for cancellation. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

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**Wednesday**  
Steamed rice over kidney bean chili, coleslaw, low-salt saltine cracker, fresh banana, and milk.

**Thursday**  
Corned beef with mustard

sauce, parsley potatoes, cabbage, sugar cookie, rye roll with margarine and milk.

**Friday**  
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

True meaning of sticky mess

Some things should last. Stuff like cars and lawnmowers and lunch boxes. These things shouldn't break. At least not for a long time. But Tony's lunch box did break — the very day I bought it. The hook closure thingamajig snapped off. The lunch box was now a piece of junk. My son's lunch was doomed to fall out on the street where a bus would come by and squish it flat. But then I remembered we had Super Glue in the junk drawer. I got down to work. I squeezed the closure thingamajig with one hand and then with the other I squeezed two drops of glue out of the tube. That ought to do it. I slipped my thumb and two fingers away from the repair site. Tony called out to me. "Don't glue your fingers together." "Very funny, Tony," I told him. "I'm not a nitwit. Give your poor mother a little credit, will ya?" Trying to ease my thumb and two fingers away from the other I muttered, "All right, so I'm a nitwit." "What'd you say Mom?" "I said, 'I can't believe this stiff bonds so instantly.' My voice rose to a shout. "Isn't there a grace period for this goop?" The answer was no. Super Glue hits your skin

See FAMILY ROOM, 10A

It's a dog day at the DKC

Kathy Smith and Lorie Carlton are going to the dogs on Sunday. It's the annual Detroit Kennel Club's benched dog show, a great place for future dog owners to find out more about their favorite breeds.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER



Kathy Smith of Canton just can't take her Newfoundlands anywhere.

Kids rambunctiously play with her dogs, which look like giant teddy bears, whenever she takes them to visit schools.

They can't go to the beach with her because if they see children splashing around in the water, their natural instincts would tell them to save them.

"They'd stress out; they're that noble," she said.

One place she can take her Newfoundlands is the 77th annual Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show at Cobo Conference Center in Detroit Sunday, March 12.

Smith, a breeder who raises Newfoundlands at Hickory Ridge in Canton, has participated in the show since 1987. She said the Cobo show has one advantage over other shows.

"The Cobo show has a lot to offer," she said. "They have rare dogs from all over."

"The best thing about Cobo is they're benched there. They're there the entire day."

Lorie Carlton, who breeds Bernise Mountain Dogs in Ply-



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'Teddy bear': Dog breeder Kathleen Smith of Canton shows one of her Newfoundlands, 3 1/2-year-old Aquarius, to Kourtney Alspach, 3, during a recent visit to the Bentley Center in Livonia.

mouth, agreed but said the show offers a wide array of benefits.

"Those (spectators) especially looking for a breed of dog can get an opportunity to view all of them and see the activities that they can get involved with. The vendors that are there have much better quality and quantities of various items that are useful to them," said Carlton who is bringing eight dogs to the show.

Seeing and visiting with the dogs, who are benched 8 a.m.-6 p.m., is im-

portant for people who are considering buying a certain breed of dog, Carlton and Smith said.

"People who are really looking for a dog (can) go there and see them. They can get an overall picture of what's involved with each dog. Once they learn about it, maybe it's not the dog for them, maybe they shed too much or drool too much," Smith said.

Smith makes sure that potential owners learn all they can about Newfoundlands before they are pur-

chased.

"It's a good place to get potential puppy people. I'm real picky. I don't sell dogs to sell dogs. I don't have many puppies," she added.

Her Newfoundlands, Smith said, are always popular with kids.

"There's like 100 kids falling all over the Newfoundlands, and the dogs are licking their faces," Smith said.

See DOG SHOW, 10A

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# Benefit for First Step features food and fashions

BY CHRISTINA FUCIO  
STAFF WRITER

A new club and a new store are banding together to help raise funds to combat a not so new problem.

The five month old Zonta Club of Farmington and Novi is hosting a fashion show and taste fest at Parisian at Livonia's Laurel Park Place to benefit First Step, the Western Wayne County project on domestic violence and sexual assault, Sunday, March 26.

"It's a new store and I thought it would attract people," said Bev McAllister Zonta president and First Step volunteer, of her reasons for choosing Parisian.

The Zonta Club is made up of executives in business, working together to improve the status of women. That club along with First Step have formed a partnership to promote an awareness of domestic violence. They are hoping to raise \$20,000 through ticket sales and raffles.

More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the event that will include food from the Golden Mushroom of Southfield, the Botsford Inn of Farmington Hills, Villa DeRoma of Livonia, Joe's

Italian Bakery of Plymouth, D. Dennison's Seafood of Livonia, Macaroni Grill of Livonia, Coffee Beanery of Livonia, the Good Food Company of Canton, DeRos Delicacies of Redford, and Schula's Cap 'n' Cork of Plymouth. The Redford-based Catering by Sayers is also expected to participate.

The \$25 tickets for the show are available by calling (313) 453-0822 or (313) 538-8043.

A variety of fashions will be shown, according to Jane Bassett, Parisian's special events manager.

"We'll show casual work clothes (since) that's the big hype and I know I'll do something on Easter because it's timely," Bassett said.

The benefit is also timely for the Canton-based First Step because of recent funding cuts coupled with an increased demand for services. The number of women seeking help has risen 30 percent during each of the last three years.

"(First Step) needs to grow to meet the demand for services," said Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step. "The funds are crucial to just keep up, not so much

to grow and expand but to keep up."

In addition to the fashion and food, First Step will be handing out brochures about how individual people may help end domestic violence on their own.

First Step, which also has an office in Southgate, offers a number of programs for women, children, men and community members, including a 24-hour help line and rape crisis response team, emergency shelter up to 90 days, counseling, court advocacy and legal services.

It also offers counseling for men who batter, speakers for community presentations, training for community professionals, internships for undergraduate and graduate students and volunteer opportunities.

First Step can be reached by calling (313) 459-5900 or (313) 453-9595.

As the numbers of women who seek help rises, the crimes are getting more heinous, Ellis added.

"The majority of the people take a position to end domestic violence," Ellis said. "We need every single man, woman and child to make a big dent in violence."



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**Stylish fashions:** Judy Ellis (from left) of First Step, Pauline Jowsey and Bev McAllister of Zonta of Farmington and Novi show off some of the fashions that may be shown at the First Step benefit at Parisian March 26.

## 'Evening' raises \$65,000 for research Family Room from page 9A



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Party talk: Canton residents Patricia Carr (left) and Linda Radcliffe were among patrons at the "Evening of Hope" dinner-dance.

## Dog show from page 9A

When the dogs aren't benched, they're either being groomed or shown. Demonstrations and feature events will run continuously throughout the day and will include equestrian-style Grand Prix jumping events for dogs, rocket relays and agility time trials that demonstrate energy and skill.

Seven group winners then compete for the "best of show" prize at 8 p.m.

Smith's dogs participate in a number of activities at the show.

"I have one dog that I bench that's doing obedience, and some that are doing confirmation, the main competition which is championship showing. It's kind of like a Miss America pageant for dogs," Smith said.

Carlton's Bernise mountain

dogs, which average about 100 pounds and are multi-colored with black being the predominate shade, will participate in confirmation trials as well.

She is a long-time participant of the DKC show, having participated in it since 1965. Over the years Carlton has seen the show evolve to be a more spectator-friendly event.

"It's gotten a lot better. They do more activities for the general public and they do a lot more with education for the public," Carlton said. "There's always the dogs that are on view for the public. That's the main purpose for a benched show. The general public who's looking for a breed of dog can have an opportunity to talk to the breeders."

It was billed as an "evening of hope," and by all accounts it was a smashing success.

The annual Leukemia, Research, Life benefit held Saturday evening at Laurel Manor in Livonia drew more than 1,000 patrons and raised more than the \$60,000 projected for children's cancer research.

"We raised \$65,000 and we're still counting," said Mary Nowak, a spokeswoman for LRL.

Honorary chairman Winnie Johnson, former Detroit Pistons star, donated autographed jerseys from his private collection for the auction, which raised almost \$7,000. Included were jerseys from Pistons Grant Hill, Steve Young, Joe Dumars, Troy Aikman and Red Wing Sergei Fedorov.

There was a total of 105 items for the silent auction.

Rich Mayk of WDIV-TV and Colleen Burcar of WKQI-FM were masters of ceremony, presiding over an elegant dinner and later dancing to the music of Take Five.

"It was wonderful, very festive," said Nowak. "There was an emotional and very moving tribute to Byron MacGregor by his wife, JoJo Shutty MacGregor. They were the first media to become involved with LRL in 1981. Byron MacGregor died in January."

It was also a special night for Sharon DeVore of Farmington Hills. She was co-chair of the event which fell on the 10th anniversary of the death of her son, P.J. Dragon.

DeVore and her former husband Paul Dragon launched LRL at Children's Hospital of Michigan in 1981 when their son, P.J., was being treated for leukemia. At the time, there were no funds devoted to research childhood cancer.

The money raised over the weekend goes directly to Children's Hospital of Michigan and currently funds two research projects there.

and you're a goner.

I picked up the bottle of Super Glue and read the fine print on the back. It said I would need acetone to get me out of this fix. That stuff was in the garage, in a plastic yellow container. I checked. Oh, oopsie. That wasn't acetone, that was Prestone antifreeze. "Hmmm. I bet this stuff eats flesh away and maybe even bones. Better not do this."

I came inside and decided I'd better contact authorities. I called the doctor. "Don't mess around with this," the receptionist suggested. "Call Poison Control." Poison Control? I hadn't eaten the glue! My fingers were stuck together.

I called Poison Control. Boy, what an embarrassing thing that was. They asked me how old I was. (Old enough to know better.) They asked me to identify myself. They asked for my phone number so they could make a follow-up call. And then they asked me what the problem was. I told them I'd glued my fingers to my thumb. "You glued your fingers to your tongue?" the guy shouted in the phone.

Boy, give me a little credit, will ya. "No," I said, "my thumb. I glued my fingers to my thumb."

"Oh, well then, that's not so bad. Wait while I look this up. Oh, yes, here it is. Your three choices with Super Glue: One, you can have the fingers surgically separated; two, you can wait two to three days and they'll come unglued, or three, soak your fingers in fingernail polish remover for half an hour. It contains acetone."

Well, I thanked the nice man and hung up. I immediately referred to my "Stupid Emergency" phone number list hanging beside my phone. Mostly neighbors are on this list. I have very understanding and patient neighbors

who've grown accustomed to my stupid emergencies. This was one.

I had no fingernail polish remover in the house, of course, because I never wear fingernail polish. But the family across the street, the Reids, with their two teen-age daughters, might have such a thing about.

I made my call, dialing with my non-stuck-together fingers, and sure enough they had "acetone" in the form of fingernail polish remover. I dashed across the street and retrieved my cure. Half an hour later I was completely unglued, thanks to the Reids, my very patient and good-hearted neighbors.

But I didn't want to press my luck with them when later Tony's shellacked donkey dough ornament he'd made in school broke. I tried fixing the decapitated ass, but glued the whole thing to my hand instead.

Too embarrassed to call the Reids again, I bundled up and went to the store. With the acetone cure in one hand and the donkey in the other, I listened as the sympathetic clerk commiserated. "Super Glue, huh? Myself, I glued my hand to the washing machine once. My husband wasn't home from work for three hours. So there I was, all alone, stuck to the washing machine. And then he finally got home. And then he laughed at me for a whole half hour before he figured out how to unglue me. Boy, did I ever feel silly."

Acetone . . . My hunch is that name is no accident.

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**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**Behaylo-Woodbeck**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Behaylo of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Marie, to Ted Woodbeck, son of Judy McKinnon and M.E. Woodbeck Jr. of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Andover High School and Michigan State University. She is employed as a field engineer at Barton Malow Co. in Southfield. Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Michigan State University. He is employed at Overhead Conveyor Co. in Ferndale. The couple are planning an April wedding.

**Beutler-Baron**

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Beutler of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Matthew Baron, son of Kurt and Carol Baron of Farmington. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Taylor University and is employed by Bethel College in the public relations department.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Southfield Christian School and is completing his bachelor's degree in business administration at Bethel College. A June wedding is planned in South Bend, Ind.

**McDermott-Simkins**

Jerry and Antoinette McDermott of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Michelle, to Marcus Louis Simkins, son of Gloria Simkins of Grant, Mich., and Jerry Simkins of Kalamazoo.



The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Western Michigan University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Rockford High School and Grand Rapids Community College. He attended Western Michigan University. He is attending Grand Valley State University. An August wedding is planned in Grand Rapids.

**Mellon-Reppen**

Gregory and Liana Mellon of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Dawn, to Brian G. Reppen, son of M. Anne Reppen of Chicago, Ill. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Loyola University in Chicago with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed by the University of Chicago Hospitals. Her fiancé is a graduate of Loyola Academy in Chicago. He is employed by Beck's Book Stores as a store manager. A November wedding is planned in St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in Detroit.



**McCulloch-Thomas**

Marci Lynn Thomas and Richard Dugald McCulloch were married Oct. 8 in First Presbyterian Church of Northville by the Rev. Martin R. Ankrum. She is the daughter of Chester and Linda Thomas of Canton and he is the son of Donald and Dianne McCulloch of Northville.



The bride is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1993 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. in electronics operations as a communications assistant. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Northville High School and a 1991 graduate of Mississippi State University. He is employed by Arthur Andersen and Company as a certified public accountant. Julie Thomas served as her sister's maid of honor with Kristen Kossak and Renee Graff as bridesmaids. Jim McCulloch served as his brother's best man with John Anderson, Matt DeMatteo and Scott Wolfe as groomsmen. Sgt. William McCulloch and David McCulloch, brothers of the groom, served as ushers. The couple received guests at Madonna University before leaving on a southern Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in Plymouth.

**Judnich-Gysel**

Ellen and Bob Judnich of Northville, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Patrick Gysel, son of Peggy Gysel of Redford. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School and is employed by Hartford Steamboiler Insurance Co. Her fiancé is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Great White North Co. A May wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



**Anderson-DuChene**

Jean and Gerry Salisbury of Canton and Thomas and Patty Anderson of Owensboro, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine M. Anderson, to Charles W. DuChene, son of Charles and Mary DuChene of Allen Park.



The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Western Kentucky University with a bachelor of arts degree. She is a student at Eastern Michigan University in the nursing program. She is employed as a medical secretary for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is a graduate of Allen Park High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He also has a master's degree in business administration from the University of

Notre Dame. He is employed as an auditor for TRINOVA Corp. in Maumee, Ohio, and is a certified public accountant. A June wedding is planned in St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Allen Park.

**Karker-Furton**

Gale Karker and George Karker of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgina Ann, to Dennis Alan Furton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Furton of Westland. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is employed by edcor Data Services in Farmington Hills. Her fiancé is a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed by Signcrafters/Image Tech in Livonia. A May wedding is planned in St. Bernardine Church, Westland.



**Foersterling-Cusmano**

Joan and Richard Foersterling of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendall Elise, to Robert Joseph Cusmano of Garden City, son of Joseph Cusmano and the late Dorothy Cusmano. The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a technical consultant at Gelman Sciences in Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School and Southern Illinois University, and is employed as an editor/ animator at Harvey's Place in Southfield. A June wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

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# Catholic Central mothers strut stuff at annual show

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Abhh "April in Paris" a romantic time, a romantic place. Well, sort of. It will be April - Sunday, April 2, to be exact - but not quite Paris - more like Livonia - when Detroit Catholic Central Mothers' Club stages its annual fashion show.

The show and luncheon will be at Laurel Manor, Schoolcraft south of I-275, Livonia. Co-chaired by Diane Hellenga of Livonia and Betsy Thompson of Brighton, the 12:30 p.m. social hour will feature music by the Catholic Central Stage Band. Lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. and will feature tri-color salad with a honey mustard dressing, chicken en croute, sugar snap peas and julienne carrots, du-chesse potato and assorted minia-

ture pastries.

Marlene Saponic of Feminique/Les Hommes Productions is producing the fashion show which will feature everything from spring cruise wear to career dressing to after five fashions. The fashions are by Crowley's of Livonia Mall and The Icing of Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Makeup and hairstyles will be by Carole Kessler Gill of the Mane Connection.

A staple of the fashion show, seven CC mothers and their sons and CC principal Father Joe Mofatt will be featured on the runway.

Tickets are priced at \$37 each and hopes are to sell 800 this year, according to Hellenga and Thompson.

"The more we sell the more money we make," Hellenga said. In the past, the benefit has raised \$7-8,000 for the school's general

fund and has helped buy computers, library books and carpeting.

Usually a sellout, the event has become a "spring thing" for some patrons.

"We have some women coming to their 20th fashion show in a row," Hellenga said. "I didn't know we'd had that many."

This is the first time Hellenga, a board member, and Thompson have worked on the fashion show. Both admit that the job has been "a breeze."

"Actually it hasn't been horrible," said Thompson. "We have a lot of wonderful people working on it and that's made our job easy. I plan to stay involved; it's been an enjoyable experience."

"At the first meeting, we had people say, 'Oh, you should have a halo on your head for chairing the fashion show,' but it's been a breeze," Hellenga added. "A lot of

merchants work with us and Betsy has contacted a lot from the Brighton area to work with us."

One of those in the Brighton connection is Linda Botka of C.W. Interiors, who will be handling the decorations for the annual benefit.

The club also is holding a raffle in conjunction with the fashion show. Prizes include a diamond cocktail ring from C. Louise Jewelers, a weekend at a condominium in Petosky, hotel packages and dinner gift certificates to name a few. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and winners need not be present to win.

Reservations must be made by March 13 by sending a check, payable to Catholic Central Mothers' Club, to Diane Radlowski, 6339 Westwego, Brighton, 48116. For more information, call (810) 227-4298.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

That CC style: Diane Hellenga of Livonia and Betsy Thompson of Brighton show off some of the fashions to be modeled at the Catholic Central Mothers' Club "April in Paris" benefit.

## Ficano is guest speaker at ACES meeting

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano will be the guest speaker for the 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, meeting of the western Wayne County chapter of ACES, the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support.

Ficano will discuss liens and bench warrants before fielding questions from the audience.

ACES is a non-profit organization that educates custodial parents regarding their rights and remedies to non-payment and visitation. ACES members also meet with public officials to increase their awareness for enforcement of child support and visitation.

"Women often don't know where to begin to get help," said Carol LeDuc, chapter coordinator. "I had \$8,000 owed to me and I didn't know how to go about getting Friend of the Court to fight for me."

LeDuc joined ACES last year and promptly found herself at a news conference last October with Sheriff Ficano publicizing the forfeiture of cars belonging to non-custodial parents in arrears for non-payment of child support.

"My checks started coming in January," she said. "It's not

much, just \$55 a week, but it helps support my 6 1/2-year-old son and has kept me off welfare."

Because of her own experience, LeDuc decided she wanted to help others.

"I work directly with the director of Wayne County Friend of the Court," she said. "There's an estimated \$1 million just sitting there that hasn't been processed out. We work on getting the money where it belongs."

"A lot of people haven't heard of ACES. They can come to a meeting, explain their case to us

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**L.R., Livonia**  
I am 23 years old and right-handed. I'm not really sure what to write about so I'll be general. I'm a recent college graduate with a bachelor's degree in political science. I'm currently a legal assistant for a solo practitioner attorney. I would really love to go back to get a law degree sooner or later.

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# Two churches

## Religious intolerance lives

It should be called the tale of two churches. One Catholic, the other Baptist. Both want to use sites in Plymouth Township for religious activities. One is suing the township for its right to engage in those activities, while the other is planning them without objection.

The Archdiocese of Detroit is turning St. John Seminary into a youth and family center, basically a conference center. Meanwhile, Temple Baptist is suing to build a church and religious activity center on 56 acres at Ridge and North Territorial roads.

The suit was filed because the Plymouth Township Planning Commission decided that the Baptist church with 4,000 members would be too large for the site.

The question is: Why isn't the planning commission opposed to the location of a youth and family center? The Catholic church has more than 4,000 members in the area and the same argument could be used against it as is being used against Temple Baptist.

Plymouth Township didn't even require the archdiocese to have the seminary site rezoned, even though the use was changed from basically residential to a conference center that will be used for training and weekend retreats.

Residents' concerns about traffic generated by Temple Baptist helped prompt the rejection of the church's plans. However, the same argument could be used to object to the family and youth center.

This is not to say we oppose the plans by the archdiocese. We are 100 percent supportive of the project. The archdiocese has taken

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the high road, using the site to benefit families instead of selling it to a developer, as once planned.

The situation does point up a double standard on the part of Plymouth Township officials. They should be taken to task for using tax money to fight one religious group, while letting another basically do the same thing without opposition.

Both projects should be welcomed to the Plymouth community. They add diversity to the area.

In a speech to the Plymouth Rotary Club, Adam Cardinal Maida said he wants the seminary to have a role in recapturing that "sense of neighborhood, community and family that binds us together as brothers and sisters."

That's an admirable goal that should be supported 100 percent by all of us. It's just too bad that Plymouth Township officials weren't listening, if they were there.

It's time for Plymouth Township to stop its religious discrimination under the guise of zoning and work with Temple Baptist to achieve a workable plan to conduct programs.



Replacements?

### LETTERS

#### Road attention

I am writing to correct some misleading statements made in a recently published letter by Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson regarding the amount of attention paid to Canton's roads by Wayne County. In his effort to show support for the local millage issue, Patterson unfortunately chose to wrongfully attack the county's record as justification for his support.

While Patterson seems to feel Canton's roads have been "neglected" since Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara took office in 1987, the roads themselves show another story.

Since 1987, Wayne County, working in close partnership with township officials, has paved, widened or resurfaced 20 miles (or 41 percent) of the primary roads in Canton Township. The improvements include major work on Palmer, Sheldon, Warren, Beck, Haggerty, Joy, Cherry Hill, Morton-Taylor, Ridge and Hannan roads. These roads were able to be improved, in large part, because of Canton Township officials' commitment to providing good roads and their willingness to work cooperatively with Wayne County to make that happen. In fact, the reason Canton's roads have fared better than some other communities is because of its willingness to produce local funds to make county involvement easier.

This year, Wayne County will further invest in Canton by building a brand-new road on Morton-Taylor and will reconstruct Canton Center from Cherry Hill to Ford, widening it to five lanes. Also, the reconstruction of Canton Center from Ford to Warren has been approved for 1996. The cost of these projects will exceed \$6.5 million, while Canton's share will be \$0.

Besides road improvement projects, Wayne County, led by McNamara, created the county's first and long sought-after natural beauty roads in Canton. It also struck a deal last winter with Canton Township officials to provide for improved winter maintenance along 8.6 miles of local roads in Canton.

Wayne County's Department of Public Services supports Canton's upcoming road millage proposal. In the scramble to find funding for road improvements, it is becoming increasingly important to have local support. Local funds raised by Canton Township can effectively be used to leverage future available road funds to provide better and safer roads for all.

Russell A. Gronovelt  
 Director of Wayne County Public Services

#### Can make difference

Can Mr. or Mrs. Average American have a positive effect on our government? The answer, of course, absolutely, if they employ their franchise wisely and follow up with communication. When any citizen sits back and says, my one vote won't make any difference, they are very wrong.

What can we, the people, do to effect positive changes in our system? First and foremost, we must become familiar with all the issues to arrive at an intelligent decision. Don't be influenced by political hogwash; know what your candidate stands for and propose to accomplish if elected.

But, you say, politicians are noted for not keeping their promises. How can we change this? Follow up on their performance and bombard them with letters, to your representative, to newspapers, to magazines. Make them aware of your displeasure. The old saying, "the pen is mightier than the sword," is very true if our efforts are united.

We, the people, can control our government as our forefathers intended. Pick up your pen.  
 Ross A. Rhinehart, Livonia

#### A thanks

The Jaycees would like to take this time to thank the community for the help in making this Jaycee quarter turn out so great. Without the community's help we could not have done this. Once again we were named first in the Parade of Chapters, and Top in POP Division for overall Chapter of the Quarter. We owe it to the community of Plymouth and Canton. Thanks again.

Carol Whited, Public Relations Director,  
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# Keep up efforts to improve air

Now we know it can be done. And we also know we've got to keep doing it. The air is cleaner in southeastern Michigan, according to a federal directive, and the region can drop plans for stricter vehicle tailpipe pollution testing.

The full seven-county region, which includes Oakland and western Wayne counties, was redesignated recently to "attainment" status, which means it has not exceeded federal limits for ozone (smog) levels four or more times in any single year for the past three years.

That's wonderful news. After almost 17 years of effort by business, government and the citizenry, southeastern Michigan has been officially designated as being in compliance with clean-air standards for ground-level ozone, the primary component of smog.

This success is why we're urging the continuation — and possibly even the expansion — of the current vehicle emission inspection program. Most southeast Michigan drivers are required to have their emissions tested yearly.

Currently, the test is waived for new vehicles and old ones over a certain age. Older cars should be tested too, we think.

Yes, we know that many residents, and even some auto industry insiders, consider this test to be ineffective as well as a hopeless bureaucratic boondoggle. But it's better than nothing. It is, we believe, one of the factors that brought "attainment" status.

Certainly, the simple, inexpensive emis-

sions test is better than what the feds had in mind for us if the region remained in non-compliance.

Overall, area industry will save about \$55 million a year in additional controls, according to press reports.

Stricter tailpipe testing won't have to be implemented, and gas stations will not have to install equipment on nozzles to prevent the escape of vapors.

Businesses now will be able to move into the Detroit area without being subjected to pollution abatement requirements of "non-attainment" areas, a spokeswoman for the federal Environmental Protection Agency has said.

Millions of dollars in federal road funding could have been suspended if the area did not enact the programs when it was not in compliance.

But southeast Michigan could quickly slide back into trouble with the EPA if the air quality is allowed to deteriorate. The area comes close to a violation under certain weather conditions, we're told.

So let's keep testing and working for a better economic and environmental future for southeast Michigan.

"We hope that we can draw strength from this victory to move to a swimmable Rouge River and Lake St. Clair, and maybe even a regionally funded transit system," said John Amberger, executive director of SEMCOG, the regional planning authority.

Now that would be something to celebrate.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

**QUESTION:**  
 There's a proposal to heat the sidewalks downtown. Is it a good idea?



"No. People like to walk around. They get buried up in the winter. They just don't care."  
 Selma Jenkins  
 Plymouth



"No."  
 George Klester  
 Plymouth



"It's a great idea. They've done it in downtown Holland and it's working well."  
 Charles Swartz  
 Plymouth



"It's great if we can afford it."  
 Mary Brooks  
 Plymouth Township

We asked this question in downtown Plymouth.

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POINTS OF VIEW

# SMART needs a map more than more money

I am concerned that many people seem to regard the proposed new routes and tax increase as a simple solution to the existing problems with the SMART bus system, when in fact the plan is too little and far too late.

I am a metropolitan Detroit — born and raised, I have never owned my own car, though there has always been one in the family. I recently graduated from law school and am actively seeking employment as an attorney in an extremely tight job market. In the meantime, I am working as a temporary secretary all over the Detroit area.

My efforts to remain consistently employed have been stymied, in part, by the lack of available transportation. An assignment in Bloomfield Hills required a two-hour commute from my home in Southfield, by bus, and if I got out even five minutes late, I missed the second bus and had to walk six miles from the Royal Oak terminal.

I have briefly lived in other cities with excellent transportation systems. Philadelphia's bus and subway system

is efficient, and while the individual train stops are not always sufficiently manned, the system as a whole is very effective. San Francisco's system, which Philadelphia's is modeled on, is extremely regular; if you miss one bus, another will be along with 10 minutes during the day, or 15-20 minutes at night.

If not, a refund is offered for the fare. Both cities have weekly and monthly passes, at affordable prices, available at both terminals and all major department stores, as well as other locations.

Riding on Seattle's bus system is free (as is the system in Baltimore, Md.). Businesses in Seattle voluntarily invested in the transportation system as being not only a good way to get employees to work, but as an incentive for the tourists to ride in the downtown area.

Tourist trade in Seattle is up; the investment has paid off. Residential taxpayers were not required to pay into the system. Washington, D.C., with a high crime rate, still has the extremely

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safe, affordable and effective "Metro" system of bus and train transportation, linking the District with Baltimore and the suburbs of northern Virginia.

SMART, by comparison, with an average wait time at any stop of 30-35 minutes, is a nightmare for commuters, especially in wet or cold weather. Further, most of the routes stop at 6 p.m., while some commuters are only just getting off work or to the stops. Increasing the system by nine routes will do nothing to decrease the wait times on existing routes, or to help commuters who work late.

Nor will the proposed routes help commuters in the suburbs to any great extent; the map of the new routes shows one new route on Telegraph, but Southfield, Evergreen, Lahser, Greenfield and Coolidge are still largely unconnected. The mile roads remain gridlocked.

Additionally, while weekly tickets and monthly passes exist, they can only be purchased at the system's terminals, which are not staffed during weekends or evenings, but rather are manned only during the day — when most commuters who need the passes are working and cannot buy them.

The cooperation between SMART and DDOT, which has been much touted lately, consists of shared routes. This is nonsensical — instead of solving the suburban transportation problems, it doubled the number of buses on downtown routes that were already more than adequately covered by DDOT alone.

What should have happened instead is that SMART buses should have been rerouted to the suburbs. This would not even have required a tax increase.

This area has a wonderful grid system which, if properly utilized, could solve the transportation problems that exist here. We may indeed need a tax

increase to completely solve these problems, but I think that what is truly necessary is a complete redesigning of the routes SMART buses use.

SMART leadership should sit down and take a good long look at a regional map. Before they try to sell taxpayers on an increase that will only add a few new routes and doesn't correct any of the existing problems, they ought to try redesigning the current system. If a tax increase is then necessary, I'd be all for it, if wait times decreased, fares dropped, and the routes went where I, and other auto-less commuters need to go. But I won't vote for an increase to cover the proposed plan, and I urge other taxpayers to think twice before they do, either.

Guest columnist Amy Washburn resides on suburban busing for transportation from her home in Southfield to jobs all over the suburbs. The Observer uses guest columns on a regular basis. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-3700.

# Governor's beliefs take back seat to practical concerns

That age-old conflict between ideology and practicality has re-emerged as a dominant fact in today's political landscape, as triumphantly conservative Republicans take on the responsibilities of governing.

When in opposition and out of power, it's easy — heck, it's fun! — to be a flamethrower, pure and savage with the true belief. But once in office and saddled with the responsibility to get something done, ideological purity often takes a back seat to practical reality.

The evolution in office of Gov. John Engler offers a wonderful case in point.

Item: Last week, the governor announced creation of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority (MEGA), a panel of state and private gubernatorial appointees that would hand out tax breaks aimed at companies that expand or locate in Michigan and create at least 75 jobs in the process.

Supporters say Michigan needs to be able to offer tax breaks to keep companies from bolting to other states and to attract new companies. Office furniture-maker Haworth Co., for example, will build its new \$30 million, 3,000-job parts plant in Indiana unless it gets an incentive from state government to stay at home.

I remember what Senate leader Engler (then in the opposition) said back in the 1980s when Gov. Jim Blanchard tried to play an activist role in job creation. Engler argued that tax incentives were a fraud, an expensive lesson why government could not — certainly should not — "pick winners and losers" in the economic marketplace.

And you should hear the snarls from Engler's free market cronies now. Talk about loss of ideological purity!

Item: Gov. Engler unveiled at last week's Society of Automotive Engineers convention a proposal for the



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Michigan Auto Partnership. Intended to replace the 10,000 skilled auto workers who will retire over the next seven years, the Partnership will link the state, its leading industry and educational institutions to provide skills for young people.

"What industry has been telling us is that the skill base is very, very critical to long-term location decision," said David Cole, director of the University of Michigan's Office for the Study

of Automotive Transportation. "It's like the movie 'Field of Dreams': If you build it, they will come. And what we need to build is a manufacturing base. People will come to that."

Doug Rothwell, chief executive of the Michigan Jobs Commission, argued: "The state or region that fills this need first will have an advantage for job growth. We're told by industry that if we're successful, this would be a significant determinant as to where they make future investments."

Evidently, the Engler Administration proposes to expand the idea to other key Michigan industries facing a labor shortage, such as plastics and food processing.

Back in the 1980s, I chaired the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council in the Blanchard Administration. We tried to do much the same sort of thing. And, of course, the ideologues attacked the program as an

unwarranted governmental intrusion on the forces of the free market.

Today, I think Gov. Engler is absolutely right with MEGA and the Michigan Auto Partnership. When you're running a state, you have to do what you have to do, regardless of ideological purity.

We're at a very interesting juncture in our politics. The Republican Party just now is full of ideological passion, brimming with new and interesting ideas, while Democrats are defensive and dispirited, if not brain dead.

The thing to watch now is the way the GOP initiatives mesh with the recalcitrant inertia of actually governing. Some will thrive; some will fail. But all will be tempered in the fire of reality.

Such is life. Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

# State's school curriculum 'movement' 158 years old

Most callers to my voice mail are pleased we're reporting the Religious Right attack on public schools, its attempt to junk state assessments, and its forthcoming effort (no longer a mere plot) to raid the state treasury on behalf of private schools.

There are some dissenters who are welcome to their opinions but who are deficient on facts.

A father who pulled his children out of public schools deplores the "movement to a state curriculum." He adds, "If a state curriculum, why not a national? If a national, why not a world?"

Movement?? Say, Rip Van Winkle, you need to catch up on the last 158 years. This movement is now in a tradition and engraved it in the Michigan Constitution.

Turn off the talk radio babble, check out William F. Dunbar's "Michigan: A History of the Wolverine State" at your local public library, and read the chapter on "Michigan Leads the Way on Education." Gen. Isaac E. Crary and missionary preacher John D. Pierce designed the Michigan public school system to be centralized and "controlled by a responsible official."

Movement?? Territorial Judge Augustus B. Woodward in 1817 envisioned the same sort of state-controlled system extending through a university. "It was the sort of plan Thomas Jefferson advocated and sought in vain to persuade Virginia to adopt," Dunbar wrote.

Stop in the reference section, pick up the "red book," the Michigan Manual, and memorize Art. VIII sec. 3: The State Board of Education is to exercise "leadership and general supervision over all public education" except colleges and "shall serve as the general planning body for all public education." Read the whole education article.

Michigan voters have said "Yes!" four times to a state-controlled system — in 1837, 1850, 1908 and 1993. It's no "movement." I hope Rip Van Winkle's kids get a better line on Michigan educational and constitutional history than their drowsy dad did.

As for a national curriculum: It's not in the U.S. Constitution. Just the opposite. Check Art. X of the Bill of Rights. And forget the world curriculum.

A couple of women callers want state aid to parochial schools, arguing, "We pay taxes, too."

Carry that to its logical conclusion. If a mall hires private security guards, should it ask for part of the city police budget? If a factory has



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its own firefighting force, should it be given part of the fire department budget? If the Gottrocks live on a private road, should they demand a share of state fuel taxes to maintain it?

Our U.S. and state constitutions protect freedom of worship. But they also keep government's nose out of establishing a religion, providing taxes for a house of worship or paying for "any minister of the gospel or teacher of religion."

My God doesn't require a taxpayer subsidy. Sorry about yours.

Finally, one woman, who professes not to be part of the Religious Right, dislikes the "employability" talk in education because "I object to raising my child as a worker unit."

About half of my high school graduating class expected to marry at 18 and just raise kids. Today, however, the vast majority of married women work.

Your child needn't be employable to (1) clip bond coupons or (b) go on welfare. And if the Gingrich Administration succeeds, scratch (b) off the list.

Meanwhile, heed the newspaper reports: 80 percent of future jobs won't require B.A. degrees but technical degrees, "and yet only about 20 percent of the state's high school students opt for vocational training." (Lansing State Journal, Feb. 30)

"Experts said they find the (U.S. Department of Education) survey results troubling and in contrast with those from countries like Japan, where employers and schools have common strategies and goals." (Detroit News, Feb. 21)

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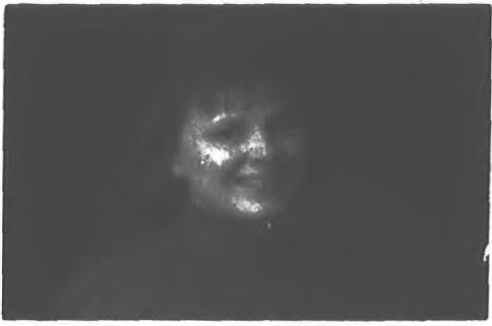
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This year's theme is the Big Band Era. There will be silent and live auctions and dancing to a big band orchestra. Tickets are \$100, \$150 or \$200 per person. Call (313) 745-0962.

Barbara and Mike Hanahan of Bloomfield Village called with good news about their daughter, Sheila who is starring in the movie "Judicial Consent," scheduled to premiere 8 p.m. Sun., March 12 on HBO.

The movie was shot in metro Detroit October to December, 1993. "Judicial Consent" is a murder mystery. Sheila portrays a law associate. The movie also stars Dabney Coleman, Bonnie Bedelia and Billy Wirth.

Sheila moved to LA three years ago. She attended Cranbrook's summer theater school, the Goodman Theatre School at DePaul University in Chicago, and starred locally in "Sabrina Fair," at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum The-

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# 'Irish Eyes Smile' on St. Pat's Day



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**Irish music:** Jim MacNeil plays while Shannon Watkins, 14, and Kelly Bonner, 12, dance. They will perform at the 10th annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest.

BY KYLE GREEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Regardless of one's cultural background, every year on March 17 we all become Irish.

It's not as though the Republic of Ireland's patron saint saved us all, but on that day we all have permission to sport green clothing, talk with a fake accent, and simply be Irish.

Even though metro Detroit is thousands of miles away from the Emerald Isle, there are enough activities in metro Detroit to help you celebrate like a native.

Over the past 10 years, Irish born Mick Gavin of Redford has seen the St. Patrick's Day celebration he helped organize grow from several people to a packed house.

This year's Irish Music Song & Dance Fest will be 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fri., March 17 at the Bonnie Brook Country Club in Redford. The celebration features traditional music from Ireland, Scotland and Cape Breton. There will be over 40 entertainers including step dancers, musicians and singers.

"It is not a pub type thing, it is more of a family festivity," said Gavin. "In Ireland St. Patrick's Day is a holiday or holy day. It's a day we celebrate the wearing of the green. It is a tradition that the Irish started due to the oppression against them, and it is a tradition today."

Last year, the festival attracted over 700 people. It also offers a cash bar,

and corned beef and cabbage dinners are available for purchase.

Other featured performers at the Irish Music Song & Dance Fest are Ed McGlinchey, Mick Gavin and John Sands, Steve, Tom & Jim McNeil, The Kitty Heinzman Ceil Dancers, and members of the U.S. and Canadian Champion City of Detroit Pipe Band.

Shannon Watkins, 14, and Kelly Bonner, 12 of Westland, students at the Tim O'Hare School of Irish Dance in Plymouth, will be among the step dancers. "You meet a lot of people from all over the United States, and it keeps you in shape," said Watkins explaining why she enjoys step dancing.

Bonner said he enjoys the dance competitions, making friends, and just the challenge of it. Watkins, Bonner, and other dancers from the school will also be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the Gaelic League/Irish American Club. Last year their march division won first place.

The parade begins at Michigan Ave. and Third in Detroit, 2 p.m. Sun., March 12.

If authentic Irish cuisine is what you crave, then the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills is where you should be.

The Irish Re-creation Feast menu, planned with help from the Detroit chapter of the Irish American Culture Institute, includes cream of potato leek soup, Dublin Bay Prawn

(shrimp), roasted lamb, broiled Atlantic salmon, pot roasted beef in Guinness stout, and apple pie with whiskey cream offers a taste of Ireland.

It will be served 5-10 p.m. Fri., March 17. Some Irish entrees will be served at lunch. Last year's dinner sold out quickly, so reservations are recommended.

Botsford Inn's meal provides an alternative to Americanized Irish cuisine. "It is important in the sense that there is a tremendous amount of Irish culture that we are celebrating on the day, and it is not with green beer," said inn owner Creon Smith.

The items featured in the Irish Re-creation Feast will be printed on a menu which will identify the dishes served by their Gaelic and English labels.

Irish folk singer Dusty Rhodes and others will entertain patrons.

Smith added that holding the Irish Re-creation Feast at the Botsford Inn is especially fitting because of the inn's ties to Henry Ford I, whose family migrated from Ireland. Henry Ford's father, William, came from an area named Fairlane in Cork. That Irish heritage is linked to the Botsford Inn because it was once owned by Henry Ford.

If your event is not listed, fax information to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor (313) 591-7279 for publication in the March 16 issue. Or call, (313) 953-2105.

## Where to celebrate

**Where:** Bonnie Brook Country Club, 19950 Telegraph Road (between 7 and 8 Mile Road)  
**What:** 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest featuring Irish Music Song & Dance  
**When:** 4 p.m. to 1 a.m., Fri., March 17  
**Cost:** \$7 per person. Children free. Food available, cash bar  
**Call:** (313) 537-3489

**Where:** Beaver Creek 1069 N. Wayne Road, Westland  
**What:** Green beer and bag pipe band will perform  
**When:** Fri., March 17  
**Call:** (313) 722-5330

**Where:** Botsford Inn 28000 Grand River (at 8 Mile), Farmington Hills  
**What:** Irish Feast Re-creation  
**When:** Fri., March 17. Seatings begin 5 p.m. Reservations encouraged  
**Cost:** \$16.95 per person  
**Call:** (810) 474-4800

**Where:** Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington  
**What:** Special drink prices. Irish music provided by Pat's People. Corned beef sandwiches, limited menu.  
**When:** 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fri., March 17.  
**Call:** (810) 474-5941

**Where:** Dunleavy's Pub and Grub, 34505 Grand River, Farmington  
**What:** Entertainment continues through the evening  
**When:** Luncheon 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fri., March 17  
**Call:** (810) 478-8866

**Where:** Gaelic League/Irish American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit  
**What:** Parade  
**When:** 2 p.m. Sun., March 12 begins at Michigan Ave. & Third, Detroit. Festivities begin at noon, Fri., March 17, free admission. Irish entertainment, food available  
**Call:** (313) 963-8895, 2-9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., noon to 7 p.m. Fri.-Sat.

**Where:** Brady's Food & Spirits, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (east of Haggerty, inside the Holiday Inn)  
**What:** St. Patrick's Day Party.  
**When:** 6 a.m. to midnight, Fri., March 17. Irish food, music featuring Shawn Riley noon to 3 p.m. and Irish duo Bob & Carl 5-11 p.m.  
**Call:** (810) 478-7780

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**Dining**  
Good Food Connection in Canton lives up to its name by offering well-prepared, healthy food.

**Theater**  
Check out Entertaining Choices to find out what's on stage in your community.

**Movies**  
John Monaghan reviews "Shallow Grave," a black comedy about three friends who discover the body of their fourth roommate, agree to dispose of it, and keep the money they find in his room.

**Travel**  
Ray Okonski of Farmington Hills and Marilyn Burkhardt of Plymouth share memories of their trip to Huatulco, Mexico, with the Nomads.

**Music**  
Stewart Francke creates a fictional landscape to bring his musical characters to life on his new CD "Where the River Meets the Bay."

## Looking ahead

► Lions couple who shares romantic lead on stage  
► What's new at the movies

## Fast-paced 'Rumors' is entertaining

'Rumors': Francine Hachem (left to right), Sarab Kamoo, Kathleen Ternes of Farmington Hills, and Judie Rosati star in SRO's production of "Rumors."



SRO PRODUCTIONS

BY SALLY DUBATS  
SPECIAL WRITER

SRO (Standing Room Only) Productions currently offers Neil Simon's farce, "Rumors," at "The Burgh" in Southfield. Director Nancy Harrower offers a very fast-paced evening filled with silly anecdotes and standard Simon jokes and one-liners.

The humor in "Rumors," however, seems to have been pulled out of Simon's standard one-liner bag of jokes. It's familiar, yet it can still tickle a funny bone if delivered properly.

For the most part, SRO's production offers well-timed comedic delivery. Unfortunately, the high-level, starter pistol energy used to open the show leaves little room for the comedic tension to build.

The "Rumors" begin at the anniversary party of Charley and Myra Brock. Charley has, rather inappropriately, shot himself in the earlobe and is unconscious from too much Valium; Myra is nowhere to be found.

Party guests Ken and Chris Gorman (Marc Rosati and Kathleen Ternes) connive to keep this assumed marital conflict/possible suicide attempt undercover to save the host and hostess from possible scandal.

Rosati fares quite well as Ken Gorman, and delivers lines with punch and confidence. Kathleen Ternes provides a spirited performance, but portrays Chris Gorman as either whiny or crabby rather than a witty, socialite, well-to-do lawyer.

The domestic help is missing, and the host is unconscious, but guests keep arriving. Enter Lenay

See 'RUMORS', 2B

**ON STAGE**

**"Rumors"**

► Tickets: SRO Productions, at the City of Southfield's historic park, 'The Burgh' on the northeast corner of Diva Center Drive and Berg Road, (one block east of Telegraph).  
► Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., March 10-11, 17-19; 2 p.m. Sun., March 12, 19.  
► Tickets: \$7, children under 12 and senior adults, \$5. Call (810) 354-9362.

# LSO, PSO present family concerts

# Marquee from page 1B

Family concerts will be presented this weekend by the Plymouth and Livonia Symphony Orchestras.

The programs are very different. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is presenting its annual family concert featuring lots of popular movie themes and an 8-year-old violin whiz kid.

The concert, conducted by Russell Reed, is at 3 p.m. Sat., March 11 at the Plymouth Canton High School Auditorium, 8415 N. Canton Center Road. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Call (313) 451-2112.

The PSO will repeat the performance 3 p.m. Sun., March 12 at the Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. An afterglow at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills will follow the March 12 concert. Afterglow tickets are \$5 for individuals, \$10

families.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra has titled its concert "Winds of March." The varied program features wind instruments, and will end with music from "Miss Saigon," and a troupe of ballet dancers. The concert is at 8 p.m. Sat., March 11 at Churchill High School's Carl Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh (between Ann Arbor Road and Joy). Tickets are \$12, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for students. Call (313) 421-1111.

The featured soloist with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is 8-year-old Ai Takeuchi of Novi, who as a kindergartener in her native Japan won a national violin competition. Takeuchi has lived with her parents in the United States for two years and studies with Paul Cantor at the University of Michigan.

### PREVIEW

Another guest on the program is Chris Felcyn, the host of "The Listening Room," a classical music program that airs Sunday mornings on WDET-FM. Felcyn will narrate "Peter and the Wolf," with music by Prokofiev.

PSO principal cellist, Derek Snyder, will also take center stage as soloist on the first movement on Albert's "Concerto for Cello."

The orchestra will also play popular movie themes and Disney movie themes in particular.

The Livonia Symphony's "Winds of March" will begin with Mozart's "Overture to the Magic Flute," followed by Strauss' composition, "Serenade for Thirteen Winds," which is performed by the wind section.

Elsewhere on the program is

the "Berceuse" and "Finale" from Stravinsky's "Firebird," a score written for a ballet.

The concert includes some Western-themed music by Harold Farberman. The Western-themed piece is called "The Great American Cowboy," and was originally a film score.

The concert will end with musical highlights from the popular Broadway show, "Miss Saigon." The orchestra will be accompanied by five members of the South Lyon-based Michigan Ballet Theatre, led by Michelle Wolfe.

Farmington Area Philharmonic presents "Tchicofly Tchaikovsky!" 3 p.m. Sun., March 19, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road (at Middlebelt), Farmington Hills. Call (810) 478-2075 for ticket information. The program includes "Symphony No. 4," and "1812 Overture."

After finishing the show she packed her Honda and headed for LA.

Be sure to tune in. Other local actors and actresses were also involved in the show. You just might see someone you know.

Here's a good reason to get involved in community theater — you just might find that special someone and fall in love. It happened to Nancy and Lonnie Valentini of Livonia. They met six years ago at the Players Guild of Dearborn. Little did they suspect then that their time shared on stage would lead to the altar.

Now married, and the parents of 9-month-old Dominic, they find their life imitating art as they play romantic leads opposite each other in the Guild's production of "Prelude to a Kiss," which opens 8 p.m. Fri., March 10, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison, Dearborn.

Shows 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays through March 25. Tickets are \$8 with discounts available for students. Call (313) 661-TKTS for tickets.

For more information or directions to the playhouse, call (313) 277-5164. Be sure to pick up Let's Go! on March 16 for details about this real life love story which stars Nancy and Lonnie Valentini.

Canton Project Arts will present "An Evening of Broadway Music," featuring artists of the Michigan Opera Theatre, 8 p.m. Sat., March 18, at the Canton Little Theatre, Plymouth Canton High School. Tickets are \$10, students and senior citizens, \$7.50. Tickets can be purchased at Arnold Williams Music, Dearborn Music, the Canton Township Administration Building, and at the door. For more information, call (313) 455-9009 or (313) 397-5389.

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### Theater

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
The King and I opens 4 p.m. weekends through March 12.  
(810) 349-7112

**FARLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL**  
Guys and Dolls, 7:30 p.m. March 16, 18, 31000 W. Road, Livonia. Tickets \$5 at the door.  
(313) 521-0506

**ROSDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
Laura, 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat. to March 18. Uptage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, in block east of Lanser. Detroit. Tickets \$8.  
(313) 532-4010



Dramatic cast: The cast of "Therapy" includes back row, left to right, Annette Hissong of Westland, Linda Salow and Eileen Donovan. Front row, Paul Bruce and Valerie Mangrum.

### Drama features local talent

Gamut Theatre Group's production of "Therapy," playing until March 19 at Detroit's 1515 Broadway, features performances by Sergio Mautone of Redford Township, and Annette Hissong of Westland.

Performances are 8 p.m. March 9-12, and 16-19.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12.50 at the door. Call (313) 965-1515 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666. Reservations are recommended due to limited capacity.

"Therapy," by Brian Townsend, follows the lives of six not so ordinary individuals in their sessions with the same

Morris branch of the Jewish Community Center, Oak Park. Admission, \$5.  
(810) 788-2900

**FIRST THEATRE GUILD**  
Youth of First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham with First Theatre Guild, present "Narnia," based on "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," by C.S. Lewis, 8 p.m. Fri., March 10, 2 p.m. Sat., March 11 at Knox Auditorium in the church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets, \$5.  
(810) 557-6183

**GOOSPEL OF MARK**  
Soap opera star Frank Runyon presents play, adapted from works of Mark's Gospel, 8 p.m. Thurs., March 16, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets \$5.  
(313) 831-5000, Ext. 3002

### Music

Mei Torne and his All-Star Jazz Quintet, 8 p.m. Sun., March 12, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. All Tchaikovsky program 8 p.m. March 9-10, 8:30 p.m. March 11, informal musical conversation, 7 p.m. Fri., March 10.  
(313) 833-3700

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND**  
"Swing into Spring," 3 p.m. Sun., March 26, Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Roads, Farmington Hills. Tickets available at the door, \$5 adults, \$2 students, senior citizens free.  
(810) 476-5014

**BLACKTHORN**  
Traditional Irish tunesmith performs at Concerts-in-the-Garden series, 3:30 p.m. Sun., March 19, Southfield Radisson Hotel, 25630 Evergreen, tea 3 p.m. Cost \$7.50 for High Tea & Concert, \$4 for concert only.  
(810) 354-4717

**BORDERS, NOVI**  
Mustard's Retreat 7 p.m. Fri., March 10, Jim Perkins, 1 p.m. Sun., March 12, Mike Karoub, 7 p.m. Fri., March 17, John Denomme Trio, 7 p.m. Fri., March 24, in the Novi Town center, off Novi Road, south of I-96.  
(810) 347-0780

**BOTSFORD INN**  
Kitty Donohoe, 7:30 p.m. Sat., March 25, at the inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$10.  
(313) 532-3299

**NARDIN PARK**  
Program of sacred music, spirituals and choral classics, 7:30 p.m. Thurs., March 16, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. No charge.  
(810) 476-8880

**DANCE**  
Mazz Workshop, 10 a.m. to noon, Sat., March 11, Informal Swing Dance, 3-5 p.m. Sun., March 12, Pittsfield Grange Hall, Ann Arbor.  
(313) 429-0014

## Rumors from page 1B

and Claire Ganz (Alan Madeleine and Judie Rosati) fresh from a car accident in their new BMW.

Madeleine is wonderful as whiplash victim Lenny Ganz, with crisp, comedic timing and talent; a high-point of the show is his delivery of a terrific and funny monologue.

Judie Rosati's portrayal of Claire offers an innocent brand of humor that lends a refreshing lightness to the show.

The rumors, tales and escapades escalate as stories twist to new dimensions to hide the reason for the missing host and domestic help. The doorbell again rings, bringing in new guests to baffle. Cookie and Ernie Cusack are played by Francine Jo Hachem and Jack Abella, and offer interesting and quirky characters.

Cookie, a cooking show hostess, and Ernie, a psychiatrist who compares the strange goings-on to that of his patients, are seduced into preparing the evening dinner. Both Hachem and Abella perform these roles with respectable ability.

Glenn and Cassie Cooper (Tom Griffin and Sarah Kamoo) enter in the throes of marital warfare, and are more concerned with who is seducing whom than whether the host is available.

Griffin is comical, but does not

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play the up-and-coming politician aspect of his character with conviction.

Kamoo performs well, but omits what could be a funny mockery by over-playing the spiritual aspect of a person enthralled with crystals, rather than "blissing out" with meditation, she becomes angrier.

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### Ensemble showcases movie music

Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble will present their Spring Concert 4 p.m. Sun., March 12 at the Concordia College Chapel in Ann Arbor, 4090 Geddes Road. The Liberty Brass Quintet will be featured. The public is invited to attend this free musical event.

Dr. James Nissen, ensemble director, will premiere his work — "Movie Music." Special pieces for the program include Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," and selections by Poulenc, John Barry, and Percy Grainger. Concordia Professor Jeffrey Blerach will be the featured organist.

Schoolcraft's Music Club will feature classical guitarist Phillip Dent Candelaria, noon to 1 p.m.

Wed., March 15 in Schoolcraft's Forum Building Recital Hall, F-530. The performance is free and open to the public. A "Meet the Artist" reception will follow.

In 1990, Candelaria became the first North American Winner of the Rene Bartoli International Guitar Competition. His latest release is "Spanish Passion." Reviews of his Spanish Passion tour were raving: "He stirred up imagination in a way that enhanced the listener's pleasure." He captivates audiences with his brilliant technique and high-spirited musicality.

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# LET'S GO! DINING

## Restaurant offers good food, that's good for you

BY BRIAN LYBAGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Good Food Connection in Canton lives up to its name by offering well-prepared, healthy food. The emphasis is on vegetarian dishes, and the fare may not be for everyone — the crowd at the Outback Steak House, a few doors away, for example.

But perhaps the fact that the two restaurants settled in the Canton Corners shopping center means that vegetarians and meat eaters can live happily side by side.

"What we try to do is make it possible for people to eat good food that is good for you," said Sandra John, general manager of the restaurant and Good Food Company, the self-described alternative supermarket that houses the restaurant.

Good Food Connection opened in January, and the store opened in 1993. There is a deli counter for carry-outs and a popular juice bar serving carrot, celery, cucumber, beet, apple juices and juicy combinations. There's also wheat grass juice, teas and organic coffees. The deli items can be eaten at the counter, too.

The restaurant is separated by a wall from the large grocery store. The menu is substantial. Though mostly vegetarian, the offerings include tuna salad, and chicken and turkey dishes — made with free-range and antibiotic-free



**Good Food Connection**  
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birds. Vegetarians of any stripe should be happy here. There are dairy-free dishes for vegans, at least one entree for macrobiotic eaters and an entree prepared with organic ingredients.

For starters, there's a salad bar and a \$5.50, all-you-can-eat soup and salad special. There are four other salads, including organic rainbow salad (\$4.95) and cashew-chicken (\$5.95), and fat-free chili.

The eight sandwiches are available on a variety of breads and range in price from \$3.50 a la carte, to \$7.50 with side dishes. There's tuna and chicken salad, a tabbouleh-hummus-falafel combo, and a veggie sandwich. There's also a beef- and fat-free boba burger.

Among the entrees are a veggie stir-fry (\$4.50/\$6.50) with a choice of peanut, marinara or tahini-onion sauces.

The macrobiotic plate includes organic brown rice, steamed vegetables, adzuki beans and arame.

Other main dishes include a vegetable lasagna with crumbled tofu and a basil-marinara sauce and topped with either dairy or soy cheese. There's also Pad Thai, the popular Asian noodle dish, and grilled chicken fillet. The chicken comes from Frankmuth Poultry Company, a small Michigan company that raises lean range birds.

John said the turkey (there's a turkey burger) and chicken dishes are not as popular as veggie dishes like the macrobiotic stir-fry, enchiladas or lasagna.

There's a kids' menu (Foney Baloney sandwich and a Not Dog on a bun) and several desserts made from natural sweeteners, such as honey and maple syrup. The baked goods are made from whole-grain flour.

There's also gise, an ice cream or frozen yogurt substitute, and vegan and cinnamon apple bars.

The restaurant is decorated with a rainbow theme, including a blue-sky and clouds ceiling and



Good Food: Sandra John (left to right), Aaron Perry and Betz King present some of the dishes featured at the Good Food Connection in Canton.

rain forest posters on the multi-colored walls. The Good Food Connection, hasn't been drawing big crowds, but the restaurant serves up to 60 customers a day and John said they're planning to build a clientele. They're also putting out a message.

Toward that end, the restau-

rant and store are sponsoring Monday night discussions on health-related topics, and John said she hopes to have monthly cooking lessons, as well.

"We feel part of our mission is to educate people about a meatless diet and how it's good for you and good for the ecology and the

land."

What's your favorite restaurant? Send recommendations for restaurants to feature in Let's Go to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax recommendations, call (313) 591-7279.

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Dinner theatre presentation, "Auditions, The Play," a lighthearted musical comedy about every actor's worst nightmare, presented Friday and Saturday nights through March 31. Before the show, dinner theater guests will enjoy a seven-course, Italian meal presented family style. The cost, which includes dinner, tax, gratuity and show, is \$37.10 per person. Genitti's Hole in the Wall Restaurant is at 108 E. Main Street, east of Center St. (Sheldon Road). Children's production, "The Frog Prince," continues to April 18. Tickets \$10.99 adults, \$9.99 children, include lunch. (810) 349-0522

**ACOUSTIC COFFEE HOUSE**  
Featuring Matt Watroba, 8-11 p.m. Sat., March 18, St. William Parish hall, downtown Walled Lake. Hosted by Jim Bertin and George Garcia. Tickets \$5. (810) 624-1421

**WRITERS' READING SERIES**  
LA Cafe and Java, 5815 Dixie Highway near Walton, Waterford, 8 p.m. Fri., March 17. Cost \$2. (810) 623-1610

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Ducks Unlimited Sponsored Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Sun., March 19, entree is roasted leg of venison. Cost \$75 per person. (810) 548-3260

**THE LARK**  
Dinner featuring the cuisine of the Imperial Russian Empire, will be offered 7 p.m. Mon. & Tues., March 27-28 at the restaurant, 6430 Farmington Road, W. Bloomfield. The cost is \$97.50 per person, includes dinner with vodka or champagne, but not other beverages, tax or gratuity. (810) 661-4466



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# LET'S GO! MOVIES

## 'Shallow Grave' chills; 'Pussycat' thrills at the Main

### TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

You arrive home one day to find one of your housemates has died of a drug overdose. He left no will, but did stash a suitcase full of money under the bed.

What do you do?

If you're one of the remaining three housemates in the new movie "Shallow Grave," you bury the body, hide the money in the attic,

and wait for the whole thing to blow over. What happens next is what keeps you, and the audience, guessing.

Playing exclusively at the Main Art Theatre in Royal Oak, "Shallow Grave" is the first feature from Brit television director Danny Boyle. The locales and accents are Scottish, but the style and cynicism is very much American.

Boyle, one of countless directors weaned on Alfred Hitchcock, has a nice way of keeping you on edge. That knock at the door could be the determined police inspector or maybe ruthless thugs

in search of the money.

Sartre once suggested that hell would involve three people forming allegiances that would invariably leave an odd man out in the cold. Unfortunately, screenwriter John Hodge never taps into this idea fully, leaving us searching for motivation.

Kerry Fox, best known for more emotional roles in "Angel at My Table" and "The Last Days of Chez Nous," is appropriately hot and cold as the sole female housemate, a doctor. You can see the two sides of her personality drawn to either the stuffy accountant (Christopher Eccleston from "Let Him Have It") or the scrappy young journalist (newcomer Ewan McGregor).

It's the accountant, David, who has the most problems with the murder. Just as he protects his accounts at the office, he looks after the money, sleeping up in the attic and drilling holes in the floor to keep a watchful eye on his friends below.

In the world of dark comedies, "Shallow Grave" is pitch black. The situations are more ironic than funny, especially when one friend will be chosen to saw off the dead man's hands and feet and knock out his teeth with a

hammer. They don't want any traces of his identity to remain.

While there are enough fresh moments to make "Shallow Grave" worth watching, it crumbles a bit when looking at the big picture. You can't help but look back to cleverer, funnier movies that came before it.

### Underground classic

Ask director Russ Meyer why he makes movies, and he'll answer candidly: breasts.

His underground classic "Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!," originally released in 1965, makes filming cleavage almost an art form.

The trio of go-go dancers that populate the movie (it opens Friday at the Main Art Theatre) tool around in sports cars on a weekend off, looking for trouble. They engage in all sorts of deviant behavior: a chicken run, murder, kidnapping, before trying to separate an old lecher from his money.



Underground classic: Lori Williams, Haji, and Tura Satana in Russ Meyer's "Faster Pussycat! Kill! Kill!"

pick someone off with a switchblade at 40 yards.

"Pussycat" has weird dialogue and double entendres, all the more wild on the eve of its 30th birthday. For a high-octane dose of '60s kitsch, this newly struck print of "Pussycat" is a kick.

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 963-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a touch-tone phone, fax him a note at 591-7279, or write him in care of Entertainment, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



GRAMERCY PICTURES

Comedy: Director Danny Boyle and actors Ewan McGregor and Kerry Fox on the set of "Shallow Grave," a Gramercy Pictures release.

## Screen Scene

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

**DETROIT FILM THEATRE**  
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"A Night with Siskel and Ebert." 6 p.m. Thursday, March 9. This promises to be a memorable night with the nation's two best-known movie critics. Along with their snipes at each other, they'll show a new movie called "Muriel's Wedding," about a young woman in search of a wedding dress — and her sanity. (\$25 at the door)

"Best of the Tournee of Animation." March 10-12 (call for showtimes). Recognized this year by the Oscar people for special achievement, the Tournee has assembled this retrospective of 17 of their most memorable selections. Included: "The Fly," "The Cat Came Back," "Tin Toy," and "Ode to G.I. Joe."

"Faust" (Czech Republic/England-1994). 7 p.m. March 13. Jan Svankmajer, the world-renowned Prague animator, has created another surrealist nightmare about a man who sells his soul to the devil to satisfy his earthly desires.

**KINOTEX, WINDSOR FILM THEATRE**  
2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor. Call (519) 971-6160 for information. (\$4)

"The Wicker Man" (Britain-

1974). 9 p.m. March 13-14. In this cult thriller, a God-fearing policeman (Edward Woodward) is thrust into pagan rituals while investigating the disappearance of a young girl. Though shorter than the restored version that played art houses a decade ago (87 minutes as compared to 102), it's still worth a look on the big screen.

**MAGIC BAG THEATRE**  
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.  
"Clerks" (USA-1994). 8 p.m. March 14. Kevin Smith's hilarious account of life behind the counter at a New Jersey convenience store was made for only \$23,000. The acting is sometimes amateurish, the jokes typically crude, but the movie sheds light on an occupation where the only way to vent frustration is to "rip into the occasional customer." (\$4)

"Dead Can Dance: Toward the Within" (USA-1994). 8 p.m. March 15-17. Celtic folk and Middle Eastern percussion blend in the music of Dead Can Dance, shown here in a live performance in Santa Monica. (\$5)

**MAIN ART THEATRE**  
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"The Madness of King George" (Britain-1994). A tragic-comedy based on Alan Bennett's play

about the life of King George III, whose lapses in sanity made him ill-equipped to deal with his evil son. Nigel Hawthorne and Helen Mirren star.

"Shallow Grave" (USA-1995). A black comedy about three friends who discover the body of their fourth roommate and agree to dispose of it and keep the money they find in his room. Kerry Fox ("Angel at My Table") and Christopher Eccleston star.

"Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!" (USA-1965). Director Russ Meyer's fascination for strong, chesty superwomen was never more acute than in this underground cult classic, rereleased to much greater acclaim than when it originally came out. Opens Friday.

**MAPLE THEATRE**  
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 students and matinee; \$2.95 twilight)

"Miami Rhapsody" (USA-1995). Woody Allen didn't direct it, but you'd never know from this romantic comedy about a young woman forced to confront the true meaning of commitment when her boyfriend pops the question. Sarah Jessica Parker, Mia Farrow, and Antonio Banderas star.

"Before the Rain" (Macedonia-1994). A candidate for the Best Foreign Film Oscar this year, a love story told in three parts — an impossible love, a personal dilemma, and homecoming — linked by characters and events that alternate between modern London and the hills of Macedonia. Opens Friday.

"Strawberry and Chocolate" (Cuba-1994). An odd relationship forms between two very different men — one a middle-aged gay counter-revolutionary, the other a straight young columnist — fuels this new comedy from Cuba. Starts Friday.

## Send recipes, dads

Dads — be one of the first 50 readers to send us your favorite recipe, and we'll send you a pass for two to the 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 preview screening of "Bye, Bye Love," at United Artists Twelve Oaks. Send or fax recipes to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax recipes, call (313) 591-7279. Call

(313) 963-2106 for more information.

"Bye, Bye Love" is a film about three single dads with weekend custody of their kids. "Bye, Bye Love," a Twentieth Century Fox release, opens March 17 at metro Detroit theaters, and stars Matthew Modine, Randy Quaid and Paul Reiser and is directed by Sam Weisman. It is rated PG-13.

**"WONDERFUL"** Like 'Driving Miss Daisy,' and 'Terms of Endearment.' **"A 10!"** this love story redefines conventions. A must see. **"MUST SEE"** funny, touching, heartfelt, wonderful film. Falk is the first sure Oscar contender of the new year. **"OSCAR"**

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# Singles Mingle

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## Dance parties

**TOP TOP BANDS**  
Tip Top Bands of Detroit sponsors a "Faste Theme Costume Dance" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 17, at the Livonia Marriott, 2750 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-9 p.m. for a fee. (313) 620-1822, (313) 685-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

**SEMI-FORMAL**  
Tip Top Bands of Detroit sponsors a "Semi-Formal" Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Livonia Marriott, 2750 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$15 per person. (313) 488-7887 or (313) 421-4897.

**MATE MATE**  
Tri-County Singles presents a Meet a Mate dance on Saturday, March 18 at Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster Rd., Livonia, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ages 21 and up. Fashionable attire. Admission \$3. Hotline 842-7422. Also, Wednesday evenings at the Burton Manor, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Arrive early for hot hot 'doovers. Same admission and attire required.

**COUNTRY DANCING**  
Single Place of First Presbyterian Church, Northville, sponsors a Country Western Dance Class with "Casey" (beginning and intermediate) 7-9 p.m. Sundays, March 19-April 30, at the Masonic Temple of Plymouth. Cost \$42. Any female who sponsors a mate registrant will receive a \$12 discount. (810) 551-9009.

**SINGLE MINGLES**  
Farmington Single Professionals along with Metropolitan Single Professionals host a "Single Mingle Dance" 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 31, at the Marriott Hotel, Six Mile east of I-75 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia, D.J., cash bar and hour d'oeuvre. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. \$6 for non-members. (810) 663-0014.

**MESADANCE**  
Mesadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cheryl Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is \$3. (313) 292-0768 or (313) 425-1430.

**LINE DANCING**  
Voyagers Singles will sponsor a line dancing program 7:30 p.m. Friday March 24. They meet at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost \$3.50.

**Ballroom dancing**  
**BALLROOM CLASS**  
A beginner ballroom dance class will be 7-8:30 p.m. starting Monday, March 27, at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. Cost for the 10-week class is \$20. Singles or couples. (810) 416-8888.

**STABILITERS**  
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25640 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressed in attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. (313) 825-8913.

**ANNUAL SINGLES FAIR**  
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grand Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-9 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1822, (313) 685-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

**SINGLES GROUPS**  
**AMERICAN SINGLES FAIR**  
Kick off Friday, March 24, honoring Andy Morgan from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Ball Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Saturday activities include several workshops and finishes with a dinner dance. Cost for attending the 1995 Singles Fair is \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Dinner dance is \$15. (810) 348-0911.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST GYM**  
Four separate classes meeting 6:45 a.m. on Sundays, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities; sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, Girls Night Out. Check us out. (313) 255-3333.

**SELECTIVE PROFESSIONALS**  
Selective Professionals is a group for professional singles which sponsors seminars, brunches, speeches and varied activities. (810) 422-8700.

**BETHANY**  
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Hagerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123.

**NEWBURG SINGLES**  
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Guest speaker for March 19 is Suzanne Zeising, financial planner with Dean Witter. Everyone, single or married is welcome. Light refreshments served. (313) 663-0014.

**FARMINGTON SINGLES PROFESSIONALS**  
A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year. (810) 478-9181.

**SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents a social group called Single Place which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church. (810) 348-0911.

**SINGLE POINT**  
The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (313) 422-1854.

**EXPERIENCED**  
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1917 Washburn Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 966-0141.

**NETTO SINGLES**  
The Metro Mingles, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. (313) 338-9636 or (810) 646-3347.

**ACTIVITIES GROUP**  
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. The first golf outing of the season is Friday, April 14 at Copper Creek. A Toronto book week is planned April 22. Call 810-659-5333 for information. (810) 624-7777.

**ST. EDITH SINGLES**  
St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. Jack Mastan (313) 840-8824.

**PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD**  
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969.

**PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND**  
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriam, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 625-9937.

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI**  
The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to many in the Catholic church. (313) 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.

**VOYAGERS SINGLES**  
Voyagers Singles is a non-denominational singles group for adults 45-years and older which meets at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia. They will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Friday, March 10, to attend the musical "The King and I." Tickets are \$8 and \$7 for seniors. (810) 478-9181.

**SELECTIVE SINGLES SOCIAL/TRAVEL CLUB**  
Selective Singles Social and Travel Club comprises 600+ interesting, educated singles ages 25 and older, in the extended tri-county area. Many ongoing and varied social activities and trips. At 1 p.m. Sunday, March 19, the group will meet at Westside L.B.B.T. (Let's Break Bread Together) an area restaurant. Call Martha, (810) 553-2105, (800) 667-0888, (810) 553-7960, or Martha (810) 553-2105.

**Sports/Recreation**  
**CULTURAL ARTS**  
The Cultural Arts Club of The Activities Group will host a Spotlight Tour of the Theatre District on Monday, June 19. Early mail in registration is advised. The tour includes most of the theaters and churches in the Grand Circus Park area. Tickets are \$16 for members and an additional \$5 for non-members. Send check payable to The Activities Group, 21600 North Parkside Trail, Commerce Township, Mich. 48000-3161. (810) 624-7777.

**INDOOR VOLLEYBALL**  
The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit sponsors indoor volleyball every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Birney Middle School in Southfield on the corner of Evergreen Road and 11 Mile Road. The cost is \$3 for members/\$5 non-members. (810) 652-1607.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, has free Volleyball 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Knox Hall. (313) 422-1854.

**BOWLING**  
The Activities Group, comprised of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural events, meet at 7 p.m. every other week at the Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills. No partners are needed, teams are arranged by group. A nearby restaurant visit follows. (810) 624-7777.

**BRIDGE**  
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. (313) 349-0104 or (313) 420-3177.

**WALLEYBALL**  
Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball at 8:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake Road, Farmington. There are courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$4 for FSP members and \$5 for non-members. (810) 478-9181.

**BUNNERS/WALKERS**  
Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696. (810) 478-9181.

**EUCHE NIGHT**  
Farmington Single Professionals sponsors a regular Euchre game night 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, at the Historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Casual attire and a \$5 admission is required. Munchies and something to drink are encouraged. (810) 478-9181.

**INDOOR GAME NIGHT**  
Bethany Farmington presents an "Indoor Game Night" 8 p.m. Friday, March 10, at Our Lady of Sorrows, 23615 Power Road, Farmington. Donation \$1. Plan Trivial Pursuit, Yahtzee, Clue, Monopoly, Scrabble, cards or your favorite game. Maureen (810) 478-7841, Elaine (313) 320-0091, Heather (313) 721-0577, Bob (313) 697-0181.

**Other activities**  
**ART/DINNER CLUB**  
The Activities Group Cultural Arts Club and Great Dinner Club will meet 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 9, before the performance of "The Shogun Rosewood" at the Fisher Theatre. RSVP and program required. Package prices available. Carpooling available after dinner from the restaurant to the Fisher Theatre. (810) 624-7777.

**ST. PAUL'S DINNER**  
Single Place presents a St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Cost is \$6. There will be a Light and Lively Concert featuring Music of Wax with Jere Stomer and Bill Hocking. (810) 348-0911.

**GROWTH WORKSHOP**  
Single Place presents an opportunity for growth workshop: "How to become a Person Someone Would Want to be With" with speaker Robert Handelman, Ph.D. The workshop is 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Donation of \$30. (810) 348-0911.

**ART/DINNER CLUB**  
The Activities Group will have a sign up meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16 for its Cultural Arts Club Season Preview and Great Dinner Club. They will meet at Bloomfield Township Library, Lone Pine at Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township. Carpooling available to most performances and restaurants. (810) 624-7777.

**SINGLES FAIR**  
Single Place is sponsoring a 'Singles Fair' with Andy Morgan as speaker. The Fair begins 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 24. Main Fair Event is 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 25. There will be three sessions by Andy Morgan, professional, door prize, complimentary wine and lunch. Cost is \$25 in advance for both days or \$30 for Friday and \$22 for Saturday. (810) 348-0911.

**COUNTRY DANCE/DINNER**  
Single Place sponsors a Country Western Dance and Dinner 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 26, at the Masonic Temple in Plymouth. The dinner-dance is \$15 with reservations by March 25. The dance is \$8 advance or \$10 at the door. (810) 348-0911.

**SH SEASON**  
The Activities Group in Search of club members will be meeting periodically, searching to find the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, shops and novel decor. Suggestions and samples will be discussed at various Saturday meetings. The Activities Group is composed of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural activities. (810) 624-7777.

**SHI TRIPS**  
The Activities Group members are planning a trip to Shenandoah, Summit County, Col. from Wednesday, April 5, through Sunday, April 9. Shenandoah package includes airfare, five nights lodging and four ski lift tickets. (810) 624-7777.

**SUBMERSE**  
Single Place presents at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, euclire night every second and fourth Wednesday of the month; a \$4 donation requested.

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
Notice of Public Hearing  
Necessity of Constructing Sidewalks  
in the Downtown Development District  
Monday, March 20, 1995 at 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 20, 1995, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 301 S. Main Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

1. The necessity of constructing new sidewalks in the Downtown Development District.
2. The necessity of constructing a snow melting system in those sidewalks.

The public hearing will also consider what part of the cost of the improvement should be paid by special assessment on the property benefited, and what part, if any, should be paid by the city at large; the limits of the special assessment district to be affected; and the manner in which the benefits to be derived by property located in such district shall be measured and assessed.

The project report is on file and may be reviewed in the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

LINDA J. LANGMIESSE, CMC  
City Clerk

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**1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS**  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING  
Charter Township of Plymouth  
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50 percent of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on Powell Road and Ridge Road and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The intended improvement consists of two-lane bituminous pavement constructed over an existing gravel road. The project also includes gravel shoulder construction, ditch construction, miscellaneous storm sewer improvements, and minor driveway improvements as required to facilitate the road paving.

The project area commences at the intersection of Beck Road and Powell Road and proceeds in a westerly direction along Powell Road, approximately 5,280 linear feet, to the intersection of Ridge Road, thence in a northerly direction along Ridge Road, approximately 1,400 linear feet to the intersection of North Territorial Road

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvement and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The special assessment district limit for the Powell Road and Ridge Road paving project consists of parcels in the N ¼ of Section 32 of Plymouth Township, namely A2a, A2b, A2c, B1, B3, C1a1a, C1a, C1a2, C1a3, M1, M2a, M2b, M2c, M2d, lots and private park in "Ridgewood Hills Subd. No. 1," namely, lots 91 thru 95, lot 118, and lots 319 thru 329, and "Ridgewood Park North" (private park); also lots and parcels in the E ¼ of Section 20, including all lots and private parks in "Plymouth Commons Subd. No. 1 and No. 2," and parcel Nos. B1b, K1, H2a11a2; also lots and parcels in the W ¼ and the SE ¼ of Section 20, namely lots in "Hill Estates Subd.," Nos. 9a2, 9b, 9c, 10b, 10a, 11a, 11b; also parcel Nos. G1, H2, I1a, 11b, as well as all lots and private parks in "Fox Pointe Subd.," "Dear Creek Subd. No. 1 and No. 2," Wayne County Condominium Subd. Plan No. 311 aka "Woodlands of Deer Creek" and "Hunters Creek Subd.," also parcels Nos. J1, L4a, L4b, L4c, K1a2L4d, K1a1c1, K1a1c2, L3a2a, L3a1, L3b1, L3b2, L3b3, K1a1d1b4, K1a1b1c3, K1a1a1c2, L3e1, L3b, 12a, and lots in "Plymouth Hills Subd." including lots Nos. 1, 44, and 47, all located in Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the Assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that plans, specifications, and estimates of cost of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$1,441,600.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth  
42350 Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
(313) 443-9800

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# New children's series puts accent on fun

The new children's series in downtown Farmington at the Civic Theatre continues this Saturday with a musical performance. The "Winter Fun Series '95," is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority and patterned after the "Summer Fun Series."

Performances are 2 p.m. Saturdays through April 8. Ticket sales begin at the theater on Grand

River, just east of Farmington Road at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 per person. For more information, (810) 478-4735.

Programs are being largely underwritten by downtown merchants. Sponsors include Clothes Encounters, Three Oaks Furniture, Baker Street Draperies, The Civic Theatre, Books Abound, and Focal Point Studios. Here's the schedule of performers.

- March 11 - Chautauqua Express - Guy Louis draws from popular America music getting the audience actively involved in the performance.
- March 18 - The Amazing Jonathan - Juggling, sleight-of-hand & laughs keeps the audience entertained.
- March 25 - Brad Lowes Fantasy E-Fox Puppets - "The Frog in the Woods" presentation brings the fairy-tale "The Frog Prince to Life."

# Take your family to see 'Narnia'

**BY TAMI TABACCHI**  
Special Writer

When we think of great childhood stories, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" is most certainly one of the favorites. It is a fairy-tale that people never tire of because it fills us with renewed love for the world of make believe. Whether you are 5 or 60, you will want to see "Narnia" being staged at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. "Narnia" is a musical version of the C.S. Lewis play, and it is just as spectacular as the chronicles themselves.

C.S. Lewis was a well-known writer and philosopher who turned to Christianity after being a non-believer. After his conversion, he wrote seven children's books known as "The Chronicles of Narnia." These tales bear a resemblance to the story of Jesus Christ. However, C.S. Lewis prefers to describe the tale "as if the Son of God" were to appear again in another time and another place.

The play opens with a vision of the "White Stag" of Narnia,

played by the very talented young ballerina, Janice Denney, who summons us, through dance, into the world of Narnia. After her dance, we are introduced to four siblings who stumble upon a wardrobe (or closet) in a museum which contains the passageway to the "always winter-never Christmas" land of Narnia. The children soon learn that humans are an important commodity in Narnia due to the fact that they are the offspring of Adam and Eve. They are told by the lion, Aslan, leader of goodness, that only they have the power to destroy the White Witch and rule Narnia.

Both the costumes and scenery prove to be very impressive in this production. The musical numbers are catchy and the choreography is not overdone.

Tami Tabacchi is a free-lance writer who specializes in theater and the arts.

# University hosts Women's Studies Film Fest

Women and Work in Contemporary Film is the title of the 13th annual Women's Studies Film Festival, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at Oakland University in Rochester.

Cost, which includes morning coffee and a light lunch, is \$3 per person. Registration by mail is accepted up to March 16. You can also register in Room 166 North

Foundation Hall on the day of the event, but lunch may not be available.

Send registration to: Natalie Cole, Department of English, Oakland University, Rochester, MI 48309-4401.

Guest lecturer is Lucy Fischer, director of film studies at the University of Pittsburgh and author of "Shot/Countershot" (1999) and "The Mother of Invention: Cinema, Maternity, Genre" forthcoming from Princeton University Press.

The three films to be featured in the festival are "Working Girls," by Lizzy Borden, a look at an aspiring photographer who earns her living as a prostitute in

a New York brothel; "After Hours" by Jane Campion, New Zealand filmmaker who examines an incident of alleged sexual harassment and its aftermath; and "Working Girl" by Mike Nichols, the comedy that raises provocative questions about women who seek professional success and how they are perceived in the workplace.

# LET GO! STREET SCENE

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## MUSIC NOTES



CHRISTINA FUOCO

### Rappers I.C.P. sign to Jive

The world apparently won't end after Southfield-based rappers I.C.P. release their sixth album. The rappers, who dress in clown outfits, have signed a "long-term deal" with Jive Records, according to I.C.P. spokesman Bruce Lorfel.

In an October interview with Street Scene, I.C.P. said, "Every album is a joker card. By the time the sixth joker card's released... the world's gonna be over with." Lorfel couldn't reveal if a "long-term deal" meant more than three albums, but we assume so.

Jive — which boasts a line-up that includes R. Kelly and his alleged teenaged bride Aaliyah of Detroit, Shaquille O'Neal and Too \$hort — is one of the top rap and R&B labels in the United States. Lorfel speculates that I.C.P.'s third album (the first with Jive) will be out in early summer as a joint venture between Jive and I.C.P.'s label, Psychopathic Records.

The first video will be filmed during an April 7 performance at The Ritz in Roseville. Lorfel isn't sure which song it's going to be but, "We're encouraging kids to show up in clown outfits. A lot of them do anyway... because we're going to shoot (film) these kids as part of the video," Lorfel said. For information about the show, call (810) 778-8150.

A handful of local bands have been accepted to play the prestigious South by Southwest music conference in Austin, Texas. The wide array of bands include skaters Mustard Plug, Ann Arbor altermapoppers WhirlingRoad, the instrumental surf band The Goldenstones, alternative rock/blues group Laughing Hynas and folk singer Dick Siegal. The conference will be held in mid-March.

As for WhirlingRoad, they will release their first album, "Twelve Steps Below Walnut," in early April on the band-run Skillet Records.

Soye Wood, former member of the roots rock band Red C, and his new band The Coyotes have settled in at the New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, where they will play every Tuesday. For more information, call (810) 541-9870.

Sponge's major label debut "Rotting Pinata" reached No. 7 on Harmony House's Top 20 report.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can call her at (313) 963-2047, mailbox number 2130 on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. She can be reached through e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.

## SOUND

### Red Square Black

- Members:
- Mark Blader: lead singer
- John Lowery: guitarist
- Angelo Barbera: bass
- Randy Castillo: drummer

Release: the CD "Square" on Zoo

John Lowery had a harsh lesson in humanity when he moved out to Los Angeles from Grosse Pointe.

"I lived in this homeless place for all these kids and all these bands and stuff. It was the worst. There were dead bums there all the time. People were getting killed there all the time," said Lowery whose photograph is blurry because all he does is shake his head on stage.

His life turned around when he hooked up with the industrial rock band Red Square Black, which includes former Ozzy Osbourne band member Randy Castillo. When Ozzy heard their debut EP "Square" (Zoo Entertainment), he called it "a cracker."

Red Square Black's music and Lowery's look are a far cry from his days in the high school band Dirty Trucks. "We were all these bands of the bands, the high school talent show when I was not even in high school yet. I had all these newspaper clippings of Dirty Trucks. I'm wearing this Ralph Lauren huge fish sweater in one picture. Now I'm covered in tattoos and things like that."

He also uses "weird things" like drills, hairbrushes and batteries on his guitars to make Red Square Black "as different as possible."

Write the band name of Zoo Entertainment, 6880 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

—Christina Fuoco

# Musical fortune rises for Droge



He worked at a pizza joint with Pearl Jam's Mike McCready, moved on to a spot on the soundtrack of "Dumb and Dumber." How he's opening for Tom Petty. Pete Droge's musical fortunes are on the rise

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The scenario sounds almost like another twentysomething film: two guys working at a pizza joint, talking music, occasionally going to a party and jamming.

They were a little more serious about their dreams than two long-hairs in a movie, though. One half of the duo was Mike McCready, then-future guitarist of Pearl Jam. The other was Pete Droge, who scored a hit with "If You Don't Love Me (I'll Kill Myself)" thanks to, ironically, a movie — "Dumb and Dumber."

"When we met at the pizza joint, we realized we had quite a bit in common musically, as far as the philosophy of music and taste in music," said Droge who, like McCready, always wears wide-brimmed hats. "He turned me on to music that I hadn't been exposed to before."

Now Droge's working his way up to being as popular as McCready. The 25-year-old Droge is surprised he's gotten this far, but it's something he always imagined.

"I thought positive thoughts about it for a long time; I visualized it," he said.

The road to the spot opening for Tom Petty on his arena tour, was rough — literally. Shortly after his debut "Necktie Second" (American Recordings) was released, he did a "residency tour" where he played in the same city, one night a week for a month. That amounted to a different city each night.

"It was really grueling; we had a lot of driving. Some of us started to get really sick at that time. We had problems with our van, too. We had brake problems, alignment problems. It was a real tough leg," he said.

His Detroit shows were at A.F.B., a popular watering hole on Woodward Avenue in Detroit. The first night was packed, the second was less-than-stellar, but by the third, listeners had "become hip to the music."

But his most vivid memories of Detroit relate to the city's nickname of "Motor City."

"My memories of Detroit, immediately, are of the certain Ford garage and the large sums of money being shoved into our van. Detroit was the place where we had a lot of our repairs done. What better place to get the car fixed," Droge said.

### The big break

The residency tour helped him establish a name for himself, but his big break came when "If You Don't Love Me" was added to the "Dumb and Dumber" soundtrack. The release of that single, he said, is a good segue for people to explore the rest of "Necktie Second."

"Things are going very well for me right now; everything's on the upslide right now," said Droge who now lives in Oregon. "We're getting more press attention, more radio play and that ("Dumb and Dumber") definitely helped that."

Parts of the album were recorded in very unlikely places, including the bathroom of Room 306 at the Hampton Inn in Atlanta, Ga.

"I just set it up in the bathroom in the motel room where there's tile and a natural reverb," he said explaining the technicalities. "The bathroom's a little bit more reflective (of the sound)."

From playing in the bathroom to gigging in clubs to opening for Tom Petty in arenas wasn't a hard jump for Droge.

"I found it surprisingly easy to make the adjustment it takes to do that (play arenas)," he said. "I was really flattered. A lot of the promoters and a lot of the people around had a lot of nice compliments."

"Your timing has to be a lot more precise between songs. Playing club you can tweak your tuning, lean back and tell a little story. In arenas, you gotta be ready to end one song and go into another directly."

### Tales to tell

One of the stories he likes to tell at shows is that "If You Don't Love Me" doesn't reflect his current state of mind.

"'If You Don't Love Me'... definitely not' it's more of a glimpse into the past," he said. "It was what I was thinking about when I was 12 or 13 when, you know, you meet a girl, you pass notes back and forth. You're an item, you're dating and she dumps you. You get all bummed then you realize it's not life or death."

His new material is more reminiscent of "If You Don't Love Me." It possesses more of an edge and is more band-oriented.

"A good portion of the songs that I've been writing lately are more band-oriented rock songs... a little



Not suicidal: Pete Droge, who scored the pop hit "If You Don't Love Me (I'll Kill Myself)," opens for Tom Petty at The Palace of Auburn Hills March 9 and does a more intimate show at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor March 10.

more up tempo, a little more driving and little more harder hitting," Droge said. "That's a natural result of the fact that I now have a rock band."

For "Necktie Second" he threw a band together at the last minute. Still, Droge said, the album is a good reflection of him.

"The record that's out now is the culmination of a long process of musical growth for me. It's just like one row in my field, you know, in my crop."

Pete Droge opens for Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. The show is sold out. Droge does a solo performance at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, Friday, March 10. For more information, call (313) 996-8555. Catch him, along with labelmates The Jayhawks, on "Live From the House of Blues" at midnight Friday and Saturday, March 24-25, on TBS.

# Francke extracts reality from reality

BY KYLE GREEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Many musicians live in a self-induced fantasy world filled with musical icons and self-love.

While living in the real world of day-to-day living, Stewart Francke has created an imaginary world where his own musical characters can survive with their trials and tribulations on his debut release "Where the River Meets the Bay" (Schoolkids Records).

This musical world is a long stretch from his middle class upbringing in Saginaw, but well worth the ticket, he said.

"Saginaw is geography where the river meets the bay, so it has set up some sort of mystical place," Francke said. "I am trying to create a fictional landscape so that the characters can live and breathe and take shape. Every artist's job is to extract reality from reality."

The easy-flowing 11-track release took a year to plan, record and market with material which touches on daily trials and tribulations, all within the realm of reality.

"(The songs) were written over the last five years about a certain sense of place and the people that move around the place," Francke said.

That is an idea that many of the top 40 superstars tend to shy away from, with the exception of Sheryl Crow, Edie Brickell and Lisa Loeb.

## Have a listen

To hear music by Stewart Francke (message 1), Pete Droge (message 2), Syrens (message 3), Weapon of Choice (message 4), Soul Coughing (message 5), Tenjuku (message 6), Hentchmen (message 7) and Candy Machine (message 8) you can call the Street Scene Music Line at (313) 955-3025 on a touch-tone phone. Fast-forward to the corresponding message by pressing 25. To repeat a message, press 4.

"I cannot write a 'starry' pop tune," Francke said. "This contains the rhythm and the details of life and that is important to me and that is what I wanted to do. I think I succeeded with what I wanted to do."

"The most important thing is to try to get the specifics and the details right so that the songs reflect the day-to-day as much as possible. I try to write songs that are short stories."

Francke credits his 11-month-old daughter Tess and his wife of seven years, Julia, with keeping him centered and focused. Julia inspired Francke to name his publishing company after her, Alluj Publishing.

"Where the River Meets the Bay" is Francke's first formal entry into the music world, but the 36-year-old has been performing since he picked up a guitar in his early 20s.

Along with a number of headlining gigs, he has opened for the Cowboy Junkies, Sam Phillips, The BoDeans, Warren Zevon and Grammy Award-winner Sheryl Crow. Francke has seen some national spotlight attention as well. He has twice showcased his music at the Songwriter's Hall of Fame Series in New York.

Right now he is more concerned with the quality of his music than the amount of attention he receives nationally.

"Some people have found great success with (the Hall of Fame Series)," he said. "I just want to gather a relatively loyal and attentive audience. I just want to write creative pieces."

Writing is nothing strange to the quality-based musician who is also a music reporter for national and local publications. Talking to recording artists is just part of the job and not an invitation to ask advice, Francke said.

"I've interviewed Yoko Ono, Bruce Springsteen, John Mellencamp, Mitch Ryder, Bob Seger... I have spoken to all my idols," he said. "I don't even tell them I am a writer. As soon as people think that you want something out of them, they shut off. I want to do something for myself."

As for his own career, Francke is proud of his first effort with the recording industry. What will the future hold for him in 10 years?

"I hope I am still alive," he said followed by a



Celebrating: Stewart Francke performs songs off his debut disc at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe in Ferndale March 10.

quick laugh. "The rules of this game are redefined constantly. Being a rock'n'roll musician and an artist, you can redefine creatively. I hope to be writing when I am 48. I am happy I cannot answer this question."

Stewart Francke celebrates the release of his CD with a party and performance Friday, March 10, at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. For more information, call (810) 544-3000.

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In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance for Christmas... (313) 681-7278.

Thursday, March 9

- GRASS ROOTS With Indie Lies at Grif's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock) (313) 334-8292
THE PATTY AND THE HEARTBEATERS With Pete Origo at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 3 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (rock) (313) 377-0100
JIM SERRAFA Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (pop) (313) 966-7600
TRACY CASPARO With Union O'Brien at Blind Pig, 208-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (folk) (313) 994-8555
KING DAVID Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (danceshall reggae) (313) 488-8080
THE HOUSE BAND With Cordelia's Dad at The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (traditional British band) (313) 761-1800
STOMPBOX With Trex and Huntyball at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT
BLUES LIFE Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (313) 334-7411
UNIVERSAL STRIP I-Rock, 16380 Harper, Detroit. (hard rock) (313) 881-ROCK

Friday, March 10

- PAUL BRIDGELL AND ANDREW HARDEN La Casa Music Series at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (acoustic). (313) 848-4550
PUNKERS With Weapon of Choice at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (hard-edged ska/funk). Unsane and Mount Shasta perform in the Shelter. (rock) (313) 961-MELT
STEWART FRAMBER Celebrates release of CD with party and performance at Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (acoustic) (313) 544-3030
SEANBRAD With I Stand Mute and the Deadbeats at Grif's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock) (313) 334-8292
NINETEEN WHEELS LI's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. (alt-metal) (313) 875-6555
DADDY OTTON With She's So Huge, Bottly, and 55fer at The Ritz, 17580 Frazer, Roseville. (alternative rock/funk) (313) 776-6404
KID ROCK AND TWISTED BROWN TRUCKER With Trash Eats and Jes Gru at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (punk/rock/funk/rock) (313) 961-5451
MARK O'CONNOR With Mario Gargor at The 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (Grammy-winning instrumentalists meets great pianist) (313) 335-8100
BIBERANT SONS With Asha Vids and Josh & Conan play a fund-raiser for The Old Depot Installation Art Project at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. There will also be poetry, drama, and an artist flea market. (ethnic/ethnic) (313) 832-2355
BIBERANT With Dangerville Wildcats at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (rockabilly) (313) 488-8080
PETE BRIDGE Blind Pig, 208-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (pop folk) (313) 994-8555
DEAN FORTNER With The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (Dbls-land/rock'n'roll) (313) 761-1800
BLUES BOYS Spontaneous Lounges, 31410 Ford Road, Garden City. (blues) (313) 425-7373
ANNE NEWMAN AND GUNDANCE The Texas Star, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. (country) (313) 681-1700

- THE EXPONENS With Gumbo at The Sanctuary, 10241 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. (rock) (313) 875-4800
BLUES-A-GENE Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (313) 334-7411
STANLEY UP GARD With The Ron Spoko Trio at Blind Pig, 208-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (jazz) (313) 994-8555
STATION MEN With The Ludlites at New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (acoustic) (313) 541-8870
GARY WILSON With The Ron Spoko Trio at Blind Pig, 208-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (jazz) (313) 662-8310
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PAT DOROWNE With Ella Paul at The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (blues) (313) 761-1800
WOBBY With Jes Gru and Lemonjuice at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (rock) (313) 961-MELT
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Tuesday, March 14

- PETE OR MEAT The Ritz, 17580 Frazer, Roseville. (rock) (313) 776-6404
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Wednesday, March 15

- GOO BROTHERS Blind Pig, 208-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (313) 994-8555
LINCOLN CENTER JAZZ ORCHESTRA Featuring Marcus Roberts at Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (313) 764-8350
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Sacrilegious?



Catches flack: The Sanctum, a Pontiac church turned nightclub, draws flack from Jerry Hargett of Auburn Hills and other members of The Voice of Thunder Ministries. Despite the controversy, the club, which bears a striking resemblance to neighbor Industry nightclub, has been packed since opening in February. Plans include bringing live music to the club at 65 E. Huron. Call (810) 336-2665.



STREET BEATS

Thread — Reignance

One day this past summer, Andre Comeau came to the beach I worked at. Comeau is the lead singer of Reignance, a band whose biggest exposure thus far has come from his stint as one of the first castmembers on MTV's "The Real World." The buzz has kind of died down around the band since then, but when word got out that he (along with some friends who may or may not have been other band members) were sitting down on the grass near the beach, you would have thought it was 1965 and the Beatles had shown up. Everyone generally began freaking out.

Now, I can see how he might be a little tired of people babbling on about Eric from "The Grind" or asking him, "Are you Puck?" But the way I see it, Reignance owes MTV a lot: they always threw in a few seconds of the band rocking away in some sweaty club every couple of episodes, and every time I've seen an ad for them to play, the words "AS SEEN ON MTV'S 'REAL WORLD'" are almost as big as the band's name.

Changes Every Man" and "This Place Has Changed." Whenever the band manages a catchy, thoughtful tune like the opener "Thread," the dull production manages to stomp out any sparks of excitement. I can sympathize with Comeau; people keep wanting to talk MTV when he's just wishing they would talk Reignance. But for that to happen, some drastic measure will need to be taken. Reignance needs to either rock a lot harder with aggressively recorded sound or remove the tantalizing hints of dirty electric guitar that erratically pops up now and again and clutters the mix. It's the middle of the road that's killing them.

Reignance plays Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, on Friday, March 31. For more information, call (313) 875-6555. — Todd Wicks

A Rochester Hills resident, Todd Wicks is a student at Michigan State University.

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# LET'S GO! TRAVEL

## Nomads travel to tropical paradise

BY ETHEL SIMMONS  
STAFF WRITER

When the Nomads air travel club recently flew to Huatulco, Mexico, Delores and David Maylen of Lathrup Village were on board for their third trip to the golden Pacific Coast destination.

"The Huatulco Sheraton Resort is a tropical paradise, which we had visited three times with the Nomads," Delores said. The weeklong trip was the first of many that the Maylens have planned for 1995. It was their 139th adventure with the Nomads.

The Maylens have been members of the metropolitan-Detroit club for 30 years and each has flown more than 682,000 miles with the group. On the return flight from the recent trip, Delores declared, "The passenger handling, trip planning, destinations and friendliness have improved over the years to a point of near perfection. We travel frequently on our own and are always glad to get back aboard our own personal

'clubhouse,' as we call our Boeing 737."

### Good sports

Dr. Ronald and Joyce Huey of Bloomfield Hills found time for golf, swimming, water polo and deep sea fishing during their stay at the Sheraton Huatulco Resort on the beach of Tangolunda Bay near Santa Cruz. "The fishing turned out to be great fun, as well as productive," Ronald said. "We brought back one of the Yellow-tail tuna to the hotel for dinner. The chef did an outstanding job in its preparation. Although it weighed more than 10 pounds, it didn't last long when shared with our Nomad friends."

Playing the well-kept, 18-hole golf course near the hotel was fun for Bill and Marilyn Schmitt of West Bloomfield. Marilyn said the course was "long for women and difficult due to trees placed directly in line of the greens on some holes. A real challenge!"

Boating brought pleasure to Don and Wilma Sackett of Birmingham. "We spent a day on a small yacht, touring the different bays of the area and watching the

playful dolphins entertain us as we strolled through the water," Wilma said. The Sacketts even got a kick out of falling off a banana boat going about 30 miles per hour.

A different kind of boating experience was shared when "four of the older, experienced male Nomads elected to accept the challenge of the Banana Boat Ride," Ray Okonaki of Farmington Hills recalled. They rode a four-by-10-foot-long rubber raft pulled by a 340 HP speedboat.

When the raft was hit by a four-foot wave, the Nomads spilled out and three men hoisted themselves aboard the speedboat. Okonaki, however, decided to swim for shore — much to the delight of the waiting crowd that cheered him on.

Choosing an easier way to unwind were Joel and Alice Goldberg of West Bloomfield, who preferred sun, sand and lounging around the pool.

A chilly reminder of what everyone had gotten away from was brought to mind, on their return,

by Marilyn Burkhardt of Plymouth, who said the trip had provided a "beautiful warm, sunny week on the beach. Sorry to come home to four-degree temperature!"

The flight manifest for the Huatulco trip listed dozens of residents from Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Troy Southfield and Rochester. Other local communities represented were Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia and Plymouth. Area residents and part of the crew were flight attendants Linda Lambertsen and Margaret Stivender, both of Bloomfield Hills.

Organized in 1965, the Nomads is a nonprofit club that offers low flight costs, group hotel rates and a private terminal. Members travel throughout the Western Hemisphere, Europe and Hawaii aboard their own 146-passenger jet. The Nomads World Terminal is at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. For more information call (313) 941-8000.



Banana Boat adventure: Two of the men who were "survivors" of a wild ride aboard a rubber raft celebrate with their wives. The foursome is Connie (left) and John Conder of Northville and Suzanne and Ray Okonaki of Farmington Hills.

### Wish you were here



Island troopers: Girl Scout Troop 382 of Redford visited South Manitou Island, where the youngsters posed in front of a lighthouse dating to 1858. Troop leader Sandy Farrar reports that the national park is an excellent spot for group camping, family outings or day trips. There are no concessions, electricity or gas, so go prepared.

## Program allows students to study abroad

Students and interested adults can study abroad this summer in Europe, Russia, Mexico and Japan on more than 20 college-level programs organized by the College Division of the American Institute For Foreign Study of Greenwich, Conn.

The American Institute For Foreign Study has arranged educational/cultural programs for more than 500,000 students, faculty and interested adults since 1964. For a free copy of the 1995 catalog of AIFS summer programs, write: AIFS College Division, Dept. P-10, 102 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, Conn., 06830, or call (800)-737-2437.

The programs are detailed in the catalog. Summer programs are offered at major institutions in London, England; Paris and Cannes, France; Salamanca,

Spain; Berlin, Germany; St. Petersburg, Russia; Florence, Italy; Prague, the Czech Republic; Merida, Mexico; and Shizuoka, Japan.

A variety of subjects are offered for academic credit including business, economics, communications, history, fine arts, politics and the performing arts at Richmond College in central London.

Spanish language, history and culture at the University of Salamanca in Spain, French language, arts and history at the University of Paris at the Sorbonne or the Collège International de Cannes in France; German language, history and business at Richmond College in Berlin, Germany; Russian language, politics and culture at St. Petersburg State Technical University in Russia.

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chaeology and anthropology, culture and history at the University of Yucatan in Mexico; Italian language, art, history and culture at Richmond College in Florence, Italy; intensive art, design and humanities at the Royal College of Art in London, theater and acting at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art or an internship placement through Richmond College, the American International University in London at a British or international business, media or communications company.

Two traveling lecture credit programs are sponsored by Richmond College combine classes with visits to museums, corporations, monuments and institutions throughout Europe. The Single European Market: Impli-

cations for Finance and Marketing in Western Europe takes students to London, Brussels, Paris, Lucerne, Strasbourg and Berlin for four weeks.

Students interested in European Art and Architecture spend four weeks traveling to London, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Munich, Salzburg, Venice, Florence and Rome.

AIFS summer study programs generally last from three to 12 weeks. Fees include round trip air fare, tuition, accommodations, most meals and insurance. Optional excursions to other cities and sights are arranged at an additional fee. Fees range from \$2,600 for three weeks at Richmond College in London to \$4,900 for eight weeks at the University of Paris, Sorbonne.

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# SPORTS

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1995

## PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

### Newest Ambassadors

The total is now three. That's how many Canton-area youths have been selected to compete with the East-West Ambassadors soccer teams this summer overseas.

The most recent players named from Canton are Ryan Stanko and Brian Gawronski. Both are 11 years old and will play on the under-12 Ambassadors team.

They join Joshua Brunakole, a freshman at Plymouth Canton HS, who was chosen earlier to play for the under-16 squad.

Stanko and Gawronski will train in Vildbjerg, Denmark prior to competing for the Dana Cup, which will draw 700 teams from 45 countries. After that, they will travel to Gothenburg, Sweden, for the Gothia Cup, which is expected to attract 900 teams from 50 countries.

Brunakole will train in Oldenburg, Germany, and in Horsens, Denmark prior to competing for the Vildbjerg Cup in July.

The East-West Ambassadors group is a non-profit organization specializing in sending youths competing in different sports all over the world.

### Clark qualifies

Jeff Clark, a freshman at Southern Illinois from Plymouth Canton, qualified for senior nationals in the 50-yard freestyle by leading off SIU's first-place 200 free relay team with a clocking of 20.78 at the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships March 2-4 at Cleveland State.

Clark also placed second in the 50 free in 20.89, anchored SIU's first-place 200 medley relay team and finished sixth in the 100 free.

SIU won the Eastern Intercollegiate men's championship.

### MAG standouts

The Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, located in Westland, got some solid performances from several gymnasts at last weekend's third annual Indy Classic, held at the Indy School of Gymnastics in Indianapolis.

Ryan Cunningham recorded MAG's best all-around score with a 30.6; he finished first in the vault with a 6.6. Bobby Hoernachemeyer (29.7 all-around) also enjoyed an outstanding meet, finishing fourth in the uneven parallel bars (5.7), sixth in the rings (6.2) and ninth in the side horse (5.4).

Jason Schwartzberger was MAG's other top-10 scorer; he placed 10th in the bars (5.5).

### Sabre scorer

John Flynn, a junior fencer at Michigan State from Plymouth, turned in a winning performance at the Midwest Regional Team Championships Feb. 25-26, hosted by Notre Dame.

Flynn, competing in sabre, was one of four Spartans to post a winning record for the weekend. Flynn was 24-12, which raised his season mark to 47-25 overall.

Flynn's outing was one reason MSU was 8-4, finishing second in foil and sixth in sabre.

### Golf news

The Thursday Morning Golf Group is forming now. The small league will play nine holes of golf early Thursday mornings at Hilltop Golf Course (located at Beck and Ann Arbor Trail) from April 13 to Aug. 24.

Anyone interested should call Joan at 455-9496 for more information, or come to a league meeting at 9:30 a.m. April 6 at Hilltop.

The Executive Women's Golf will sponsor its 1995 kickoff from noon to 4 p.m. March 25 at Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course (located at 39670 Ecorse, off I-275 in Wayne). Cost is \$20, which includes lunch, mini golf show, prizes and Cadillac test drives.

To reserve tickets, or for more information, call (810) 988-0108.

### Football booster meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in room 166 of Canton HS. All parents of Canton football players — including parents of freshmen who will play at Canton this fall — are requested to attend to help plan the next season's events.

Regular meetings will be at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in room 166.

Also: A statistician is being sought for the Canton varsity team. This would require a nine-week commitment during the season for both home and away games.

Anyone interested or with questions may call Gail Barreault at 455-6234.

### Koufax tryout

A tryout for the Plymouth Salem Sandy Koufax baseball team will be 2:30-5 p.m. Saturday in the Salem gym.

Any interested 13- and 14-year-old players (before Aug. 1, 1995) who will attend Salem are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Joe Bennett at 455-0178 after 5 p.m.

## Salem, Canton set for state

Perhaps the results weren't quite perfect for Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton at last Saturday's state regional gymnastics meet, but it came pretty close. Both teams qualified for Friday's state team meet, and members of both will seek honors at Saturday's individual championships.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER



Final analysis: The best rises to the occasion when it counts most.

At last Saturday's state regional gymnastics meet, hosted by Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem proved it belonged with the best.

So, too, does Plymouth Canton. The two teams placed second and third, respectively, in the regional — which accomplished what they wanted. Both will compete at Friday's state team gymnastics meet, hosted by Troy.

In addition, members of both teams will vie for honors at Saturday's individual finals, also at Troy.

If there was any kind of disappointment at the regional, it was that neither Salem nor Canton could come away with first place. That went to Northville-Novi, which scored 141.9 points.

Salem, however, posted its best team mark of the season in placing second. The Rocks scored 141.05; Canton took third (139.5). Ann Arbor Huron was a distant fourth (133.55), just ahead of Westland John Glenn (133.5). The top three teams qualified for state.

(See statistical summary on 6C.) "We got everyone back," said Salem coach Pam Yockey, whose team has been plagued by injury and illness all season. "We peaked at the right time. I guess we could have scored nine-tenths of a point more." That would have placed the Rocks ahead of Northville; they'll get another shot at the Mustangs Friday.

What aided Salem's return to a ranking among the state's best — the Rocks were state champs in '93 and finished third last season — was Brooke Kilby's comeback. The sophomore had been out with a foot injury, which prevented her from competing in the vault. But she did place ninth in the balance beam (8.2), 10th in the uneven parallel



**CLASS A STATE GYMNASTICS FINALS**

WRESTLING team meet — Friday, starting at 4 p.m. Individual championships — Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. (Division I) and 1 p.m. (Division II).

WRESTLING: Troy High District, winner of Local Title between Canton and Northville.

OUTDOOR: Salem and Canton have an excellent chance to finish among the state's top six teams following their show at the regional. Individually, Canton's Kelly Gilles is the defending Division I champion in the all-around. Salem's Melissa Hopson was the last season's Division I Class A winner. Salem's Kristin Kosik and Zoe Yockey both in all-around, and Canton's Lisa Hill (all-around), Viki Jackson (vault), Kim Smith and Brooke Larson both in floor exercise.

bars (7.85) and 11th in the floor exercise (8.4) in Division I.

"She is a valuable part of our team," said Yockey.

Of course, there were a couple of other valuable parts. Like Melissa Hopson, a senior whose competition has been limited due to a knee injury. Hopson may not be quite 100 percent still, but it hardly showed at the regional; she battled Canton's Katy Gilles (also recovering from an injury) for the Division I all-around title throughout the meet.

Gilles ended up with the victory, scoring 37.85 points to Hopson's 37.60. Salem's Kristin Kosik placed third with 36.05.

Hopson won the beam (9.45) and placed second in the floor (9.5), bars (9.45) and vault (9.2). Gilles claimed victories in the vault (9.6) and floor (9.55); she finished third in the beam (9.1) and bars (9.4).

Kosik was third in floor (9.25), fourth in vault (9.05), fifth in beam (8.75) and sixth in bars (9.1).

"Katy came through, especially on vault," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "Give Katy her due, but the kids I want to spotlight are in Division II. They all worked really hard."

Gilles is the only Division I gymnast Canton has. Salem has Hopson, Kosik and Kilby.

And yet, when looking at the Division II results, the spotlight first must fall on a Salem gymnast: Zoe Yockey, daughter of the Salem coach. Yockey enjoyed her best meet of the season, capturing the all-around championship (34.96).

Yockey was first in both bars (8.65) and vault (8.65), second in floor (9.25) and tied for 15th in beam (8.2).

"I was a little bit surprised to

Among the best: Salem's Melissa Hopson will once again challenge for the title of state's best gymnast.

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See GYMNASTICS, 3C

## Blazers block Rocks' road to the finals

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

First of all, what must be realized is that both teams have to reach the regional final before trying to win it.

That's something Plymouth Salem's volleyball team should remember best. A year ago, the Rocks eyed a showdown with Livonia Ladywood, the Observerland's other powerhouse,

### VOLLEYBALL

in the region final — but they were upset in the semifinals by Farmington Hills Mercy.

Ladywood ended up reaching the Class A state quarterfinals.

The cast for this Friday's regional,

hosted by Ladywood, is the same: Salem vs. Mercy at 5:30 p.m., followed by Ladywood vs. Ferndale. The regional championship is slated for approximately 8 p.m.

The winner advances to the state quarterfinals March 17 at Portage Central. The state semifinals will be Saturday morning at Portage Central, with the state final Saturday night at

Kalamazoo Central.

But forget that for now. As the Rocks learned last year, the lesson they've been practicing all season, focus on the task at hand.

"The first thing we want to do is beat Mercy," said Salem co-coach Alie Suffety, "because Mercy knocked

See VOLLEYBALL, 4C



Wrapped up: Canton's Nick Hurley tries to evade Franklin's Mark Sander.

## Easy 1st step

### Chiefs club Franklin in district opener

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

This is truly a coach's challenge — or is it a nightmare?

Guide your team to its biggest win of the year, a victory over a state-ranked squad that earns the league tournament title, and then comeback three days later to start the state tournament against a mediocre opponent that nonetheless presented all sorts of problems during the regular season.

That's what faced Plymouth Canton Monday, when the Chiefs took on Livonia Franklin in the opening round of the Novi district tournament. On Feb. 3, the Patriots were within five points of Canton in the final quarter before talling off and losing, 54-37.

So what would happen this time? It seemed an ideal setup for an upset. "I worried about that all day today," said Canton coach Dan Young. "Are we going to be ready to play?"

Fear not, coach — the Chiefs were never in trouble in this cakewalk, simply because they put three guards on the floor to start the game who are far better than anything Franklin could counter with.

The final result was 62-45, but it could have been worse for the Patriots. After all, they trailed 15-4 after one quarter, 30-16 at the half and 48-30 through three quarters. With just under six minutes left in the game, the score was 55-31; the Chiefs scored just seven more points and still won easily.

The determining factor was displayed early: The far-quicker Chiefs forced 11 first-quarter turnovers while surrendering a meager four shots from the floor. Canton shot well in the first half, but not great (12-of-27, 44 percent); Franklin, however, managed to get off just 13 floor shots in the first two quarters.

"That's not going to win it," admitted Patriot coach Larry Jackson, whose team ended its season with a 7-14 record. "We felt we did a decent job on the defensive end, where they didn't run wild with 10- or 12-point swings."

"We tried to do some different things on the offensive end to help out the guards, setting extra picks for them. But it didn't always work."

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have my daughter take the all-around championship," said her coach "I thought she did a great job."

Cunningham agreed "You know what Zoe's worst event is?" he questioned "Vault and she took first."

Canton did get solid performances from Brië Wall (34.45, sixth all-around), Kim Nowak (33.95, eighth), Brooke Larson (33.15, 12th) and Kari Jackson (32.9, tied for 13th) in Division II.

"We had a very good meet," said Cunningham. Canton, however, is capable of better; the Chiefs battered 140 at a dual meet in Traverse City.

Cunningham figured Gilles has a solid shot at successfully defending her Division I state championship in the individual all-around Saturday, and he thinks both Wall, in the beam, and Jackson, in the vault, are good enough to win individual titles in Division II.

As for the team championship, the Canton coach figured Holland, the defending state champ,

to be a heavy favorite. But there are plenty of runner-up possibilities. Birmingham Seaholm, Northville, Freeland, Salem — and Canton.

"I truly think we can beat Freeland," said Cunningham, whose team was edged by the Falcons at the Freeland Invitational earlier this season. "And if we can beat Freeland, we can beat everyone but Holland. We could finish as low as fifth or sixth."

Salem, which lacks Canton's overall depth, could find that as a drawback. But since each team can use just five gymnasts in each individual event (the top four count), it may not matter — unless an injury sidelines one of the Rocks.

**NOTES:** The top six all-arounders and top eight in each event in both Division I and II at the regionals qualified for Saturday's individual championships. From Salem, that was Hopson and Kosik in Division I and Yockey in Division II all-around (all events).

From Canton, Gilles in Division I and Wall in Division II all-around made it. In individual events, Kim Nowak (floor), Brooke Larson (floor) and Kari Jackson (vault) also qualified.

## STATE REGIONAL GYMNASTICS MEET

March 4 at Plymouth Canton

Team results (top three qualify for state): 1. Northville Nowak (41.9 points), 2. Plymouth Salem (41.05), 3. Plymouth Canton (39.8), 4. Ann Arbor Huron (33.45), 5. Westland John Glenn (33.5), 6. Saine (33.35), 7. Ann Arbor Pioneer (32.65), 8. Tiffin (32.55), 9. Jackson Lumen Christi (32.4), 10. Adrian (32.12), 11. Jackson County (31.7), 12. Livewater (31.5), 13. Holland (31.4), 14. Napoleon (31.45), 15. Jackson (31.2), 16. Northwest (30.85), 17. Tipton (30.8).

**Individual Results**

**All-around**

Division I (top six qualify for state): 1. Kately Gilles (PC), 37.65, 2. Melissa Hopson (PS), 37.5, 3. Kristen Kosik (PS), 36.95, 4. Enca Averb (NW), 35.6, 5. Gina Spinazze (AAH), 35.1, 6. (tie) Mary Essery (NN), Lindsey Gruber (AAH), 35.0.

Division II (top six qualify): 1. Zoe Yockey (PS), 34.95, 2. Sara Veramay (JC), 34.95, 3. (tie) Shelly Underwood (AA), Sara Dever (T), 34.90, 4. Kara Beer (Na), 34.55, 5. Brië Wall (PC), 34.45.

**Vault**

Division I (top eight qualify): 1. Kately Gilles (PC), 9.6, 2. Melissa Hopson (PS), 9.2, 3. Enca Winn (NN), 9.0, 4. Kristen Kosik (PS), 8.95, 5. Gina Spinazze (NN), 8.75, 6. (tie) Mary Essery (NN), Necky Kusbler (AAH), 8.5, 8. (tie) Lacey Payer (S), Stacey Williamson (NN), 8.45.

Division II (top eight qualify): 1. Zoe Yockey (PS), 8.35, 2. Danielle Fooks (A), 8.6, 3. (tie) Kari Jackson (PC), Mackenzie Reschbach (S), 8.55, 5. Brië Wall (PC), 8.5, 6. (tie) Sarah Coombs (JC), Sara Dever (T), Jessica Lewis (T), Jill Vandercook (NW), 8.45.

**Uneven parallel bars**

Division I (top eight qualify): 1. Mary Essery (NN), 9.5, 2. Melissa Hopson (PS), 9.45, 3. Kately Gilles (PC), 9.4, 4. Lindsey Gruber (AAH), 9.2, 5. Enca Winn (NN), 9.15, 6. Kristen Kosik (PS), 9.1, 7. Stacey Williamson (NN), 8.8, 8. Gina Spinazze (NN), 8.6.

Division II (top eight qualify): 1. Zoe Yockey (PS), 8.85, 2. Sara Veramay (JC), 8.75, 3. (tie) Brië Wall (PC), Danielle Fooks (A), Susan Olney (C), Sara Dever (T), 8.6, 7. (tie) Christa Lindemer (AAP), Stephanie Bealeu (AAP), 8.55.

**Balance beam**

Division I (top eight qualify): 1. Melissa Hopson (PS), 9.45, 2. Lacey Payer (S), 9.2, 3. Kately Gilles (PC), 9.1, 4. Lindsey Gruber (AAH), 8.8, 5. Kristen Kosik (PS), 8.75, 6. Gina Spinazze (NN), 8.65, 7. Enca Winn (NN), 8.55, 8. Stacey Williamson (NN), 8.35.

Division II (top eight qualify): 1. Shelly Underwood (JC), 9.05, 2. Robyn Wehad (NN), 9.0, 3. Kara Beer (Na), 8.9, 4. Stephanie Bealeu (AAP), 8.8, 5. Sarah Coombs (JC), 8.75, 6. Liz Escamado (AAP), 8.65, 7. (tie) Brië Wall (PC), Lexi Malott (C), 8.6.



Contender: Canton's Kari Jackson figures to challenge for first in the state in the Division II vault.

**Floor Exercise**

Division I (top eight qualify): 1. Kately Gilles (PC), 9.55, 2. Melissa Hopson (PS), 9.5, 3. Kristen Kosik (PS), 9.25, 4. Mary Essery (NN), 9.2, 5. Gina Spinazze (NN), 9.1, 6. Lacey Payer (S), 8.95, 7. Enca Winn (NN), 8.9, 8. Lindsey Gruber (AAH), 8.85.

Division II (top eight qualify): 1. Robyn Wehad (NN), 9.4, 2. Zoe Yockey (PS), 9.25, 3. Sarah Coombs (JC), 9.15, 4. Kim Nowak (PC), 9.1, 5. Sara Dever (T), 9.0, 6. (tie) Brooke Larson (PC), Kara Beer (Na), Lillian McKeever (AAH), 8.9.

# John Glenn jolted by Garden City

**BY STEVE KOWALSKI**  
STAFF WRITER

Ian Randles excels in cross country and track, but he wasn't about to run from Tuesday night's assignment given by Garden City boys basketball coach Greg Williamson.

Randles was one of several under-sized players asked to clog the middle against Westland John Glenn's 6-foot-11 center Guy Rucker, who has signed with the University of Iowa.

"He's our Dennis Rodman," said Garden City's Larry Sanders, who at 6-4 looks like a giant next to the 6-1, 160-pound Randles.

Williamson's band of overachievers held Rucker to 12 points and junior guard Ryan Males scored 18 of his game-high 24 points in the second half as the Cougars surprised Glenn, 68-59, in a Class A district semifinal game played at Belleville.

Randles scored his only two points on a tip in, and he tied Sanders for a team-high eight rebounds.

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points in the second half and got into foul trouble. Glenn's second-tallest player, 6-8 senior Eric Ropphe, remained on the bench until the fourth quarter when he grabbed four rebounds and scored on a rebound basket.

Garden City trailed 30-22 at halftime despite making only eight of 36 shots from the floor in the first half.

Males scored 10 points from the outside and Sanders scored nine on mostly inside moves in the third quarter when the Cougars made their move.

Sanders ended a 16-6 run with a three-point play to put the Cougars ahead for the first time since the first quarter, 38-36. Rucker was whistled for his third foul on the play and picked up his fourth with 45 seconds left in the third quarter. He went to the bench and didn't return until 2:47 remained in the game.

The Cougars ended the third quarter with a play that summed up the night: Glenn missed a defensive assignment and Ryan Males in-bounded the ball to a wide-open Sanders for a layup and a 45-44 lead as the buzzer sounded.

"That was a lack of communication," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette, who was just as confused by Garden City's 33-31 rebounding edge. "Everyone thought everyone else had number 50 (Sanders)."

The Rockets weren't through, scoring eight of the first 10 points of the fourth quarter to regain the lead, 52-48.

But the Males brothers combined for the next eight points (a three and two-point basket by Ryan and a three-point basket by Pete) to put the Cougars ahead to stay, 56-52.

The Rockets got within 56-55 after a triple by senior guard Savon Hubbard, but the Cougars were able to build the lead even after Rucker returned.

# Stevenson holds off RU's late comeback

**BY BRAD EVANS**  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Union made a remarkable fourth-quarter rally Tuesday, but Livonia Stevenson is moving on in the state Class A boys basketball tournament.

Niko Jovicevic's short bank shot with only two seconds off an assist from Jim Grewe gave the Spartans a 59-57 victory over RU in the Redford Catholic Central district.

Stevenson, which snapped a three-game losing streak, will take its 13-8 overall record into Friday's district championship final against the winner of Wednesday's CC-Detroit Redford game.

"The only thing I liked about this game was the outcome," Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre said in the locker room afterwards. "Give them (RU) credit. They made a nice comeback and seemed to pick up momentum every time we made a mistake or missed a shot."

RU, which bowed out at 10-10, trailed by 20 points, 57-37, with 6:13 to play after Stevenson's Tom Dumont scored on a short 5-footer off the fastbreak.

But the Panthers, who stepped up their defense in the second half behind the ball-hawking of guards Dave Karrick, Brian Garowick and Bill Morris, came clawing back to tie the game in the final minute.

Stevenson committed only four first-half turnovers en route to a 58-21 lead.

But the Spartans began to unravel down the stretch, committing eight turnovers to finish the night with 19 (to RU's 20).

Things really got interesting when Scott Gillard connected on a big three-pointer with 1:38 to go to pull RU to within four, 57-53.

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Stevenson then turned the ball over and RU's Brian Berryman responded by hitting a short baseline jumper to slice the deficit to two with 1:21 left in the game.

The Panthers then fouled, sending Grewe to the line for a one-and-one.

The junior point-guard missed the front-end.

Berryman, who had been ice-cold for three quarters, responded with a pair of free throws with 53 seconds remaining, knotting the score at 57.

Stevenson methodically worked the ball down for the last shot.

Grewe then saw an opening down the lane and dashed inside to the 6-foot-5 Jovicevic, who pump-faked and scored.

"We wanted to stay in our man defense with 30 seconds to go," Smathers explained. "We tried to play tough, good man-to-man defense. They (Stevenson) executed it very well."

With two seconds remaining on the clock, RU had to travel the length of the floor in an attempt to tie it or win it.

"All we wanted to do was match up everywhere they were going to be," McIntyre said.

Berryman, a 6-3 senior All-Area pitcher headed for the University of Michigan on a baseball scholarship, fired a pass high and away and through the hands of 6-4 senior Jeremy Rule near mid-court.

"It would have been nice not to go 84 to 90 feet," Smathers said. "We wanted to down-screen to (Mike) Brown or Rule, but nothing developed."

"We outscored them 20-6 in the fourth quarter. The kids put forth a lot of effort."

Jovicevic led Stevenson in scoring with 17 points, while Matt Quinter contributed 12 points and 10 rebounds. Jim Balow, a 6-5 junior, chipped in with 10 points and 15 rebounds.

"In the first half we came out enthused and clicked for the most part," McIntyre said. "We did a nice job covering everybody. We were real good defensively. And Balow did a nice job on the off-side board."

"But in the second half we missed a lot of inside shots. We had good opportunities — wide open shots. We had so many balls roll around and I think it affected our intensity on the defensive end."

Brown, a 6-4 senior, led RU with 17 points on seven of nine shooting from the floor. Rule added 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Berryman contributed 13 points and seven rebounds.

The Panthers tried three different zone defenses in the first half in an attempt to stop the Spartans.

**BASKETBALL**

**BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS**

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**at BELLEVILLE**  
Friday, March 24: Garden City vs. Belleville or Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m. (winner advances to the Western regional semifinals vs. Monroe district champion.)

**CLASS B**

**at WESTLAND LANE**  
Friday, March 24: Plymouth Christian or Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard vs. Ann Arbor Greenfield or Cass Lake, 7 p.m. (winner advances to the Midwest College regional semifinals vs. Highland district champion.)

**at SEASIDEVIEW HTS. FRIELAND**  
Thursday, March 23: Westland Mount Carmel vs. Ann Arbor East-Ann Arbor, 8 p.m. (winner advances to the Eastern regional semifinals vs. Taylor district champion.)

**at WOODLAND CATHOLIC CENTRAL**  
Friday, March 24: Livonia Stevenson vs. Livonia Central or Detroit Redford, 7 p.m. (winner advances to the Southern regional semifinals vs. Detroit Redford district champion.)

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# A trivial pursuit: Some more little-known facts

## OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



Last week's trivia contest was so well received I thought I'd throw some more trivia your way.

Unfortunately, there are no grand prizes to be awarded this week, just a little information you can tuck away and use later to impress friends and relatives.

**BILL PARKER**

Let's start with the Huron River. Did you know 24 major tributaries flow into the main stream of the Huron River, or that the Huron has a 900-square mile watershed that comprises portions of seven southeastern Michigan counties? Did you know there are more than 90 species of fish native to the Huron River

drainage and that more than 100 species currently live there? Do you realize the blue pike is the only native gamefish that is now extinct in the system?

Let's move to nature preserves. Did you know that in the middle of Oakland County there is a 162-acre parcel of land that has been designated as an Urban Wildlife Sanctuary. It's better known as the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve and it earned this national distinction in 1992. It was the first such honor in the state.

Did you know over 100 species of birds, from owls and hawks to red-winged black birds and woodpeckers, have been observed in the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve? Did you know the preserve is also home to over 100 species of wildflowers and that visitors may catch a glimpse of

whitetail deer, mink, red fox, muskrat, ducks, frogs even a locally endangered blue-spotted salamander?

Don't feel bad if you answered "no" to any or all of the above questions. I did too, until I read the information in a couple newly-released books.

Noted Michigan outdoor writer/researcher Tom Huggler has released his newest book, *Fish Michigan — 50 Rivers*, from which I obtained the information on the Huron River.

"The rivers of Michigan are an angler's final frontier," said Huggler. "Most of the streams are under-utilized, so much so that some stretches never see a boot-print from a wading fisherman, never host an exploratory canoe."

Like his three other *Fish Michigan* books (100 Southern Michigan Lakes, 100 Northern Michi-

gan Lakes and 100 Upper Peninsula Lakes) this book is a detailed how-to, where-to guide complete with maps, directions to access sites and bait shops, recent Master Angler catches, local guides and much more.

Huggler detailed 23 rivers in the Upper Peninsula, 15 in the northern Lower Peninsula and 12 in the southern Lower Peninsula including the Huron and the River Raisin.

If your favorite river isn't noted in this book don't worry.

"I've started work on a second volume of Michigan Rivers," Huggler said. "There are too many outstanding streams to fit into one book."

The book is available at bookstores and sporting goods outlets or by contacting Friede Publications at 1-800-824-4618.

Tom Carney, another noted

Michigan writer and former president of the Michigan Outdoor Writer's Association, recently released his second book entitled *Natural Wonders of Michigan — A Guide to Parks, Preserves & Wild Places*, from which I obtained the information on the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve.

Carney divided the state into five geographic regions and explores in his book some of the natural attractions offered in each. Not only does he detail the natural offerings, but he also includes directions and other general information such as fees, hours and phone numbers.

"There is no pretense that I have located for you the 'best' places to visit. Nor will I even try to kid you into thinking that this is a 'complete' guide to natural attractions in the state," said Car-

ney. "What I offer are places I'd take you to if we were spending time together in any of the five areas of Michigan."

Included in the book are natural attractions as close to home as the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve and the Huron-Clinton Metroparks to as far away as Whitefish Point Bird Observatory and Isle Royal National Park.

The book is available at local bookstores and by contacting Country Roads Press at (307) 326-4014.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to *Outdoors*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48008. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### FISHING CLUBS

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

**■ FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816. Charter Captain Bill Collins will be the featured speaker at the March 1 meeting. He will offer tips and techniques for successful walleye fishing.

**■ METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

### SHOWS/BANQUETS

**■ OUTDOORAMA**  
The Michigan United Conservation Clubs' Outdoorama, featuring exhibits and merchandise booths, seminars, displays, outfitting, contests and more, runs through Sunday at the Novi Expo Center.

**■ BOATING EXPO**  
The third annual Novi Boating Expo, featuring more than 150 exhibitors, the 1995 Michigan Waterski Association's annual convention and more, will be held March 15-19 at the Novi Expo Center.

**■ WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL**  
The 12th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival, sponsored by the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation, will be held March 31-April 2 at the Southfield Pavilion, (517) 882-3630.

**■ POPE & YOUNG BANQUET**  
The 19th biennial Pope & Young Club Awards Banquet and Con-

vention will be held April 6-9 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, (607) 867-4144.

### ARCHERY

**■ 3D SHOOT**  
Detroit Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 12, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-9610.

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 18-19, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, (810) 693-1369.

### SEASONS/DEADLINES

**■ STAMP DESIGN CONTESTS**  
Entry deadline for the 1996 trout/salmon stamp and the 1996 waterfowl stamp design competitions is April 28. Rules may be

obtained by contacting Kathy Champagne, DNR Fisheries Division, Box 30446, Lansing, MI 48909, (517) 373-1280.

**■ RABBIT**  
Statewide through March 31.

**■ ICE SHANTIES**  
Shanties must be removed from inland lakes in Wayne, Oakland and surrounding counties by midnight, March 15. Check the 1994 Michigan Fishing Guide for ice shanty removal dates in other areas of the state.

### SHOOTING RANGES

**■ PONTIAC LAKE**  
The shooting range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 10 miles west of Pontiac off M-59, is open Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (810) 666-1020.

**■ BALD MOUNTAIN**  
The rifle and handgun range at

the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, three miles north of The Palace in Lake Orion, is open 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The shotgun and archery ranges are open noon to sunset on Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, (810) 814-9193 or (810) 693-6767.

### METROPARKS

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

**■ MAPLE SUGARING**  
Learn to make maple syrup and compare modern techniques for making syrup with ancient Amer-

ican Indian techniques during special demonstrations, which will be held weekends throughout the month of March at Indian Springs and Kensington. Call the parks for available times.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**■ COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

**■ WINTER STAR PARTY**  
Join Nature Center staff and volunteers from the Dinosaur Hill Astronomical Society and learn the secrets of the winter night sky during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks. Participants should bring binoculars and dress for the weather.

### OUTDOORS

**What:** Lower Peninsula Individual Wrestling Finals.

**When:** The first round starts at 9:30 a.m. Friday followed by the second round at 5:30 p.m. The semifinals start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with the finals scheduled for 3 p.m.

**Where:** Class A and B action will be held at Kellogg Arena in downtown Battle Creek. Class C and D will be held at Battle Creek Central High School.

**Tickets:** All-session reserved seats for the Class A and B finals are \$20 each and available through the Kellogg Arena Box Office and all TicketMaster outlets. A limited number of general admission, end zone seats will go on sale at the Kellogg Arena Box Office.

ice two hours before each Class A and B session.

All Class C and D finals are general admission and will be sold only at the door. General admission tickets are \$4 per session, with an all-session pass for \$12.

**Observant qualifiers:** Redford Catholic Central — Dave O'Hara (100), Dario Ianni (106), Bill Lamb (112), Dave Gardner (134), Andy Short (215) and John Spolsky (heavyweight); Livonia Stevenson — Scott Goldman (142), Chris Mullett (151), Ben Lewis (172), Matt Fisher (185) and Craig Martin (215); Livonia Churchill — Josh Banks (119); Livonia Franklin — Ryan Bayer (172); Farmington — Matt Michalski (100); Plymouth Salem — Scott Hughes (119); Garden City — Jason Milne (119); Redford Thurston — Lulay Haddad (134).

# CC's Magoulick to challenge for title

### SWIMMING

(49.22). Both times were state cuts.

In a last-chance meet Monday at the University of Michigan, Reinke also qualified in the backstroke (54.9), and the 200 relay team of Soanowski, Greg Tracy, Reinke and Brian Green made the grade with a 1:31.68 time.

CC coach Jon Teal was encouraged by the Shamrocks' performance at the Catholic League Meet.

Redford Catholic Central's swim team is sending three individuals and its 200-yard freestyle relay team to the state meet.

The Class A championships begin with the prelims at 2 p.m. Friday followed by the finals at noon Saturday at Michigan State University. Admission is \$3 the first day, \$4 the second.

CC's Paul Magoulick won two events and qualified for state in both Sunday at the Catholic League championships at Royal Oak Dundero. He set a meet record in the 50 freestyle (22.04) and also won the 100 freestyle (49.06).

Nick Soanowski was second in the backstroke (56.5) and Kevin Reinke third in the 100 freestyle

CC finished second behind champion Birmingham Brother Rice, which is expected to repeat as the Class A state champion.

Rice won the meet with 398 1/2 points, followed by CC (305 1/2). For complete statistics, see page 5C.

"We had a great league meet," Teal said. "Going into tapering, you're never really sure how the guys are going to do, but they did very well and we hope to keep the ball rolling."

"It's a bigger challenge for the

state meet, one week after the league meet. There's not a lot of time to regroup."

Magoulick was fourth at last year's Class A state meet in the 50 freestyle and Teal said he "has as good a shot as any" to win this year.

Teal also expects the 200 free relay team of Green, Reinke, Tracy and Magoulick to finish at least in the top six.

Teal believes all of his individual qualifiers are capable of at least top 12 finishes.

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# CCHA

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The win advanced Canton into the district semifinal against Livonia Churchill (5-16 for the season) at 6 p.m. Friday. The winner of that game advances to the district final at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, playing the winner of the Plymouth Salem/Novi semifinal.

Ted Docks, whose fourth-quarter three-point barrage burned Westland John Glenn last Friday in the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament final, picked up where he left off by pumping in seven points in the first quarter against Franklin.

Docks and Brian Somalaki each totaled 12 points in the game. Ron Hunter had 11. Docks also made four steals, while Rob Johnson grabbed six rebounds.

Franklin got 10 points from Mike Aubuchon. Next best was Jeff Patterson with eight; Patterson also hauled down six boards. Ryan Anderson and Matt Bauman added six boards each, with Anderson scoring six points and blocking three shots. Chad Glaza dished

out four assists.

The most telling statistics, however, would be shot totals (Canton, 26-of-58, 44.8 percent; Franklin, 14-of-32, 43.8 percent) and turnovers (Canton, 15; Franklin, 27).

Which means the Patriots had just six more shots than turnovers.

"We tried to concentrate on the fundamentals of the game," said Young. "We said we have to work against zones, different kinds of zones. We just wanted to play basketball, not play against different teams, where you can have all those ups and downs."

"We wanted to concentrate on playing ball."

The Chiefs did, with an amazing degree of focus — considering the emotional impact of last Friday's stirring victory. However, should this district evolve as most believe it should — with Canton and Salem meeting in the final — it will be difficult for Young to keep his team concentrating on just playing ball, without regard to the opponent.



A hit: Shellye Sills has provided a presence at the net all season for Salem.

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us out last year."

Still, it's difficult not to look ahead, to that ideal matchup pairing Observerland's top two teams since the start of the season.

Salem won the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, alicing through the regular-season schedule by winning 11-straight matches without losing a single game. The Rocks are 45-7-3 overall this season.

Ladywood, the Catholic League champions, has not lost a single league match in four years. The Blazers are 36-8 overall.

The two teams met once this season, at the Schoolcraft Invitational. They split their two games in pool play.

"They're well-coached," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters of Salem. And his biggest concern? "Their consistency. They've put together a real good, all-around team."

Both teams feature high-powered hitters: Salem has junior Shellye Sills and senior Paula Dombrowski, plus others like seniors Kelly Johnston and Karen Gundry. Ladywood goes to 6-foot-3 senior Ann Poglits, 5-10 junior Stacey Judd and 5-9 junior Erin LeSage.

But both coaches know their

## CLASS A STATE REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL Friday at Livonia Ladywood

With Plymouth Salem vs. Farmington Hills Mary, 5:30 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Farmdale, 6:30 p.m. (approximately). Finals at 8 p.m.

**OUTLOOK:** Salem and Ladywood both won their respective leagues and are heavy favorites to advance to the regional finals. They met just once this season, in a two-game pool-play match at the Schoolcraft Invitational, which they split. It looks to be the same kind of match this time around.

**KEY PLAYERS:** Salem is led by hitters Shellye Sills and Paula Dombrowski, setter Erin Koch, and all-around standouts Kelly Johnston and Karen Gundry. Ladywood's main cogs are 6-foot-3 Anna Poglits, Erin LeSage, Stacey Judd and setter Renee Rossel.

hitters will be neutralized if the defense and serve reception isn't up to par.

"The thing that concerns me most about Ladywood is their defense," said Suffety. "Especially when they start passing the ball well to Poglits and LeSage. We have to prepare our kids, get them ready."

Teeters has been hard at work doing that very thing: preparing his team for Salem. "Our focus is on Salem," he admitted.

And to beat the Rocks? "We have to serve very well," said Teeters.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### RECREATION NEWS

Cheerleading classes for girls will start April 5 at the Canton Recreation Center (Michigan and Sheldon). Cost is \$20 and there are no residency requirements.

The classes last eight weeks, meeting each Wednesday. For girls 5-6 years old, classes run from 5-5:30 p.m.; for girls 7-11 years old, classes go from 5:30-6

p.m. Students will learn pompon, dance routines, basic cheers and jumps.

Registration starts Monday and ends April 4. For more information, call 397-5110.

Men's recreation basketball will begin Wednesday, March 29, and will last for 10 weeks at Field Elementary School. Cost is \$25 per person. Each session lasts

from 6:45-9:45 p.m.

The program is limited to Canton residents only. Registration ends March 27. Call 397-5110 for further details.

Registration for adult softball leagues is underway. Final date for men's returning teams to register is Friday; new men's teams begin registering Monday, through March 24. Women's

teams may sign up through April 7. And co-ed returning teams have until Friday, with new teams registration starting Monday through March 24.

For men's teams, cost is \$270 with a maximum of four non-residents. For both women's and co-ed teams, cost is \$350 (which includes a \$50 refundable forfeit fee) with a maximum of six non-residents.

The co-ed and women's leagues are run jointly with the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. For further information, call 397-5110.

### NEW COURSE

The grand opening of Pheasant Run Golf Club, located off Canton Center just west of the city's municipal offices, is scheduled for July 1.

The practice range will be ready for use May 1.

The 18-hole, 7,000-yard championship course was designed by Arthur Hills; David Hornstman, from Adrian, will serve as golf professional.

The \$5 million course is owned by Canton Township and operated by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services. For more information, call 397-6460.

# Shamrocks reach final

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Chris Misiak talked about his role on the Redford Catholic Central boys basketball team while coach Rick Coratti was sitting around the corner of the locker room within earshot.

"That's right, Chris, give him the 'Company Line,'" Coratti quipped.

Misiak laughed, but it's the truth.

Misiak is just as happy scoring a career-high 26 points, as he did in Wednesday's 70-54 Class A district semifinal victory over Detroit Redford, or playing the role of assist man.

For the record, here's what Misiak said, before the interruption. "I'm definitely happy, as long as I'm contributing, helping the team work."

On this night, Misiak helped the Shamrocks, 11-10 overall, earn a berth to the district final where they'll play Livonia Stevenson at 7 p.m. Friday at CC.

Misiak's confidence has grown immensely since taking over as the full-time point guard after another junior, Justin Hoener, broke his leg in a December loss to Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

The 26 points surpasses Misiak's previous career high of 21 against the University of Detroit-Jesuit.

Misiak made four three-point

shots, including three in the second quarter when the Shamrocks outscored Redford, 15-9, for a 33-18 halftime lead. His only miss in the first half was a desperation heave at the buzzer.

Redford's primary concern was CC's senior forward Mike Ridley, who scored most of his 14 points at the free throw line. Ridley didn't attempt a shot in the second quarter, only one in the third and finished three of 11 from the floor.

He was seven of eight at the free throw line.

"Rid' deserves that (the attention), he's been the go-to guy, that's been his role this year," said Misiak, who was 8-12 from the floor and 6-7 at the free throw line. "A lot of teams are gunning for him and he did a good job of getting rid of the ball."

Misiak was the recipient most of the time, but sophomore guard Marc McDonald also got free for two three-point baskets, including one in the third quarter that stopped an 8-2 run by Redford and put the Shamrocks up 42-30.

McDonald and junior forward Richard Turk scored seven points each and junior forward Eric Gilbo added six. Ridley and Gilbo helped get the Shamrocks started on the break with 10 and nine rebounds, respectively.

"We worried about 31 (Ridley), we gave too much help and he did

beat us off the dribble," Redford coach Derrick McDowell said. "He hurt us because he set up the others."

Redford (12-7 overall) made only 6-26 shots in the first half and finished 22-67 (33 percent) for the game. The Huskies' top player, senior forward Hassan Jihad, scored 17 points, but was only 6-17 from the floor and 3-10 at the free throw line.

The Huskies finished 4-13 at the line, while CC was 21-30.

"That ain't nothing new," McDowell said. "We've been shooting bad all year. If we're shooting 50 percent, I'd be surprised."

Turk guarded Jihad for the first three quarters before picking up his fourth foul. Hoener, who recently returned from his injury, guarded Jihad the rest of the time.

Hoener finished with five points and a couple nice assists on drives to the basket.

"We knew (Jihad) would go to the basket, we wanted to force him to shoot and not drive," Coratti said. "Turk had the biggest responsibility, but Jihad's not real big — about 6-2 — so I knew we could switch to Justin, who's about 6-1."

Coratti looks forward to the final against Stevenson, which advanced with a 59-57 win Tuesday over Redford Union.

# CC eliminates Henry Ford

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

Ask Redford Catholic Central boys basketball coach Rick Coratti how the Shamrocks kept the ball out of Ken Johnson's hands, and he'd say it was because of a zone defense.

Ask Johnson, Detroit Henry Ford's 6-foot-10 junior center, and he'd say it's because of his teammates' selfishness.

Johnson scored 14 points in the first half, but only four in the second half as CC overcame a 35-35 halftime deficit and won Monday's Class A first-round district game, 78-47.

The Shamrocks started with a man-to-man defense before switching to a zone after halftime.

"We've got selfish players who don't want to give up the credit because I'm the biggest player on the floor and they're centers," Johnson said.

Johnson made seven of eight shots, including four dunks, in the first half. He was two for five after halftime, but it must be noted that he sat on the bench for several minutes after picking up his fourth foul.

Johnson had five rebounds, including one on the offensive end that led to a tip dunk, in the first half. He remained active on the glass in the second half with eight rebounds, but the Shamrocks effectively shut off Ford's interior passing.

Coratti credits the zone defense, which is probably a better argument.

"We had a guy in front of him and a guy in back so he wouldn't get the ball," Coratti said. "So I guess it worked. We play man 60 percent of the time. When Henry Ford scored us against (Detroit) Mumford (last Wednesday), we were in a man all the time."

Henry Ford scored 14 straight points midway through the second quarter to gain a 35-35 lead with less than a minute left in the first half.

But the Shamrocks scored the last five points of the first half and outscored Ford 15-9 to start the third quarter to take the lead for good, 50-35.

CC senior forward Mike Ridley scored 11 of his game-high 31 points in the third quarter and he also finished with 11 rebounds.

Sophomore guard Mark McDonald started the second half with a three-point basket and added four more points before the quarter was through en route to a 14-point performance.

Ford made only 13 of 40 shots after halftime to finish 29-69. The Shamrocks were 12-24 after halftime, including 2-5 in the fourth quarter when they were content with holding onto the ball and a comfortable lead.

CC was outrebounded 37-32 but finished 23-57 from the floor. The Shamrocks made 13 of 19 free throws in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

Junior forward Richard Turk played a strong game with 13 points and 10 rebounds and junior point guard Chris Misiak contributed 11 points.

Even one of Turk's misses helped the Shamrocks.

Turk must have heard Johnson's footsteps from behind as he missed an uncontested layup in the fourth quarter. Turk, who rebounded his own miss, joked about it later.

"I know time was winding down, so I missed on purpose," he said.

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# Sports Stats

## SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following are the Observer boys best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should call Ken Stark with updates 4-8 p.m. weekdays at Livonia Church (923-9231).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY	
Livonia Stevenson	1:40.91
North Farmington	1:40.53
Plymouth Salem	1:41.21
Farmington	1:41.72
Redford Catholic Central	1:45.19

200-YARD FREESTYLE	
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:45.78
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:45.88
Eric Seidelman (Salem)	1:48.45
Charlie Jacobs (N. Farmington)	1:49.06
Joe Ervin (Salem)	1:49.35
Brian Green (Redford CC)	1:49.47
Steve Sciano (Farmington)	1:49.88
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	1:51.31
Greg Tracy (Redford CC)	1:51.64
John Hawkins (Farmington)	1:51.82

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	2:02.22
Drew Sopho (N. Farmington)	2:02.89
Rob Grant (Churchill)	2:03.12
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	2:04.27
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	2:05.66
Rodolfo Palma (Salem)	2:05.80
Ted Burmeister (Stevenson)	2:04.88
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC)	2:05.73
Brian Reid (N. Farmington)	2:07.78
Kevin Reike (Redford CC)	2:08.13

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY	
Plymouth Salem	1:30.21
Livonia Churchill	1:31.13
Redford Catholic Central	1:31.68
Plymouth Canton	1:31.70
Livonia Stevenson	1:32.57

300-YARD FREESTYLE	
Eric Seidelman (Salem)	22.08
Paul Magoulick (Redford CC)	22.04
Steve Sciano (Farmington)	22.43
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	22.54
Kevin Tunison (Thurston)	22.70
Phil Zaid (N. Farmington)	22.79
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	22.81
John McLanaghan (Salem)	22.83
Jason Stirling (Canton)	22.88
Scott Mulder (Canton)	22.90

300-YARD BACKSTROKE	
Kevin Reike (Redford CC)	54.90
John McLanaghan (Salem)	56.18
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	56.37
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC)	56.50
Scott Brown (Farmington)	57.17
Darryl Gabriel (N. Farmington)	57.18
Brian Meils (Salem)	57.54
Rob Grant (Churchill)	57.59
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	57.71
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	57.88

300-YARD BREASTSTROKE	
Phil Zaid (N. Farmington)	1:00.11
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	1:01.03
Chris Owen (Farmington)	1:03.06
Andy Detting (Salem)	1:03.41
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	1:03.68
Drew Sopho (N. Farmington)	1:03.95
Ryan McKelley (N. Farmington)	1:04.29
Ted Burmeister (Stevenson)	1:03.49
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	1:05.38
Matt Swartz (N. Farmington)	1:06.45

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY	
Farmington	3:18.71
North Farmington	3:19.60
Plymouth Salem	3:20.27
Livonia Churchill	3:20.56
Redford Catholic Central	3:21.16

DIVING	
Jason Fowler (Canton)	280.00
Daryl Bellios (Canton)	256.00
Jeff Thomas (Farmington)	245.75
Kevin Tunison (Thurston)	240.20
Otto Geiseman (Salem)	234.15
Matt Breen (Stevenson)	228.20
Jason Baker (John Glenn)	219.15
Jamie Taylor (Franklin)	185.95
Rob Brooks (Canton)	185.21
Jeff Phillips (Wayne)	181.15

100-YARD BUTTERFLY	
Rodolfo Palma (Salem)	55.63
Drew Sopho (N. Farmington)	55.79
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	56.12
Mark Detting (Salem)	56.37
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	57.11
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	57.28

100-YARD FREESTYLE	
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	57.98
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	57.49
Jason Markus (Redford CC)	58.16
Paul Merandi (John Glenn)	58.33

## RANKINGS

These unweighted rankings are prepared by the Observer sports staff. Schools in Redford, Garden City, Westland, Wayne, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Farmington are eligible to be ranked.

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

- Wayne Memorial.
- Plymouth Canton.
- Garden City.
- Westland John Glenn.
- Plymouth Salem.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

- Plymouth Salem.
- Livonia Ladywood.
- Livonia Churchill.
- Livonia Franklin.
- Redford Thurston.

**BOYS SWIMMING**

- Plymouth Salem.
- North Farmington.

**BOYS WRESTLING**

- Livonia Stevenson.
- Redford Catholic Central.
- Wayne Memorial.
- Westland John Glenn.
- Farmington.

**GIRLS GYMNASTICS**

- Plymouth Canton.
- Plymouth Salem.
- Westland John Glenn.
- North Farmington.
- Farmington.

**BOYS HOCKEY**

- Redford Catholic Central.
- Livonia Stevenson.
- Livonia Churchill.
- Livonia Franklin.

## SWIMMING

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE SWIM MEET Sunday at Royal Oak Densere**

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 398 1/2 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 305 1/2; 3. U-D Jesuit, 209; 4. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 154; 5. Warren DeLaSalle, 129.

**200-yard medley relay:** 1. Brother Rice, 1:41.04; 2. U-D Jesuit, 1:43.66; 3. Redford CC, 1:45.19; 4. Notre Dame, 1:45.78; 5. DeLaSalle, 1:49.12.

**200 freestyle:** 1. (tie) Brian Swintek (Rice) and Brian Green (CC), 1:50.61; 3. Greg Tracy (CC), 1:51.64; 4. Rob Wilbert (Rice), 1:52.03; 5. Mark Pospisil (Rice), 1:53.29; 6. J.P. Merchant (CC), 1:56.31.

**200 Individual Medley:** 1. Mike Piazzi (U-D), 2:01.18; 2. Mario Scussell (Rice), 2:02.49; 3. Pat Callan (Rice), 2:04.80; 4. Dave Somand (U-D), 2:05.27; 5. Nick Sosnowski (CC), 2:05.73; 6. Matt Kowalski (Rice), 2:07.56.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Paul Magoulick (CC), 22.04; 2. Dave Zulkiewski (Del), 22.28; 3. Matt Parfith (Rice), 22.45; 4. Jason Jones (U-D), 22.52; 4. Andrew Riggert (Rice), 22.92; 6. Tony Stella (U-D), 23.22.

**Diving:** 1. John Sajdak (Rice), 378.10 points; 2. Jason Salasik (Del), 340.55; 3. Pete Wilhelm (ND), 309.30; 4. Adam Porth (U-D), 298.45; 5. Pete Benedetti (Rice), 268.10; 6. Don Belt (ND), 256.70.

## VOLLEYBALL

**ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

**ALL-CONFERENCES:** Shelly Sills, junior middle hitter, Plymouth Salem; Erin Koch, senior setter, Plymouth Salem; Karen Gandy, senior outside hitter, Plymouth Salem; Heather Miller, senior outside hitter, Walled Lake Central; Patti Mastromadonna, senior setter, Livonia Churchill; Jaclyn Deane, senior middle hitter, Livonia Franklin; Jan Monaghan, senior outside hitter, Livonia Stevenson.

**AS-Lakes Division:** Kelly Johnston, senior outside hitter, Plymouth Salem; Paula Dombrowski, senior middle blocker, Plymouth Salem; Courtney Sheldon, defensive specialist, Plymouth Salem; Jessica Regentin, junior middle blocker, Walled Lake Central; Becky Cummings, sophomore middle blocker, Walled Lake Central; Jill Van Tam, senior middle hitter/setter, Livonia Stevenson; All Lord, senior outside hitter, North Farmington.

**AS-Western Division:** Heather Bond, senior outside hitter, Livonia Churchill; Sarah Febrilewicz, senior middle hitter, Livonia Churchill; Andrea Greer, senior outside hitter, Livonia Franklin; Melissa Wolvin, junior middle hitter, Livonia Franklin; Krista Snow, senior outside hitter, Farmington Hills Harrison; Amber Wells, junior setter, Plymouth Canton; Angie Groves, senior outside hitter, Northville.

**ALL-METRO CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TEAMS**

**First team:** Wendy Roy (MVP) and Tracey Siedz, Livonia Clarenceville; Jennifer Pruchnik, Lutheran High Westland; Rachel Reisk and Jesse Ball, Macomb Lutheran North; Bridget Ohlich, Rochester Hills Lutheran North; Christy Bozell, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood; Laura Haggarty, Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

**Second team:** Katie Olinger, Emily Schroeder and Julie Twietmeyer, Lutheran High Westland; Nicole Ricci, Livonia Clarenceville; Brianna O'Laughlin, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood; Stacy Corbin, Grosse Pointe University-Liggett; Stacey

Schiller, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest; Lindsay Gault, Macomb Lutheran North.

**Third team:** Dana Purdy and Becky Cannon, Lutheran High Westland; Pam Russo and Heidi Coulter, Livonia Clarenceville; Gabe Greener and Lynn Calhoun, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest; Jill Arvel, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood.

**STATE TOURNAMENT REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL DRAWS**

**CLASS A at LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Friday, March 10)**

Semifinals: Plymouth Salem vs. Farmington Hills Mercy, 5:30 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Ferndale, 6:30 p.m.

Championship Final: Approximately 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 7 p.m. Friday, March 17 at Portage Central High School vs. Midland Dow regional champion.)

**CLASS B at GABLETON AIRPORT (Friday, March 10)**

Semifinals: Redford Thurston vs. Dexter, 5 p.m.; Allen Park vs. Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central, 5 p.m.

Championship Final: Approximately 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 4 p.m. Friday, March 17 at Kalamazoo Central High School vs. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes regional champion.)

**CLASS C at WYANDOTTE MOUNT CARMEL (Saturday, March 11)**

Semifinals: Lenawee Christian vs. Taylor Light & Life, 11 a.m.; Redford St. Agatha vs. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 12:30 p.m.

Championship Final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals, 4 p.m. Friday, March 17 at Kalamazoo Central High School vs. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes regional champion.)

## HOCKEY

**1994-95 ALL-SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE TEAM**

**Forwards:** Kyle McInnes, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Kevin Berger, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Brian Callan, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Mark Buel, junior, Livonia Churchill; Chris Keister, junior, Livonia Churchill; Dave Higham, junior, Livonia Churchill; Dominic Caranzarita, senior, Livonia Franklin; Ed Kouschka, junior, Livonia Franklin; Mike Martin, senior, Birmingham; Tony Cusumano, senior, Wyandotte; Adam Zukerman, senior, Bloomfield Hills.

**Defense:** Jeff Blazek, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Matt Wysocki, freshman, Livonia Churchill; Brandon Martos, freshman, Livonia Churchill; Brad Dicks, junior, Livonia Franklin; Erik Schuck, sophomore, Wyandotte; Bryan Jeffrey, senior, Royal Oak.

**Goalies:** Jordan McCormack, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Jason Lanaly, senior, Livonia Churchill; Pete Staschew, senior, Livonia Franklin. Coach of the Year: Tony Jobbitt, Livonia Franklin.

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Livonia Stevenson: Jason Baylis, Andy Perry, Mo Lanspaer, Mike Schmidt; Livonia Churchill: Steve Webb, Jason Keister, Mark Feller, Jason Lee; Livonia Franklin: Kevin Bonard, Jeff Burger, Greg Job, Matt Hartgering; Birmingham: Jim Jackson, Jon Reppmeyer, Jamie Schroeder, Kyle Filsen; Royal Oak: Patrick Eyal; Wyandotte: Paul Mikell, Rob Farrell, Mike Hall; Bloomfield Hills: Alexander Ryan Tracht; Bloomfield Hills Lakeshore: Rob Louca, Matt Aulis, Mike Toboak, Dave Olsak; Southfield: Josh Baugh, Ed Smolitsky, Mike St. John, Brandon Beers.

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## ON THE WEEKEND

**■ 'THE KING AND I'**  
The Plymouth Theatre Guild will perform "The King and I" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday at The Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville, west of I-275, between Haggerty and Northville roads. The theater is near the water tower. Adults \$10 (door), seniors/youths \$9 (door). Group rates available for 20 or more at \$7 each. General seating. Tickets are exchangeable but not refundable. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$1 off at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main, Plymouth, or Heavenly Bakery, 43053 W. Seven Mile, Northville. (Highland Lakes Shopping Center).

**■ BROADWAY MUSIC**  
Canton Project Arts presents "An Evening of Broadway Music" featuring artists of the Michigan Opera Theatre 8 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Canton Little Theatre at Plymouth Canton High School. Tickets are \$10, students and seniors, \$7.50. Tickets can be purchased at: Arnoldt Williams Music, Dearborn Music and Canton Township Administration Building, also at the door. Information, 455-9009 or 397-5389.

**■ MUSICAL**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents The Whistle Stop Players in "T.H.E. Club" 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the PCAC Building, 774 Sheldon, at Junction in Plymouth. The 45-minute musical play is for all ages. It focuses on protecting the environment and covers topics ranging from deforestation to acid rain and protecting animals. Adults \$3, children, \$2. Reservations, or at the door (416-4ART).

**■ CABARET DINNER- THEATER**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents William Bolcom and Joan Morris in a Cabaret Dinner Theatre on Saturday, April 1, at Fox Hills Country Club. 7 p.m. silent auction, 8 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. performance. Cash bar, proper attire, tickets \$40. Tickets available at: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, 416-4ART; Frame Works, 833 Penniman; Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

**■ SQUARE DANCE**  
The Detroit Country Dance Society wants you to join them doing contraes, squares, and other traditional country dances 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Masonic Hall, Plymouth. The Masonic Hall is

on Penniman (North Territorial), on the square in downtown Plymouth, a block east of Main and almost next to the Penn Theatre. David Glick will call, the Starry Night Ramblers will provide melodies. Admission is \$6. No partner or experience necessary, singles and beginners welcome (arrive by 8 p.m. for explanations and easy walk-throughs). Soft-soled shoes and casual attire recommended.

**■ ART AUCTION**  
The Plymouth Newcomers is sponsoring an Art Auction, "The Great Art ESCAPE," Friday, March 24, at the Mayflower Meeting House, 499 S. Main, Plymouth. Preview and silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m. auction. Donations, \$10 per person, cash bar, includes hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Proceeds benefit Plymouth Dream Playscape Project. Art auction presented by Marlin Art Inc. significant selection of originals, lithographs, etchings, silk screens and posters. Silent auction will include donated items and services from local businesses and individuals. The Plymouth Salem Chamber Orchestra will perform. Tickets are available at Beitner's Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, and Me and Mr. Jones Petites at 926 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Information, 455-3315 or 455-6353.

**■ CHILDREN'S PLAY**  
The AAUW (American Association of University Women) Plymouth Branch will present an original children's production of "The Wizard of Oz" at O'Leary Auditorium at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt in Garden City. Evening performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 23-24. Three performances are planned at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 25. Tickets are \$3 and will be sold Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 15, in the Plymouth-Canton and Garden City Schools. Tickets may be purchased Friday, March 17, at The Pied Piper, 350 S. Main in Plymouth.

## IN TOWN

**■ LINCOLN EXHIBIT**  
The Plymouth Historical Museum in conjunction with the special exhibition, "A Lincoln Portrait," will feature the collection of Dr. Weldon Petz. On display at the museum through Sept. 30. The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students (ages 6-17), children under age 5 free, family rate \$4.

## Performers



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**On stage:** The Plymouth Theatre Guild's musical production of "The King and I" is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville Township. Above, cast members Katie Beltran of Plymouth and Dan Gauvin of Canton rehearse. For ticket information, call 349-7110.

## PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

**■ LIBRARY PROGRAMS**  
Preschool programs for children — ages 3 1/2-5 programs will be at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursdays, March 9-30. Registration in person or by phone. Toddler/parent programs for children 2-3 1/2. Storytime at 10 a.m. is a one-on-one session with toddlers and adults participating. (Please make other arrangements for siblings.) Registration at library in person or by phone.

Storytime at 11 a.m. is a family session with siblings and other family members welcome. Registration in person or by phone. Both toddler and family sessions are on Wednesdays, through March 29. Family Evening Storytime at 7 p.m. a family ses-

sion with siblings and other family members welcome. Registration in person or by phone. This session is Thursdays, March 9-30. For phone registrations, call 453-0750.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

**■ CRAFTERS WANTED**  
The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is looking for artists and crafters to participate in the March 25-26 arts and crafts show. Any crafters interested should speak to Steve at 455-6623.

**■ CRAFT SHOW**  
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will have a Spring Craft Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2. The show will be held in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium. A bake

sale, 50/50 raffles and refreshments will also be part of the event. Crafters are needed with table rental costing \$30 for Saturday and \$20 for Sunday. Information, 591-2912 or 591-2980.

**■ CRAFTERS**  
Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for the 1995 spring craft show to be held 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, in the college's Physical Education Building. Booth prices are \$65, \$55 and \$45, based on size. Electricity is available at an additional cost of \$10. Each space comes with two chairs; crafters must supply their own tables. To receive an application, call 462-4417.

**■ CRAFT BAZAAR**  
The Vivian Club of Plymouth Elks Spring Craft Bazaar will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. More than 40 crafters, bake sale, raffle, and lunch available. Bazaar proceeds aid handicapped children.

**■ CRAFT SHOW**  
St. Sabina Spring Craft show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 18, on Ann Arbor Trail between Telegraph and Inkster, Dearborn Heights. Sponsored by St. Sabina School parent activities club. Refreshments, bake sale, luncheon, 50/50. Mary Grace Kutylowski, 522-5221, or Sue Belloli at 278-7225.

## SPORTS

**■ GOLF LEAGUES**  
Juniors and ladies golf leagues are now forming at the Oasis golf center in Plymouth. Ladies leagues begin the week of April 17 and junior leagues begin the week of June 22. Ladies league times are available Monday through Wednesday mornings and Monday through Thursday evenings. Reserve by phone, 420-GOLF.

**■ SOFTBALL**  
Canton Softball Center begins the 1995 softball season on Monday, April 17, with league play. Registration begins March 20. The 14-game season (single games and double-headers)

is \$495 per team (plus a refundable forfeit fee and umpires). Mens, womens and coed leagues are offered. No residency requirements. Call 483-6600/ext. 102 for details (or 483-2913 for a recorded information tape). The tournament schedule begins Friday, April 21, with the early bird tournament. The four-game guarantee, Round Robin classic is open to men's, women's and coed teams. Entry fee is \$125 (plus umpires). Call 483-6600/ext. 102 for information or to be added to our tournament mailing list.

**■ VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
A 4-on-4 beach volleyball tournament will be held for players ages 14 and up. Separate divisions will be held in junior varsity, high school varsity, and adult, A, B and C leagues. Depending on number of teams, the format will either be double elimination or round robin with a separate championship in each group. Co-ed, men's and women's divisions available based on number of participants. Maximum number of players per team is six. Sign-up ends 2 p.m. June 30. Information or to register, 453-2904.

**■ CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**  
Plymouth Parks and Recreation co-ed volleyball registration is under way. Teams are allowed as many nonresidents as they wish. A resident is any player who lives or works full time in the city of Plymouth or Canton Township. There is a limit of 16 teams for the league. \$250 plus \$15 per nonresident player. 455-6620.

**■ RUNNERS/WALKERS**  
Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5966. Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

## BLOOD DRIVES

**■ UNSYS CORP.**  
Blood drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 16, in the cafeteria at 41100 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Appointments, 813-0160.

**■ ST. KENNETH**  
Catholic Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at 14961 Haggerty, in the social hall, Plymouth Township. Appointments, 422-2787.

## FUND-RAISER

**■ RAFFLE**  
The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth is conducting its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle. Ticket cost is \$100. This entitles you to a chance at

a drawing for \$1,000 each month during 1995. If you are a winner, your ticket is placed back in for future drawings. It is possible it could be drawn again for another \$1,000. Information, 453-7091.

## TAX INFORMATION

**■ TAX ASSISTANCE**  
Free income tax assistance for seniors is available in Canton and Plymouth through April 15. The service is available through the Tax-Aide program of AARP. Volunteer Tax-Aide counselors will operate at the sites from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton, 48188. 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth 48170, by appointment, 455-6620. Home visits for handicappers and shut-ins: Canton, 397-5444; Plymouth, 455-6620. Bring last year's tax returns.

## SHOPPING

**■ THRIFT SHOP**  
The Presbyterian Women Thrift Shop is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, and is accepting men's, women's and children's used clothing for resale. The profit goes to mission work. Call 459-1250.

## EDUCATION

**■ LITTLE LAMBS**  
Preschool open house will be held from 3:30-7 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at Christ The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherran Church, just west of Lilley in Canton. Two- and three-day programs available; enrolling now for fall 1995; limited space available.

**■ LITTLE PEOPLE'S**  
The Livonia Little People's cooperative preschool will be holding an open house from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 10, for the enrollment of children ages 3 and 4. The preschool is located at 8820 Wayne Road in the St. Timothy Lutheran Church and is not church affiliated. Information, 422-1176 (school), 425-7995 (Pam) or 722-1225 (Melissa).

**■ NEW MORNING SCHOOL**  
Preschool has openings in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday preschool for 4- and 5-year-olds. Classes meet 9-11:45 a.m. at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. 420-3331.

**■ CHILDREN'S SUPPORT**  
Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support series. To register, call Vicki DesJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4324.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send material printed or typewritten to Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

**■ SARAH GLENDEN** of Plymouth donned 1930s-style clothing when Adrian College Theatre presented "The Children's Hour" by Lillian Hellman recently in Downs Hall. She played the role of schoolgirl Helen Burton. "The Children's Hour" is Hellman's drama about two women who run a boarding school and are tragically

harmed by the scandal created when one malicious youngster tells lies about the nature of their relationship. Olender, a freshman considering a major in environmental science, is the daughter of Thomas and Catherine Olender of Sutherland Road and a 1994 graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia. She attended the Kennedy Center/American College Theater Festival in Green Bay, Wis., in January and is a member of the college's dean's list.

**■ THE FOLLOWING** Canton residents have been named to Clary College's dean's honor list for fall

1994: Stephen Ferrel, Guy LeMieux, Paulette Neumoff, and Cong Zhang. Students on the dean's list must earn a minimum of a 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least nine credit hours per quarter.

**■ HOLLY HERBERT QUICK**, daughter of Ron Quick of Plymouth, was named to Albion College's dean's list for the first semester of this school year. A junior, she is in Chicago, serving an internship through the Urban Life Center, during the second semester.

**■ BERNARD A. LIJANI** of Plymouth is a student at The University of Memphis, and made the dean's list for the fall 1994 semester.

**■ NICOLE VERCRUYSE**, a senior at Michigan Technological University, was recently recognized in the 1995 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Vercruyse, majoring in computer science, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vercruyse of Plymouth. She is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Senior High School.

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**RELIGION CALENDAR**

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

**■ DIVORCE RECOVERY**

A divorce recovery workshop is scheduled seven Thursday evenings, March 9 to April 27 (no workshop April 13) at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville, in the library/lounge. \$30. Call 810-349-0011 for information.

**■ PURIM CARNIVAL**

Congregation Beit Kodesh will host its annual Purim carnival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. There will be games and prizes and lunch items sold. Tickets at the door.

**■ LENTEN RETREAT**

Madonna University will host a Lenten retreat from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 in the residence hall on campus. The retreat will focus on prayer, reflection and relaxation. Father Ken McKernan, a teacher at Catholic Central, will be the facilitator. Cost is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. Register by Wednesday, March 15. Call 313-591-5006.

**■ BETHANY PLYMOUTH-CANTON**

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, will have a St. Patrick's Day Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Cost is \$8 per person and includes beer, wine, pop and munchies. Music will be by DJ Dick Gerathy. For more information, call 261-9123 or 533-3041.

**■ ACTION**

A support group for people in career transition holds informal meetings with speakers in the parlor at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Rd., between 13 and 14 Mile. On Monday, March 27, Cora Lengemann will speak on using recruiters. No charge. For more information, call the church office at 810-626-3620.

**■ MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hosts Shema Yisrael who will present the Messiah in the Passover on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. and includes an explanation of the seder meal. St. Andrews extends an invitation to anyone interested in this program. The church is at 26701 Joy Rd. between Inkater and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Call 313-274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon for more information.

**■ QUESTIONS ON DIVORCE**

The West Detroit Vicariate education center in St. Hilary parish, Telegraph and Plymouth roads in Redford, will answer questions on Thursday March 30 with Father Dennis Duggan. Topics: annulments, divorce, remarriage, getting a marriage recognized by the church and receiving sacraments after a divorce. The session is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. To reach the center, turn south on Appleton (one block east of Telegraph). From Appleton, turn right onto Elmira which will become the entrance drive of the church parking lot. Call 533-1560.

**■ LENTEN DINNERS**

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will serve Lenten dinners 5:45-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays during Lent. The dinners will be before the 7 p.m. Lenten worship, which will feature special music and chancel dramas to re-enact the passion story. Dinners cost \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children ages 4-10 and children under 4 free. For a menu and reservation information, call (313) 522-6830.

**■ LENTEN SERVICES**

Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church has midweek Lenten services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. The Rev. Gregory Gibbons will preach on the general theme of "Human Estimates in the Light of the Scriptures."

**■ St. James Presbyterian Church**

has Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel through April 5. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

**■ Church of the Risen Lord,**

a new parish of the Charismatic Episcopal Church of North America, is holding Lenten worship services at 10 a.m. Sundays in Patio No. 1 Classroom in the University Center building of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call (800) 484-7872, Ext. 4534.

**■ LENTEN FOCUS**

"The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer will be the Lenten focus at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for New Life Lutheran Church. The meetings will be held in the home of various members. Bonhoeffer's classic work is about the Sermon on the Mount.

**■ LENTEN EVENINGS**

The West Detroit Parishes will

present "Lenten Evenings of Reflection for Women," 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 9 and April 6, at St. Hilary Parish Center, 25901 Elmira, Redford. Sister Rosemarie Kieffer and Sister Marie Miller will be the presenters for the program, an opportunity for women to renew, refresh and recommit. For more information, call St. Hilary at (313) 533-1560.

**■ SPRING CONFERENCE**

Crossroads Church will have its annual spring conference Friday and Saturday, March 10-11. The theme of the conference will be "Making Christianity Relevant." The conference will cost \$45 per person and will include four messages from the speaker, Don Willemann of Dallas, Texas, three meals, contemporary music, open gym times, skits and fun.

The single adult ministry is hosting the conference, which will be held at Grace Chapel, 27996 Halstead, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

**■ WOMEN'S AGLOW**

Women's Aglow will have a one-day seminar with Quin Sherrer, author of "A Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint. For more information, call (313) 397-1111.

**■ INSIGHT**

The final part of St. Mary Catholic Church's Insight into Human Issues series will be at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the church, 34530 Michigan Ave., Wayne. The topic will be annulments with the Rev. Norman Nawrocki, judicial vicar of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**■ BABY SHOWER**

The Full Gospel Church of Plymouth will have a Right to Life baby shower 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the church, 291 E. Spring, Plymouth. Participants are asked to bring new or used (but usable) baby and maternity items which will be given to local pregnancy help centers. For more information, call (313) 425-4290 or (313) 981-3753.

**■ Other Right to Life-Lifespan**

baby showers will be held 2-3:30 p.m. that day at Resurrection Parish Hall, 46001 Warren, Canton, St. Dunstan Church (in the Activity Building), 1646 Belton, Garden City, and St. Raphael Church (in the Activities Building), 5775 Merriman, Garden City. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1062 Church St., Plymouth, will have a shower 1-3 p.m. Gifts also can be dropped off at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth Township.

**'Jesus Christ Superstar' traces Christ's last 7 days**

When Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice sat down to create "Jesus Christ Superstar" in 1969, they began a most unlikely journey to the stage.

Now, some 25 years later, the musical is back on stage, making a stop at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor March 28-29.

Based on the last seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, "Superstar" has Ted Neeley recreating his role of Jesus Christ from the popular motion picture 22 years ago.

Originally created as a two-record rock opera released in the U.S. and Britain, the album sold 2 1/2 million copies and was such a success that it spawned numerous concert tours.

Webber, Rice, and Robert Stigwood (at the time their manager) then created a "Jesus Christ Superstar" for the Broadway stage that opened in October 1971, with a then-unheard-of advance sale of more than \$1 million. The original Broadway production played more than 700 performances, followed by a sold-out national tour.

The current production, directed and choreographed by Tony Christopher, returns Broadway's "Jesus Christ Superstar" to its rock roots, using contemporary theater technology like state-of-the-art, hand-held and headset wireless microphones; fiber optics; and computer-generated lighting.

It has received rave reviews and played to sold-out audiences in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Detroit, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Cleveland and Minneapolis.

"With 1990s high-tech whistles and bells, this production is the razzle-dazzle realization of Rice and Webber's original intent," said The Baltimore Sun.

Rice believed that he and Webber, who had previously collaborated on another biblical story, "Joseph and the Amazing



Reprise: Twenty-two years after playing the role in the hit motion picture, Ted Neeley returns as Jesus in the all new stage production of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Technicolor Dreamcoat," were mining fertile territory. "If Christ cannot be taken to the streets, into the fields and into the houses, then he has no meaning at all," he said.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" has been seen in 37 different countries and is responsible for bringing millions into theaters for the first time.

Tickets for the two 8 p.m. shows at the Michigan Theatre are on sale now at \$29.50 and \$34.50 at TicketMaster outlets, or by charge by calling (810) 645-6466. The Michigan Theatre also charges a \$1 theater restoration fee per ticket.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1995

**GARDEN SPOT**



MARTY FIGLEY

## Impatiens makes impressive show

When readers call with information about something they've grown, we all learn more about gardening — and it helps me with a column idea. Such is the case with John Halbert of Royal Oak.

Last year he bought a plant from Mr. Uhlinak, who has a greenhouse in Armada and a stall at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market, and was pleased and surprised with the result.

John gardens on a typical suburban plot, with partial shade, and he has transformed his back yard into almost all garden with many shade-loving plants (and a few sun lovers for the sunny areas). Many flowers grace the front of the house, too. Hydrangia, Asian and Oriental Lilies, Chelone (Turtle Head), Astilbe, Amaryllis, Ferns (nursery and ivy), Hostas, Lily of the Valley, Evening Primrose, Balloon Flowers, False Dragonhead and others make up the garden scene.

### Impressive Impatiens

Many plants are grown in pots. Last year he maintained 91 pots of flowers! The plant he wanted me to see (an old variety) is a relative of the Impatiens, *I. glandulifera*, which was towering in its pot at least seven feet tall from the soil line with nine-inch, lance-shaped, serrated leaves. The main flower stem is hollow and can grow as large as eight inches in circumference — his was two inches at the soil line. The leaves (one 13 inches long) form along the stem and as secondary stems form, smaller leaves are produced.

Blooming begins at the top of the plant around mid-July and later buds open on the secondary stems allowing the plant to flower until late August. The flowers resemble a Lady's Slipper with two-part, two-tone pink petals. The bottom of the flower is slightly speckled.

Sometimes the flower color is clear pink, mulberry red (or a blend) or white, according to the book "Annuals for Connoisseurs" by Wayne Winterrowd.

### Cold facts

This author suggests that seeds need winter cold to germinate and should be sown in place in moist or well-watered friable garden soil in the garden or in a nursery. Chilling in the refrigerator for a month will work also, then sow on sterile compost. Able to endure some frost, the plant will grow quickly when warm weather begins. Thinning is recommended. Fertilizing usually isn't necessary.

John grew his tall plant in soil he had composted with grass, used no fertilizer or sprays. It did receive hot afternoon sun, but stood up well to it.

Winterrowd considers this plant quite "promiscuous" as the seeds scatter readily. I wonder how John will feel after a couple of seasons, but we must try new things in our gardens. Where else could we have more fun?

I have checked many companies for seeds for

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## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Observer area residents compete for prizes at the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show March 23-26.
- From watercolors to weavings, the latest exhibit at the Michigan Art Exchange in Plymouth offers them all March 18-31.
- Graduating seniors Sean Henkel and Pamela Mardeusz of Livonia exhibit art at Madonna University through March 30.
- Victoria Diaz talks about what's new on the local book scene.

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STAFF PHOTO BY ART EMANUELE

Fun Therapy: *Stitch-N-Time* owner Kathy Williams provides everything you need for cross stitching in her Westland shop.

# EYE of the NEEDLE

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN, SPECIAL WRITER

When a piece of fabric is turned into a work of art with needle and thread, quilts and cross stitch samplers, tablecloths, baby blankets and porcelain covered keepsake boxes become treasured heirlooms endowed with a sense of history to entrust to the next generation.

Needleart experts say there is a trend toward a greater appreciation for traditional values, and the importance of family and home so it's only natural that sewing and needlework, which had fallen out of favor in the last 20 years, are gaining a new following.

Quilting and cross stitching lead as the most popular among the needlearts comprising this time honored craft.

Nowhere is that more visible than at sewing notion shops like *Stitch n'Time*, Ltd. in Westland and *Village Patchwork* in Plymouth.

"Cross stitch is needleart. It's like painting with a needle. The stitches give you your color and your texture," said Kathy Williams, owner of *Stitch-N-Time*.

Williams embroidered as a child and hated it. About 20 years ago after prodding from her daughter to try it again, Williams purchased her first cross stitch kit on sale. It was a reproduction of a Norman Rockwell painting. Her current project, an undoubtedly major undertaking, is the christening gowns she's

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If a stitch in time saves nine, what do stitches lovingly created on quilts, pillows and other objects save? Memories of a cherished friend, the history of a family as it is passed from generation to generation as an heirloom, all this and more.



Future Heirlooms: *Kitty Cole* and *Jan Williams*, owners of *Village Patchwork* in Plymouth, agree that quilts link us to our history.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Something for Everyone: *Kathy Sandberg's* versatility in clay is sure to spark an interest in just about everyone in an upcoming exhibit at *The Art Gallery* in Garden City.

## Artists exhibit ceramic works in Garden City

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN, SPECIAL WRITER

The versatility and malleability of clay comes to play in a rare one day exhibition Sunday, March 19, at *The Art Gallery* in Garden City. A reception to meet the artists and

learn what's behind their imagery is scheduled 2-5 p.m.

From functional pottery, Oriental flower holders, bird baths, and fat little fish with worms in their

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## Glass artist reflects light

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN, SPECIAL WRITER

In daylight or candlelight glass's ability to capture and reflect light is unmatched.

In honor of Michigan Glass Month in April the Livonia Arts Commission presents an advance celebration of the medium in an exhibit in the circular showcases on the second floor of the Civic Center Library, 93777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

Heidi Barron loves glass. It clearly shows in the more than two dozen beveled glass sculptures on display at the library through March 30.

"When I originally saw her work at the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival, I thought it was unique and original. I think people are attracted



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Catching Rays: *Heidi Barron* creates beveled glass sculpture noted for its reflective qualities. Her contemporary-style work is on exhibit at the *Livonia Civic Center Library* through March 30.

to the beveled glass, the sparkle and highlights that reflect from it," said arts commissioner, Leo Alanskas who booked the show.

In search of a new hobby 12 years ago, Barron took an adult education class in stained glass. Instead of re-

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maining content to let it go at that, she turned those new skills into a full time business.

Besides displaying her work at art fairs, Barron designed and produced architectural accents in glass such as entry ways to homes, sidelights and suspended window hangings.

"Back in the early 1980s there was no day care. The stained

glass allowed me to stay home with my children," said Barron whose children are now 12 and 9 years old.

Bored with cutting and soldering materials to create these abstract stained glass pieces and looking for new materials five years ago, Barron began experimenting with a variety of glass handling techniques including

slumping, fusing and then laminating beveled glass to form spiral and geometrically oriented sculpture.

Using commercial beveled glass with its stock green cast, Barron spirals sheets of transparent rectangles into a sculpture resembling a circular staircase. The dizzying work is held together with laminate cured under UV light.

"I have more of an imagination for the beveled glass. I like a lot of Frank Lloyd Wright's work. One of my sculptures in particular was influenced by his designs, how it staircases up," said Barron of Ada, a small town outside of Grand Rapids.

"A lot of my sculpture is straight lines, geometric, contemporary. People like them for the

way the light reflects. You get the prism effect. They like to use them on their dining room tables, positioned so the light hits it."

Some laminates yellow or fail to hold the myriad of individual glass pieces together so Barron uses a special formula of it specifically produced to meet her needs by a Michigan man.

None of this would have been

possible if it weren't for NASA.

The discovery of laminate came about when the National Aeronautics and Space Administration was searching for a substance to adhere tiles to the space shuttle that would survive re-entry. This led to an onslaught of artists experimenting with new techniques in studio glass art.

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cross stitching for the twins her daughter's expecting in August.

"I like what I'm left with when I'm done, the end result," said Williams. "I enjoy cross stitching so much and sharing it with people."

### Shop stocks finery

That is apparent in her shop. Stitch-N-Time sells the finest linens from Ireland, Germany and Switzerland to cross stitch your memories on. Ready-made pillows, tote bags, clocks, towels, hats, light switch covers and samplers, some of them from their heyday in the 1700 and 1800s await, ready for the stitching.

A red Raggedy Ann doll on a black sweater is an example of the popular duplicate stitch, so called because the stitcher simply follows the stitches found naturally in the sweater.

Stitch-N-Time stocks more than 3,000 pattern books but if you're searching for custom creations they'll put you in touch with a Michigan company that designs cross stitch patterns from a photograph of your dog or whatever your heart's desire.

"There's a lot you can do. It's almost as if they can make it, you can stitch on it."

Nine years ago Williams opened with 1,000 square feet of wares including the bins and bins of colorful floss. Today she's tripled the size of the shop, proof of the needleart's increasing popularity.

### Who are cross stitchers?

Needle art attracts a variety of people.

"Primarily working women between the ages of 35 and 55, but all different age groups from 5 to 90. We have a lot of men stitchers. One is head of the economics department at Henry Ford Community College," said Williams.

Added Stitch-N-Time employee, Pat Todd of Westland, "people do it who are going through a divorce. One woman lost her mom and it saved her sanity."

Plymouth resident Janis Ardanski, a regular Stitch-N-Time customer does it, stitching that is, for

**'There's also a debate in the quilting community whether it's an art or craft. Quilting is very creative. It's an artistic expression that we encourage. Hopefully what we're doing is helping people make their dreams and their memories.'**

*Kathy Williams*

danowski, a medical technologist at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Pat Smith, a shop employee from Farmington Hills, is enthusiastic about the needleart just as she is about the other fine arts. Smith, whose been painting for years, produced a large-scale mural of Noah's Ark for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

"I want to encourage the arts on all levels. This particular art appeals to a lot of different people and for an investment as small as \$10 you can get a piece of fabric and enough floss to create an heirloom."

### Quilting classes

Quilting is the key to creating future family treasures at Village Patchwork. Owners, Kitty Cole and Jan Williams offer not only the fabrics at their Old Village shop, but classes on how to make them.

"I've seen a 10-12 percent growth trend in the last year in more people becoming involved with quilting," said Cole of Milford.

"Since adults and children are not learning to sew, as a quilt shop owner I feel a responsibility to offer classes to both so we don't lose this American art that connects us with our foremothers.

"Throughout our history it's been a means of expression for women. To a number of reasons not the least of which is therapy.

"It's therapeutic and cheaper than a psychiatrist. It's addicting. It's fun," said the 42-year-old Ar-

me quilting represents a link to the past from my great-grandmother to my mother to me. It's linked to a woman art or craft because it's love."

Quilting is a little more costly than cross stitch. Classes run \$45 add another \$35 for fabric and initial investment of \$30 for tools. Eleven Village Patchwork instructors including one male teach everything from creating Victorian Crazy Quilts to Machine Piecing. On a modern-age note, workshops on Computers and Quilts keep stitchers on the cutting edge of quilting technology.

### Machine vs. hand

If you plan to get into this art be aware that the old-fashioned method of hand quilting is less expensive than quilting done with a sewing machine due to the major initial investment. There is a debate between quilting purists as to the integrity of machine quilting but Williams says to choose the form of needlework most suited to your lifestyle.

"There's also a debate in the quilting community whether it's an art or craft. Quilting is very creative. It's an artistic expression that we encourage. Hopefully what we're doing is helping people make their dreams and their memories," Williams said.

Whether its quilting or cross stitch that catches your fancy, you'll find a friendly, homey atmosphere at these local needlework businesses which includes Dian's quilt shop on Main Street in Plymouth.

"You meet some very nice people in quilt shops," said Cole.

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mouths created by Kathy Sandberg of Plymouth, to vases bearing images of a religious nature by Monroe Community College art professor Gary Wilson, the exhibit promises to provide pleasure and provoke thought.

"A good sample of their work is here presently on display, but given the size of the gallery and the vast amount of work Kathy and Gary have, the major exhibit will be only one day," said Norma McQueen, director of the gallery.

A well-known potter in the area for the last few years, Sandberg delicately paints oriental themes on many of her latest clay works. Bamboo, lilies and other flowers were directly influenced by a Chinese brush painting class she took with Edyth Newbourne at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"I like creating new pieces to keep the creativity flowing," said Sandberg at an interview in the gallery.

"I consider myself to have a lot of detail and fine work in my pieces. The painting just naturally seems to complement that."

For two consecutive years Sandberg, a potter for the last 25 years, has received the Best in Clay Award at the Livonia Arts Commission sponsored Fine Arts and Crafts Festival held in June at Greenmead Historical Village.

Porcelain plates, bowls and vases were thrown on a wheel in her studio. Sandberg hand builds very few freestone works. One-of-a-kind creative designs and glazes formulated by her are her signature. Coffee table art is the way she refers to a stoneware plate decorated with curling ribbons of clay.

A porcelain waterlily on a pad accenting another plate also qualifies in this category. Chip and dip sets serve snacks in style. Stark white unglazed clay figures, a commentary on the importance of the family, is her newest work.

Kathy Sandberg Pottery ranges in price from \$9 for a small bud vase to \$125 for a bird bath complete with pedestal.

The other half of the exhibit strikes a serious note with Wilson creating vessels, wall hangings, free-standing relief, and murals featuring primarily biblical themes and subject matter dealing with ancient history.

Figurative in nature, the artworks' titles reveal the heart of a Christian man in "Devout Hermit Living Under the Sign of a Fish," "The Calling: A Levitical Priest Blows a Shofar to Call Together the People of God" and "Urn to the Memory of Those Who Go Down to the Sea in Ships."

"I'm a storyteller. The works

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Gary Wilson

are all essentially narratives," said Wilson, who has taught college-level art for 25 years.

"My whole contention is that art is a reflection of who a person is. True style is going to reflect the inner values of a person whether you're talking about Egyptian or Greek art or individual artists working today."

The other reason Wilson works with religious themes is for the sake of the continuity of tradition, he reveals in an artist's statement.

"Most art has been religious," said Wilson.

"Up until the 1700s, 90 percent of art dealt with religious themes. In the 20th century there are few who work in this view. I don't believe man has changed in his inner needs. We all look for a reason to live, for something to believe in," he said.

Installations of Wilson's mu-

rales can be found in churches of every religion throughout Southeast Michigan including Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Monroe and Frankmuth Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth.

Collectors in the U.S., Europe and Australia as well as businesses, hospitals and churches have purchased his work.

Why do people find his work so appealing?

Wilson says, "it's the fact that there's a sense of hope to it. People are tired of negative messages."

McQueen agrees 100 percent. "Gary's work is heartwarming when so much of the religious world is suffering and people are getting away from religion. And although he wants to be known for his religious themes, he isn't stressing any particular religion."

# Art grant deadline is April 1

Very Special Arts Michigan announces a Saturday, April 1, deadline for application proposals for its 1995-96 grants.

The grants are for organizations with specific plans for projects to provide opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to develop through the arts. These projects can be arts programs for children and adults with disabilities or education programs for teachers and therapists.

Any organization interested in more information about applying for a VSAMI grant can call VSAMI executive director Lora Frankel at (810) 546-9298 or write VSAMI, 821 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak 48067 for proposal guidelines.

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# Figley from page 1D

this plant. Perhaps your local Farmer's Market will be able to help.

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The book can be mail-ordered from Timber Press Inc., 133 S.W. Second Ave., Suite 460, Portland, Ore. 97204-3527, or call (800) 327-5680. Add \$4.50 for shipping and handling.

With flower shows taking place in the area, the book "Creative Flower Arranging: Floral Design for Home and Flower Show" by Betty Belcher (Timber Press, \$39.95 hard, \$29.95 soft) may help. This instructional book explains all the aspects of flower arranging, from selection, conditioning, designing, containers, mechanics and much more. It encourages the artist to explore and to create a personal style. Specific information is given on

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### Travel plans

I will be conducting an 11-day tour to England from May 23 to June 4, 1995.

Some of the gardens and manors we will visit are Hampton Court's 17th century garden and Queen Mary's garden in Regents Park, Sissinghurst by Vita Sackville-West, Great Dixter by Edwin Lutyn, the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Wisley, Sir Lancelot Brown's Park at Pepper Harrow; Lawrence Johnston's Hidcote, and Blenheim, Churchill's birthplace. A trip to the famous Chelsea Flower Show will be included. There will be free time to shop and sightsee and for optional excursions.

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**John gardens on a typical suburban plot, with partial shade, and he has transformed his backyard into almost all garden with many shade-loving plants (and a few sun lovers for the sunny areas). Many flowers grace the front of the house, too. Hydrangia, Asian and Oriental Lilies, Chelone (Turtle Head), Astilbe, Amaranthus, Ferns (nursery and ivy), Hostas, Lily of the Valley, Evening Primrose, Balloon Flowers, False Dragonhead and others make up the garden scene.**

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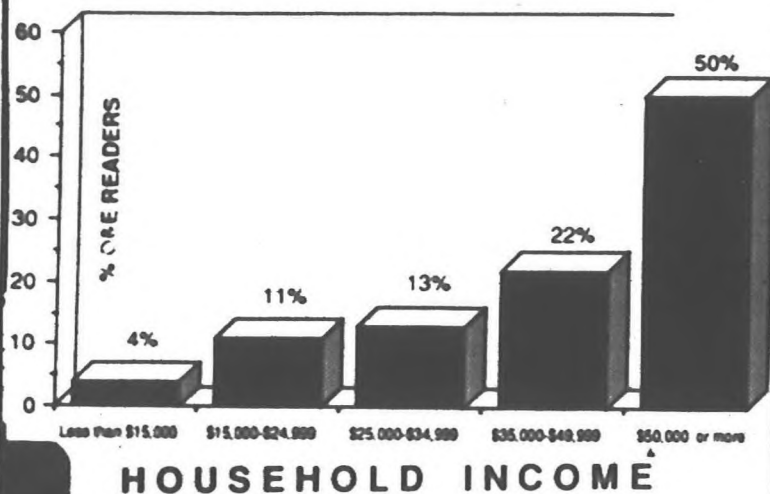
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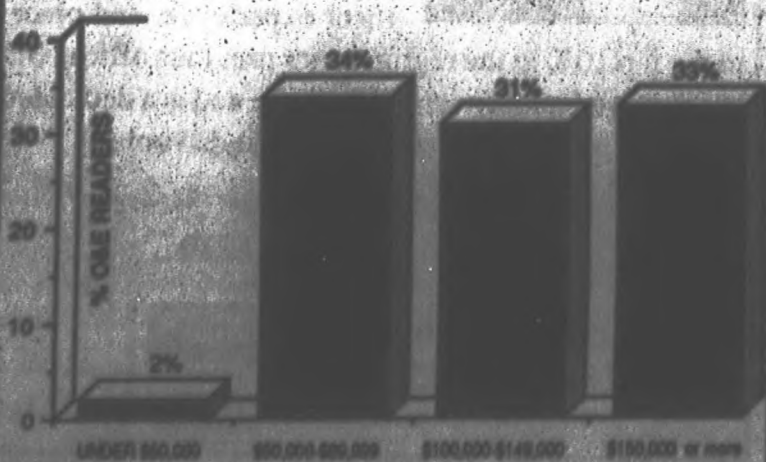


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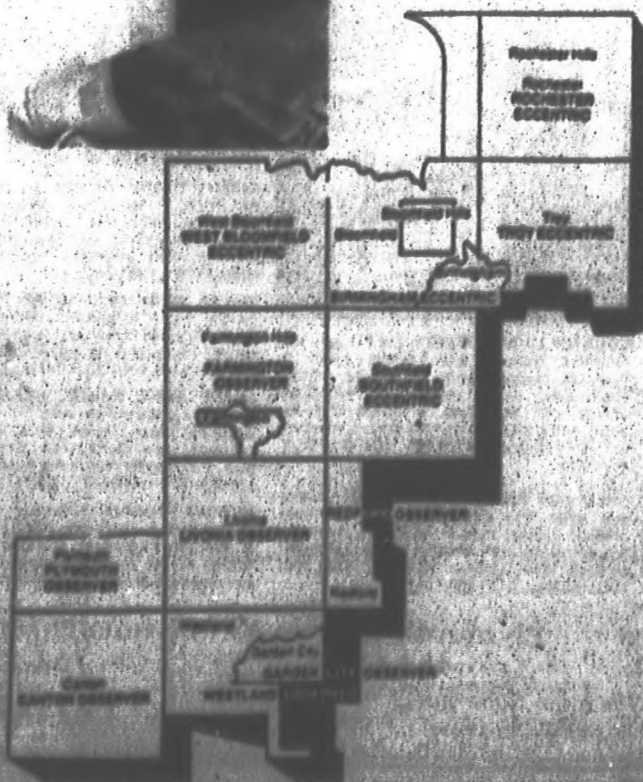
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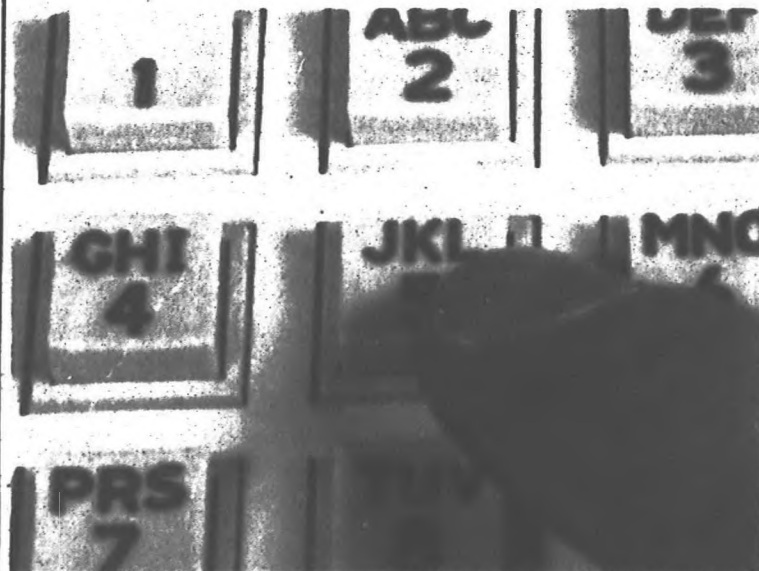


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CONTINUING ED

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will sponsor a continuing education real estate seminar for licensed real estate agents and brokers from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at its headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Nakim George of the Michigan Institute of Real Estate in Farmington will be the instructor. Attendance satisfies the annual continuing education requirement for real estate license renewals.

Registration fees, including lunch, are \$48.50 for BASM members and \$63.50 for nonmembers. Call (810) 737-4477.

CHAMBER LEADERS

Jane Darling and Janette Engelhardt of Max Brock Real Estate Inc. in Birmingham were elected president and vice president, respectively, of The Community House in Birmingham.

VP NAMED

Frank Medati of Troy is the new vice president of Bloomfield Hills-based Barry M. Klein Real Estate Inc. His major focus will be site selection for national tenants. He is a graduate of Wayne State University's business program, has an associate broker's license and is a licensed builder. Previously, he worked with the Farbman Group, specializing in commercial/retail real estate transactions.

— Becky Burns, special writer

ERA succeeds with Seller's Security Plan

By Becky Burns  
SPECIAL WRITER

About 15 years after Electronic Realty Associates began its Seller's Security Plan guarantee, "If we don't sell your house, ERA will buy it," the plan is still going strong.

"It's worked real well," said Matt Kenkel, owner of ERA Banker My's Realty in Farmington Hills. "What it really does for us is it gives the seller a certain level of comfort. If the house doesn't sell, they have this program to fall back on."

In the past year, Kenkel said, his office has used the plan four or five times. He added that it is ideal for people who are relocating.

"It's peace of mind," said Dani Pett, a Realtor with ERA Royal Realty in West Bloomfield.

ERA on average receives 372 applications a year from people who want to sell their homes through the plan. That number should continue to

grow, though, because ERA changed the program last June, eliminating application fees.

What the plan does is assure sellers their houses will sell. When sellers list their house with a participating ERA office, provided the house qualifies for the plan, and it does not sell within 210 days from the application date, ERA will buy it at a price the Realtor and seller have agreed on earlier.

"It's a guaranteed safety net. It's like a safety net," said Sharon Menard, coordinator at ERA's national office in Overland Park, Kan.

ERA keeps the house on the market for seven months before buying it from the seller, allowing it to be purchased by a home buyer.

"If nobody else has come in within seven months and made an offer, we will close with them," Menard said.

If sellers find a house before the seven months are up, they have noth-

ing to worry about. "When they go to purchase a home, their home is sold for all practical purposes," Menard said.

For a house to qualify, it must be a single-family, owner-occupied dwelling up for resale, appraised at more than \$50,000. And the seller must agree to purchase a new home through a broker with ERA affiliation.

Through the plan, sellers may receive up to \$100,000 in equity on their old home to use as a down payment on a new one.

Another nice point about the plan, Kenkel said, is that if ERA does end up taking the title to the house and if the sellers end up losing money on the deal, they are not required to make up for it. But if they make more money than originally agreed on, the profit is passed on to the sellers.

"There's really not a whole lot of obligation up front for the seller,"

Kenkel said, adding that he usually sells a house under the plan before ERA takes the title.

Listing a home through the Seller's Security Plan is not much different from a regular listing, he said. There is a chance sellers may have to pay an appraisal fee, but in the end they get it back when they sell house.

Along with benefits to the seller, there are advantages to the Realtor, too. "The benefits for us are we sell more houses," Pett said. "It's a listing tool for us."

Kenkel said he sometimes gets calls from potential customers after they have seen the program advertised in the newspaper. Other times, he gets calls from people who have listed their property with another Realtor but have had little success.

"The benefits for us and the franchise are it brings us business we might not otherwise get," he said.

Challenge 'as is' clause and inordinate control

Q We bought our home as is and believe that we have been ripped off. The building inspector apparently knew the home was uninhabitable and that a repair and notice order had been issued. Can we sue the seller arguing that the seller misrepresented, even in light of the "as is" clause?



ROBERT M. MEISNER

represented, even in light of the "as is" clause?

A Based on a recent Michigan Court of Appeals decision, I believe there is a basis for you to pursue the seller, in spite of the "as is" clause. The court in a recent case found that it is not reasonable to assume, as a matter of law, that every purchaser should examine the local building inspector's records before purchasing a residential home.

Whether such assumption should be made in your case, as was the case in the Court of Appeals, is a question of fact for the fact finder, either a judge or jury. Therefore, you may have a reasonable basis, based upon the facts of your case, to pursue the seller.

Q We are a condominium hotel that has been managed by the developer for several years but now a majority of the unit owners are in control of the board of directors. There is a property management company that the developer wishes to continue to utilize at the condominium project who wants 60 percent of the rental income obtained, plus costs from the residents. What is normal in connection with this type of rental program as it relates to condominium association operation?

A Many motel condominiums are managed by professional management companies. The percentage of rental incomes retained may vary, depending upon the region, but there are management companies that collect as much as 60 percent of the rental fees from the co-owner/landlords.

For example, in Aspen, Colo., there are a number of hotel condominiums where the management company collects a stipend from each rental property, but there are also, significantly, condominium associations that have retained their own personnel to manage the hotel.

Therefore, there are no fees collected from the rental, except as is necessary to fund the operations of the hotel condominium. Depending upon the locale, and the size of the condominium, the condominium association should explore what alternatives are available on a competitive basis to most efficiently operate the condominium project.

Developers that retain control of

the condominium project in order to potentially pad their pockets by usurping unreasonable control of the association through management and rental fees should be dealt with by the condominium association with the legal rights that the association and its members have in order to avoid any potential abuse by the developer controlled management company and/or rental company.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County attorney who concentrates his practice in condominium, real estate and corporate law. Submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial (313) 983-2047, mailbox 1871. Hear his radio show, "The Law of the Land," 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays on WCAR-AM 1090.

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3.5 of 10 mi. off I-96, 4 beds, 2 bath. BY OWNER 3-4 Bedroom, 2 bath brick 1475 sq. ft. bungalow with finished basement, hardwood floors, fireplace. \$149,900.

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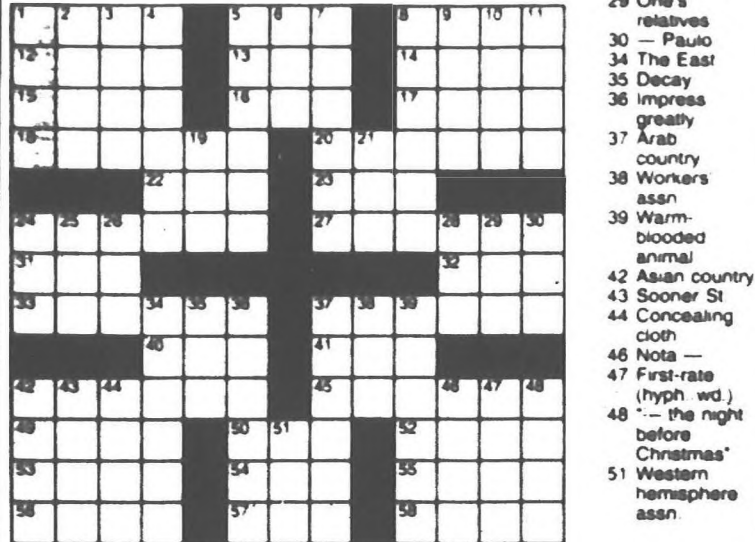
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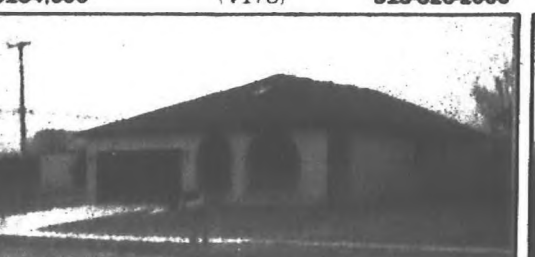
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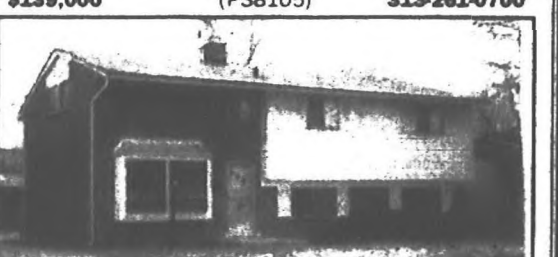
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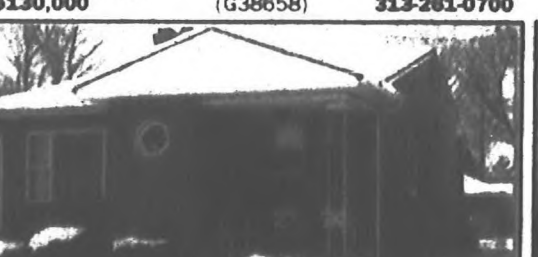
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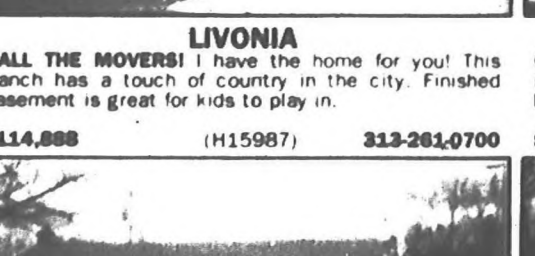
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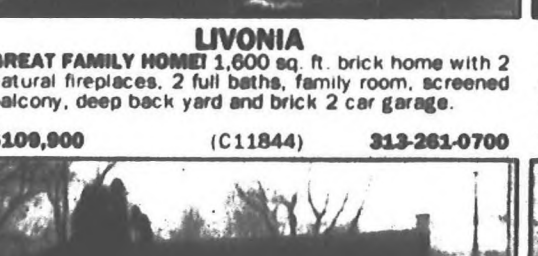
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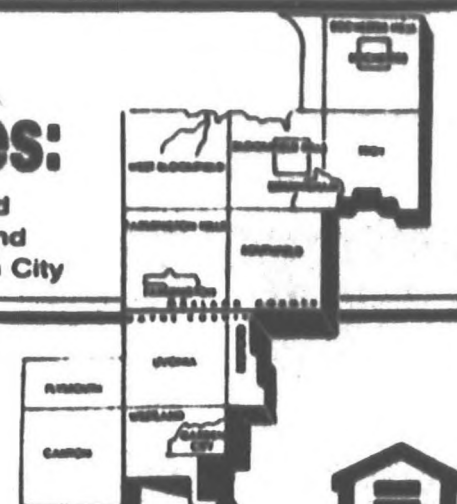
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# BUILDING & BUSINESS

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1995

## BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment and a black and white photo if desired — to Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

**Janet Chorkey** of Birmingham was named director of marketing communications at Ford & Earl Associates Inc. in Troy. Chorkey had been director of public relations and publications at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills. She also was editor of The Cranbrook Quarterly.



Chorkey

**Julia K. Hansen** of Southfield was named director of sales and marketing for DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield (formerly Embassy Suites). Hansen held a similar position at Guest Quarter Suites in Columbus, Ohio. She received an award in 1992 for increasing revenue of the Columbus operation.



Hansen

**Cindy Krainen** of West Bloomfield was named vice president, hospitality and food service of Harper Associates in Farmington Hills. Krainen, a registered dietitian, has been employed by the executive search firm as a recruiter in the food service and hospitality since she joined the company in 1987.



Krainen

**René L. Monforton** of Livonia was promoted to assistant vice president and chief claim officer at AAA Michigan in Dearborn. Monforton had been claim director. He was promoted to claim director in 1983. Monforton joined AAA Michigan in 1961 as a claim representative.



Monforton

## Houses offer access to lake, freeways

It's not really close in terms of miles. But a pair of area builders with sterling reputations have a subdivision under construction that provides lake living with great freeway access.

By DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER



Eden Gardens, a subdivision with 31 lots, has good pedigree.

Donald L. Pratt, a residential builder in Troy, and Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills residential builder, have joined forces to erect houses in the rural community of Fenton Township.

Each has won Builder of the Year designation from the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. Each has served as president of that professional group. Each continues a family tradition in the building industry.

Capaldi and Pratt have scaled down the best elements of floor plans they've previously developed for Eden Gardens. They offer a story and a half, a two story and a ranch. Prices start at \$154,900.

The partners can build each other's plans and will alternate jobs.

About half of the lots front on Dollar Lake, a no-wake waterway perfect for rowboats, pontoon boats or sailboats. Lakefront lots carry a premium of \$18,000.

"One of the things we were looking at was getting into the affordable market," Pratt said. "Up here, affordable is \$180,000 and under."

"The draws out here, naturally, are the water and the country living," said Capaldi. "These are nice size lots, 90-by-135 feet."

The development has good access to I-75 and US-23. Even



Shorewood: This 1,700-square-foot model at Eden Gardens features the master suite on the main floor, two bedrooms and a full bath upstairs.



though the site is as close to Flint as O&E communities, the drive would be reasonable for workers in Oakland County and Ann Arbor, the builders agree.

"I thought we'd be a good drawing card for people who work in Auburn Hills," Pratt said. "The (Chrysler) tech center is 30, 35 minutes away."

"This is a phenomenal spot for getting around the state," Pratt added.

Eden Gardens is serviced by city

sewers and well water. The subdivision will have streetlights but no sidewalks. The property is in the Lake Fenton Community Schools.

Two models are on site. The Shorewood, a 1,700-square-foot story-and-a-half, features the master bedroom suite on the main level and two bedrooms and a full bath upstairs.

The master showcases a separate tub and shower and walk-in closet. The first floor also has a formal den, great room, kitchen/eating nook, half bath and laundry.

A two-story foyer greets visitors at the front door. The great room has a sloped ceiling.

"We can't get custom out of our system," said Capaldi, who built the model.

The basic Shorewood is priced at \$164,900.

The Lakewood, 1,750 square feet erected by Pratt, places all three bedrooms and two full baths upstairs. The master has a shower only. Both secondary bedrooms have walk-in closets and ceiling lights.

A large great room highlights the main level with kitchen/eating nook, half bath and laundry.

A two-story foyer rises at the main entrance.

"Again, we tried to introduce as much light as possible," Pratt said.

The basic Lakewood is \$154,900.

The third floor plan, the Driftwood, a ranch of about 1,700 square feet, offers three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room, kitchen/eating nook and laundry for \$167,900.

Standard features on all floor plans include two-car garage, basement, fireplace, dishwasher and garbage disposal.

Vinyl siding is the standard exterior. Brick is extra.

The tax rate for residential property in Fenton Township serviced by the Lake Fenton Schools is about \$23.10 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a \$165,000 house in Eden Gardens would pay about \$1,900 yearly in property taxes.

A flat fee of \$159 also is currently billed to residential property owners in Fenton for garbage collection and mosquito control.

Steve Haggard, a commercial pilot who regularly commutes to Metro airport, has purchased a Shorewood model with wife, Lou Ann, and sons, Jake and Sam.

The family will add a fourth bedroom and additional space in the garage.


"The sub is on a cul-de-sac and won't have much traffic," Steve said. "We wanted to get to a smaller town. We've been told it has good schools."

Lake access is also a plus, he added.

"The model, I like the way it's laid out very efficiently," Haggard said. "With a fourth bedroom, there's no wasted space."

"Lakefront property is golden," said Wayne Ulrich, sales rep on site. "People sort of gravitate to that, especially in this area."

The sales office at Eden Gardens, (810) 689-8375, is open noon-5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays and Fridays.



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**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP**

Michigan Manufacturers Association and the law firm of Butler Long will

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**Detroit development roadblocks cited**

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Unreasonably strict state environmental responsibility laws. A tendency to talk things to death and dwell more on ideology than specific issues. A laborious permit acquisition process.

High taxes and crime. Lack of personal knowledge about the actual state of deterioration in the city.

Those are major impediments to urban redevelopment in Detroit, identified by a panel of government, civic and business leaders.

Problems and possible solutions were discussed during a seminar sponsored by Grubb & Ellis, a commercial brokerage/property management firm headquartered in Southfield, and Butzel Long, a law firm with offices in Birmingham.

Given ultimate authority as king or queen for the day, here's what panelists said they'd do to spur redevelopment in Detroit.

"I would change environmental laws to permit companies access to land and not be concerned about legal liability," said John

Rakolta Jr., president of Walbridge Aldinger, a construction management/contracting company.

"There's not enough money in the world that can fix what needs to be fixed downtown here," the Bloomfield Hills resident said of current state environmental clean-up standards.

"Time is money in the development business," said Stuart Frankel, president of a commercial development company in Troy. "We need a short fuse to get decisions."

Frankel has developed some five million square feet of shopping centers in the suburbs during the past 20 years.

"Streamline the licensing and permitting process," said Marge Byington, former economic development director for the city of Detroit.

"It's important for the city to assemble land, then get out of the way," said Garry Carley, executive vice president for Standard Federal Bank headquartered in Troy.

Businesses in the private sector have more resources and expertise than government to actually get

things done and fuel growth, Carley and other panelists indicated.

"We've been looking at institutional solutions rather than entrepreneurial solutions," said Jeffrey A. Kaczmarek, manager of development and planning for Oakland County.

"Get rid of the city income tax and identify the whole city as a gun control district," said Katherine Beebe, a Birmingham resident and president of Premise Associates, a real estate consulting firm.

Beebe was chief planner of Mayor Dennis Archer's land use task force.

"I would decree that each developer in this room have a piece of property on Cass, Woodward or Brush to develop in 10 years," said Lawrence R. Marantette, vice president of community and environmental affairs for ANP Pipeline.

"Land would be given by the city as would incentives for development within three years," he continued. "Don't get on the Lodge or Chrysler (freeways) when you leave this meeting. Drive out Woodward and pick out that lot."

Marantette's inference was to develop a more personal understanding of the deterioration.

Suburbanites and Detroiters often are their own worst enemies,

said Robert Keller, president of Detroit Renaissance, a non-profit organization dedicated to economic development in the city and region.

"I'm surprised by dysfunctional civic language here," Keller said. "We have to fight each other in this town. Issues are always what divides us rather than what unites us."

"I'm surprised how much we love to debate rather than act," he added. "We have to act, do it out of the sense we're in the same boat together. It has to be steady, mutually dependent, specific projects."

Frankel said he's never developed in Detroit because analysis of potential sites hasn't turned up the right numbers.

"We are profit driven. We are demand driven," he said. "In order to attract retailers, we need to create environments that show strong, long-term commitment, where people feel secure living there, with good quality schools."

The service area needs to be sizable — 50,000 to 100,000 people, not just pockets here and there, Frankel added.

Carley, however, took issue. "Detroit has lost one million people, but there's still one million there," he said. "They are under-served (by retail) in every area you can think of."

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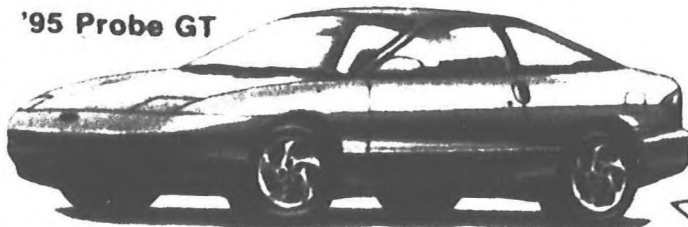
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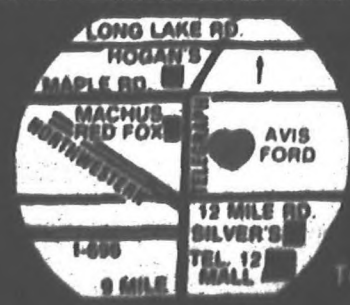


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**BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICES**  
Real Estate - Farm Household - Antiques. 665-9646. 994-6309.

**GET RESULTS**  
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SAT MARCH 11, 7PM. Plymouth Courthouse. Plymouth. 313-451-7444.

**12 piece** piano setting of dishes. New. German. outdoor. Call. 1-800-850-4441.

**COUPLE seeks** bundles of joy to share their love with. Will provide a secure & stable home. 1-800-850-4441.

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Unit #104 - Doris Moore  
Unit #105 - Diane & Gary Puffer  
Unit #107 - Donald Lubinski  
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**SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN AUCTION AUCTION**  
Public & Dealers Welcome.  
25 - Salvation Army vehicles. Last bid will be held on March 13th. 6:30pm & 7:30pm. All Sales Absolute. 9200 N Telegraph Rd. Canton, MI. Phone 313-588-8989. Fax 313-588-3503.

**513 Business Opportunities**

**AVON**  
The Avon Business Plan is the only one that shows you how to succeed. It includes everything you need to know about the Avon business opportunity. Call 1-800-850-4441 for more information.

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**INTERIOR DECORATING**  
Seeked by MONEY MAGAZINE as one of the top 10 franchise ideas for 1995. We are offering you the opportunity to own your own business with a proven business plan. Call 1-800-332-6004 for more information.

**518 Elderly Care & Assistance**

**ADULT FOSTER CARE** for elderly. Alzheimer's. Short term stay & day care. Licensed. Call or fax. 410-681-1726 or 610-673-8204.

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**COMPUTERED RESUMES/COVER LETTERS**  
Affordable. Computerized. Call or fax. 410-681-1726 or 610-673-8204.

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March 18, 19-21. 10-5. Northside. 9300 W. 5th. 808-288-2010.

**606 Adoption**

**ADOPTION**  
Couples with love to share are eager to adopt. We provide you with the security and love of a family. 1-800-850-4441.

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**DELTA 1st** to Daytona. Fl. one Atlanta. Depart 3-25. \$100 or more. 313-728-0769.

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Call Today  
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984-MIN  
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**PERSONAL Scene** YOUR PERSONAL PEOPLE CONNECTION  
1-900-454-8088  
COST \$1.95 PER MINUTE

- Call 1-900-454-8088. Respond to an ad that appeals to you by pressing 1.
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- Call anytime, 24 hours a day! The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' PERSONAL SCENE never closes! After all, you never know when the right person may have left a message for you!

The cost is \$1.95 per minute. When the system answers, just follow the easy instructions. You will need to use the 8-digit voice mailbox number located in the ad you select.

You must be at least 18 years of age to place or respond to a PERSONAL SCENE ad. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers assumes no liability for the content, response or any relationship, resulting from an ad in this column. We also assume no liability for the publication of any false or misleading information, including attorney fees, liability and damage resulting from or caused by the publication or recording placed by the advertiser or any other person. The advertiser agrees to provide his/her telephone number, last name or address, in his/her greeting message.



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**622 Sports Interests**

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**GET RESULTS**  
**Classified Ads**

**astronomer discovers heavenly body.**  
YOU TOO, CAN PUT STARS IN SOMEONE'S EYES.

To place your own PERSONAL SCENE ad, call 591-0900/FAX 953-2232 or Mail us this coupon:

The following is kept confidential. We cannot publish your ad without a written print card.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Days: \_\_\_\_\_ Even: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the address below and we will call you regarding your electronic message.

**Observer & Eccentric Newspapers/Classified**  
**PERSONAL Scene**  
36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

PERSONAL SCENE recommendations  
Meet in a well-lit and public place for your first encounter and do not give your last name or address until you are comfortable doing so.

Get Results:  
PERSONAL SCENE Ads containing explicit sexual or anatomical language will not be accepted. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers reserves the right to reject any advertisement. PERSONAL SCENE is a feature designed for individuals 18 years of age or older who are seeking romantic relationships.

Men seeking women...620 Sports Interests...622  
Women seeking men...621 Seniors...623

Ad copy (Please print clearly) 5 words per line.

FEMALES

BEANS BROWN & HONEST
SF 28, short brown hair, blue eyes, full figured, Roman Catholic. I am seeking a mature, successful man and dinner with me would be a real treat. Call Ext. 35681

SEEKS REGULAR CHURCH GOER
DWF 47, 5'7", short hair, blue eyes, very pretty, non-smoker. I enjoy long walks, beaches, movies and travel. I am active in church. I love children, animals and elderly people. I am interested in a man who is honest, a non-smoker in his mid 40's to mid 50's. A man with energy who enjoys going places and doing things. Call Ext. 35691

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To place your FREE ad or check your messages
1-800-696-3672
FREE MESSAGE RETRIEVAL ON WEDNESDAYS!

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHRISTIAN SINGLES NETWORK EXPERIENCES
Please Write To: CSN, P.O. Box 832 Trenton, MI 48163
Sponsored By: The Christian Singles Network, America's Finest Full-Service Organization Specializing in Christian Personals

BEANS BROWN & HONEST
DWF 33, reddish brown hair, blue eyes, medium build. I have one 8 year old child, I am seeking a gentleman that loves to bowl. Other interests would include movies, TV, dining and spending quiet evenings at home. The gentleman I am seeking is 30-35 years of age, a non-smoker and light drinker of average height and weight. Someone who knows how to treat a lady. Call Ext. 35688

SEEKS COMPANION
SWF 25, blonde hair, pretty, confident, 1m not a size 3, but I'm not a 42. I am looking for a White Christian male who is 18-25 years of age and older. Call Ext. 35624

SEEKS FINANCIAL SECURITY
SF 51, 107 lbs., dark brown hair, brown eyes, mother of one. I am interested in a romantic dinner and dancing on the beach. I am looking for a man who is 25-35 years of age, a non-smoker and light drinker of average height and weight. Someone who knows how to treat a lady. Call Ext. 35688

Abbreviations
F = Female J = Jewish
M = Male A = Asian
S = Single B = Divorced
W = Widowed NS = Non-Smoker

701 Collectibles
ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT
Specials on glass, figurines, books, etc.

702 Antiques
ACT NOW
Kingsbridge
Antique Mall

703 Antiques
ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE
Show & Sale

704 Rummage Sales & Flea Markets
QUANT MODEL TRAIN Flea Market

705 Wearing Apparel
BROWN LEATHER coat in Montreal

706 Garage Sales: Oakland
BIRMINGHAM Mar 11 3:00Z

707 Garage Sales: Wayne
MOVING SALE - Appliances, bedroom sets

708 Household Goods: Oakland County
AN ESTATE SALE IN OAK PARK

709 Household Goods: Oakland County
ESTATE SALE - 1500 Grand Blvd.

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746 Business & Office Equipment
BENCH MARK Computer - Auto backup

747 Business & Office Equipment
APPLE II+ computer & printer, \$800

748 Business & Office Equipment
LAP TOP COMPUTER SECURITY

749 Business & Office Equipment
MACINTOSH PlusPower 850C 13

750 Business & Office Equipment
ICE MACHINE/COLD DRAFT

751 Business & Office Equipment
ELECTRIC wheelchair, electric

752 Business & Office Equipment
ELECTRIC wheelchair, top of line

753 Business & Office Equipment
ONE WALKER & one toilet & one

754 Business & Office Equipment
VIC TANNY Presidential membership

755 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
ALANBERG 1000 lbs. lift, 6 ft.

756 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
WEISSMANN, used condition, 2 HP

757 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
BUNN'S PROMOTIONAL model car

758 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
CASH FOR Ball & Putter (Shanks)

759 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
AT HOME, Accessories & vehicles

760 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
INSTANT CASH!!!

761 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
NEED CASH?

762 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
ADOPT A PET

763 Sports Goods: Exercise Equipment
ADOPTABLE PETS

764 Autos: Vehicles
7000 YAMAHA Excel, 600 miles

765 Autos: Vehicles
1987 POLARIS XL Xing - 600cc

766 Autos: Vehicles
BOAT WELLS AVAILABLE

767 Autos: Vehicles
BOAT DOCKS & MARINAS

768 Autos: Vehicles
BALBOAT Catalina 25-84, excellent

769 Autos: Vehicles
ALUMINUM ROW BOAT, 14 ft.

770 Autos: Vehicles
BAYLINER, 1987 - 18' - 125HP

771 Autos: Vehicles
BOSTON WHALER - 1990, 15 ft.

772 Autos: Vehicles
DODGE RAM 1994 7300 1/2 ton

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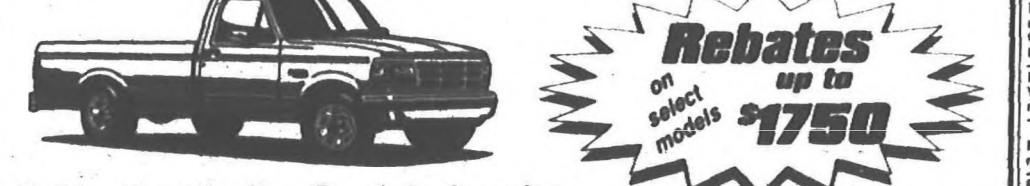
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Jeeps & Other 4-Wheel Drives
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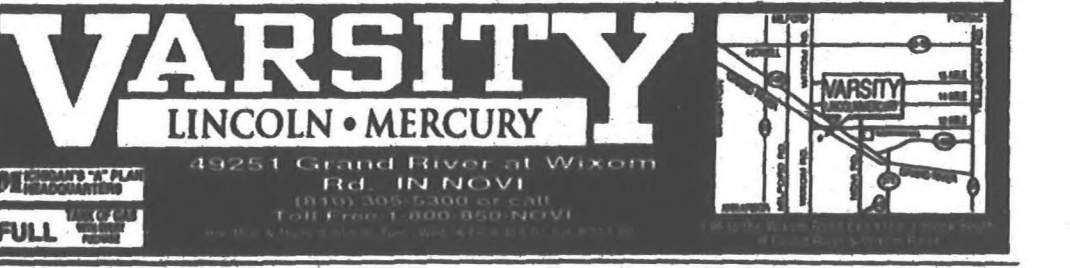
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Ask about our \$199 per month 2 year lease on 1993 Mercury Sable LS Models!



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FORD EMPLOYEES**

**"It's a DONE DEAL"**

at

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*Ford*

**OPEN SATURDAY  
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This Saturday Only! **\$500 REBATE** ON ANY USED VEHICLE

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DOZEN OF VEHICLES ON DISPLAY INSIDE!

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*Exclusive Preferred Customer Plan*

- ★ Free Service Loaners
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Between Northville & Sheldon Rd.  
NORTHVILLE  
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**FORD MOTOR COMPANY EMPLOYEES**

*Thank You*

**America's Best Building America's Best Cars & Trucks!**

**1995 ESCORT LX 3 DR. SPORT**  
Air stereo, cassette, light & conv group, rear defog. Stk # 50961

WAS \$12,970  
**NOW \$10,295\***  
24 MONTH LEASE \$179\*\* per mo.

**1995 CONTOUR GL**  
Stereo cassette, air, power heated mirrors, dual airbags, micro-nair filtration system, tinted glass & more. Stk # 52170

WAS \$15,070  
**NOW \$12,595\***  
24 MONTH LEASE \$188\*\* per mo.

**1995 THUNDERBIRD LX**  
Power windows/locks, power seats, tilt, speed control, floor mats, air rear defog & more. Stk # 50275

WAS \$18,275  
**NOW \$15,595\***  
24 MONTH LEASE \$242\*\* per mo.

**1995 TAURUS GL 4 DR.**  
Power locks, power seat, speed ctrl., stereo cassette, power windows, cast aluminum wheels & more. Stk # 51913

WAS \$20,125  
**NOW \$16,595\***  
24 MONTH LEASE \$269\*\* per mo.

**1994 RANGER XLT**  
Rear slider, chrome step bumper, cast alum wheels, stereo, OWL. All season tires. Stk # 44358

WAS \$12,672  
**NOW \$8795\***

**1995 F150 XLT**  
Speed ctrl., tilt, air, stereo cassette, light group, chrome wheels, power locks, power windows, OWL P235/75R all season, #6250 GVW payload pkg. & more. Stk # 52327

WAS \$18,938  
**NOW \$13,995\***  
24 MONTH LEASE \$165\*\* per mo.

**1995 WINDSTAR**  
Dual airbags, 4 wheel ABS, air, stereo, tinted glass, rear def., deluxe wheel covers, auto trans. & more. Stk # 52088

WAS \$21,230  
**NOW \$17,895\***  
24 MONTH LEASE \$249\*\* per mo.

**1995 AEROSTAR XLT**  
Auto trans., air, stereo, rear def., tinted glass, driver side airbag, interval wipers, rear wiper, weather. Stk # 51439

WAS \$18,063  
**NOW \$14,995\***  
24 MONTH LEASE \$273\*\* per mo.

**OPEN SATURDAY  
MARCH 11th  
9am-3pm**

**JACK DEMMER**



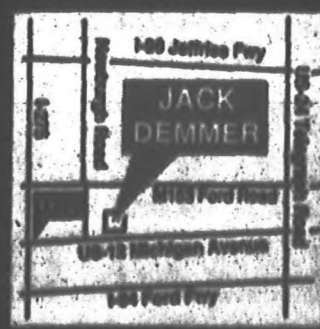
37300 Michigan Avenue at Newburgh  
2 Miles East of I-275

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**SERVICE**  
Mon-Thu 7:30am-8:00pm  
Tue-Wed-Fri 7:30am-6pm

**721-2600**

**1-800-275-FORD**

Model	MSRP	Price	Lease
1995 AEROSTAR XLT	\$18,063	\$14,995*	\$273**
1995 CONTOUR GL	\$15,070	\$12,595*	\$188**
1995 ESCORT LX 3 DR. SPORT	\$12,970	\$10,295*	\$179**
1995 F150 XLT	\$18,938	\$13,995*	\$165**
1995 RANGER XLT	\$12,672	\$8,795*	
1995 TAURUS GL 4 DR.	\$20,125	\$16,595*	\$269**
1995 THUNDERBIRD LX	\$18,275	\$15,595*	\$242**
1995 WINDSTAR	\$21,230	\$17,895*	\$249**



"YOUR" A-PLAN SALES CENTER