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### Pa-rump



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**On beat:** London Symphony Orchestra percussionist Ray Northcott strikes up a beat for children at Plymouth Christian Academy. He provided a variety of "funny sounds" for kids.

## Music man strikes a chord

BY RICHARD PEARL  
STAFF WRITER

They got a taste of Ray Northcott's "Percussion Party" and they ate it up.

"The children loved him, they just loved him," said Karen Huntsman, principal at the Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton, following a special presentation by the veteran member of the world-famous London Symphony Orchestra.

Northcott, an LSO percussionist for 30 years whose work includes numerous motion picture sound-

tracks ranging from "Lawrence of Arabia" to "Star Wars" and "Braveheart" and who has a daughter with family in Canton, gave youngsters at the academy a fun-filled look at what he does and how various types of music and sounds are performed and created.

He was to give a more mature version of his "party" Friday for percussionists in the Plymouth-Canton high school marching band.

"He was quite entertaining," said Huntsman of Northcott's presentations to her kindergarten-through-first grade, fourth-through-sixth

grade and junior-high students.

Northcott did "a whole bunch of different funny sounds" for the youngsters, she said. "He put sound-effects together with a story, which was really neat."

"And he played the 'Pink Panther' theme on the snare drum" with musical accompaniment. "The kids were fascinated with how he did the brushes," she added.

Northcott also played Sesame Street's "Mah-Na-Mah-Na" on a special slide-kazoo he purchased in

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## Brakes put on skating park

■ The Plymouth skating park is on hold, pending construction of a similar county park in Northville Township.



BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The \$52,000 skateboard and in-line skate park proposed for youths near the

Plymouth Cultural Center is on hold.

Commissioner Joe Koch who proposed the park on behalf of a Skatescape Committee, told commissioners on Monday it would be prudent to wait before proceeding with the park.

That's because one of two Wayne County skateboard parks is under construction in Northville Township, off Hines Drive between Six and Seven Mile roads.

"We'd like to see how Wayne County's proposal moves along," Koch said.

The effort to explore the building of such a facility in Plymouth was coupled with the passing earlier this year of a stricter ordinance against skate boarding and in-line skating in downtown Plymouth.

Koch said that because the sports are growing in popularity around the country, a local skateboard park could still be in order.

"If it continues building, I really think this could be a good community project," he said. "It's important for the youth of the community, it's important

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## Despite protests, promo tax gets nod

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Despite grumbling from some downtown office businesses, Plymouth city commissioners on Monday approved a 3-mill levy for downtown promotions.

Only residents and non-profit groups in the downtown development district will be exempt from the tax.

The issue generated some significant debate Sept. 2 before commissioners. More than a dozen business owners and landlords took turns commenting on the proposal. Some who run offices said the promotion plan would benefit retailers more.

But some retail business owners stressed the effort is geared to promoting the whole downtown and promoting it to new area residents unaware of what downtown has to offer. They said all types of businesses would benefit, as they do in other towns, including Birmingham and Farmington where promotion millages are raised.

On Monday, Mayor Ron Loiselle reported 14 down-

town business people had faxed messages to the city offices to state they opposed the millage.

The promotions millage was proposed by the Downtown Business Association. Made up of downtown business owners, it is an offshoot of the Downtown Development Authority.

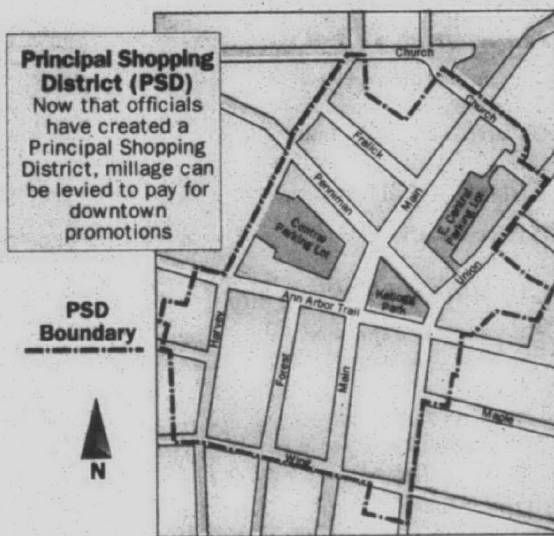
DDA Director Steve Guile said raising a promotions millage to advertise the downtown is partly a reaction to advertising campaigns that malls do.

Commissioner Doug Miller said Sept. 2 a more concrete plan should be presented, detailing how the proposed promotion will be measured to determine if it's succeeding.

Miller also asked for more information on why a five-year program is proposed, and why 3 mills to raise \$50,000 per year was chosen.

Guile responded in a memo to commissioners that \$50,000 "was the top figure they (downtown property owners) felt they could afford." He said a five-year period is a fair period to evaluate the impact of the

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**Principal Shopping District (PSD)**  
Now that officials have created a Principal Shopping District, millage can be levied to pay for downtown promotions

PSD Boundary



HELEN FURMAN/STAFF ARTIST

## Rescue me

### Purebreds have a place to go

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

If you need to get rid of your dog, there are options besides the humane society.

That's one of the messages Plymouth's purebred dog rescue groups are promoting.

They'll be participating in the Fourth Annual Michigan Purebred Dog Rescue Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, 1575 E. North Territorial Road.

Sponsors of the event include two Plymouth sponsors, Specialty Pet Supply, and Water Club Grill owner John Cleveland.

There are three purebred dog rescue group coordinators in Plymouth: Sandy Suarez of Great Dane rescue; Lorrie Carlton-Letsche of Bichon-Frise rescue; and Nancy Drabek of Bolognese rescue.

Of dogs being taken to shelters, 32 percent are purebred. Some humane societies only keep an animal 3-7 days before killing it, Carlton-Letsche said. "We are saying we are out

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Take me home:** This is a Bichon Frise, for which there is a rescue group coordinator in Plymouth.

## Designers plan for high school

BY RICHARD PEARL  
STAFF WRITER

They used some "ABCs" of today - academics, bagels and computers - in Canton this week to try to envision the shape of the ABCs of the future.

With the ubiquitous bagel and other foods such as coffee and fruit providing sustenance, plus six computers chewing over masses of detail, a 50-member design committee of teachers, parents, business people and students began shaping Plymouth-Canton's newest high school.

Working Monday and Tuesday at Canton Township Hall with architects and educational planners hired by the district, the committee brainstormed to assess what sort of facility will be needed to best use 21st century teaching and learning methods.

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## PCAC, symphony benefit from state arts and cultural grants

The Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Symphony will benefit from a portion of arts and cultural grants awarded to organizations throughout the state, said state Senator Bob Geake (R-Northville).

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will receive a \$26,750 grant to help improve and expand arts and cultural activities in the community.

The Plymouth Symphony will receive a \$7,600 grant through the Arts Project Program as a way for art producers, presenters and non-arts organizations to

"advance the creative, cultural and economic environment of the state."

Recipients of \$21 million in grants were chosen by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Grant applications were based on geographic distribution, diversity, balance within funding programs, and delivery of quality programming and services to every Michigan resident.

The grants supporting projects for the Plymouth Symphony and Arts Council are for the next fiscal year, starting October 1.

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Easing traffic

**Underway:** Work began this week on a road project geared to easing traffic near Temple Baptist Church. The church is paying \$350,000 to pave and widen 1,200 feet of North Territorial Road at Ridge Road and create center left turn lanes onto Ridge. When the work is completed in November, Wayne County crews are scheduled to install a traffic signal at the intersection and level an adjacent section of Ridge.

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for the community to support it."  
 "Like Commissioner Koch I would not like to see this die," said Mayor Ron Loiselle.

Loiselle said it's possible a 14- or 15-year-old could view a four-mile trek to Northville Township as an unsuitable alternative "to going downtown and using our park benches."

The skateboard and in-line skate park plan, now on hold, calls for a 6,500 square-foot facility with bowls, ramps and curbs to present challenges and an opportunity for fun.

Koch said some initial talks with the Plymouth Canton schools suggest some school land near the cultural center could be used.

Initial money to get the proposal going would be sought from the city, schools and Plymouth Township and Canton governments. More fundraising would be targeted at area businesses and service groups.

Some youths have presented some potential designs. If the proposal is eventually accepted by city commissioners, Koch said an architect would be sought to use drawings to design the facility.

The facility would seek to meet the needs of advanced and beginning in-line skaters and skateboarders.

The committee has proposed that the supervised facility could be available to latchkey students after school. It would likely be fenced. Youths could be asked to seek memberships to offset the cost of supervision, and knee and elbow pads would be required along with other safety equipment.

The committee researched potential liability with the city's insurance carrier and from information on similar facilities around the country.

"We believe there were some liability issues but they were minimum at best," Koch said.

Police Chief Robert Scoggins said skate boarding and in-line skating downtown, viewed last year as a problem by some merchants and police, has been down thanks to increased police foot and bike patrols.

## Plymouth man becomes founding sponsor

Joseph Tate of Plymouth recently became a founding sponsor of the Michigan Vietnam Monument. Joseph participated in the campaign to raise funds to build the monument in Lansing on the State Capitol grounds.

Thanks to many people like Joseph, the Vietnam Monument is well on its way to reaching its fundraising goal of \$2.3 million.

The names of all founding sponsors will be listed in the Founding Sponsor Registry which will be maintained at the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs in Lansing.

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# Marching band starts season with a big win

BY DIANE HANSON  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band started its season with a grand sweep of Flight I awards again this year.

Nineteen bands competed at Novi High School Sept. 13, and the Plymouth-Canton marchers gleaned the highest score in the early season competition with 75.7 out of 100 possible points. They also captured all Flight I caption awards for Best Winds, Best Marching and Maneuvering, Best Percussion and Best Color Guard.

"I was really pleased with the entire day," said band director David McGrath. "We're very far ahead of where we typically are. I think this is the first show, for as long as I can remember, that Plymouth hasn't received penalty points for being under time (this early in the season)."

The show, a musical, theatrical portrayal of Maurice Sendak's children's story, "Where the Wild Things Are," will be about nine minutes in length when completed, according to McGrath. He said they now have about seven minutes of the show finished.

"We should, within four weeks, be done with the show," said McGrath. "The kids have been working tremendously hard to get to this point."

Indeed, the 204-member band and color guard has already put in a considerable amount of practice time. An intense, week-long band camp near Traverse City in August was preceded by

**'The kids have been working tremendously hard to get to this point.'**

David McGrath  
—Band director

two, week-long mini camps at the high school in June and August. Practice now consists of two-and-a-half hours after school each day, Friday night football games, and all-day practice on Saturday followed by competitions nearly every weekend.

Assistant band director Pat Ruddy was not surprised by the band's top performance. "We preach to them that the performance is a direct result of our rehearsal and they rehearsed well all day and they have rehearsed well all year, so it's not a surprise they did a good job tonight," he said. "They still have very, very far to go," Ruddy added, "and they all know that, but I think we'll walk away being even more hungry to make it even better."

Field commanders Jennifer Lindquist and Kay Gallinger, were also pleased with their first competitions. "It was very good," said Gallinger. "I'm very proud of them."

Lindquist added, "I think it was a great first show and I'm looking forward to a tremendous season."

McGrath said this year's show is even more demanding than last year's award-winning performances of "The Road to Oz,"

that swept first place in all Flight I local competitions, first, with the highest score ever achieved at the State Championships, top ten at the Bands of America Grand National Championships and Grand National Champions at the Fiesta Bowl National Pageant of Bands.

"Even though the show is shorter in terms of duration, we have more drill charts than we did in last year's show, so it's a much more demanding show," said McGrath. "The tempos are much faster so they're not just marching, they're actually almost running at times. They're a real class act."

Second place in Flight I Sept. 13 went to Milford with a score of 69.02. Portage Northern took third with a score of 64.25. Lakeland took first place in Flight II with a score of 67.15. Flight III first place went to Algonac, 48.1 and Flight IV first place was earned by Allegan, 51.67.

Flight categories are determined by the high school's student enrollment.



PHOTO BY DIANE HANSON

Perform: Stacie Ludwig and John Seymour do their magic on xylophones at the competition at Novi High School.

## Band has a long road

Upcoming competitions for the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band are as follows:

- Sept. 27: Linden Invitational, Linden
- Oct. 4: Bands of America Regional Competition, Toledo, Ohio
- Oct. 11: Huron Valley Invitational, Lakeland High School, White Lake
- Oct. 12: Michigan Invita-

tional, Atwood Stadium, Flint

- Oct. 18: Great Lakes Invitational, Plymouth-Canton Educational Park
- Oct. 25: Michigan State Championships, Silverdome, Pontiac
- Nov. 13-15: Bands of America Grand National Championships, RCA Dome, Indianapolis

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Community Hospice and Home Care services is offering its fall Volunteer Training Program for individuals interested in donating their time, effort, and talents to support those in need of Hospice care.

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## Music from page A1

Japan and had students play a drum called the Rototom to the accompaniment of "Steady As A Beating Drum" from the Walt Disney cartoon "Pocahontas".

He concluded with Ravel's "Bolero", which highlights the snare drum.

Northcott, who began playing music 52 years ago as an eight-year-old drummer in a Salvation Army Band, said he seats his audiences behind him so that they learn "not only where the music comes from, but what a percussionist like me is doing" as the orchestra plays.

He explains that "percussion embraces everything from breaking glass in a bucket to scraping a polystyrene cup with a bow" — both of which he's done in movie soundtracks — as well as playing such standard instruments as drums, the xylophone, bells, cymbals and piano.

And he calls his sessions "percussion parties" because "they're

### 'Percussion embraces everything from breaking glass in a bucket to scraping a polystyrene cup with a bow.'

Ray Northcott  
—Percussionist

not a concert, they're not a lecture and it's not a demonstration — it's a party" in which the children participate.

Incidentally, the weird foam-cup-and-bow sounds can be heard on the soundtrack of the science fiction-horror movie "Aliens". The film's music composer, James Horner, came up to Northcott, told him he'd gotten interesting sounds out of the two items and left it with Northcott to work them into the film.

Northcott, who's one of five percussionists with the LSO, came here this month with wife Christine to visit daughter Jen-

nie, her husband Doug Knoll, a design engineer for Ford, and their three young daughters. The Knolls were transferred here by Ford three years ago.

In August, Northcott had performed with the LSO in its biennial concert series in Daytona Beach, Fla. He's hosted percussion parties for years but only began in this area a couple of years ago when Christine, an elementary school teacher, taught in Toledo on a Fulbright exchange.

The Northcotts were to return to England today where the LSO is rehearsing for the October

world debut of ex-Beatle Paul McCartney's oratorio for orchestra and chorus.

The 40-minute piece is only the second such by McCartney, who taught himself to read and write sheet music. Word is, said Northcott, that McCartney "got less help this time."

The live performance is scheduled to be recorded.

With his xylophone performance at the Academy, Northcott said he has developed an affinity for the area. He first played the xylophone with the LSO at Plymouth, England, in a special concert on the site where Sir Walter Raleigh was warned of the approaching Spanish Armada and "It's the first time I've made any musical connection" between the two Plymouths, he said.

In fact, he "would love to retire" to Plymouth, USA, in a few years.

When he does, he plans to give "percussion parties" on a regular basis.

As they say in the movies, "Party on, dudes!"

## District from page A1

program, adding downtown business consultant Doyle Hyatt agrees.

To evaluate the program's relative success, Guile said focus groups and a phone survey would be used. While he suggested a major review of the program after three years, Commissioner Don Dismuke suggested a yearly review.

Before commissioners unanimously passed the promotions millage, Commissioner Joe Koch offered a motion to levy 1.5 mills on office and other non-retail non-restaurant businesses. The motion failed.

Miller said an evaluation of the program was essential, and the review was added to the commission resolution approving the millage.

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### 'I don't want this to be an afterthought. The naysayers could say 'I don't think it worked.'

Doug Miller  
—City commissioner

afterthought," he said. "The naysayers could say 'I don't think it worked,'" he said, adding a review that would show the effort is working is needed.

The levying of a promotions millage is allowed under state law which establishes principal shopping districts. The downtown development district has been so designated by the city commission.

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# Rouge cleanup deadline extended

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Since several communities won't meet goals to clean up the Rouge River by 2005, local communities, county officials and the state Department of Environmental Quality are expected to revise a remedial action plan to meet guidelines by 2012.

On Friday, the Conference of Western Wayne passed a resolution calling for the DEQ to immediately begin updating the plan, working with local officials, and recognizing the need for "realistic goals" to restore the Rouge. It was forwarded to the DEQ and the Wayne County Department of Environment.

The CWW is a legislative consortium of elected officials, mostly mayors and township supervisors from 18 communities in western Wayne County. It includes the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford,

Sumpter and Van Buren. It is chaired by Westland Mayor Robert Thomas.

"We feel it's time to reevaluate the goal of public health protection by 2005," said Vyto Kaunelis, director of the division of public works of the Wayne County Department of Environment.

The goals of the original plan of 2005 were not "technically feasible" and communities will be asked to pick up more expenses, Kaunelis said.

"It's time to review the planning process," Kaunelis said. "The resolution asks (the DEQ) to get back into the re-evaluation."

Kaunelis was present on behalf of Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment, who was out of town. In a letter, Murray said all Wayne County communities that had responsibilities to clean up combined sewer overflows — which are combined sanitary and stormwater systems — cannot meet the 2005 date.

"Further data collected as part

of the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project clearly documents that even if all of the CSO concerns are addressed, the public health protection goal of 2005 is unreasonable and cannot be achieved," Murray said.

Regulatory decisions based on the recommendations and goals of the current RAP document are no longer "technically achievable or supported at the local level," Murray said.

Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Inkster and Redford maintain that the plan of public health protection by 2005 by controlling points of CSO discharge "is not achievable" by them, Murray said.

The first phase of the project have cost nearly \$400 million and the next phase is expected to cost \$700 million to control CSO discharges.

"Discharges from illicit connections to storm drains, failing septic systems and contaminated sediment and contaminated storm water, all found to be significant sources of pollution to the Rouge River, will also have

to be addressed by all communities throughout the entire Rouge watershed if the 2005 date to meet public health protection is required," Murray said.

The original plan was completed in 1989, endorsed and supported by the 48 communities in the Rouge River watershed. "Since it was locally derived, it was felt the RAP process would provide the local support needed to truly move ahead on areas in the Great Lakes Basin that had severe, complex and persistent water quality problems," Murray said.

Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack said the resolution "seemed like a reasonable request and a reasonable approach."

Kaunelis said the agreement is expected to be discussed within the next few weeks now that communities have been notified.

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# Commission to act on land sale

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

County officials expect to officially sell land in Northville Township today, and a partnership of builders from Pennsylvania and Troy, a Southfield-based commercial developer and a Detroit banker may be the big winners in the western Wayne County land rush.

The county placed a 926-acre site on the selling block earlier this year, which housed a former Wayne County building complex between Five and Six Mile Roads, Beck Road and Hines Drive in Northville Township.

Toll Northville Limited Partnership, a partnership consisting of Toll Brothers, Biltmore Properties, Wineman Investments and Don Davis, bid \$18.4 million for 605.54 acres designated for detached single family residential homes and golf course. That bid equalled about \$61,000 an acre.

Commissioners received information on eight purchase agreements on Thursday. The agreements were placed on today's commission agenda for action. Once the county commissioners approve the sales, developers can review site plans with Northville Township officials.

The site is now a planned unit development, which allows the

land to be broken down into various plots instead of one large one.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district includes Northville Township, said he was still examining the contracts earlier this week, but anticipated that the land sales would be approved. McCotter said he will base his decision on what Northville Township officials want with the property.

"The township board wants it, and they negotiated (the planned unit development) with the county," McCotter said.

The Wayne County Economic Development Corporation released the following information on the bidders:

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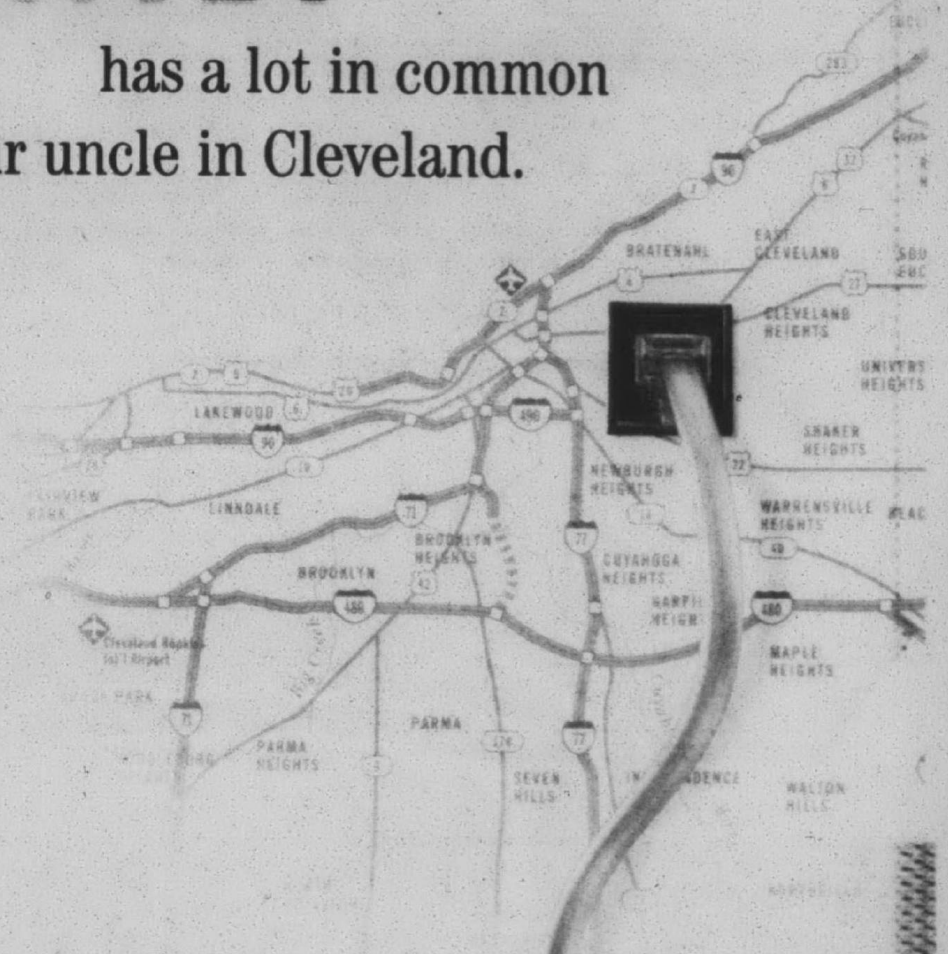
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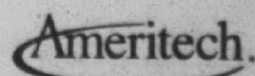
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# Demolition resolves complaint over roadhouse

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

It looks like the Roadhouse bar-restaurant at the junction of Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail will soon become history.

The building owners have bowed to Plymouth Township officials wishes that it come down.

"They wish to resolve the problem by demolishing the building," Township Attorney Tim Cronin told township trustees at their meeting Tuesday.

The demolition would resolve a court complaint filed against the owners of the building, John P. and Peter Ginopolis, on behalf of Plymouth Township.

The business at 47660 Ann Arbor Road was most recently known as J.J. Peters Roadhouse & Bar.

Township officials said they wanted the building removed for other reasons besides its deteriorating condition. Plush subdivisions have developed in recent years near the former bar-restaurant site, and officials want most commercial activity on the west side of the township to stay in the M-14 Corridor area.

In a court complaint filed

in August, township officials alleged that the building has been abandoned for eight years.

"The building is kept in disrepair and is an attractive nuisance to juveniles," the complaint stated, adding police have been called to the scene to investigate complaints of vandalism, gun shots and vagrancy.

"Windows are broken, grass and weeds are overgrown and unkempt and entrances have been unsecured and the roof and supports are structurally unsound," the complaint continues.

Further, electric power to the sump pump has been cut and there is more than four feet of water standing in the basement.

Cronin said that the Ginopolis' attorney Clifford DeVine told him the building will be demolished, basement filled and site regraded. "He said it was going to be sold and there were interested parties," Cronin said. The land is zoned for residential use.

Cronin told trustees he's asking DeVine to sign a settlement agreement to file with Wayne County Circuit Court.

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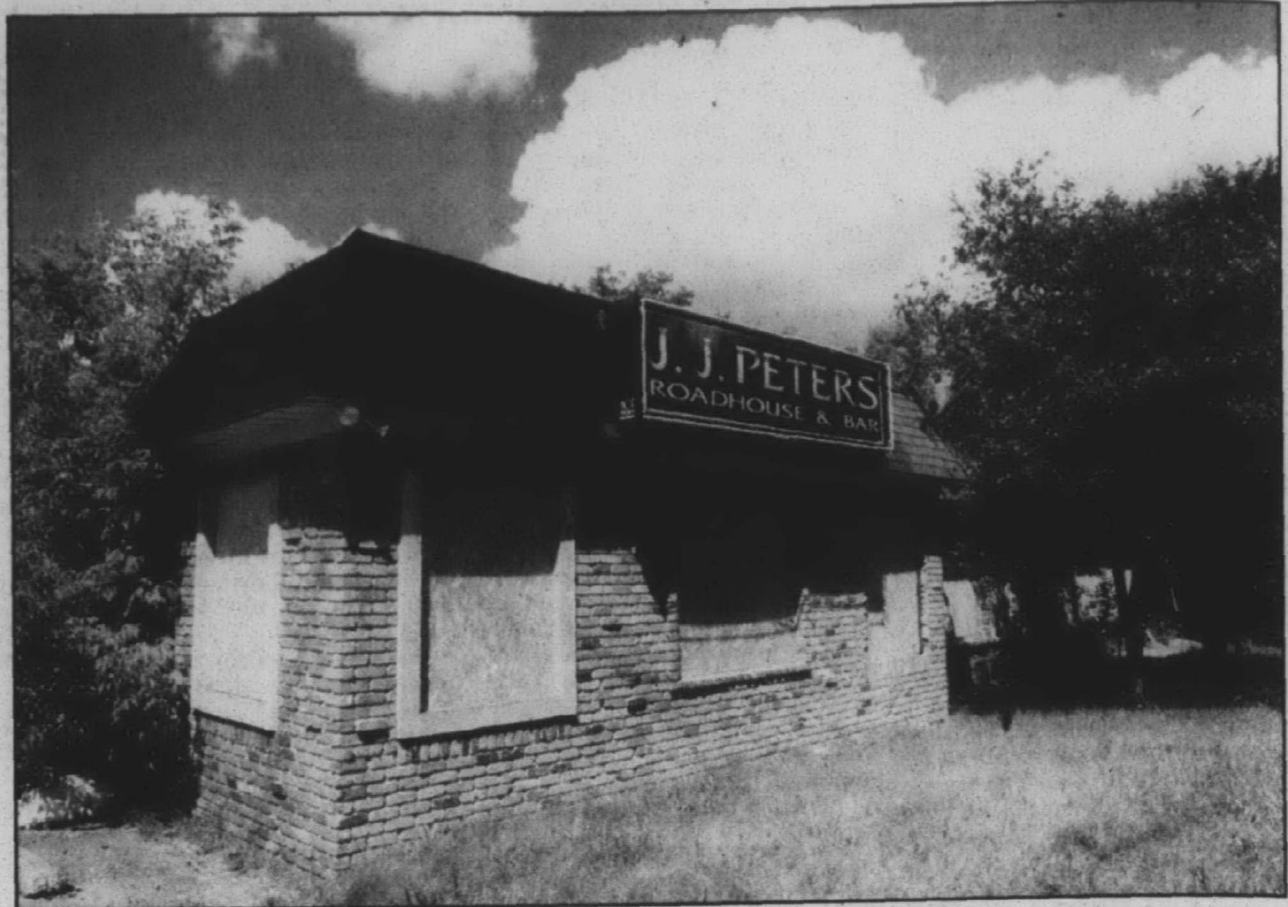
Tuesday, the agreement directs the owners to pump out the basement, demolish and remove the entire building and foundation, backfill and grade the site, remove any septic tanks and parking lot material and install an erosion fence along the back lot line.

Township officials will also seek the payment of a performance bond for the work with the township, before the signed agreement is accepted. Cronin said this would be a sure indication the work would happen.

He told trustees the agreement was yet to be signed because demolition work couldn't begin until Consumer's Power disconnects and removes gas lines.

Township Building Director Charles McIlhargey said that work could take two weeks to perform, adding demolition could take another week.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said a agreement to demolish the property, signed by the current owners, could be presented to the board of trustees for signing at their Sept. 23 meeting.



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# County courts

## Family court is part of state's plan for merger, reorganization

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County residents can expect to see a new family division in Wayne County Circuit Court to handle divorce, child custody and juvenile delinquent cases.

Wayne County's Circuit and Recorder's courts will be merged, and Probate Court reorganized. The changes are effective Oct. 1, but case reassignment will occur between that date and February 1998.

The merger and reorganization approved by state lawmakers in 1996 forces the removal of divorce and child custody cases from the circuit court docket, and removal of juvenile delinquency cases from Probate Court.

"It's a real challenge," said Michael Sapala, new chief executive judge of Wayne County Circuit Court who is overseeing the court merger and reorganization. "But we want to be sure that if people walk in with a custody case or divorce, we want to make sure we can do it."

An estimated 300,000 cases, many of which are divorce cases, will be reassigned to the family division, Sapala said.

### Efficiency is goal

Sapala hopes Wayne County residents can access and obtain efficient court action with the merger of the Third Circuit and Recorder's courts. In essence, the Recorder's Court system has been abolished, though the Frank-Murphy Hall of Justice still will house criminal trials for

the time being.

Sapala calls the reassignments of cases — and judges and employees — a massive undertaking for the courts with relocation of clerks, judges and other employees. "It is gut-wrenching for 1,000 employees," Sapala said.

Seven judges — five from circuit court and two from Recorder's — will be assigned to the new family division. The Michigan Supreme Court appointed Judge Kirsten Frank Kelly to lead the Domestic Relations Section in the family division of the merged Third Circuit Court, while Judge Freddie Burton Jr. will lead the juvenile section.

Judge James Rashid will head

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## Commissioners want council to coordinate court services

Two Wayne County commissioners want to create a local court management council to coordinate the delivery of court services under a reorganization of the Wayne County Circuit, Probate and Recorder's courts effective Oct. 1.

Commissioners Ken Cockrel and George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, introduced a resolution earlier this month that would create a seven-member Wayne County Court Management Council.

Commissioners referred the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, which Cockrel chairs, and the Committee of Ways and Means, which Cushingberry chairs.

The commissioners want the following seven public officers to serve on the council:

- the chief judge of the combined courts, who is Judge Michael Sapala;
- a judge designated by the chief judge of the combined courts;
- chief of the Probate Court, who is Freddie Burton Jr.;
- Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter;
- County Executive Edward McNamara;
- Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, or Commissioner Ken Cockrel;
- and the chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, Commissioner Ken Cockrel.

In August Cushingberry introduced a plan to convert the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice into a parking garage and erect

a new building to house the county's court system. Stephen Kirk, vice president and director of facility economics with the architectural firm of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, has estimated that a new building with 87 courts, and 994,000 gross square feet at \$165 a square foot would cost \$164 million. With parking and site work, it would cost a minimum of \$220 million.

That measure was sent to Cushingberry's Committee on Ways and Means for study and has yet to be returned to the 15-member commission with recommendations.

Cushingberry could not be reached for comment earlier this week on the resolution or his courthouse proposal.

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The dog rescue group conference is valuable because it offers education, and information on resources that can help. "We've been pushing micro-chipping and tattooing so dogs can be identified if they're lost or stolen," she said.

Linda Reider is president of the Michigan Purebred Dog Rescue Alliance. "Wayne County is a big center for dog rescue," she said. "You have the Michigan Rescues for Poodle, Great Dane, Collie, Irish Wolfhound, Greyhound, Mastiff, German Shepherd and Pomeranian, to name a few."

Guest speakers for this year's conference include Dr. Gary Patronek of Tufts University, the leading researcher on pet homelessness in the United States. Julie Morris, vice president for shelter outreach for the New York City ASPCA will speak on

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*Lorrie Carlton-Letsche  
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managing a volunteer program.

Reider said the rescue movement needs more volunteers to provide foster homes, or even to provide rides for dogs to foster homes. "There are so many dogs that need it," she said.

Sandy Suarez of Plymouth produces a nationwide Great Dane Rescue newsletter and offers an Internet web site - <http://www.ddc.com/rescue/dane>. She received more than 3,600 calls for information last year and has found homes for 82 Great Danes in the past year and a half.

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For more information on the conference or on dog rescue groups, call Reider at 313-426-6788.

## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Project approved

Plymouth Township trustees on Sept. 9 approved a site plan presented by Bonadeo Builders to build 38 single-family condominiums.

The project, dubbed Heather Hills Condominiums Phase 2, is to be built south of North Territorial, north of Plymouth Hills subdivision, east of Ridge Road and west of Beck Road.

An open space area of 1.85 acres is to be included in the subdivision.

Kids who participate will learn about the changes autumn brings to the landscape, then take a short hike to look for evidence of the changing season.

Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building at the park, on Eight Mile Road one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township. A vehicle permit is required for park entry. For more information call 248-349-8390.

### Sewer view

Plymouth city commissioners on Monday approved spending \$23,655 on a mini-sewer TV system that allows city workers to view homeowner sewers to trouble-shoot problems.

The estimated cost to city residents who make appointments for the sewer service is \$90, according to the municipal services department. Director Paul Sincok estimated the expense of the equipment would be paid off through 400 sewer examinations over roughly three years.

City Commissioner Doug Miller asked if this was a proper area for government to get into. Sincok responded that private businesses don't offer the service, adding resident's sewer problems can lead to city sewer problems, an eventual expense for taxpayers.

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■ Don Davis, of First Independence National Bank in Detroit, has supported Detroit by funding commercial and residential developments. Davis is a general partner in the development of the Cultural Gardens Townhouse Development, located in Detroit's cultural center.

Here is a summary of the remaining bids according to land use, recommended by an evaluation committee of county officials and the county's Economic Development Corporation:

■ Commercial: The Toll group also offered to purchase 13.5 acres for \$1,746,180 for commercial property. No other cash offers were received on this property that met the minimum price of \$1.75 million.

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■ Apartments: Lake Village of Northville Limited Partnership, a joint venture between the Silverman Co. of Farmington Hills and Painia Development Co. Silverman has developed and built single and multi-family properties, while Painia has developed "housing alternatives" in property management and marketing. Silverman and Painia will pay \$4.1 million for 40 acres of property, or \$12,700 per unit.

■ Adult living community: Robertson Brothers, of Bloomfield Hills, has offered to purchase 26 acres for about \$1.9 million, or \$72,600 an acre, for senior residential housing. Robertson's current projects include single-family communities, detached condominiums, attached master-planned communities and single-family homes.

■ Senior residential: Waycor Development Co. of Detroit bid \$1.2 million on 11.5 acres or \$108,000 an acre. That entity will consist of Don Barden of Barden Companies and Bob Gillette of American House. Barden Companies in Detroit operates in real estate development, broadcasting and entertainment industries. American House of Birmingham has developed 14 adult congregate living centers — including Westland and Livonia — with 1,100 units since 1979.

■ Public and recreational facilities usage: Northville Township bid \$1 million on 45 acres.

■ Single family residential: St. John's Golf Club, Archdiocese of Detroit, will purchase 10.58 acres to expand the current golf course for \$370,000.

# Courts from page A5

the civil division and 24 other judges, six of whom are moving from Recorder's Court at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice to the City County Building. About 5,000 civil cases need to be reassigned.

Judge Vera Massey Jones will lead the criminal division and 32 judges. Six circuit judges will move to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice from circuit court in the City County Building.

## Diverse bench

"The silver lining is we will have a more diverse bench," said Sapala, meaning that African-American judges will hear more cases of Wayne County residents. "There are more African Americans sitting countywide."

Juries will consist of the same demographics of Wayne County's population, close to the 55 percent white, 45 percent black makeup.

"Jury pools will be the same

proportion," Sapala said. "The effect on cases — and my speculation is not better than anyone else who is familiar with the court — is I don't see any changes in jury decisions (based on racial makeup)."

Suspects who have been arrested and charged with felonies in Detroit prior to Oct. 1 currently receive a jury of Detroit residents while suspects arrested outside of Detroit receive an outcounty jury, but that will change. "It will mean a Wayne County jury hears the case, whether it is a Detroit or a Dearborn case."

Sapala was to meet with court employees today to hear some of their concerns. He hopes the transition can be as smooth as possible.

"None of us had any idea how complicated this process would be," Sapala said.

**Docket changes**

Circuit Judge Sean Cox will be moving from the 10th floor of the City County Building to the sixth floor of Frank Murphy Hall of Justice. Cox, who lives in Canton Township, will hear criminal cases for all of Wayne County, a change from his current civil cases and outcounty felony cases.

"I'm going to enjoy it, I think," Cox said. "I think it's good because it gives us diversity in the criminal and civil division."

Judges in Recorder's Court who switch to the Circuit's civil division will have to move from criminal to the multiple areas of product liability, medical and environmental laws. "Every Thursday night, I would be up late reading motions for Friday motion call," Cox said. "There's a lot of reading to do."

Bryan Amann, an attorney who lives in Canton Township and a former deputy county clerk, assistant county executive

and county commissioner, wonders how efficient the court will be in the early going, particularly with a criminal judge handling liability cases.

Amann likened it to when he moved to Canton. One of Amann's children complained that he didn't have to worry about a new job or making new friends like the children did.

"(The court reorganization) will be a little like arriving at a new school," Amann said. "Some judges know which attorneys are responsible and which ones are jerks."

Those judges eventually will learn about attorneys on the new dockets, Amann said.

Cox believes the merger should run smoothly with Sapala as chief judge, who Cox said was "doing an excellent job."

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## Credit union moves to new home in downtown Plymouth

Community Federal Credit Union will move into their new downtown Plymouth headquarters, 500 South Harvey, Sept. 22. "We thank all our members for

their patience during our construction process. We did our best to provide uninterrupted service while we were building and look forward to serving our

member's needs in our new office," said James Cantrell, Community Federal's president.

The credit union has scheduled a grand opening celebration. Events will run through the end of October and include, an evening ribbon cutting party, weekly drawings to local businesses and restaurants, a grand prize drawing for a Compaq 200 MHz personal computer, a commemorative 16-month certificate of deposit, giveaway items, refreshments and more.

The credit union extends an invitation to anyone interested in seeing their new home. In October, the credit union will landscape their new Plymouth office, demolish their old Plymouth building and create a larger parking lot for members.

## Students not injured in two separate bus mishaps

BY RICHARD PEARL  
STAFF WRITER

Three Central Middle School students and a school bus driver spent a tense 45 minutes on the bus Wednesday morning after it struck and broke a Detroit Edison electric utility pole during a rain shower and became draped with hot power lines.

In yet another school bus incident Wednesday morning, a bus driver tried to maneuver around railroad track gates at Joy and Haggerty. There were no children aboard the bus. The bus got stuck between the gates, according to Canton Township police.

Aboard the bus that struck the Edison pole, occupants were not injured, but were kept

**Aboard the bus that struck the Edison pole, occupants were not injured, but were kept aboard the bus by the Plymouth Community Fire Department until a utility company crew arrived and shut off the power to the lines.**

aboard the bus by the Plymouth Community Fire Department until a utility company crew arrived and shut off the power to the lines.

Details of the Plymouth accident and identification of the

driver and students were not available at press time.

Plymouth Fire Chief Larry Groth said no fire was caused by the accident, in which the pole was broken off at ground-level.

The chief said his department was called at 7:58 a.m. to the school's rear parking lot at 650 Church Street, about a block from the fire department.

Firemen immediately called Detroit Edison, whose crew arrived at 8:35 a.m. Within five minutes, the power was shut off and the driver and passengers were released from the bus, according to Groth.

Staff writer Valerie Olander contributed to this report.

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It was the first of two such sessions. A second in October will review plans using the first session's input but drawn to budgetary guidelines.

The architects and planners lauded committee members this week.

"The staff here is so vision-minded and future oriented," said Raymond C. Bordwell, an architect with Chicago-based Perkins & Will. "They are one of the best we've ever worked with."

Parents of school-age children are "fortunate to be living in this community," he added.

Bordwell is working with the district's main architect Douglas A. La Ferle of Roy G. French Associates, Inc. of Michigan.

Equally impressed was Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Charles Little, who praised the committee's enthusiasm.

Its members provided "a lot of good ideas" and "there's a lot of energy" being expended "about what we can do for our students" in the near and even distant

future, he said. Plans today will affect those for a fourth high school, should one ever be needed.

"They are trying to build on flexibility," said Dr. William DeJong, the educational planner, "so that if teaching methodology changes" the facility can accommodate them.

DeJong, a Grand Rapids native now based in Dublin, Ohio, and Bordwell, have worked together on numerous other projects and both have lectured at Harvard University.

Noting the hot technological tool when he was in school 25 years ago was an attendance-taking device, Bordwell noted "you just can't believe where we may be" in 25 more years. And schools are built to last 50 to 100 years, he said.

Planning today incorporates the technological advances that put computers and media centers in the forefront of modern American education.

For example, while the new building will have a traditional

school library with books and magazines, that library likely will be a media center and production facility housing the P-CEP campus' television studio and video learning center, plus a computerized print-design and copying facility - something like a Kinko's Copy Center with TV and a library, according to committee members.

The media center, a main feature of the school, will be easily accessible to all teachers and students on campus and to their parents, too.

It may let students view missed instructional videos or class lectures and probably will have tutoring and exam make-up rooms.

Overall, the building design will try to be convenient for its various users and also reflect changes in many academic areas, including physical education and home economics, according to the committee.

Physical education now aims, for example, to teach physical fitness as a lifelong habit,

instead of teaching only athletics. And home economics is now called Life Management and teaches culinary arts, interior design, child-care and human relations, which now is required for graduation.

Among the core studies of mathematics, English, foreign language and social studies, the latter is now being taught by teams of teachers, making lecture halls necessary.

The as-yet-unnamed new facility was scheduled to open in 2000, but the district may need to reassess its plans in view of the pending court appeal of the lawsuit over the bond issue, school officials said.

Plymouth-Salem High School opened in 1970 and Plymouth-Canton in 1972.



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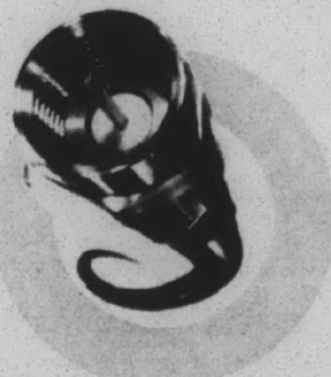
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Clowning around: Pam Smith, "Prof the Clown" and David Nadeau, "The Magic Man," will be at Oak Plaza Mall on Sept. 27 to participate in a benefit for the Leukemia Society of America.

## Businesses plan celebration to benefit Leukemia Society

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Mary Denning's like a lot of people celebrating their anniversary, she wanted to do something really special, and share it with friends.

On Sunday, Sept. 27 Denning who is celebrating the fifth anniversary of the opening of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, and her neighbors at Oak Plaza Mall, 8020 N. Wayne Road (next to Wendy's), are hosting a benefit for the Leukemia Society of America.

The fun-filled day, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 benefits Leukemia Society of America.

"I like to give back to the community," said Denning. "Everyone knows I'm a soft touch. We're trying to focus on charities, which help kids. We love kids here. All the little kids think I'm their grandma."

**The fun-filled day, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 is a cooperative effort of businesses at Oak Plaza Mall, 8020 N. Wayne Road.**

Denning is part of a community of businesses in Oak Plaza Mall, 8020 N. Wayne Road (next to Wendy's) in Westland, who share her desire to give something back to the community.

"Everyone has been so nice about helping," said Denning. "Everyone is participating."

There will be face painting at Fantastic Sam's; a pizza eating contest 1 p.m. at Toarmina's Pizza, limbo contest 3 p.m. at Ms. Helen's Dance Academy,

and a cake walk at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe.

You can have your picture taken with your favorite mice at Cleopatra's Restaurant. The costumes were donated by Bee's Costumes in Westland.

David Nadeau "The Magic Man," will have a few tricks up his sleeve, and "Prof the Clown" is bringing her fancy balloons to Paperbacks & Things.

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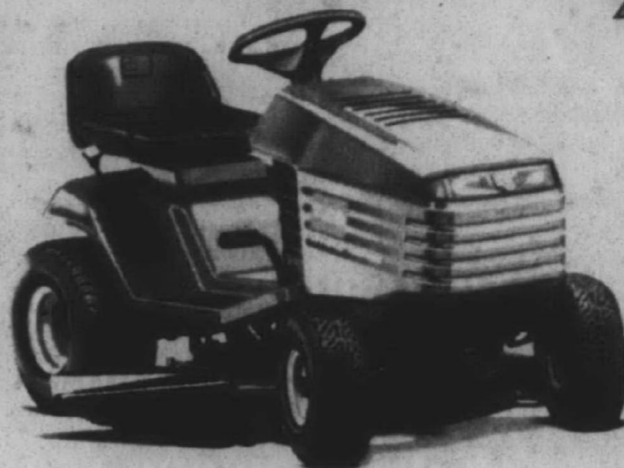
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**STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES**

**Parks complaints**

Rep. Tom Alley is fishing for complaints about the State Parks campground reservation system, and he expects to find them Wednesday, Sept. 24.

His House Conservation Committee will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. in 424 Capitol Building, Lansing. He has the room until 2 p.m. and expects a lot of comment.

The system, operated by a private contractor, offers a toll-free telephone number, 1-800-44-PARKS. The caller pays in advance by credit card for camping plus a \$5 reservation fee.

The system has "crashed" several times this summer, and an estimated 3,600 reservations have been lost, said Alley.

The 1996 contractor, DPCS of Livonia, was replaced this year by Consolidated Market Response Inc. of Charleston, Ill., whose operators reportedly have no home-town knowledge of Michigan parks.

to challenge the Great Lakes Fishery Trust and tribal interest to support the \$18 million in state hatchery renovations Engler recommended.

Meanwhile, attorney general Frank Kelley said he has filed a motion in federal court in western Michigan to "clarify the limits on commercial tribal salmon fishing" in Grand Traverse Bay.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians issued 1997 tribal regulations more than doubling the allowable salmon take from 40,000 to 90,000 pounds. The tribe also expanded the areas where permit holders may fish for salmon in Lake Michigan and raised the amount of nets and number of commercial fishing permits it will issue.

Kelley says the tribe's actions violate a 1985 consent order that limits areas and amount of fish tribal permit holders may take.

**Bigger shares**

Local governments are "big winners" under the a new general government appropriations bill signed by Engler.

They will get \$66.1 million more for a total of \$1.4 billion in state general revenue sharing payments, up 4.7 percent. It plunks \$10 million into a state community policing program and \$5 million into special censuses for local units of government.

The \$2.3 billion bill contributes \$18.6 million to the budget stabilization ("rainy day") fund.

**DNR bill signed**

The Department of Natural Resources will operate next fiscal year on a \$218 million budget, as signed by Gov. John Engler.

It will allow DNR to replace employees who elect to take early retirement on a 1:2 basis. Other departments are being allowed to replace only one in four early retirees.

Highlight of the budget bill is creation of a \$750,000 Great Lakes Fishery challenge grant

**Get pneumonia, flu shots at local sites**

For the first time ever, the Wayne County Health Department is offering pneumonia shots along with flu vaccinations at 18 locations during its annual fall immunization drive.

Health Department officials urging people 65 and older and those persons with certain chronic conditions who want to avoid illnesses linked to pneumococcal pneumonia to get immunized.

"Pneumonia infection causes as many as 40,000 deaths a year in the United States," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health Department. "Our goal is prevention, but it's a tough battle because so many strains of bacterial pneumonia have become resistant to antibiotics

such as penicillin."

The pneumonia vaccine can help prevent pneumonia, bronchitis and a bacterial infection of the blood called bacteremia. A \$10 donation for the pneumonia shot is requested, but indigent residents may receive a fee waiver.

**Flu shots offered**

Flu shots will be offered by the Wayne County Health Department for a \$5 donation, but no one will be turned away due to an inability to pay.

Senior citizens, adults and children with chronic illnesses are also candidates for the flu vaccine. "A good time to get protection against pneumococcus pneumonia is when you are getting your flu shot," Lawrenchuk

said. "In general, if you're at increased risk for the flu, you're also at risk for the pneumococcus pneumonia."

The 1997-98 trivalent influenza vaccine has been developed to protect against certain strains of viruses. The typical influenza season runs from November through April, but the maximum protection provided by the vaccine occurs when it is given early, before the flu season starts.

For additional information, call the Wayne County Health Department Disease Control Division Office at (313) 467-3325.

**Fall schedule**

All times are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Hours, dates and

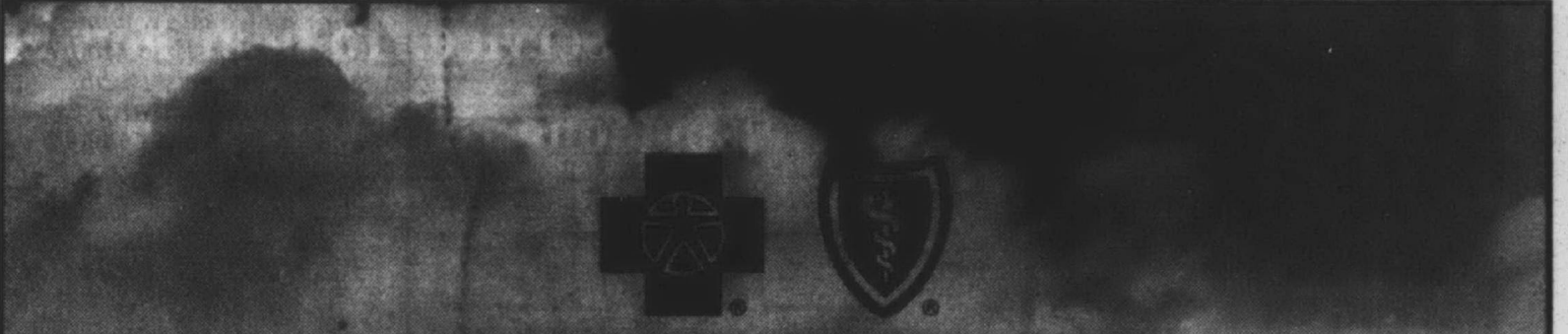
locations include:

■ For Canton Township seniors, Wednesday, Oct. 29, by appointment only, at the Canton Senior Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call 397-5444.

■ Livonia seniors, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23 and 24, by appointment only, Sheldon Park, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call 422-5010.

■ Plymouth, Thursday, Oct. 16, by appointment only but walk-ins accepted, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Call 455-6627.

■ Redford Community Center, Tuesday, Oct. 25, no appointment needed, 12121 Hemingway, Redford. Call 937-5201.



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# Community church finds a home in Plymouth

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

After little less than 10 years, some 200 members of the Canton Community Church finally have a place they can call home. On Sunday, members celebrated their new home at 41600 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, a facility shared with the Michigan Theological Seminary. "It was a celebration of what God is going to be doing in our

church," said Pastor Eric Moore, adding volunteers helped with renovations of the new facility to meet the needs of the church.

The new address of the Canton Community Church marks the end of moving around for the congregation.

"We started in our homes in 1989 with Bible study. We did that for five months and then moved to Field Elementary School and then to Canton High School," Moore said.

Canton Community Church is part of the Evangelical Free Church of America. "We're the first one in Wayne County," Moore said. Other congregations are in Pinckney, Troy and Adrian. "We are a real contemporary congregation. We are a strong, upcoming and aggressive denomination."

The church has a Swedish-Norwegian flavor with roots in the northern Midwestern states, such as Minnesota.

The church is also part of the Willow Creek Association, with a purpose to reach the younger

generation. "We have creative programming for services and contemporary music," Moore said.

Today, Moore continued, young people find church irrelevant and it has become more of a place to socialize.

"We have an incredibly important message God gave to us in the Scriptures. What the Scriptures say is applicable to today's life. Let's uncover that and repackage the truth in a way that's relevant and helpful to people," Moore said.

Developing a youth ministry was a natural step for the congregation. "We were able to bring on a student ministry pastor. We have great stuff going on for youth right now," Moore said.

The church offers what is called Student Impact, a weekly program. "The kids are involved with an older person who acts as a guide," Moore said. "We are trying to develop a strong structure for our young people."

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**The group:** *Canton Community Church leaders include, Scott Peterson, student ministry; Kim Moore, creative arts director; Dianne Cassidy, worship leader; Eric Moore, pastor; Beverly Bubbs, office administrator; and Gary Moore, small group director.*

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Ninth Annual Citizens Insurance Senior Awards.

Ten nominees from across Michigan will be selected as

award recipients for the Citizens Insurance Awards. Finalists will each receive a \$500 cash prize and a \$500 donation to the charity of their choice.

The deadline for nominations is Nov. 10, 1997. Forms are available from participating independent Citizens agents, Area Agencies on Aging, Local senior citizens centers, or by calling Citizens Insurance at (800) 388-1300.

**PUBLIC NOTICE NATIONAL MINI STORAGE**

Pursuant to state law, a sale will be held at National Mini Storage, 6729 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, on 10/09/97 at 1:00 P.M. The following goods will be sold:

Space Number: E 196: Caris Kelley Broken Arrow OK 74014 Queen mattress set, stool, dresses, vacuum, chairs, misc. boxes lamp, table, misc. household.

Space Number: H29: Leonard & Barb Dodd Dana Pointe CA 92629 Bike, chairs, desk, misc. tools, roller skates, head board, drill press.

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**SHURGARD OF PLYMOUTH**

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open bid on 10-15-97 at Shurgard Storage located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48137 at approximately 9:00 A.M.

Zanesnik, Unit 102: 2 couches, 1 chair, 1 chest of drawers, 1 punching bag, 2 boxes.

Publish: September 11 and September 18, 1997

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1997**

Notice is hereby given that registration of Qualified Electors for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk during office hours as enumerated below:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1997 DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.**

at which time registration will close, and no further registrations will be received for said election. You may also register at any Secretary of State offices during their regular business hours. Qualifications of an elector for registration are as follows:

1. Citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. Resident of the State of Michigan for thirty (30) days
4. Resident of the City of Plymouth on or before thirty (30) days prior to the Election Day.

Qualified electors who are properly registered now with the City Clerk will not have to register or re-register. If you have a physical problem and cannot come into City Hall, please call and make other arrangements for registering to vote. The telephone number is 453-1234 X234 or 202. The offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC  
City Clerk

September 18 and 25, 1997

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to move from an open session to a closed session at 6:40 P.M. to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion carried.

**ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION**  
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack  
Members Absent: None  
Staff Present: Durack

Motion by LaJoy, supported by McLaughlin, to return to an open session at 7:02 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Yack led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL - OPEN SESSION**  
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack  
Members Absent: None  
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Zevalkink

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**  
Consent Calendar Item 2, and General Calendar Item 8 were deleted from the agenda. Supervisor Yack added a closed session to the end of the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 1997**  
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the Regular meeting of August 26, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

**PAYMENT OF THE BILLS**  
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap		
General Fund	101	\$429,920.79
Fire Fund	206	45,074.30
Police Fund	207	166,592.34
Community Center Fund	208	36,129.47
Golf Course	211	11,848.17
Street Lighting Fund	219	16,050.99
Cable TV Fund	230	2,736.49
E-911 Emergency Funds	261	23,929.22
Community Improvement Fund	246	124,319.35
Special Investigative Fund	267	517.31
Federal Grants Funds	274	42,743.88
State Projects Fund	289	89,438.51
Bldg Authority Debt Fund	369	347.50
CAP Proj-Bld Construction	402	700.00
CAP Proj-Road Paving Fund	403	25.20
Bldg Auth. Construction Fund	469	24,471.78
Water & Sewer Fund	592	395,270.62
Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701	5,567.50
S Haggerty Paving	815	96,347.19
Recreation Checking Account	Aug 97	30,810.01
Total - All Funds		\$1,543,840.62

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ITEM 1 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES AND 1998 BUDGETS**

Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing on the proposed December 1, 1997 millage rates and proposed 1998 budgets, open at 7:07 P.M. and stated that it would remain open for two hours until 9:07 P.M. Supervisor Yack noted that a public copy of the entire budget was available in the Clerk's office for review during regular business hours.

Speaking on the proposed millage rates and 1998 Budgets:  
William Bozgan, 42006 Saratoga Cir., and Ben Ogoe, 45287 Rector Drive

**CONSENT CALENDAR**  
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to cancel the Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton on November 11, 1997 and reschedule the meeting to the next secular day of Wednesday, November 12, 1997. Motion carried.

Consider Final Plat for Bridgmont Park was deleted from the agenda.

**GENERAL CALENDAR**  
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant final approval of the preliminary plat for the proposed Sierra Height Subdivision Number 2. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of Mr. Ken Bowen, to conduct the special use for warehouse and distribution centers on the Ashley Capital site. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request to modify the 75% brick requirement for office portions of industrial/warehouse buildings, and to construct the buildings on the Ashley Capital site of pre-cast aggregate panels in accordance with the architectural drawings presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of the Project Sponsor to conduct the special use for the proposed Sprint Wireless Communications Tower. Motion carried.

Ayes: Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack  
Nays: Bennett

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve Amendment No. 1 to the Forest Trails Planned Unit Development which redesignates 5.1 acres from office to single-family attached residential for no more than 28 dwelling units and to rezone the south portion of parcel no. 010-99-0004-006 and all of parcel no. 010-99-0001-001 from O-1, Office to R-6, Single Family Residential District. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the rezoning of the easterly portion of parcel no. 067-99-008-000 and all of parcel no. 067-99-0010-000 from RA, Rural Agricultural to R-2, Single-Family Residential District and to rezone the westerly portion of parcel no. 067-99-0008-000 and all of parcel nos. 067-99-0006-000 and 067-99-0005-000 from RA, Rural Agricultural to R-1, Single-Family Residential District as indicated on the survey. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to amend the terms of the Mocerri Consent Judgment for Commercial Site No. 2. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to rezone the south 10 acres of parcel no. 009-99-0001-005 and 006-99-0019-004 (as shown on the exhibit) from C-2, Community Commercial to R-6, Single-Family Attached Residential District. Motion carried.

Consider General Development Rezoning was deleted from the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the award of bid for Summit Parkway Landscaping Improvements to D&B Landscaping, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$170,676.00, plus a \$9,324.00 contingency for a total not to exceed \$180,000.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve an expenditure and budget adjustment as follows:

Increase:	Capital Improvement-General Government	\$180,000.00
246-170-970-0000		
Decrease:	Transfer-Fund Balance	\$180,000.00
246-959-999-0000		

Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the bid for installing the sidewalks along Summit Parkway to IaComp Construction, Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$34,146.75. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to award the bid to demolish the building and remove two semi-trailers at 6438 Canton Center N. to Harry Fox, Inc., in the amount of \$14,980.00 plus a 10 percent contingency for a total of \$16,478.00 subject to the final purchase agreement being signed by the Bradleys. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the bid to Cervi Lawn Irrigation Co., in the amount of \$50,420.00 with a 10 percent contingency of \$5,442.00 for a total of \$55,862.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund to transfer funds for the Summit Parkway Median Island Irrigation:

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:	#246-170-970-0000	\$55,862
Capital Improvements-Parks & Recreation		
Appr. Transfer to Fund Balance	#246-959-999-0000	(55,862)

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Community Improvement Fund budget.

Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to accept the \$21,000.00 donation from Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation for the purchase of the Manchester Recycled Play Structure, from Jennings of Michigan, Inc., in the amount of \$22,545.00 and to waive the formal bidding procedure, since the donation is conditional upon purchasing the Play Structure from Jennings of Michigan, Inc., and to approve the expenditure of \$1,545 from the Community Improvement Fund for the playscape purchase. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve Joe Kocinski's attendance at the Map Objects training class in Charlotte, NC, on September 8-9, 1997 in an amount not to exceed \$1,700.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to sign closing documents on behalf of the Board of Trustees for the two Township owned parcels identified by tax EDP nos. 046-99-0003-715 (4.31 acres) and 046-99-0003-714 (3.71 acres) at the corner of Warren and Haggerty. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to close the Public Hearing at 9:11 P.M. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to return to a closed session at 9:11 P.M. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak, return to an open session and to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 P.M. Motion carried.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on September 9, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on September 23, 1997.

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

Publish: September 18, 1997

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES**

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.0574 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1997.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.76% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 6.8% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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## Madonna, area groups to sponsor video, discussion on prejudice

Madonna University in Livonia and the People of Livonia Addressing Issues of Diversity (PLAID) along with ACORD of Northville and the Lilly Endowment Grant are sponsoring a video presentation on discrimination titled "Blue-Eyed" on Thursday, Sept. 25 at Madonna University in Room 2409.

The event will be held at 6 p.m. and is free of charge.

The video follows Jane Elliott, one of America's most celebrated and dynamic diversity trainers, as she conducts an exercise with a group of adults

attempting to teach them about discrimination and prejudice.

Elliott, who spoke at Madonna University's campus in January, is the creator of the Eye-Color discrimination experiment. In 1970 Elliott, then a public school teacher in Riceville, Iowa, divided her all-white class of third-graders into blue- and brown-eyed groups for a lesson in discrimination. On successive days, each group was treated inferior and subjected to discrimination.

Through this video presenta-

tion, many white people become acquainted with the feeling of belonging to a condemned group. They experience the feeling of being discriminated against, in the same way that society today discriminates against women, people with different skin color or the disabled.

Following the presentation will be a discussion period.

For information call Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs at (313) 432-5541.

## Pedalfest '97

### Fund-raiser to benefit Rouge projects

People who want to support efforts to educate the public about the Rouge River can participate in Pedalfest '97 at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland on Saturday, Sept. 27.

People can ride bicycles, roller-blade, run or walk on Hines Drive to support environmental education and stewardship programs of Friends of the Rouge, a 12-year-old non-profit volunteer community organization.

The route begins and ends at Nankin Mills with 10-, 20- and

50-mile rides offered to bicyclists along westbound Hines Drive and continuing onto Seven Mile and Beck roads with a turnaround offered at Maybury State Park. The 50-mile ride continues to South Lyon, where riders turn around to return to Westland.

The 50-mile ride and registration begins at 8 a.m. The 20-mile ride and registration starts at 9 a.m. The 10-mile ride registration begins at 10 a.m. Five-mile fun ride, bladders, runners and walkers register at 10 a.m.

Bicyclists can start until 11 a.m., others until noon. The Pedalfest finish closes at 4 p.m.

Individual participants must pledge a minimum of \$15. Families must pledge a minimum of \$25, while teams (three to 10 members) must pledge \$30. Pedalfest t-shirts and Sports Authority water bottles will be available for everyone who registers.

For more registration information, call Friends of the Rouge at 961-4050.

## U-M forum to focus on Metro Airport

The University of Michigan will focus on the expansion of Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport and nearby development opportunities at the university's annual real estate forum on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14.

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In addition to presenting expansion plans at the airport, the Department of Jobs and Economic Development will also present the Airport Area Development Plan. The plan focuses on development opportunities in areas surrounding the airport, including the communities of Romulus, Taylor and Huron Township.

The forum annually attracts hundreds of professionals in the fields of real estate, urban planning and architecture — a key target audience for the department as it aggressively markets the airport area.

For registration information, call (313) 764-4276.

## Madonna to sponsor blood drive

The American Red Cross will accept blood donations 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 and Wednesday, Oct. 8 in Madonna University's Take 5 Lounge.

To make an appointment, call the office of student life at (313) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

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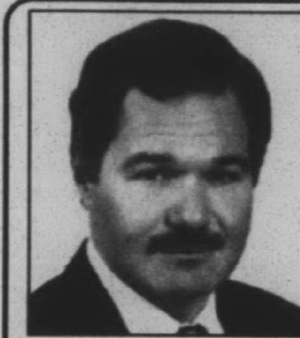
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# Posthumus, Ross spar over how to regulate charter academies

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Two gubernatorial hopefuls sharply disagree over the purpose of public schools and how to regulate charter academies.

Republican Dick Posthumus, the state Senate majority leader, focuses on parents. He wants to meet parents' needs and give parents "more options... more ability to determine what their children ought to do."

Democrat Doug Ross, former state and federal Labor Department official, focuses on students. He wants kids to be better prepared for the future world of work by meeting high state assessment standards.

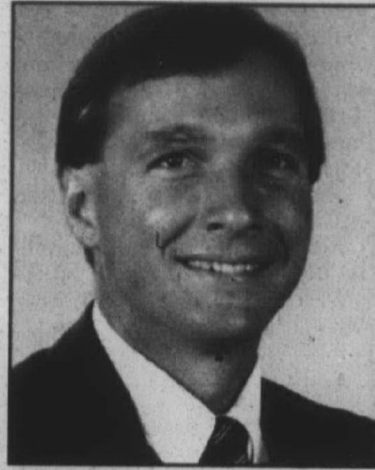
To Posthumus, 47, of Alto, the "basics" means "providing parents with the ability to provide their children with the best education."

To Ross, 54, of West Bloomfield, the "fundamentals" means "defining performance" of students and getting "results" from classrooms because "suddenly we have to educate everybody to a much higher level."

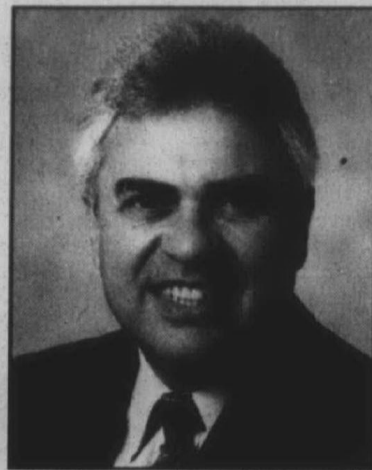
### Allow parochial?

Ross, onetime consumer lobbyist and a state senator from 1979-82, is flatly opposed to amending the Michigan Constitution to allow vouchers and parochial. "I don't want to put my money into Michigan Militia High or Skinhead Intermediate where they're teaching racial or religious hatred. Under the constitution, you can do it, but not with my money," he said.

Posthumus, who has worked 14 years in the shadow of incumbent Gov. John Engler, didn't



Dick Posthumus



Doug Ross

directly answer the parochial question. "I won't support taxpayer dollars for religious education," he said, indicating a line between supporting parochial schools when they teach academics but not when they teach religion.

The pointed but polite exchange will be broadcast Sunday on Channel 7's "Spotlight" public affairs program. The sole topic was issues in public education.

Posthumus is known to be itching to succeed Engler as governor and may be the lieutenant governor running mate in place of Connie Binsfeld, now 73, next year, though Engler has made no announcement.

Ross has announced he is seeking the Democratic nomination - an uphill "citizens' campaign" because rival Larry Owen has locked up many key labor endorsements a year before the primary.

They differed on public school academies, or "charter schools."

It's siphoning dollars from public schools for private and parochial schools," Ross said, adding:

"I think what the governor and Sen. Posthumus are trying to do is replace public schools with a voucher plan."

Replied Posthumus: "We brought charter schools into being for a couple of reasons. We need to provide parents with an option. When their local public school wasn't doing the job, we needed to provide another public school alternative - charters."

He added, "Fifty percent of kids going to charter schools today are minorities."

"That means we're meeting the needs of parents who felt their local school wasn't safe for the child or wasn't providing for its academic needs. If that parent decides it (charter school) isn't doing the job, they'll take their kids out."

### Plug loophole

Ross wants to amend the charter school law so that private and parochial schools can't qualify for charter status.

Replied Posthumus: "That can only happen if a public entity - like a university or community college - charters that school. That can only happen if it (charter applicant) meets public school academic requirements."

"We have to stop bashing teachers," said Ross. "This governor has declared war on virtually everybody connected with our kids' education."

Posthumus said legislative "listen-ins" show teachers favor Republican policies even if teachers' unions are opposed.

### Low MEAP scores

They were asked about the low MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) scores in science and writing that three-fourths of charter schools turned in compared to regular public schools, even in urban areas.

"The idea behind charter schools," said Ross, "was that they were places within the public school system where you could innovate and experiment. It's a worthwhile objective."

"My biggest objection is that Michigan is one of the very few states that allows money to go to pre-existing private and religious schools that convert themselves to charter schools. It's like

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# Bond results

## Appeal is a delaying tactic

Enough is enough. While Jerry Vorva and his attorney Stephen Boak, both of Plymouth, labor over the results of the March 22 school bond election, time is wasting.

Boak filed an appeal Friday of Wayne County Circuit Judge James Rashid's Aug. 29 dismissal of Vorva's lawsuit.

We've said it before. It's time to move on. They have had their day in court and they lost.

This latest legal effort only further delays - probably a year - the school district's ability to move forward with the selling of bonds and the construction of new schools.

At this point, the only ones Vorva and Boak are hurting are the district's students who would benefit from the new buildings, new computers and other improvements.

Any bond attorney will tell you that the prospect of selling bonds while the district remains in litigation is slim. If Vorva's sole goal is to strangle the district's ability to move forward, he has succeeded.

If Vorva simply has a problem with the new machines, we are curious why the community did not hear from him during previous elections in Plymouth Township and the school district.

At no time has Vorva and Boak claimed fraud by the district or others. Judge Rashid said that the plaintiff - Vorva - failed to show

that a defect or malfunction of the new touch-screen voting machines "materially affected" the outcome of the election.

In the appeal, Vorva claims Rashid mistakenly put the burden on the plaintiff - not the school district - to prove that the machines affected the election's outcome.

But who filed the lawsuit? Vorva and Boak claimed the machines affected the election's outcome. It makes sense they should then prove their position. Apparently, they failed to do so.

If this latest attempt does not work, what will be the next step for Vorva and Boak? Clearly, they do not want passage of this bond to stick - in any way.

True, there were 716 ballots out of almost 11,000 that did not get counted. The bond issue passed by 96 votes.

The school district should have been better prepared for the new machines. But voters must also take responsibility.

Since that election, school officials have done a better job of educating voters to use the new computerized machines, which by the way, are apparently here to stay.

It is time to put aside these delaying tactics. They are costly to both sides. And more importantly, the only ones who will be hurt are the children who need relief from overcrowding.

# DNR is 'fair and efficient'

Two signs of progress, in the early 19th century, were 1) killing the buffalo and 2) draining the "swamps."

The buffalo left the woodlands quickly. Draining swamps proved a bit tougher.

Today we know better. The buffalo are gone except on a few farms, but the state is protecting "wetlands" because we have learned their value. Wetlands are home to basic fish and waterfowl in the food chain. They filter water running off into rivers and lakes. They prevent too-rapid runoff.

Wetlands today are seen as resources and even as things of beauty. Consider the man-made wetlands in Sumpter Township near Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Consider the wetlands mitigation project on the northwest corner of Warren and Sheldon roads.

Consider Victory Park, a high-tech and office development in the northwest corner of Livonia.

The job of protecting wetlands fell to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Folks who have yet to learn to appreciate wetlands also don't appreciate DNR. It gained a reputation as being foot-dragging and contrary in dealing with permits.

It turns out the reputation was false.

The evidence comes from an environmental watchdog, Michigan United Conservation Clubs. MUCC, with 120,000 members in 480 clubs.

Today wetland regulation is under the new Department of Environmental Quality, but DEQ staffers are largely carry overs from DNR.

Four laws regulate the environment, wetlands, inland lakes and streams, and Great Lakes submerged lands and flood plains.

Basically, a property owner needs a state permit for dredging, filling, or altering structures on bottom lands; creating, enlarging or

diminishing a lake or stream; building a marina; connecting an artificial waterway over bottom lands, and creating artificial lands.

The state's chief duties are to assure the impacts of the proposed project are minimal and that no feasible alternative is available. MUCC sought to determine whether DNR-DEQ's hands were too heavy.

As MUCC points out, many permit applicants have little experience in the area of environmental changes, and professional staff judgments are involved. So the process is ripe for misunderstandings.

Nevertheless, MUCC found:

■ 75 percent of permit applications (275 out of 368) were granted. Firm denial was the result in 24 cases, or 6.5 percent. The others were either withdrawn or otherwise closed.

■ 64 percent were processed to final resolution in 90 days or less, many in less than 30 days.

■ 18 percent took 151 days or more to process, but more than half were granted though mostly in modified form. In the 1984 and 1995 studies, processing time was quicker.

Did the agencies routinely deny permits, depriving owners of reasonable prices of their properties? "Clearly, no," said the MUCC study.

Are the time frames for deciding reasonable? "Not so clear," said MUCC. Many files took longer than 90 days to clear because more information was needed. Often the delay occurred "because the department was willing to work with the applicant to resolve disputes." Did DNR ask irrelevant or unnecessary information? MUCC "did not uncover a single instance" of an unreasonable state request.

Are the laws' goals being met? MUCC didn't say. But DNR's administration was efficient and fair.

## Congratulations!



Gearing up: Our best wishes to the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park marching band, which just started its season with a grand sweep of Flight I awards at Novi High School Sept. 13.

## LETTERS

### Finance laws corrupt

Dependence upon the flow of special interest money into their campaigns by our elected lawmakers in Washington is corrupting our governmental process.

The present system of financing our federal elections has a corrupting influence on our lawmakers, and they no longer represent the people who elected them but rather they have become beholden to the special interest lobbies that finance their elections.

For example, over the past several weeks our Congressional leaders and the House-Senate conferees gave away public property to the broadcast industry valued at more than \$60 billion.

The House-Senate conference committee approved a bill which gave away the lucrative digital spectrum public airwaves that belong to the people. Had the government fairly auctioned this multi-billion dollar asset, as they have done with airwaves in the past, more than \$60 billion would have been raised for the U.S. Treasury.

The most unconscionable act was committed by the broadcast industry when not one TV station reported this outrageous midnight heist of the public purse. Instead, the broadcast industry used their media power to keep the people in the dark to protect their beholden congressional representatives from exposure to the wrath of the American people.

It is time for Republicans and Democrats to stand tall, quit pointing fingers at each other, stop useless investigative proceedings and get serious about cleaning up the campaign finance laws.

John Bennett  
Northville

John Bennett is a former state representative from Redford Township.

### A great school

My daughter 10, and son 6, have been going to Red Bell Nursery on 44661 Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon Road. My daughter started at age 3, my son at age 4. We have had them enrolled for the school year curriculum and in their summer programs as well. The Red Bell staff has been super and very

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We will miss previous director, Jack Lewis, as he retired after 25 years working at Red Bell. Also we welcome the new director and his wife to Red Bell. The friendly staff in the office always welcomes you to discuss any concerns about any questions you have.

The summer programs are so great. Every day they are doing different things or going somewhere. We had planned to go on vacation the last two weeks of August. But this year my children preferred to stay in Red Bell and have fun with their friends.

At the summer program, children come from many different schools, they make new friends, so that by the end of this summer, they would rather be with their friends instead of going on vacation. Consequently, my family didn't go on vacation because Red Bell made it so much exciting!

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### QUESTION:

The growing deer population has sparked concern. Should it be legal to hunt deer in the suburbs?

We asked this question at the Canton Community Church, an Ann Arbor Trail.



"Definitely yes. My father-in-law lives on Napier Road and says it's worse than he can remember."

Scott Peterson  
Canton



"No, they'll probably shoot me instead of the deer."

Beverly Bubbs  
Canton



"I think that would be fine. If they set out certain borders where these animals can be hunted."

Eric Moore  
Plymouth



"Absolutely, with a bow. They should be harvested."

John McClean  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Suburban living and deer herds just don't mix

I offer some reasons for eliminating the deer herds in the Canton-Plymouth area and suburbia in general.

I was born in Dearborn in 1925. In the late '20s through the '30s, we lived 1 1/2 miles from the large Henry Ford Estate (now the University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus.)

The western edge of the Detroit area was a little west of Dearborn. No deer were around in the small residential townships beyond Dearborn. At that time, Ford had a high fence around his estate with his own herd of deer. The deer did not wander around the streets or residential neighborhoods where they didn't belong and were not a nuisance causing auto accidents, injuries and possible deaths.

Nor did the deer roam around being general pests, eating gardens or helping homeowners trim shrubbery, crash through picture windows into homes as one did in a nearby subdivision, crash through the windows of

downtown businesses as one did at a Plymouth furniture store, causing many thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The edge of Detroit's suburbs and bedroom communities now extend an additional 20 miles west to the border of Washtenaw County. We no longer see deer at all in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, or Westland. I think it is time we no longer see them in Canton.

I see dead deer alongside many of Canton's roads. When I moved to the Canton-Plymouth area 38 years ago to have a large garden and enjoy open space, hunting was allowed here, and I never saw any road kill deer. We never saw any deer on our property.

Last year in addition to the one or two deer seen frequently casually trotting across my yard, I counted seven deer on one day in my backyard, and this year I counted nine.

As much as many people, including myself and family of five children, moved out to rural Canton to enjoy



GUEST COLUMNIST

LUKE KREMER

country living, it's time to face the facts and realize that progress is here. Wildlife is not compatible with suburban subdivision living.

The herds should be thinned out to zero population in residential areas. Deer as they exist today in our neighborhoods are nothing more than giant rats with antlers.

To people who suggest that deer should be left alone since they were here long before we were, I'd like to point out that the deer population

density is much higher than the forests and fields of southeastern Michigan could have supported at the time the area was settled by the Europeans and remind them that the only "natural" checks remaining on the deer population are disease and starvation.

As the recent bovine tuberculosis outbreak in the northeast lower peninsula shows, well-intentioned individuals who feed deer to prevent starvation deaths can enhance the transfer of disease among deer populations, including the spread of deer tick-borne Lyme disease which now infects people in the Midwest.

Back yard feeding of deer additionally serves to increase the population of deer above "natural" levels and causes dependence on humans.

In regard to the dangerous mix of deer and automobile, several years ago the son-in-law of one of our neighbors never made it home from a visit to rural Michigan. A deer came crashing through the windshield of

his vehicle and killed him. Those whose families aren't hit by the tragedy of an accident are certainly hit hard in the pocketbook with insurance premiums.

If one wants to see nature, one should go to a nature preserve or national park. To suggest that what we can provide in our neighborhoods is good for the deer is ridiculous. It's time everyone admit that neighborhoods and "nature" just don't mix.

Wouldn't it make more sense to remove deer from residential areas and have the township purchase a five or 10 acre partially wooded area and, as Henry Ford did in Dearborn 60-70 years ago, place an eight-foot high fence around it, control the herd, and keep them off our busy and dangerous roads and out of our backyards.

Luke Kremer is a Canton resident.

# Gas tax: Anti-tax advocates treated badly in House

More people have expressed bewilderment over the gasoline tax lawsuit than any other court case in recent memory. What, they ask, is all this stuff about a two-thirds vote in the Legislature?

First, I am frankly sympathetic to hiking the fuel tax to fix roads. Govs. Jim Blanchard and John Engler were both derelict in not endeavoring to do it earlier than 1997.

Second, at times like this, I miss Earl Warren, chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in the 1950s and '60s. Warren, who would listen to a lawyer pontificate about intricate legalisms and snap: "Yes, but is it fair?"

So let's look at the Aug. 1 fuel tax hike for fairness.

The law began life as House Bill 4872, an appropriations bill for the Department of Transportation. Its sponsor was Rep. Clark Harder, D-

Owosso, a member of the House Appropriations Committee. The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

On June 26, the House passed it 70-35. A bill usually doesn't become law until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns - about April 1 of the following year. But the state fiscal year begins six months earlier, on Oct. 1.

So the state constitution requires that, for a bill to have "immediate effect" (or i.e.), both chambers must give it a separate two-thirds vote. This the House routinely did on June 26.

The bill went to the Senate but never went to a committee - Appropriations or otherwise. The Senate did a lot of amending, producing S-8, the eighth Senate version.

Moreover, the Senate amendments

included adding a four-cents-a-gallon tax on gasoline. On July 10, the Senate passed it on a 20-16 vote but also gave it a two-thirds for "i.e."

The constitution also says both chambers must pass exactly the same version of a bill for it to become law, so HB 4872 found itself before the House again on July 16 for "concurrency in Senate amendments." This time, the bill barely squeaked by, 56-48.

Engler signed the bill July 24, and we started paying Aug. 1.

So a group of anti-tax folks called Michigan Taxpayers United asked Ingham Circuit Judge Lawrence Glazer for an injunction to prevent collection of the tax. Defendants are

Engler and state treasurer Doug Roberts. MTU argued there should have been a separate two-thirds vote for "i.e." on July 16, or else the tax couldn't take effect before next April 1. That would be a \$134 million revenue loss to our roads.

Glazer said the tax was properly passed and refused an injunction. I don't have a written opinion from Glazer, but I have Attorney General Frank Kelley's written brief on behalf of Engler and Roberts. It said:

"Plaintiff's assertions, although technically correct, are not legally significant because well-established Supreme Court authority clearly indicates that the bills do not have to be exactly the same but in fact can have 'substantial difference in both content and impact.'"

Wow! An appropriations bill gets an "i.e." vote and then is turned into a tax bill. That's more than a "substantial difference." In the world of commerce, that's called "bait and switch." But in the world of legislative politics, it's OK.

The case isn't over. The anti-tax people are likely to appeal Glazer's ruling. There are other questions, such as whether the state has reached its tax limit without requiring a vote of the people.

But I know unfairness when I see it, and the anti-tax people, with whom I have a healthy policy disagreement, were treated unfairly in the Michigan House.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

# It's time to address issue of physician-assisted suicide

What is it about the debate over physician-assisted suicide that brings out the worst in everybody?

Grimacing and capering on one side we have Dr. Jack Kevorkian, whose original contribution to our civic life was to force the matter into public discussion but whose subsequent antics have cast grave doubt on his credibility. Two weeks ago, for instance, he attended the suicide of a 43-year-old Texas woman who was chronically - not terminally - ill with multiple sclerosis and, according to her family, emotionally unstable.

Grandstanding on the other side we have various politicians who believe, apparently sincerely, that passing a law banning physician-assisted suicide will forever put an end to the practice. State Sen. William VanRegenmorter, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has been holding a series of emotional hearings on such legislation, eliciting in some cases interesting testimony from people who fear that confirming the right to die will instead morph into responsibility to die.

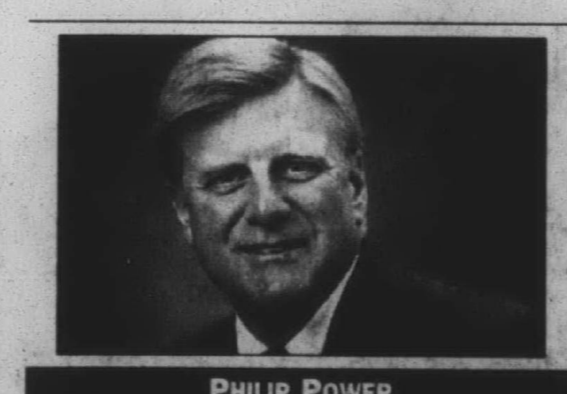
In the middle we have the doctors who, in the old days, dealt with exquisitely terrible issues of bringing life to a close in the responsible intimacy of the family circle. In today's supercharged and confused public policy environment, however, physicians are deterred from exercising their ethical obligations to their patients by threat of lawsuits and public exposure.

All of this leaves the countless numbers of Michigan folks who are trying to struggle responsibly with the pressing dilemmas of life and quality of life and death of immediate family members with no clear way to resolution.

There is a way out of this mess that is simple, logical, reasonable and responsible. It is to put on the ballot a proposal that authorizes physician-assisted suicide, with carefully drawn safeguards. And then let the people decide.

That's why some 1,400 volunteers are out circulating petitions to get enough signatures (250,000 are required, but they're shooting for 350,000 just to be safe) to get exactly such a proposal on the 1998 ballot. They're working for an organization called Merian's Friends, headed by Ann Arbor physician Ed Pierce.

The proposal legalizes physician-assisted suicide, but it would limit proactive termination of life to terminally ill patients who request it themselves. Both the attending physician and a



PHILIP POWER

specialist in the patient's disease must certify that the patient has no more than six months to live, and a psychiatrist must certify that the patient is a mentally competent adult, acting neither from depression nor mental illness.

"Many of the patients Dr. Kevorkian has assisted would not qualify under our proposal," says Dr. Pierce.

Perhaps that's one reason the proposal is receiving broad public support. A recent statewide poll that described the proposal indicates that some 59 percent of Michigan voters support such a measure, while 33 percent are opposed. The poll also found that a whopping 75 percent of respondents feel that current Michigan laws dealing with the rights of terminally ill patients are not working well.

A lot of decent and thoughtful people are supporting the drive, including former Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken, who is an honorary co-chair of Merian's Friends. (To set the record clearly, so am I.)

We believe that now is the time to get the debate out of the quagmire of egotism, politics and passionate ideology that so far has characterized this issue and put a simple, carefully drawn proposal on the ballot for a public vote. This is a public policy initiative that is long overdue and deserves to be addressed at the ballot box by the voters of Michigan.

Getting enough signatures to put a proposal on the ballot is tough and expensive work. Merian's Friends is looking for volunteers. Their toll-free telephone number is 1-888-217-0700. I urge you to call and help out.

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

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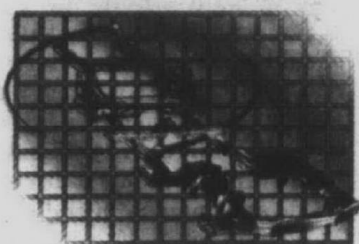
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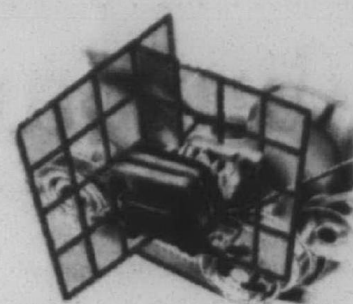
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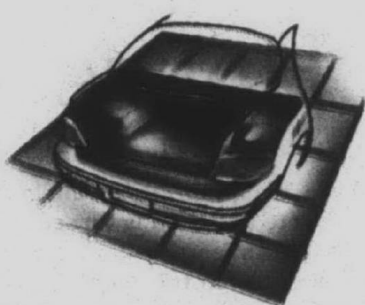


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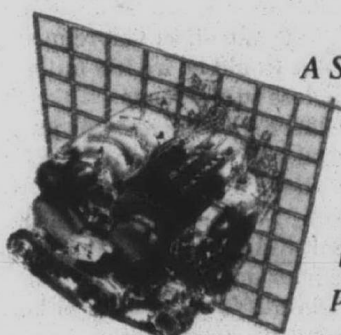


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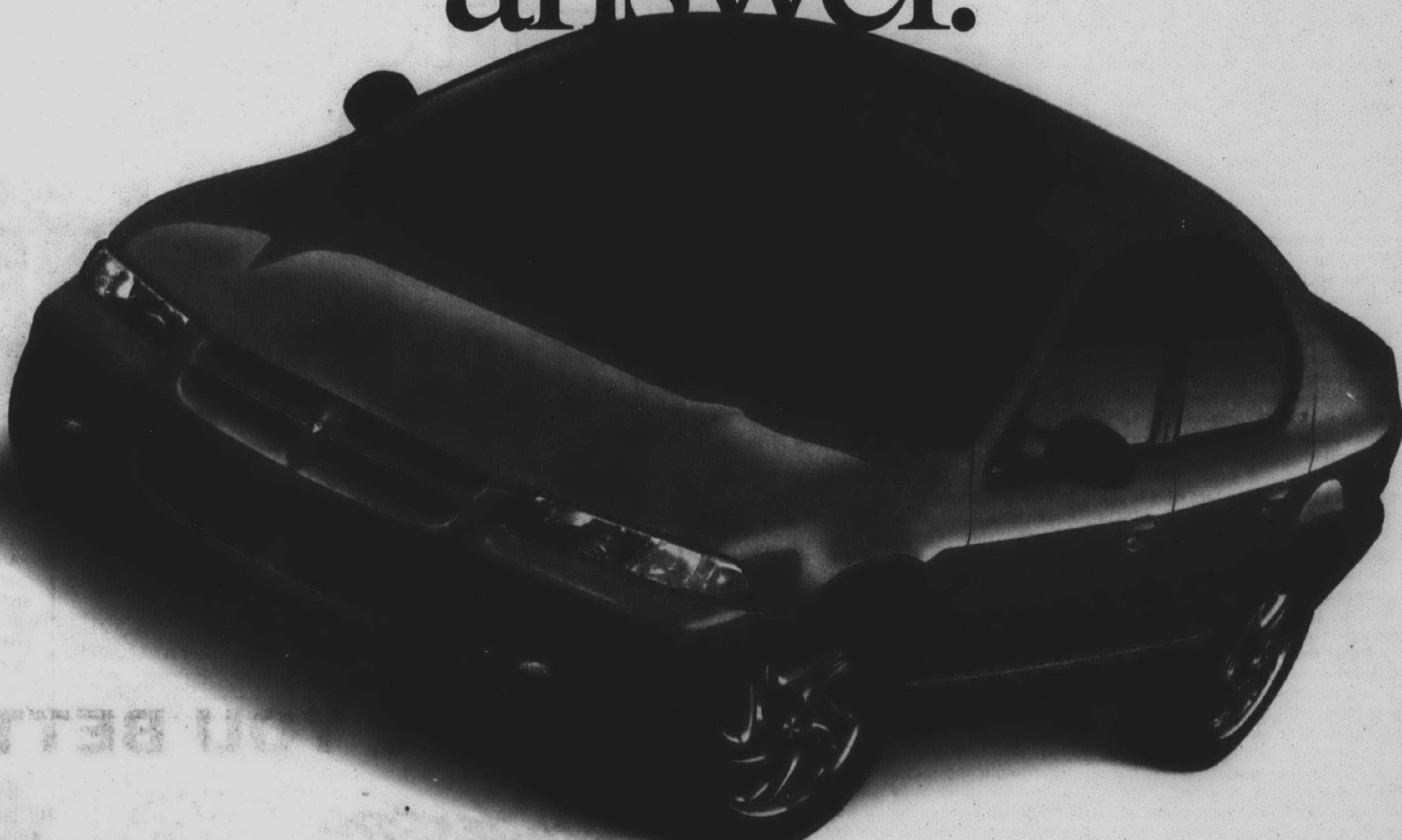
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## COMMON SENSORS



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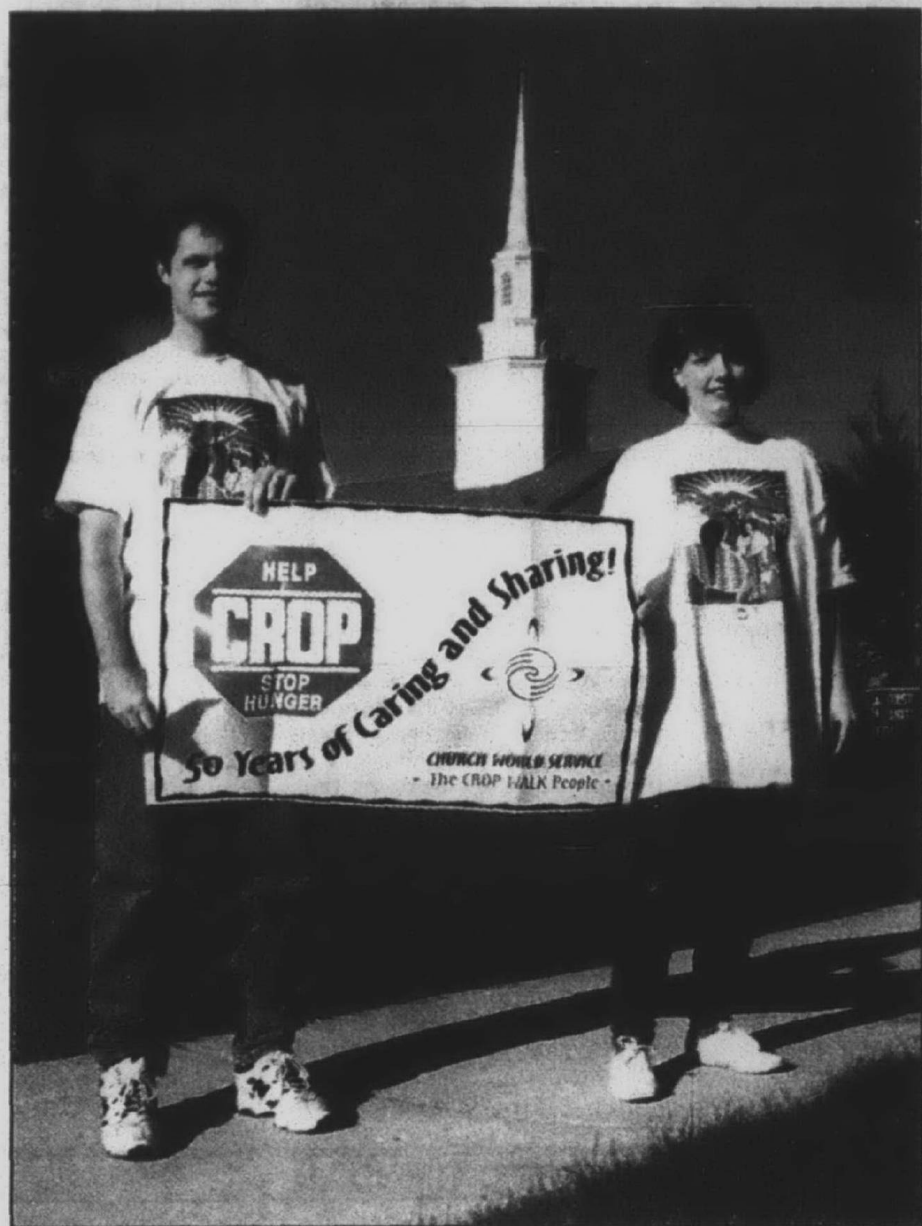
### Can stress kill you?

Who might you think are the people who end up in the medical clinics having invasive procedures done to determine why they are having stomach and chest pains? I used to think that it was the people who did not eat properly, exercise enough or who smoked and drank excessively. Much to my surprise, I found out I was wrong.

Doctors will, off the record, candidly admit that they believe these diseases crop up because of STRESS. Yes, that ugly little six letter word that may flare up with the arrival of your mother-in-law on Thanksgiving. Stress can literally "eat you up."

Some of the stress hormones to blame are epinephrine and norepinephrine. In a study, Dr. Redford Williams, chief of behavioral medicine at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C., that "elevated levels of stress hormones have been shown to suppress immunity." When immunity is down, you struggle to keep viruses

Please see SENSORS, B2



Stepping out: Tim Gossett of Canton and Linda Besh of Plymouth are hoping that this year's Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk will attract 300 people and raise \$15,000.

STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

## Walkers get ready for '97 CROP Walk

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

During his visits to Haiti, El Salvador and Zimbabwe, Canton resident Tim Gossett has seen first hand the effects of hunger.

"Hunger is an issue which is very deeply personal to me because I've been to the Third World," Gossett said. "The things I remember most were not only just seeing people who were hungry and very thin and very starving, but seeing the people walk for miles and miles and miles to get clean water - hopefully - and to get good food, to have a place to bathe, and a place to work."

"It just struck me that while we rush around from place to place and commitment to commitment and our schedules are so packed, these people just have to walk all day long to get the basic necessities of life."

One of the top officials of the United Methodist Church in Haiti shared a story with Gossett. He said that Haitian children often return to school after a two-week Christmas break much thinner because the only meal they receive is the one at school.

"During those two weeks, they were receiving almost nothing to eat," Gossett said.

The severity of the problem sunk in, and Gossett decided to do something about it at home. He and a host of local volunteers from 12 churches have organized the Plymouth-Canton CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) Walk to be held at 1 p.m. Sunday,

Sept. 28. This year's theme is "We walk because they walk."

"The reality of hunger and the importance of my doing something about it really sunk in," Gossett said. "As a Christian, in the scriptures I find a lot of passages about feeding the hungry. I don't think we're given an option to do that. I think that that's a requirement."

### Commitment to walk

The 3- and 6-mile walks begin at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, west of Sheldon Road, in Plymouth. Walkers will then stroll down some of the city's major thoroughfares including Penniman, Church, Farmer, North Main and Wing streets, and Joy and Sheldon roads.

To participate, call Gossett at (313) 453-5280.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, State Rep. Gerald Law and Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano are among the celebrity walkers. Christian singer/composer/writer Johann Anderson of California is scheduled to perform, while Plymouth Mayor Ron Loiselle is serving as honorary walk chairman.

Plymouth and Canton churches are hoping to raise more than \$15,000 - of which 25 percent will go toward the Salvation Army of Plymouth, and 75 percent to the Church World Service in overseas relief and development work

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and germs in check.

Dr. Williams' work also concluded that the working moms in his study had levels of epinephrine and norepinephrine that rose during the day, but, by contrast, men, did not decrease in the evening as they did for men.

I sadly remember a period of time when my father worried or ruminated over a potential directorship he thought he was going to get at a major university, and how he stressed himself out because of the politics surrounding the appointment.

After two years or uncertainty and tension, he finally learned that he was not going to be appointed director, and simultaneously (and coincidentally?) also found he had lymphoma, dying a short time later. There have been studies that have

shown the link between a stressful event (divorce, death, loss of a job) and a two-year window before a person then comes down with a major disease.

My sister-in-law told me one time, "Get your stress under control because stress can kill you. We all have to harness it and not let it eat at us." She should know because she works in the section of the hospital where patients are admitted for procedures for gastrointestinal disorders. She puts the bulk of her patients into one category ... under too much stress.

And what creates stress? Worry, tension and anxiousness about the future. Do we have too much on our plates? Are there relationships that are strained? Unhappy at work?

A study out of the International Center for Health and Society

in London tracked 7,372 people from 1985 to 1993 to discover that their feelings of little or no control at work put them at a 50 percent higher rate for heart disease than others. Any of the daily pressures we experience can be the source of one's stress. But you already know all this ...

**WHERE ARE THE ANSWERS?**  
One of the answers is easy - it's motion. When you get moving, for example exercise, the endorphins in your brain kick in and give you a great feeling of peace. I just wish I could activate those endorphins on those nights when my eyes pop wide open at that miserable hour of 3 a.m. You probably know those nights. They're the ones that make the next day drag on and on because you've spent a couple of fitful hours perseverating over the stress currently haunting

you.

The experts say that if you don't get up in the middle of the night and do something, at least get the worries written down on paper next to your bed. I keep a flashlight on the night table and when the "worries" hit, I scribble them down. Surprisingly, just getting them out of your brain and onto the paper is a good stress reliever.

**Other stress busters:**

- Slow down ... must we race out of work to race into our homes to make dinner or do laundry? Get other members activated to do some of the jobs.

- Sit ... sit in the tub, in front of the fire, on the front porch with your feet up. Just sit and do nothing for 15 minutes - bet you can't do it.

- Read ... 12 minutes a day of reading something you enjoy,

can bring the blood pressure and pulse down. Or better yet, sit and read while you're in the bathtub (my all time favorite).

- Do something constructive other than eat ... plant flowers, play an instrument, call a friend, organize a tool bench, cupboard, garage. Try praying.

- If your marriage is strained, do something about it. Seminars, counseling and books help us to view our marriages differently. (See related story on the Sept. 27 seminar, "It's All in the Way You Say It.")

Our kids live in a very stressful world today. Outside (and sometimes inside) our homes, children are barraged with unpleasant things, from violence to media overload. If kids don't see some peace and tranquility in the home, where will they see it? It is our responsibility to pro-

vide that place for them where they can feel safety, comfort and security. But remember, it can't happen for them when they "wear" the tension we feel. Kids are extremely perceptive and when you're hurting and stressed, they feel it and don't know what to do with it.

As George Bernard Shaw said, "People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they cannot find them, make them."

If you have a question or comment for Jacquie Martin-Downs, a prevention specialist and the director of Hegira Prevention Programs, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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and attract 300 walkers.

Organizers also are asking that walkers bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Salvation Army.

"The Plymouth Salvation Army is very, very low on their food pantry," said Linda Besh, the Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk's public relations co-chairwoman. "Not only are we going to give them 25 percent of the proceeds, we'll be stocking their pantry. The pile of food there on the day of the walk is going to be a nice symbol to people."

CROP walks are based in theory on the mid-1940s action of farmers who supplied the over-abundance of crops to the needy, according to Mike Steffes, a Livonia resident who is on the ministry board for community outreach at First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

CROP walks are a service of Church World Service and minister to the United States and abroad. This year is the 50th anniversary of Church World Services/CROP walks in Michigan.

Besh, a Plymouth resident, said this organization is different in that its actions continuously help the needy.

"What I like about CROP is that they don't just come in and do a one-time feeding and out of town they go," he said. "They give them something that will repeatedly sustain them. They'll give them a sewing machine for them to sew clothes and make an income to feed themselves.

One community received a cow and had to donate some of the milk.

"Each gift CROP gives continues to give. They don't make people needy. They tend to make people independent. I'm not as thrilled with organizations that throw a bag of flour at them and then they're gone. I worry about what happens to those people after they're gone."

Besides collecting money, CROP also trains and teaches people about hunger issues. The group is planning on sending educational booklets to and displaying books at school libraries.

The last Plymouth-Canton

CROP Walk was held in 1995. Last year, according to Gossett, "we could not find organizational support from the churches in the area" to hold a walk.

This year the group was successful in organizing a walk because "we did some bypassing of the pastoral leadership and found some committed lay people."

"It really has a lot to do with the fact that there was a small, core group of people who got fired up this year," Gossett said acknowledging Besh's contributions. "That's what it takes. It really takes somebody to go out in the community and create some excitement."

Gossett and Steffes are encouraged by the excitement generated within the church community.

"When you think about the fact that 35,000 children die every day from a very easily preventable disease or from hunger from dehydration, it's just unfathomable," said Gossett. "We can not allow that to continue. It's almost like a silent holocaust. With that many people over time, that's millions and millions of children dying every year."

"We can do something about that. For 50 cents, we can save a child and give a child a meal a day."

**REAL ESTATE UPDATE**  
by **Chris Knight**

### LOOKING BEYOND THE COSMETICS

Many buyers make home buying decisions based primarily upon emotional reactions to the homes we show them. A freshly-painted house with clean windows, crisp, neat decorating, and waxed floors will sell for top dollar, while a nearby home which needs a lot of cosmetic attention languishes on the market, even with a much lower asking price.

If you find yourself in the position of comparing two such houses, put your imagination to work. If the only difference is paint, cleaning, and carpeting (or getting unsightly furniture moved out, remember that these are fairly low ticket items that you would probably choose to do even if the house is in good shape. If you focus your attention on the location and the condition of the structure and the major systems, you may be able to buy a house that needs some work for less. If cosmetic problems make you nervous about the home, the structural inspection can answer most of your questions.

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St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold their annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For information, call (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

#### GARDEN CITY AFROTC

Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFROTC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

#### MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

Space is available for Marshall Elementary School's 12th annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at the school, 33901 Curtis Road, west of Farmington between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. There will be a bake sale and lunch counter. For more information, call (248) 476-6234

## CRAFTS CALENDAR

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Crafters are needed for the Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts sponsored arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. For information, call the department at (313) 722-7632, Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

#### ST. AIDAN'S

Crafters are needed for St. Aidan's Church's 14th annual craft show Oct. 18 at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942 or (313) 427-1457.

#### FIRST UNITED-WAYNE

Table rentals are available for the First United Methodist Church of Wayne's fall bazaar Oct. 18. Cost is \$25 for one space, \$40 for two. For more information, call (313) 721-4801.

#### REDFORD SUBURBAN

Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's annual Fall Festival of Fashion show, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 22, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application

or more information, call Peggy at (810) 477-8902 or Margaret at (313) 261-3737.

#### ST. ELIZABETH

St. Elizabeth Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and luncheon. Tables are available for \$20 each. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

#### ST. JUDE CIRCLE

The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will have a craft show Oct. 25 at the church, 271010 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 522-2963.

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#### WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY

Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

#### LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA will have its sixth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 523-0022 or (313) 523-9200.

#### ST. PAUL'S UNITED

Tables are available for St. Paul's United Church of Christ fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26550 Cherry Hill Road at John Daly. For more information, call Pam at (313) 278-7270 until 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or Judy at (810) 348-5887.

#### PRCUA SYRENA

The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Dearborn Heights Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly Road. Table rentals are \$19 and \$22. For more information, call (313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1821.

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**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**Tatrow-Bright**

Gregory Thomas Tatrow and Michelle Lynn Bright were married May 31 at Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City by the Rev. Dean Bailey.

The bride is the daughter of Michael Bright and Harriet Bright, both of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Thomas and Jean Tatrow of Stephenson, Mich.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a teacher at Sault Ste. Marie Junior High School.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Stephenson High School and a 1992 graduate of Northern Michigan University. He also is a teacher at Sault Ste. Marie Junior High School.

The bride asked Amy Martinez to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Stacey Bosworth, Carol McGlenn, Diana Howell, Carley McCully, Amanda McCully and Kristi Partain. The flower girl was Lauren McGlenn.



The groom asked Bill Parrett to serve as best man with groomsmen Scott Bright, Leigh Howell, Bill Menard, Russ Rivard, Rob Tatrow and Kris Wangerin. The ring bearer was Trevor Wangerin. The couple received guests at a reception at Traverse City Elks Club. They are making their home in Sault Ste. Marie.

**Oliveri-Hendrian**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oliveri of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Elizabeth, to James Douglas Hendrian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrian of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School and Oakland Community

College. She is employed as a designer at GT Automotive Systems.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and is currently attending Schoolcraft College. He is employed as a sales associate at Computize of Michigan.

A fall wedding is being planned.

**Painter-Ruzicka**

Don David Painter and Jennifer Anne Ruzicka were married April 4 at Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland by the Rev. Neil Cowling.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Bev Ruzicka of Dearborn Heights. The groom is the son of Don and Carol Painter of Westland.

The bride is employed by Exhibit Productions Inc. in Dearborn.

The groom is a graduate of Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College. He is a police officer for the Detroit Police Department.



The bride and groom asked Joseph Painter to serve as best man and Andy Sapienza, Gary Mann, Dean Ceifetz and Mark Papierski to serve as attendants.

A reception followed at the Karas House in Redford. Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is making their home in Detroit.



**Thompson-Oldham**

Bruce Steven Thompson and Julie Christine Oldham were married May 23 at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth by the Rev. Dr. James Skimmings.

The bride is the daughter of Neil and Joann Oldham of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Lawrence and Patricia Thompson of Studio City, Calif., and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Dubin of West Bloomfield.

The bride is a 1992 Plymouth-Canton High School and a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in urban planning. She is a planner for Northville Township.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in land use planning. He is a planner for the city of Westland.

Heather Oldham served as the bride's attendant, while Michael Thompson was the groomsman.

A reception was held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple makes their home in Westland.

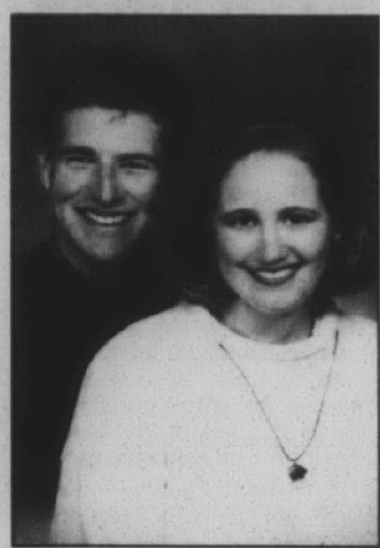
**McWhirter-Preston**

Will and Carolyn McWhirter of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonya Marie, to Leigh Alexander Preston, the son of Janice Preston of Broken Arrow, Okla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She will graduate in December from Purdue University with a degree in psychology.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Broken Arrow High School and a graduate of Purdue University with highest distinction in honors physics. He is pursuing his doctoral degree in geophysics at the University of Washington at Seattle.

A summer 1998 wedding is planned at the First United



Methodist Church in Plymouth.

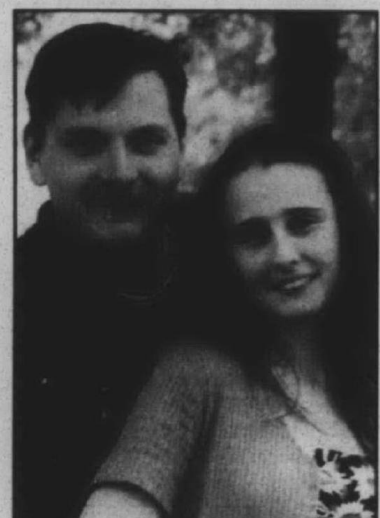
**Thomas-Nagy**

Laurence and Sharon Fichter of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Brie Thomas, to Karl Nagy, the son of Geza and Edith Nagy of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in recreational therapy/biology.

Her fiancé, a 1993 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as an engineer at American Yazaki Corporation in Canton.

A July 1999 wedding is planned.



**Smith-Catallo**

Charles and Julie Smith of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie, to Scott Christopher Catallo, the son of Pam Fedea of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Redford Thurston high School. She is a receptionist with Associates in Internal medicine-Specialties.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University with an architectural degree. He is employed as an architect by Architects Design.

An October wedding is planned at St. Robert Belarmine Catholic Church in Red-



ford.

**Tianen-McQuillan**

Carl and Susan Tianen of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Kenneth Michael McQuillan, the son of Ken and Lenore McQuillan of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is employed as a news photojournalist with WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

An October wedding is planned for St. Sabina's Church in Dearborn Heights.



**McKillip-Beese**

Tonya Ann Beese and Christopher Lawrence McKillip exchanged vows during a ceremony in the backyard of their Charlotte, N.C., home on July 26. The Rev. Patrick Maloy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joy Raun Beese of El Campo, Texas, and G.R. Beese of Kemah, Texas. The groom is the son of Greg and Kathy Gephart of Livonia and Larry and Ginny McKillip of Ypsilanti.

The bride is employed as a computer consultant with Alltel. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a computer consul-



tant by Anderson Consulting. The couple is planning a spring honeymoon trip to Europe.

**Barrios-Adams**


Miwon Barrios and James Barrios of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Barbara, to Douglas Hamilton Adams, the son of Judith Adams of Livonia and Charles Adams of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Cass Technical High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is enrolled in the electroneurodiagnostic program at the Carnegie Institute.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School in 1989 and a 1997 graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts. He is employed by Caverley Heating and Cooling.



An October wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.



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# 'Way you say it' is focus of 'WHY' Series workshop

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Do you wonder why you get so frustrated with your wife or co-worker? Why they don't listen to you, can't hear what your saying or can't change?

Getting what you want or what you need can be tricky? Be too aggressive, and you can turn people off. Be too passive, and you could be ignored. Say it just right, and you can succeed.

And that's the point of the latest "WHY" Series workshop, "It's All in the Way You Say It," presented Saturday, Sept. 27, by Dr. Gail Majcher and Jacque Martin Downs.

"The goal is to improve relationships," said Majcher, a licensed clinical psychologist and certified marriage counselor. "People will learn how to have realistic expectations about themselves and about others."

"If you can become successful in getting what you need without being aggressive or passive," said Martin-Downs, prevention director of Hegira Programs in Livonia. "And that's what this is about. It's all about finding the right balance."

"In not having a happy relationship, everything suffers - the family, work - so we hope to give them specific tools they can use instantly ... on their way home in the car."

The workshop will be 9-11:30 a.m. in Suite 455 of the east building of Seven Mile Crossings, 38701 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The cost is \$30 per per-

son and includes a continental breakfast.

The workshop can accommodate up to 80 people, but registration must be in advance by Tuesday, Sept. 23. There will be no registration at the door.

Interested people can send their name, address, telephone number and a check, payable to Gail Majcher Inc., 38705 Seven Mile Road, Suite 435, Livonia 48152.

The workshop is for spouses, co-workers, parents and teens, partners or siblings, even single people. It will look at personality styles, or temperaments, how they clash or blend, and how communication styles can break people apart as well as provide new tools to get the point across and get needs met.

There also will be some voluntary role playing and laughter with a healthy dose of knowledge, according to the women.

"We give people the opportunity to blossom, to become secure with their personalities," said Martin-Downs. "It does something to their self-esteem when they understand the personality and other's personalities."

"It will not only be educational, it'll be fun," said Majcher. "There'll be a lot of laughter. It's cheaper than a therapy session and educational."

Majcher and Martin-Downs teamed up in January to offer the "WHY" Series, conducting workshops on communication and the different ways of communicating, every few months. Both had been doing similar pro-

grams independent of each other for about four years before combining their talents.

It was Martin-Downs's husband Doug who alerted Majcher to the fact that his wife did the same thing she did after attending one of Majcher's seminars. But it was through a mutual friend that the two women met and decided to join forces.

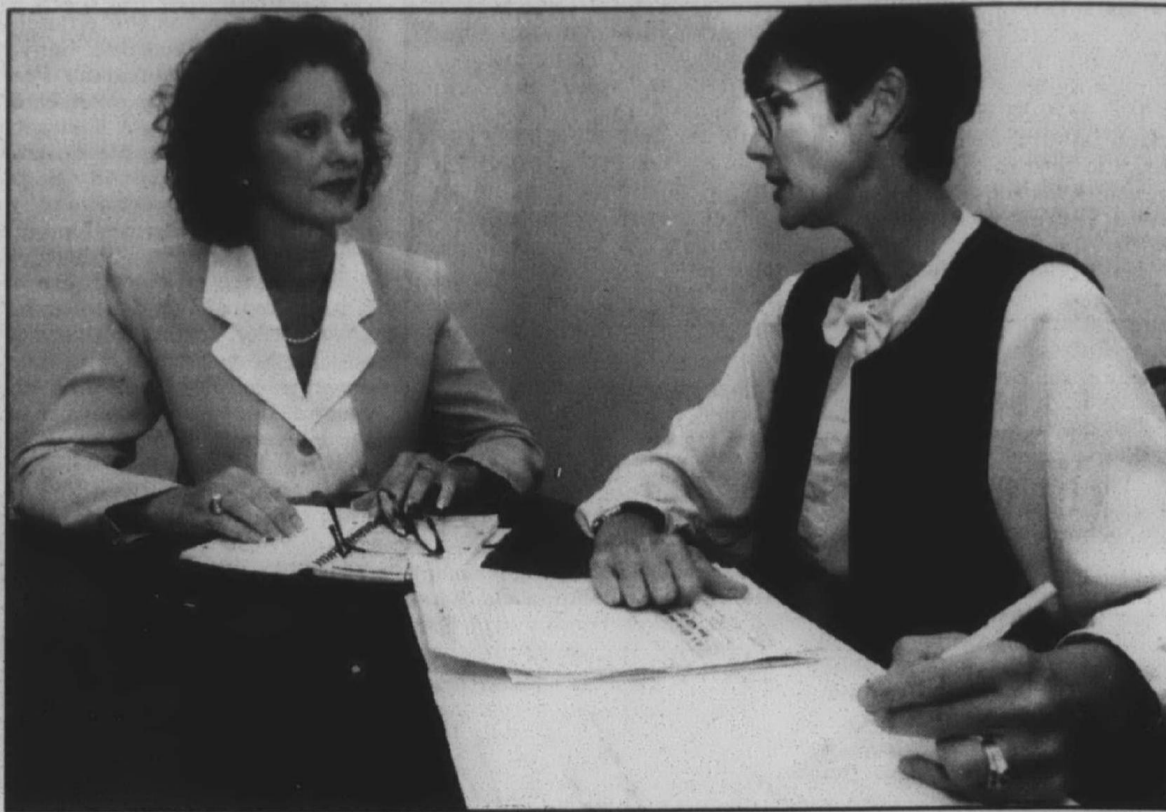
Majcher has been in private practice for more than 19 years, focusing on healing broken relationships. She also specializes in communication training for groups, businesses, families and couples.

She also is the author of the recently published "A Worthy Woman," available at Little Professor Bookstores, which chronicles her escape from domestic violence to a successful life as a wife, mother and professional.

Also in private practice at the Northville Counseling Center, Martin-Downs's focus is on parenting education. A columnist for The Observer Newspapers, she has hosted a radio show on WCAR, a cable television show, "One Kid at a Time," and authored "The 10 Best Values Every Child Needs," available through Hegira Prevention, 15100 Hubbard Dr., Livonia, for \$5 per copy.

Martin-Downs and her husband also conduct workshops on remarriage and blending families.

"One of the reasons we work so well together is that sometimes people struggle to be cen-



Team work: After four years of doing similar seminars, Dr. Gail Majcher (left) and Jacque Martin-Downs have joined forces to offer the 'WHY' Series, workshops that focus on communications.

ter stage, but we don't," said Majcher. "If one of us is talking, that's OK with the other."

"Where one leaves off, the other picks up," added Martin-Downs. "And we adlib a lot ...

and we're entertaining." For more information, call Gail Majcher at (313) 432-3133.

## N'ville Town Hall offers variety

Pat Vivo, an author and nationally known speaker, will kick off Northville Town Hall's 37th season on Monday, Oct. 13.

The first-born child of deaf parents who could sign before she could speak, Vivo will blend humor and thoughtful inspiration in relating her experiences as the wife and mother of popular politicians, the mother of eight children, career woman and author.

A resident of Youngstown, Ohio, she is the recipient of

many awards for her work with the deaf and her talks on cancer prevention. The title of her talk is the same as her 1991 book, "Turn Right at the Next Corner."

The Nov. 10 Town Hall program the Michigan Opera Theatre's "Broadway Babies and Phantoms" show, a popular adult, cabaret-style revue of songs from Broadway's greatest composers.

It will feature sopranos Maria Cimarelli and Betsy Bronson,

tenor Karl Schmidt, baritone Mark Vondrak and pianist Kevin Bylsma. Musical highlights include selections from scores of Jerome Kern ("Show Boat"), Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Rogers and Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber and newer Broadway shows.

Larry Hedrick will speak about "The Crown in Crisis," an authoritative analysis of the British monarchy on March 9. He will discuss how the Windsors plunged from dignity to notoriety with humor, wit and photographs.

Hedrick has traveled extensively throughout the British Isles and has produced commentaries on royal figures, ranging from King Arthur to Prince Charles. The author of 1993's "Rogues Gallery," Hedrick's forthcoming book is called "The Last Royal Family Album."

A former Air Force intelligence officer stationed in London, his shorter works have appeared in such magazines as "World Monitor," "Woman's World" and "Harvard Magazine."

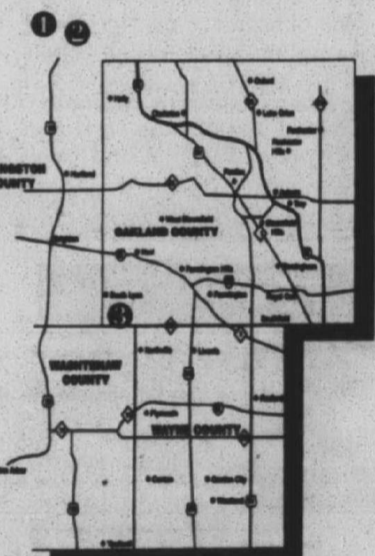
Closing out this year's Town Hall series on April 20 is "The God Squad," featuring Rabbi Marc Gellman, a Jewish Chief Rabbi from Dix Hills, Long Island, N.Y., and Msgr. Thomas Hartman, a Catholic priest from Elmont, N.Y.

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# Funeral home hosts grief series

Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth will host a five-week grief recovery program Thursdays, Oct. 23-Nov. 20.

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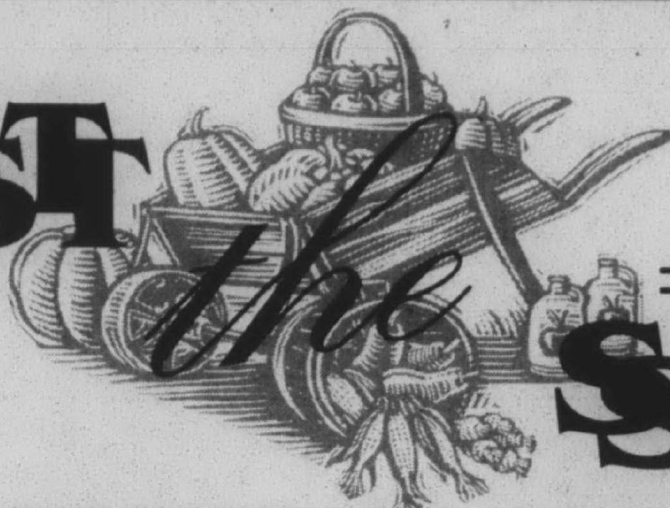
The program is designed to help grieving people find hope and healing through group interaction.

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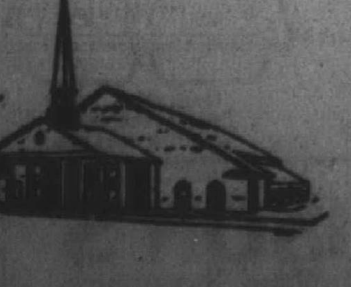
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**SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Adult Ministries will present "Successfully Single" with Cynthia Koppin or an Open Forum on "Commitment: the Big Question" with Larry Austin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Cost will be \$4. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

**NEWBURG NIGHT OUT**  
Newburg United Methodist Church's Newburg Night Out, an evening program of church activities for people of all ages, resumes at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be choirs and drama for children and youth, interesting adult classes, a program for young children and child care. Dinner also will be available 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Gutherie Hall. Cost is \$3 for adult, \$2 for children.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

**SINGLE POINT**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is hosting a fashion show at 7 p.m. Sept. 19 (tickets cost \$5 and include the show and a light meal) and a 7-week fall divorce recovery workshop at 7 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Thursday, Sept. 18, both in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Cost is \$25 in advance, \$30 for those who register the first night of the workshop and \$15 for those repeating the program. Registration can be completed by mail or at the Single Point office.

For more information, call Single Point Ministries at (313) 422-1854. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
The Presbyterian Women of Garden City will have their annual fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, south of Ford Road. There will be a bake sale and lunch and beverages will be available. Clothing, furniture, household goods, kitchenware, sewing needs, games and toys will be sold, with the bag sale starting at 3 p.m.

• St. Valentine Parish will

have its fall rummage/bake sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the church, 25800 Dow, off Beech Daly, south of Five Mile Road, Redford.

• Newburg United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be tools, clothing, housewares, domestics, furniture, toys, small appliances, Christmas shop and boutique.

**BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST**  
Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, monthly meeting will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, Haggerty south of Five Mile Road. The speaker will be the Rev. Dave Blake. For information, call Rose at (313) 464-3325.

The group also meets on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile Road, Livonia - call Val at (313) 729-1974; and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Restaurant, Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia, and for pinocle at 7 p.m. every other Friday - call Rose at (313) 464-3325.

**SINGLE SPIRIT**  
Single Spirit of Ward Presbyterian Church will host a coffee house at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, on the second floor of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Singles ages 20-35 will enjoy coffee and dessert and listen to Son of Adam, a Christian band with an "alternative" sound. Cost will be \$8 per person. For more information, contact Jennifer at (248) 649-2904 or the Single Spirit office at (313) 422-1809.

**FLEA MARKET**  
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in the south parking lot of the church, 20601 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Baked goods will be available and there will be a food concession. For more information, call the church office at (313) 534-4907 or John Firth at (313) 534-4907.

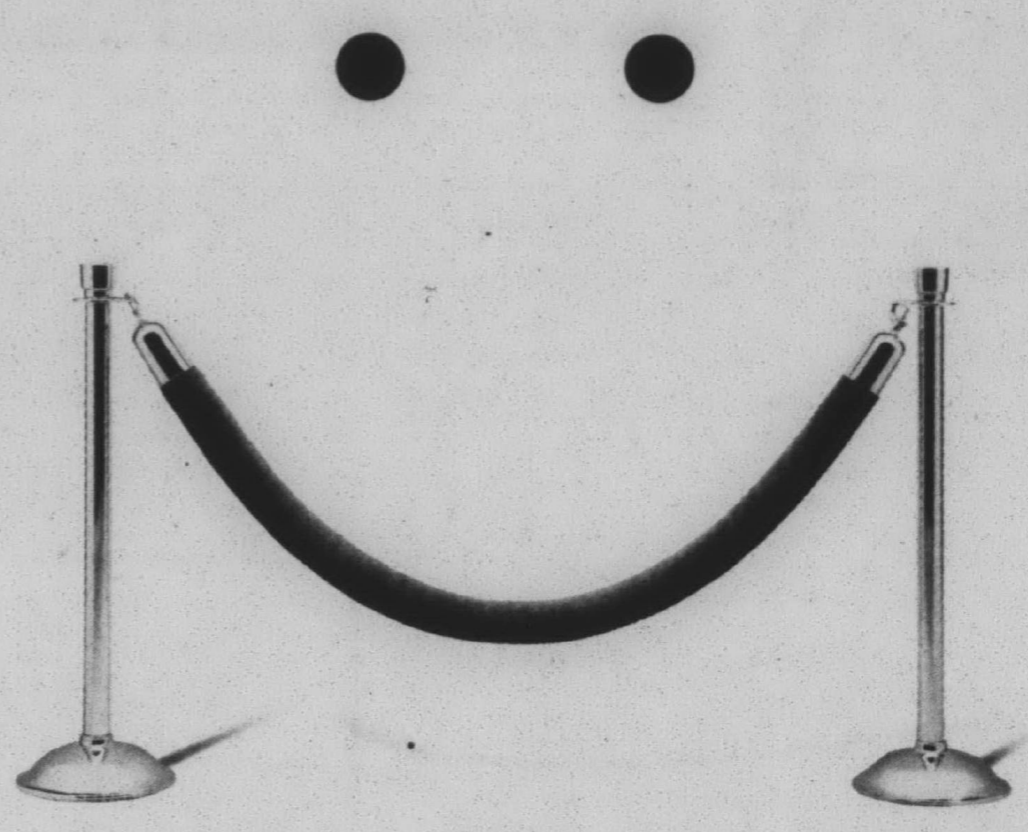
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**FULL-FIGURED, FULL OF SPIRIT**  
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**TIRED OF ADDS THAT SAY...**  
"slim and petite"? Heavy set DWF needs companionship. LTR, in Plymouth area. ☎5921

**LOVES BALD MEN**  
Petite SWF, 24, 104lbs, blonde-brown/blue, one child, seeks someone who knows how to party, 24-28, is emotionally/financially secure like me, N/Drugs. ☎5930

**HONEST HARD WORKER**  
Attractive, passionate, caring, honest DWF, 38, 5'7", 185lbs, long red hair, enjoys bowling, camping, fishing, dancing, quiet evenings and moonlight walks. Seeking a companion for possible LTR, in Plymouth area. ☎5921

**WARM-HEARTED COUNTRY GIRL**  
Attractive SFW, mid-40s, 5'4", big brown eyes, you'll find me to be caring, affectionate, sensitive, attentive, witty, enjoys fireside chats, walks along the riverfront. Seeking personally plus, ethnically unimportant. ☎5929

**SBF SEEKS**  
SWM, for dating and friendship. Must be age 34-41, 5'10"-6", N/S, N/D. Brunettes preferred. ☎5937

**SCORPION WOMAN**  
HF, short, sassier, doesn't need any lies, so be honest, kinda lonely, seeks friendship/companionship, to go out and have fun. If you are positive and intelligent individual, I hope to hear from you. ☎5940

**SEEKING SOULMATE**  
Affectionate, warm sensitive SWF, 46, enjoys movies, plays music, dining in and out, sports and quiet times. Seeking loving SWM, 44-55, with sense of humor, with similar interests, for LTR. ☎5950

**ABOVE AVERAGE**  
Are you? 36, 5'8 1/2", 131lbs, love heels and dogs too, Kensington to D.S.O. You are: 5'11", WM, college-educated, slender, I can laugh at all my short comings, can you? ☎5645

**PRETTY PROFESSIONAL**  
Independent female, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N/S. ☎5647

**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH**  
Athletically built SBF, 34, physically fit, seeks SWPM, 35-40, 5'2"-5", fit and athletic, for dinners, movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. ☎5605

**NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU?**  
Humorous SWPF, 32, 5'7", physically fit, enjoys golfing, cooking, going up North, boating, amusement parks. Seeking humorous, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SWPM, 28-36, 5'10", physically fit, N/S, for friendship first. Plymouth/Novi area. ☎5948

**LOOKING FOR A HERO**  
Cute, nice DWF, 37, 5'7", 126lbs, fun, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys jogging, biking, biking, concerts, travel. Looking for SWM, 35-49, who's fun, caring, financially secure, N/S, to enjoy life with. ☎5818

**SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
DWF, 37, 5'9", attractive full figure, N/S, one child, secure, various interests, open to suggestions, seeks honest, affectionate, financially secure SWM, 34-50, 5'9"+, N/S. ☎5696

**HI**  
Professional SWF, 27, who likes camping, football games, concerts, the beach, and other fun stuff. Seeking someone who's silly and fun, values friendship, motivated and responsible. ☎5470

**LOOKING FOR FUN**  
Seeking WM, 26-40, to share fun times with. If you want to know more leave a message, all calls answered. ☎5471

**MOST WANTED**  
Humorous, professional SWF, 40, with killer sense of humor. Me: pretty, slender, brunette SWPF, 40-something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. ☎5827

**SOUTHERN LADY**  
Widowed black christian lady, 40 seeks christian black male, 45-55, for friendship and laughter only. ☎5817

**SHALL WE DANCE?**  
Sweet, slender, shapely, smart, independent, blonde beauty. Seeking good-looking, in shape, confident, young 30s, gentleman, for bed/dinner dancing. ☎5916

**WARM, WISH HEART**  
Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWF, 28, 5'7", dark green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic SWM, 35-45, college-educated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship, possible LTR. Reach me at ☎5923

**LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL**

DWF, 45, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy, with similar qualities, N/S, N/D, for a great relationship. ☎5519

**I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES**  
Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. ☎5412

**ANTIQUA HUNTER**  
Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 5'3", long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 55-62, to share love of flea markets, antique shows, travel, etc. Oakland County area only. ☎5846

**HELLO FRIEND**  
Attractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, slender, tall SF, 51, smoker, enjoys intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+, ☎5745

**WITHIN 10 WEEKS**  
Psychic says I will meet Taurus, teacher/counselor with nice hair. Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 5', blonde/green, 125lbs, health-conscious, N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. S/DWM, 45-50 only. ☎5664

**LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT**  
SWF, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-46, that knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a call. ☎5633

**CERTAIN CHEMISTRY**  
Attractive, slim SWF, 5'8", blond/blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44, 5'10"+, N/S. Emotionally and financially secure a plus. If you're fun, you might be the one. ☎5642

**LOOK NO FURTHER**  
DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ultimate "bra", with the devil in her eye. Would like to meet DWM, athletic-type, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area. ☎5611

**LOOKING FOR A FRIEND**  
Tall, slim, (young) N/S, social drinker, professional likes golf, cross-country skiing, dining out, travel, would like to meet male with similar interests. Children ok. ☎5557

**SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA**  
DWF, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SM, 40-45. ☎5455

**51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR**  
Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, travel, boating, swimming. Looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. ☎5945

**LOOKS UNIMPORTANT; BUT**  
Intelligence, spirituality and healing naturally are, and George Clooney look-a-likes are welcome. SW pretty, petite, youthful, non-smoking, active, 47, seeks non-prejudiced, politically left WM, 35-57, for fun, art, lectures, friendship/relationship. ☎5728

**SOULMATE, WHERE ARE YOU?**  
SWF, mid-40s, dark hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-loving SWM, mid-30s to mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, funny movies. ☎5727

**SEXY BUT WHOLESOME**  
Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys athletic dining, comedy clubs, the beach, seeks attractive DWM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. ☎5730

**'97 PURPLE PROWLER**  
You're handsome, live life to the fullest, passionate, sense of humor, man of distinction, I should have stayed longer, ask for a ride 8/24, 13 and crooks mobile. ☎5731

**COULD CONNECT...**  
with tall, HW proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40lbs, 5'4", 155lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. ☎5732

**A TOUCH OF CLASS**  
Easy on the eyes, N/S, social drinker, enjoys the better things in life such as theater, dancing, dining, travel, long walks, good conversation. Seeking tall man, 55-65, 6', with similar interests. ☎5733

**LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?**

Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF, 36, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks gentleman to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. ☎5738

**CUDDLER**  
DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. ☎5697

**UNCHAINED MELODY**  
Slim, attractive DWF, 50, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'8", HW proportionate, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. ☎5636

**SINCERITY A MUST**  
Looking for a friend, I have a variety of interests, from Rachmaninoff to Tony Bennett from Lake Michigan to Las Vegas. DF, 56, N/S. Seeking man 56-65. ☎5841

**SEXY AND CLASSY...**  
30-something, is seeking Prince Charming, but will settle for frog with sense of humor. ☎5652

**DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.**  
Cultured, mean apple pie, Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance lover. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. ☎5656

**FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE**  
Affectionate, caring, down-to-earth DWF, 42, 5'5", medium build, brown/green, with sense of humor. Seeking S/DWM, 40-45, 5'10", N/S, social drinker, to enjoy our shared/new interests. Make me laugh! ☎5665

**UNCONVENTIONAL**  
Attractive SWF, 20, 5'4", brown/brown, college student, into music and shows, hardcore, ska, punk art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind. ☎5520

**SLENDER**  
DWF, 50, 5'7", 120lbs, advanced degree, N/S, social drinker, homeowner, with a positive outlook, enjoys cultural events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companionship, for starters. ☎5606

**HOLD MY HAND**  
SF, 42, 5'8", short reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys quiet dinner, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall gentleman, 45-55, who is romantic, caring, financially secure, and enjoys doing things together. Smoker, social drinker. ☎5608

**GARDEN CITY GAL**  
DW mom, 43, 5'6", plus size, witty, shy and romantic, enjoys gardening, comedy clubs, travel, etc. Let's talk! N/S, N/D, N/Drugs. ☎5614

**CUTE & CLASSIC**  
SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. ☎5640

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?**  
So are I. Attractive, nice SWPF, 40ish, enjoy walking in my Nike or going to the theater in my heels. Seeking financially/emotionally secure, family-oriented DWM, 40-50ish, for serious LTR. ☎5943

**ATTRACTIONAL FUN-LOVING**  
Fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual, SWM, 35-45, N/S. ☎5457

**ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT**  
You're on my mind, but so very hard to find. Pretty DWF, 54, enjoys laughter and good conversation, live dining, occasional-casinos. Seeking SWM, 45-65, for friendship and dating. ☎5549

**LADY**  
S/PF, biracial, 46, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-50, 6'+, financially secure, nice, unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. ☎5550

**SMART MOUTH FEMALE**  
40s, petite, attractive, looks calm, scares easy. Nice truck, no property. Seeking 35+ tall, attractive, patient working guy. Friends first. No professional smokers, drinkers, overweight or Momma's boys. Salesman ok. ☎5552

**HELP -)**  
Lonely, educated SWM, 28, 5'8", slim, employed, enjoys racquetball, computers, movies, and trying new things. Seeking SWF, 18-30, N/S, for friendship/relationship. ☎5932

**IS IT YOU?**

Attractive French-Canadian, American-born female, speaks French, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and speak French with. ☎5420

**KEEPER OF MY STARS**  
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. ☎5567

**CREATIVE, PASSIONATE, ROMANTIC**  
Hmmm...Caucasian male, 30, 180lbs, HW proportionate, boyish, handsome, unpretentious, fair-complexed, creative, professional, entrepreneur, traditional values, progressive views. Seeking unpretentious SF, down-to-earth, 26-34, 5'3"+, sense of humor and adventure a must. ☎5926

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**NEW EXECUTIVE IN TOWN**  
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**SEEKING SOULMATE**  
Caring DWM, 39, 5'11", 190lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys watersports, and bike riding, outdoors, and cuddling in front of a fire. Seeking slim SWF, who's caring, affectionate, and into games, for LTR. ☎5946

**LADY WANTED**  
Good-looking lady sought for girlfriend/wife. Must like travel, the outdoors, working out, and staying in shape. Connecticut. ☎5947

**RENAISSANCE MAN**  
Lover of music, the Renaissance Festival, the wilderness and much more. I'm a 30 year-old, Novi area SWM, seeks a fair maiden, 21-45, for a hopeful relationship. ☎5821

**PRINCE OF THE CITY**  
SBPM, 36, 6'1", 225lbs, athletic build, financially secure, marriage-minded, seeks SF, 5'7", HW proportionate, long hair, educated, career woman without children. ☎5830

**HOPELESS ROMANTIC**  
Attractive SWM, 34, 6', 175lbs, brown/brown, caring, affectionate, understanding, enjoys camping, candlelight dinners, moonlight walks, sports/bowling. Seeking woman, 32-42, with similar interests, possible LTR. No games. ☎5832

**MY IDEAL WOMAN...**  
is SWF, 38-45, medium build/full-figured, proportionate, who's romantic, loving, enjoys the outdoors. If this is you, call me: SWM, 35, N/S, smart, sincere, handsome, fun, ready for a good time. ☎5729

**ADVENTUROUS**  
SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, museums, concerts, shopping, etc. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. ☎5825

**A GREAT DATE!**  
Handsome, professionally employed, in shape, very funny SWM, 30, seeks smart, sexy female, for dining, museums, concerts, shopping, etc. Age/race open. All calls answered. ☎5747

**FINANCIALLY SECURE**  
Retired SBPM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for LTR, possible marriage. ☎5924

**FALL COLORS**  
SWPM, 33, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-31, for dating, possible LTR. ☎5933

**SEEKS OLIVE OIL TYPE**  
SWM, 52, 5'9", 230lbs, teddy bear, smoker, professional entertainer, fun. Seeking tiny woman for LTR. Enjoys flea markets, garage sales, dollar shows. ☎5927

**NICE GUY**  
Trustworthy, DWM, 55, 5'6", educated, likes children, N/S, very active. Seeking slim, attractive, friendly, N/S, with same interests. For friendship and possible LTR. ☎5913

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**  
Attractive dark hair and eyes to match, plenty of jazz and good luck. Come out wherever you are. I'm here with waiting arms for your charms. ☎5920

**FRIENDSHIP & AFFECTION**  
WCM, 47, 5'10", 175lbs, educated, employed, good-looking, human, warm, friendly. Seeking loving female, my age or younger. Let's enjoy life together. ☎5923

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Caring DWM, 39, 5'11", 190lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys watersports, and bike riding, outdoors, and cuddling in front of a fire. Seeking slim SWF, who's caring, affectionate, and into games, for LTR. ☎5946

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Good-looking lady sought for girlfriend/wife. Must like travel, the outdoors, working out, and staying in shape. Connecticut. ☎5947

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Lover of music, the Renaissance Festival, the wilderness and much more. I'm a 30 year-old, Novi area SWM, seeks a fair maiden, 21-45, for a hopeful relationship. ☎5821

**PRINCE OF THE CITY**  
SBPM, 36, 6'1", 225lbs, athletic build, financially secure, marriage-minded, seeks SF, 5'7", HW proportionate, long hair, educated, career woman without children. ☎5830

**HOPELESS ROMANTIC**  
Attractive SWM, 34, 6', 175lbs, brown/brown, caring, affectionate, understanding, enjoys camping, candlelight dinners, moonlight walks, sports/bowling. Seeking woman, 32-42, with similar interests, possible LTR. No games. ☎5832

**MY IDEAL WOMAN...**  
is SWF, 38-45, medium build/full-figured, proportionate, who's romantic, loving, enjoys the outdoors. If this is you, call me: SWM, 35, N/S, smart, sincere, handsome, fun, ready for a good time. ☎5729

**ADVENTUROUS**  
SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, museums, concerts, shopping, etc. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. ☎5825

**A GREAT DATE!**  
Handsome, professionally employed, in shape, very funny SWM, 30, seeks smart, sexy female, for dining, museums, concerts, shopping, etc. Age/race open. All calls answered. ☎5747

**FINANCIALLY SECURE**  
Retired SBPM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for LTR, possible marriage. ☎5924

**FALL COLORS**  
SWPM, 33, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-31, for dating, possible LTR. ☎5933

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SWM, 52, 5'9", 230lbs, teddy bear, smoker, professional entertainer, fun. Seeking tiny woman for LTR. Enjoys flea markets, garage sales, dollar shows. ☎5927

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SWM, 27, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, very outgoing, professional-ly employed. Seeking attractive SWF, 18-35, HW proportionate, must be outgoing, and enjoy sports. ☎5828

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**THE PERFECT RELATIONSHIP**  
would consist of honesty, friendship, trust, communication, romance, passion, adventure, fun. Handsome, articulate, confident, athletic SWM, 24, 5'11", enjoys music, people watching, biking, outdoors, seeks sincere, pretty, slender SWF, 18-34. ☎5941

**MY MOTHER SAYS...**  
"Someday you'll meet a special woman and make her very happy. You're handsome, intelligent and sincere" SWM, 24, enjoys outdoors, music, romance, seeks slender, energetic SWF, age unimportant. ☎5829

**SEEKS MODEL/DANCER**  
Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, mystery. Seeking carefree, outgoing SWF, age unimportant. ☎5741

**SINCERE PHYSICIAN...**  
seeks petite, professional woman who is honest, sincere, and wants to be treated like a lady. ☎5749

**TRY THIS QUALITY GUY**  
Unique, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman, with sense of humor, for dining, dancing, plays, travel, cider mills. Seeking special friend to share autumn activities and time together. ☎5919

**I LOVE OLDER WOMEN!**  
Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking romantic, sincere, HW, under 45, slim, athletic, seeks attractive, slim, 5'6" or less, for long-term relationship. ☎5896

**LOOKING FOR LOVE?**  
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. ☎5822

**TOP NOTCH**  
Attractive, bright, humorous, sensitive, well-educated, divorced male, empty nester, mid-40s, slim, athletic, seeks attractive, slim, non-smoking female, 30s-40s, 5'6" or less, for long-term relationship. ☎5816

# Felecian Sisters sponsor rally

"As it journeys towards the great jubilee of the year 2000 ... the Church feels the special need of Mary's intervention to give new vitality ... to our task of evangelizing the world."

Inspired by the words of Pope John Paul II about the approaching end of the Second Christian Millennium, the Felecian Sisters will hold a Marian Rally Sunday, Sept. 28, on the grounds of the Provincial House, 36800 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. The rally will begin at noon with a Eucharistic celebration at

the Presentation Provincial House Chapel. The Rev. Ronald DeRosiers of the office of religious studies at Madonna University will be the celebrant and homilist.

The Rev. Dan Zaleski, associate pastor at St. Theodore Parish in Westland, will preside at a devotional service at the Czesochowa Shrine at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Michael Daly, chaplain at Presentation provincial House, will lead the rosary during the procession to the Fatima Shrine, while the Rev. Gary

Michalik, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish in Hamtramck, will preside at the devotional service at Fatima Shrine. A student from Our Lady Queen of Apostles School will crown the statue of the Blessed Mary at the service.

Programs, refreshments and rest stations will be available on site. Parking will be available at the Provincial House and Ladywood High School.

For more information, call the Felecian Sisters at (313) 591-1730.

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techniques. Registration cost is \$10 per workbook ordered. For more information, call Bob D'Ambrosio at (313) 522-6830.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. The topic will be "Why don't you go to doctors?" on Sept. 21.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

### HOW GREAT IS GOD?

The Rev. Luther Werth of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia/Canton, will begin a series of messages on the theme of "How Great Is God," beginning Sunday, Sept. 21. The messages will focus on our relationship with God and how he empowers us through life. The six-week series will be at both the Livonia Campus, 14175 Farmington Road, at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services, and the

Canton Campus, 46001 Warren Road, at the 9:30 a.m. service. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

### HOMECOMING 1997

Fair Haven Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming 1997 Sunday, Sept. 21, at the church, 34850 Marquette, Westland. There will be a old-fashioned tent meeting with special services for all ages, preaching, gospel singing and dinner, beginning with the Homecoming service at 10 a.m.

Brother Stan Kruse will be the guest preacher at the morning service, with Brother Robert Winecoff providing special music. Dinner will be served immediately following the service, with Brother Kruse's Gospel Band performing.

The evening service will be at 6 p.m. Pastor Robert McDonald will deliver the message with special music by Brother Winecoff and Crimson. For more information, call the church at (313) 728-4549.

### BEIT KODESH SISTERHOOD

The Congregation Beit Kodesh Sisterhood will have its kickoff meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 23, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Diane Allen will speak about the High Holidays. Guests are invited. Refreshments will be served.

### WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Violence comes from gang, domestic abuse, guns, even from the television programs that parents and their children watch. That's why the the Aid Association for Lutherans branch is hosting Without Violence at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Dave McNeill at (313) 522-6830.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The Rev. Joseph Esper will speak n "Instruments in God's Symphony of Grace" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Berry-Ryan Hall of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly roads, Redford. Find out how one person can make a difference in today's world, in today's church and in the climactic struggle of good versus evil taking place all around people. Admission is free.



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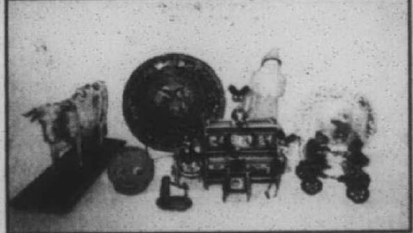
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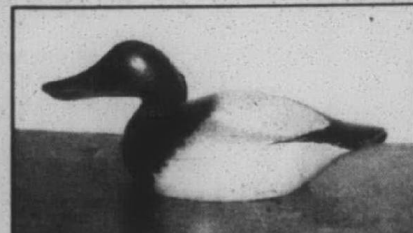
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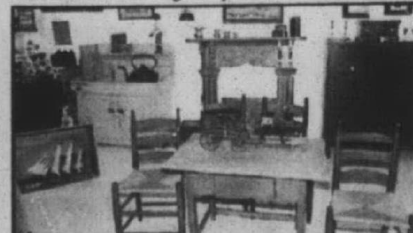
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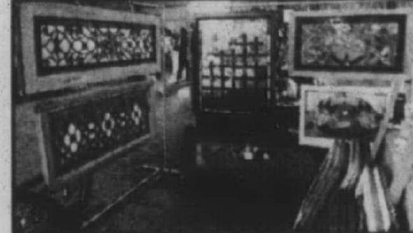
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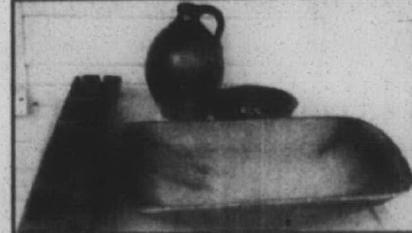
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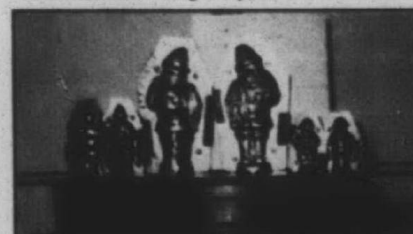
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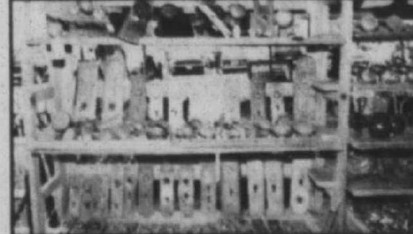
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GET TO KNOW ME Protestant SWF, 33, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, educated, employed, enjoys Bible study, fishing, golf, concerts, line dancing, seeks Protestant SWM, 29-37, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 5264

RELIGION IS THE KEY Baptist SB mom, 33, 5'7", outgoing, intelligent, attractive, lives in Detroit, likes movies, working out, quiet times, seeks good-hearted, compatible SBCM, 27-39, with good morals. Ad# 1936

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# Canton church hosts leaders seminar

Canton Community Church will host a one-day seminar on "Becoming an Authentic Church Leader" 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the church, 41600 Ann Arbor Trail.

Dan Webster, recognized as one of the nation's top ministers to students during his 16 years at Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Ill., and the Crystal Cathedral in Cedar Grove, Calif., will teach the seminar, which starts with registration at 8:30 a.m.

There will be four sessions throughout the day. The first two sessions - "Where Leadership Begins (discovering the 'Core Life' of the leader)" and "Leading From Quiet (learning to detach and manage your life from quiet)" - will start at 9 a.m., followed by lunch and the third and fourth sessions - and "Intercepting What Sinks Leaders (how to catch entropy early)" and "5 Keys to Unlocking Personal Impact" - starting at 1 p.m.

The seminar costs \$25 and includes the seminar workbook, lunch and break refreshments. Reservations can be made by calling Beverly Bubb at the church at (313) 455-6022.

The seminar is for members involved in ministry at Canton Community Church, leaders of ministries at area churches and organizations, people who want to be impact people in their leadership in the marketplace and those searching for ways to improve their leadership and impact in their ministry and their family.

The seminar will outline the characteristics of effective leadership and help participants develop leadership styles that begin on the inside of their lives and work outward.

Webster received a degree in communications and his secondary level teaching credential from Biola University in LaMirada, Calif.

He also did his graduate work at Fuller Theological Seminary

in Pasadena, Calif.

His ministry at Willow Creek included more than 1,500 students from 24 different campuses, and since 1989 has been a visiting professor at graduate schools in Illinois, South Dakota and Canada.

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establishing a church in western Michigan, he launched Authentic Leadership Inc., focusing on training and inspiring leaders to live authentic lives of great impact.

Married and the father of three sons, he now lives in Holland, Mich.

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**Lions take 2-of-3**

The Canton Lions varsity was no match for the Redford Rangers Saturday, dropping a 20-8 decision. Quarterback Brian Richardson scored the only Lions touchdown, and that came in the fourth quarter. Rob DeBoe's extra-point kick upped the Canton point total to eight. David Reeser and Dan Allen led the Lion defense.

The Lions' junior varsity was more successful, battering the Redford Rangers' JV 22-6 Saturday. Jason Lewis led the onslaught with three touchdown runs, all in the first half. David Thomas scored four points on extra-point kicks, while Tony Barth paced the offense in the second half. Jason Lewis, Robbie Garrett, Brandon Kilgore, Eric Lyons and Brandon Szejewski paced the defense.

The Lions' freshmen was also successful, knocking off the Redford Rangers' freshmen 35-6 Saturday. Julian Smith paced the offense with scoring runs of 44 and 21 yards, while D.J. Driscoll added a 42-yard TD run and tight end Nathan Rzeppa grabbed a 28-yard scoring pass from quarterback Chris Drabicki.

The Lions' defense was led by David Scherbaty, Tommy Cooper and Driscoll, each with pass interceptions. Driscoll returned his 55 yards for his second TD. The Lions' defense also had a safety.

**Steelers sweep**

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity had no problem evening their record at 1-1, beating the Garden City Chargers 22-0 Saturday. Jeff Bennett led the offense, rushing for 129 yards and three touchdowns in the first half alone. Bennett also had two extra points kicking. David Hull and Michael Tolhurst paced the defense.

The P-C Steelers opened their season Sept. 7 with a 14-6 loss to the Redford Rangers. Bennett had the only Steeler TD.

The Steeler junior varsity edged their Garden City counterparts, 8-6 last Saturday. David Nicoloff's 10-yard scoring pass to David Hoskins, and Brandon Mancini's extra-point kick, were the difference.

The Chargers scored a TD later, but could not manage the conversion. Hoskins, Nicoloff, Michael Kerui and Michael LaFata led the defense.

On Sept. 7, the Steelers' JV beat Redford 12-0. Nicoloff's 15-yard TD pass to Mancini and Tony Stott's fumble recovery for a score accounted for the Steeler points.

The Steeler freshmen improved to 2-0 with a win over the Garden City Chargers Saturday. Chris Rusin ran 25 yards for a first-half TD and returned an interception 40 yards for a TD in the second. Kyle Gendron also had a 10-yard scoring run, while Rusin, Michael Genrich and Nick Cole led the defense.

On Sept. 7, the Steeler freshmen opened their season with a 18-0 win over the Redford Rangers. Gendron scored two TDs and Rusin had a third. Clint Martin, Brandon Hoard and Jeff Lake paced the defense.

**Salem golf stars**

A pair of golfers with Plymouth Salem ties struck it right on target Sunday.

Katie Collins, a freshman at Grand Valley State and a 1997 Salem graduate, got her first-ever hole-in-one while carding a 77 at the University of Minnesota Gophers Ladies Invitational in Minneapolis Sunday.

Collins' ace came on the 195-yard eighth hole; she used a driver. She shot 77 for the round, and had a two-day total of 163.

Ryan Nimmerguth, currently a sophomore at Salem, got his first-ever ace Sunday at the Polo Fields Golf Course in Ann Arbor. His hole-in-one came on the 169-yard third hole; he used a six-iron.

Nimmerguth had some pretty good company to witness his ace, including the coach of Salem's golf team, Rick Wilson, and one of his teammates, Adam Wilson — and his father, Gary Nimmerguth.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.



**Clincher:** Madonna's Scott Emert (with ball) knocks in the fourth goal of the first half against Siena Heights.

**Fast start**

**Crusaders go to 3-0 in WHAC**

It's almost too easy. Madonna University played its third soccer match in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Monday, and for the third-consecutive time the Fighting Crusaders emerged with a relatively easy triumph.

On Monday, the victory came against a team expected to challenge for the WHAC championship. "I thought they would as well," was Madonna coach Pete Alexander's reply when asked why his team wasn't challenged.

The Crusaders put four goals on the board in the first half, then scored two more off corner kicks in the second for a 6-1 win at Livonia Ladywood HS.

The win pushed Madonna's WHAC record to 3-0; the Crusaders are 3-3 overall. Siena Heights is 4-2 overall.

"We're really starting to come together," said Alexander. "Right now, nobody can challenge us in our league — nobody."

At present, Madonna and Cornerstone are the only two unbeaten teams in WHAC play. They won't meet until Oct. 4, at Cornerstone.

If Alexander seems to be bordering on overconfidence, consider this: Against the Saints Mon-

day, six different Crusaders scored goals.

Three of them — Seamus Rustin, Eric Stoecklein and Charlie Bell — got a goal and an assist.

First-half goals were netted by Christian Emert (from Stoecklein), Rustin (from Andy Makins), Stoecklein (from Bell) and Scott Emert (from Brock Becker).

The Saints managed a brief stay of execution when Ryan Lucia scored, making it 4-1 six minutes into the second half.

But Madonna quickly reassumed command, getting goals from Jerome Beeler (from Rustin) and Bell (from Ryan Mollien). The last two were both on headers following corner kicks.

Dave Hart started in goal for Madonna. Mark Zathy played the second half.

Last Saturday, the Crusaders went against WHAC rival Spring Arbor at Ladywood HS and, despite giving up the first goal, they were again more than equal to the task, recording a 3-1 victory.

The Cougars (2-2 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC with the defeat) got a goal from Erik Martinson to open the scoring, but Scott Emert tied it (from

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**Canton can't match Marian**

Plymouth Canton's girls basketball team is ready to get down to business. And after its non-conference schedule, going into the Western Lakes Activities Association could bring the same kind of relief as not pounding your thumb with a hammer any more.

Coach Bob Blohm's team has played Redford Bishop Borgess, Birmingham Marian and was in the Flint Powers tournament.

It opens WLAA play tonight against Westland John Glenn.

The capper to the non-conference portion of the schedule came Tuesday night. It wasn't pretty.

A trip to Bloomfield Hills Marian resulted in a 57-39 loss.

"We like playing them," Blohm said. "It tells us a lot about ourselves and what we need to do. Particularly on the defensive end and rebounding."

Nkechi Okwumabua scored 16 points and Melissa Marzolf added nine for the Chiefs, 3-3. Marian is now 3-2 but is recognized as a state power.

Okwumabua and Marzolf each had seven rebounds and Janell Twietmeyer six but Canton was still beaten on the boards by Marian, which had 19 points from Breen Walas.

"Rebounding and pressure were the key to the game," Blohm said. "They got some good shots, a lot of second shots."

"We broke down against their pressure a lot. Especially in the third quarter where they outscored us, 20-9."

"We hung in there early, but even early with the score 27-18 we had a hard time dealing with it."

"Right now, that (pressure) is an area we have got to deal with, take care of, clean up. It's going to be a big challenge for us. Rebounding is, too, because we are not a big team."

"They have two really big kids inside. So it was a real challenge for us."

Marian was up, 13-10, after one quarter and frustrated Canton's attempt to get back into the game at the start of the second half with that 20-9 third period.

"We've got to block out a little better," Blohm said. "Marian is a good team. A solid, good defensive team."

They rebound and pass very well. They got the ball to the open player very well. They and Bishop Borgess are the top teams in the (Detroit) Catholic League."

Blohm was concerned about Canton's inability to deal with serious pressure. More teams will use it if it works against the Chiefs.

"You really don't have an offense unless you can catch the ball and take care of it," he said. "They forced us to play fast, to hurry, to deal with double teams. We'll continue to try to work on that."

The Chiefs did get to the free throw line, 31 times, but made only 17. Marian was 7-for-9.

**Canton 67, Regina 34:** The Chiefs pulled away from Harper Woods Regina pretty good Saturday night.

Canton only held a 24-10 lead at halftime but went on a 22-8 tear in the third quarter to settle the matter quickly.

Okwumabua had 21 points and Marzolf 10 points while Twietmeyer scored 15 and added eight rebounds.

**A.A. Greenhills 71, PCA 35:** Plymouth Christian Academy was in it for a quarter. Even for a half.

But after the intermission — well, forget it.

The Eagles opened up a 12-8 lead after one quarter, but Greenhills outscored them 19-3 in the second period to take a 27-15 advantage into the intermission. Any comeback hopes PCA entertained died quickly — Greenhills outpointed the Eagles 23-8 in the third quarter.

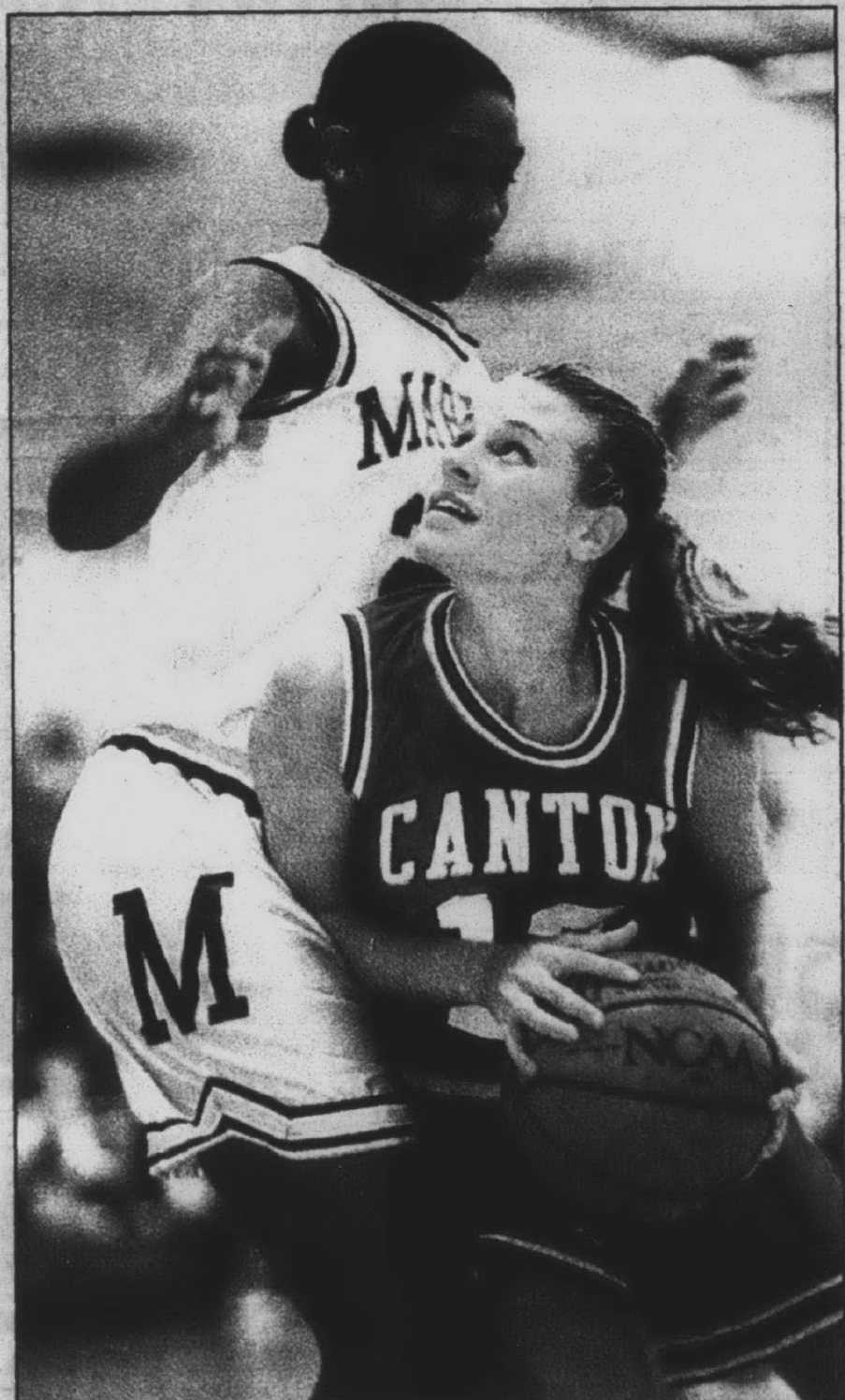
Liz Pugno had 13 points and 11 rebounds for PCA. Jenny Southerland added nine points.

**Ladywood 58, Woodhaven 33:** Turnovers will ruin a good winning streak just about every time.

Livonia Ladywood forced a flock of turnovers Tuesday night and went on to hand visiting Woodhaven its first girls basketball loss of the season.

"We forced them into 20 turnovers," Blazers' coach Andrea Gorski said. "That was the difference in the game, our full court pressure."

"We anticipated their passes, and our traps were pretty effective."



**No room to roam:** Canton's Kristin Mayer (with ball) can find no space to operate against Marian's Nicole Anaiejonu.

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**Chiefs, Mustangs battle to tie**

**BY C.J. RISAK  
 SPORTS EDITOR**

One week prior to Monday's pivotal Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division soccer match between host Plymouth Canton and Northville, Northville had failed to show up in a 5-1 trouncing at home vs. Plymouth Salem.

And five days prior to Monday's Canton-Northville showdown, the Chiefs had visited defending league and state champion Livonia Stevenson and blitzed the Spartans, 4-3.

Interpret that information, and the conclusion is Canton would win easily.

**Wrong.**

Indeed, the Chiefs were fortunate to escape with a scoreless tie at home Monday in a match that figures to be one of four pivotal WLAA Western Division matches.

The tie left Canton at 5-1-1 overall, 0-0-1 in the

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division. Northville is 3-3-1 overall, 1-0-1 in the division.

"We just didn't play well against Salem," Northville coach Henry Klimes said of their loss the previous Monday. "That's the way we can play."

Canton coach Don Smith may say that isn't the way his team is capable of playing. The win over Stevenson was certainly gratifying, but a victory over Northville would have been more meaningful. It would have put the Chiefs up in the race for first — and the accompanying berth in the WLAA Tournament finals — in the Western Division, with Northville and Livonia Churchill.

Now, well, anything can happen.

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**Canton golfers jolt Stevenson in dual**

In what has to figure as one of the biggest victories in the history of Plymouth Canton golf, the Chiefs traveled to Livonia Stevenson's home course Monday and upended the Spartans, 200-208.

Canton remains unbeaten at 3-0 overall in dual., 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson, favored to win the WLAA title in the pre-season, fell to 1-1 overall and in league play.

Stevenson got a superb effort from junior Steve Polanski, who fired a career-low in high school play 33 at Fellows Creek.

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# Salem boys win Invite title

At this pace, Plymouth Salem's boys' cross country team will be a state power soon.

The Rocks continued their hot 1997 start Saturday by winning the New Boston Huron Invitational. Salem crushed the field scoring 58 points while Dearborn Fordson was a distant second at 91 and Wyandotte Roosevelt third at 98.

"It was our first invitational championship in the past few years," coach Geoff Baker said. "We had a little drought."

A total of 13 schools participated in the meet at Willow Metro Park.

"It wasn't a top-notch invitational," Baker said. "But we figured we might as well win it while we were there."

Ian Searcy finished as Salem top runner Saturday. He was fourth overall (16:12).

Nick Allen was eighth overall (16:39), Jon Little ninth (16:40), Bobby Cushman 18th (17:27) and Matt Anderson 19th (17:30). Trevor Davis ran a solid race to take 33rd (18:08) and Dave Rowe was 34th (18:10).

The Rocks will compete at the Jackson Invitational Saturday.

"We'll see six or seven of the top teams in the state," Baker said. "We'd like to finish in the top three."

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Salem girls 4th

Hey, that's not fair. If this were a meet between three or four teams, well maybe. But 17?

Put all five of your scoring runners in the top-30 finishers at a meet that includes 17 teams, and you would be convinced you'd finish among the top two — right?

Well, no. You'd be wrong. Plymouth Salem's girls team did just what was suggested at last Saturday's New Boston Huron Invitational at Willow Metropark, and you know what? The Rocks ended up fourth.

Certainly Ann Arbor Pioneer caused more than its share of headaches. The Pioneers put seven of their runners among the top 10 finishers in taking first, with 22 points.

But what about second? And third? Monroe was second with 74 points. And Temperance-Bedford was third with 90.

Which left Salem fourth with 104. "I was very surprised," said Rocks' coach Dave Gerlach. "We had five scorers in the top 30 and finished fourth."

"I was very happy with our performance."

Best among Salem finishers was Evelyn Rahhal, who was 10th in 20:21. Rachael Moraitis was 21st (21:27), Ellen Stemmer took 22nd (21:29), Erin Kelly was 23rd (21:30) and Erin Lang placed 28th (21:43).

The top 30 finishers received medals. Salem runs at the Spartan Invitational, hosted by Michigan State University Saturday at Forest Akers Golf Course.

### Canton tops Class A

Plymouth Canton's girls team competed in the 25-team Ludington Invitational last Saturday, finishing seventh overall and first among Class A teams.

Leading the Chiefs was Lori Schmidt, who took 18th in 21:50. Next for Canton was Jamie Vergari, 25th (22:05); Lark Haunert, 43rd (22:41); Sarah Rucinski, 47th (22:51); and Erin O'Rourke, 50th (22:58).

Among the five Class A teams, Canton was best with 180 points. Next was Cadillac with 220, followed by Muskegon Reeths Puffer (344) and Muskegon Mona Shores (406). Muskegon did not have a full team.

The overall champion, in all classes, was Class C Whitehall with 53 points.

The Chiefs run at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational Saturday.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### PREP FOOTBALL

**Friday, Sept. 19**  
Thurston at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.  
Cranbrook at Clarencville, 7:30 p.m.  
Luth. W'sid at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.  
Northville at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
Farmington at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.  
Fordson at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford Union at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 20

Franklin at Harrison, 1 p.m.  
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. St. Agatha at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Clarencville, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Thursday, Sept. 18**  
PCA at Clarencville, 6:30 p.m.  
Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.  
Churchill at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m.  
Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Farmington, 7 p.m.  
Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.  
Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.  
Thurston at Romulus, 7 p.m.  
Mon. St. Mary's at Ladywood, 7 p.m.  
Riv. Richard at Mercy, 7 p.m.  
Borgess at Lincoln-Alcona, 7 p.m.  
(Jim Murphy Tourney at St. Agatha)  
W. Highland vs. Zee, 5:30 p.m.

### St. Agatha vs. Warren Faith, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 19**  
Murphy at St. Agatha, 5 & 7:30 p.m.  
Canton Agape vs. Huron Valley at Marshall Middle School, 7 p.m.

### BOYS SOCCER

**Thursday, Sept. 18**  
Hamtramck at Clarencville, 4:30 p.m.  
Macomb at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 19**  
Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.  
Garden City at Grosse Ile, 4:30 p.m.  
Luth. North at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.  
Huron Valley at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.  
Ply. Christian vs. Summit at Haggerty Field (Hines), 4:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 20

Canton at W.L. Western, noon.  
Troy at Salem (CEP), 1 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Saturday, Sept. 20**  
S'craft at O.L. St. Mary's, 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**  
**Saturday, Sept. 20**  
Schoolcraft vs. Michigan Tech at Central Michigan, 2 p.m.  
**Sunday, Sept. 21**  
Schoolcraft at Kellogg, 3 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
**Thursday, Sept. 18**  
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Sept. 19**  
S'craft at Rock Valley Inv., TBA.  
**Saturday, Sept. 20**  
S'craft at Rock Valley Inv., TBA.  
TBA — time to be announced.

# Chiefs open league by dominating Farmington

Plymouth Canton continued its strong 1997 swimming start Tuesday by pounding Farmington 116-64 on the road.

The Chiefs won 10 of 13 events to even its dual meet record at 1-1. Canton, which finished third in last week's Western Lakes Activities Association Relays, swim at Plymouth Salem tonight.

## SWIMMING

Swimming at North Farmington High, Canton won Tuesday's first four events. Jaclyn Bernard, Michelle Nelson, Teri Hanson and Meagan Dowd won the 200-yard medley relay (2:04.22).

In the 200 freestyle, Angie Frost placed first (2:11.72). Han-

son won the 200-yard IM (2:21.47) while Dowd took top honors in the 50 freestyle (27.5).

Maureen Kearney won the diving competition. She totaled 134.6 points on six dives.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Kim Weaver was first (1:11.57). Bernard finished first in the 100-yard freestyle (1:00.63) and Hanson won the 500 freestyle

(5:27.32). Canton won the meet's final two relays.

The team of Bernard, Sue Fanning, Frost and Hanson took the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:37.84). Frost, Weaver, Dowd and Nelson combined to take the 400-yard freestyle relay (4:12.32).

The Chiefs are now 1-0 in the WLAA.

## TENNIS RESULTS

**PLYMOUTH SALEM 5 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3**  
Monday at Salem  
No. 1 singles: Amanda Miller (PS) def. Crystal Tomczyk 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.  
No. 2: Ashlee Mehl (LC) def. Yuka Kurisu 6-4, 6-4.

No. 3: Erin Griffith (PS) def. Julia Arciero 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.  
No. 4: Sarah Mateen (PS) def. Megan Vollick 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.  
No. 1 doubles: Aditi Saxena-Rachelle Walley (LC) def. Jennifer Koloski-Danielle Winkler 6-4, 7-5.

No. 2: Sarah Kindred-Molly Martin (PS) def. Karrie Benerscorf-Lindsay Joslin 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).  
No. 3: Barb Grzesbki-Jean Wu (LC) def. Kelly Lehane-Sam Guile 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
No. 4: Anne Pionter-Dayna Hillier (LC) def. Jill Stein-Megan Bohr 6-1, 6-3.

No. 3: Stephanie Unger (F) def. Sarah Mateer 6-0, 6-4.  
No. 4: Carly Ramay (F) def. Danielle Winkler 6-1, 6-4.  
No. 1 doubles: Susan Kettler-Joanne Gore (F) def. Jenny Koloski-Molly Martin 6-2, 6-0.  
No. 2: Kari Berkesh-Lyndsy Howard (F) def. Sarah Kindred-Kelly Lehane 6-0, 6-1.

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Friday at Farmington  
No. 1 singles: Amanda Miller (PS) def. Fawn O'Leary 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.  
No. 2: Carrie May (F) def. Yuka Kurisu 6-3, 6-1.

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However, Canton's overall depth defeated the Spartans. Justin Allen and Ben Tucker each shot a 38, Derek Lineberry had a 40, and Brendan Wheeler and Erik Arlen followed with 42s.

"They're more teams with more steady players than ever," said Stevenson coach John Wagner. "It's a real strong league right now."

Stevenson's other scorers were Mike Byberg at 41, Matt Combs at 44, and Jeff Lang and Matt DiPonio at 45.

Canton plays its next match Friday against North Farmington at Glen Oaks.

Salem stumbles  
Perhaps Plymouth Salem should consider playing the rest of its matches away from home.

The Rocks fell to 0-2 at home — they're 2-0 on the road —

Monday when Westland John Glenn bettered them, 202-213 at Hilltop.

"There are no excuses," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "The weather was perfect."

But Salem's play was not. Ryan Nimmerguth led the Rocks with a 40. Next was Adam Wilson at 41, Erik Krueger at 42, Mark Runchey at 43 and Mark Doughty at 47.

For Glenn (3-1 in duals), Chris Tompkins and Brian Reid shared medalist honors at 38. Justin Fendelet had a 41, James Daniel shot 42 and Kyle Gierada had a 43.

"That's very solid," said Wilson of the Rockets' performance. "It would have been tough to beat with a good effort on our part."

Salem plays against Farmington at San Marino Thursday and hosts Livonia Churchill at Hilltop Friday.

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# Now Canton must face defending state champ

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Divisional matchups take center stage this week in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

And it appears the preseason football favorites in the Western Division — Farmington Hills Harrison and Walled Lake Western — have solidified their state rankings after two weeks of play.

Meanwhile, in the Lakes Division, state-ranked Westland John Glenn, which is also off to a 2-0 start, appears to be primed for another WLA title run.

The Catholic League has two intriguing matchups.

State-ranked Redford Catholic Central (2-0) could get a stiff test this week when Warren DeLaSalle (2-0) comes to play the Shamrocks Saturday at Livonia Clarenceville.

Another interesting matchup is the Redford Bishop Borgess (1-1) vs. neighbor Redford St. Agatha (1-1) in the first football meeting ever between the two schools, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Perhaps a team to keep an eye on is Redford Thurston (2-0), a member of the Mega Conference's Blue Division. The Eagles

## GRID PICKS

are off to a 1-0 divisional start.

As for your prognosticators, Dan O'Meara went 13-2 last week while yours truly finished 12-3.

O'Meara, 28-4 overall, enjoys a three-game advantage. Emons is 25-7 overall.

Here is closer look at this weekend's games.

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

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

**Red. Thurston (2-0, 1-0) at Woodhaven (1-1, 1-0), 7 p.m.:** The Eagles have put two shutouts on the board and have one of the area's most underrated quarterbacks in Nick Dedeluk. Woodhaven, guided by former Bishop Borgess coach Craig James, edged Redford Union last week, 14-13. **PICKS:** Both believe the Eagles will soar.

**Cranbrook (2-0, 2-0) at Clarenceville (0-2, 0-2):** The records could be deceiving because the unbeaten Cranes have played the Metro Conference's two weak sisters (Hamtramck and Lutheran Northwest). Clarenceville has lost a pair of heartbreakers and could be ready to break loose this week. **PICKS:** Both believe Clarenceville rides high on its Trojan horse.

**Lutheran Westland (0-2, 0-2) at Hamtramck (0-2, 0-1):** This Metro Conference matchup could be even. The Warriors have been outscored 82-14 in its first two encounters. Coach Gary Kamin plans to shake up his lineup this week. Hamtramck is coming off an 18-2 loss to Cranbrook. **PICKS:** Flip a coin. Emons goes with Rudy Tomjanovich and Hamtramck and so does O'Meara.

**Northville (0-2, 0-0) at Churchill (1-1, 0-0):** Last year Churchill lost a heartbreaker to the Mustangs. Northville gave South Lyon a go in its season opener and lost 21-3 last week to Plymouth Salem. This is a game Chargers feel they can win. **PICKS:** Emons says the Chargers win in overtime, but O'Meara rides with the Mustangs.

**Farmington (1-1, 0-0) at Westland Glenn (2-0, 0-0):** The Rockets were less than sharp offensively in last week's 16-0 victory over Plymouth Canton, but Glenn coach Chuck Gordson was pleased with junior quarterback Nick Hudson, who filled in admirably for the injured Justin Berent, hitting nine of 11 passes. Berent will start this week. Farmington, which won its season opener against Novi, found the going tough in a 50-12 loss to defending Class AA champion Walled Lake Western. **PICKS:** Glenn tees off on the Falcons.

**W.L. Western (2-0, 0-0) at Ply. Canton (0-2, 0-1):** Canton will conclude its

brutal three-game stretch against one of the state's fastest teams, led by quarterback Frank Stanford and fullback Dave Johnson. The Chiefs made it respectable last week against Glenn. Can Canton do it again? **PICKS:** No doubts here, Western gets two affirmative votes.

**Ply. Salem (1-1, 0-0) at W.L. Central (1-1, 0-0):** The Rocks got over 100 yards from running back Tony Bernhardt last week and their defense held Northville down. Central, which is expected to challenge Glenn for the Lakes Division title this season, laid an egg in last week's crushing 48-28 loss to Farmington Hills Harrison. **PICKS:** Central finds a way to win.

**Wayne (0-2, 0-1) at Belleville (2-0, 1-0):** The young Zebras gave state-ranked Dearborn Fordson a tussle last week before losing 12-6. Meanwhile, Belleville has posted wins so far over Salem (20-7) and Southgate (35-14). Quarterback C.J. Grantham, who returned a punt last week for a TD is a dangerous runner. **PICKS:** The Tigers take a big chunk out of Wayne.

**Dtn. Fordson (2-0) at Garden City (0-2):** Who came up with this matchup, the Mega Man himself Ike Griffin? No wonder GC Bob Eisinger unexpectedly left to become defensive coordinator at Ann Arbor Pioneer. The state-ranked Tractors, who struggled last week to beat

Wayne after thumping Dearborn Divine Child in the opener, should have all the parts in place this week against the Cougars. **PICKS:** It's going to be a long night for GC.

**Redford Union (0-2, 0-1) at Ypsilanti (1-1, 1-0):** The Panthers showed improvement in last week's 14-13 loss to Woodhaven. Ypsi, a newcomer to the Mega's Blue Division, lost its season opener to state-ranked Lansing Eastern (30-0) and came back last week in the final 1:27 to edge Highland Park (21-20). **PICKS:** It's Ypsi all the way.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all 1 p.m. unless noted)

**Liv. Franklin (1-1, 0-0) at N.H. Harrison (2-0, 0-0):** The Patriots' defense has been solid for the most part, but the offense has been inconsistent. This week's opponent has all the pieces in place for a state title run. All Harrison coach John Herrington has to do is remind his team that an undermanned Patriot club nearly pulled out an upset on the Hawks' field just two years ago. **PICKS:** Harrison will make life miserable for the Patriots.

**Liv. Stevenson (1-1, 0-0) at N. Farmington (2-0, 0-0):** Stevenson got a boost last week when quarterback Ryan VanBelle came alive in the final period to pull out a last-second victory over Franklin. North, led by tailback Kirk

Mondros, could be the Lakes Division surprise this season if it can get by the Spartans. **PICKS:** Stevenson makes it two straight, both agree.

**Bishop Borgess (1-1) vs. Redford St. Agatha (1-1), 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field:** Agatha went last Saturday to the upper peninsula and spanked Pickford to the tune of a 34-14 win. (Any snow up there yet?) Meanwhile, Borgess, which routed Ecorse in its opener, 58-0, came back down to earth when North Adams-Jerome pinned a 48-20 loss on the Spartans last Saturday. **PICKS:** The Aggies get two votes.

**Redford CC (2-0) vs. Warren DeLaSalle (2-0), 7:30 p.m. at Clarenceville:** Could be the best game of the weekend. CC continues to go to the air with quarterback Adam Tubaro, who has thrown over 100 yards in back-to-back games (check the record book Tom Mach). DeLaSalle opened its season impressively with a 37-34 win over Detroit Public School League contender Detroit King and followed that up last week with a 34-0 shutout over Holt. **PICKS:** CC is ready for the challenge with a solid effort.

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# Lady Ocelots collect 1st win; SC men tie

Finally, a win.

They didn't even need a full team to pull it off. Schoolcraft College's injury-plagued, short-handed women's soccer team paced itself in its match Sunday against visiting Hillsdale College.

The result: a 1-0 triumph, the first this season under new coach Bill Tolstedt. The Lady Ocelots are now 1-5-1.

"I thought we dominated that game," said Tolstedt of Sunday's victory. "We played a little smarter in terms of our pace, and that helped us to be able to run."

SC had just 10 players for its games Saturday, at Central Michigan University — the Ocelots lost 4-0 — and Sunday at home against Hillsdale. Injuries had taken starting keeper Samantha Swinkey (torn ankle ligaments), Melissa Anteau, Christy Worley, Angela Pfeiffer (Livonia Stevenson) and

## SC SOCCER

Lisa DeShano (Livonia Franklin) from the lineup.

But the Lady Ocelots managed. "Quite honestly, I thought (Central Michigan) out-executed us most of the day (Saturday)," Tolstedt said. "We were competitive in terms of effort, but we just didn't execute."

It was a different story the next day against Hillsdale. The game was scoreless until the second half, when Lisa Tolstedt slipped a pass through to Jenny Worley, and Worley got it to Julie Majewski (Plymouth Canton) who knocked it home for the only goal of the match.

Pfeiffer has returned to the lineup, and DeShano should be back in another week. With the rest, it's not so certain.

Tolstedt has managed to pick up three more players, who could

help: Sarah Cappucciti (Plymouth Canton), Kelly Melnick (Garden City) and Mandy Davis (Garden City).

"I told the team that the thing I look forward to most is yelling 'Substitution!'" the SC coach said.

The Lady Ocelots play at Michigan Tech Saturday and host Kellogg CC Sunday.

**SC 1, Cuyahoga 1 (men's):** Schoolcraft College's men's team battled back from a 1-0 halftime deficit to forge a tie against Cuyahoga CC Saturday at SC.

"They're good, but it should have been 5-1," said Ocelot coach Van Dimitriou. "We're having trouble putting the ball in the net against better teams."

Kevin Fritz salvaged a tie for SC midway through the second half, punching a pass from Jim Bullock (Livonia Stevenson) into the net.

Eric O'Neil (Stevenson) was in

# Madonna from page C1

Bell) and then assisted on the go-ahead goal pumped in by Rustin.

Zack Wilkinson got an insurance marker for Madonna (from Makins).

Dave Hart went all the way in goal for the Crusaders, making four saves. John Hunter (from Redford Union) made nine stops in the Spring Arbor goal.

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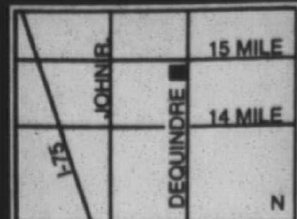
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# Bolo will be long remembered at Western



STEVE KOWALSKI

Dave Baughman, past president of Western Golf & Country Club in Redford, is chairman of the Ray Bolo Retirement Committee as well as the course's Flood Control Commission.

Overflow is a hot topic on each committee.

While enough has been done to keep the Bell Creek water level from creeping too high on the Western grounds, nothing could stop the overwhelming response to Saturday night's retirement party for Bolo.

Hope they had enough tables and chairs for all the guests.

Bolo, who turns 65 later this month, has made many friends

in his 38 years as a golf professional at Western. Weather permitting it might have been wise to have the party of 300 on one of the club's spacious fairways, rather than inside the Clubhouse Dining Room.

Bolo holds the Western club scoring record with a round of 64 in 1968, but that's not the only way he'll be remembered.

"Ray has exemplified the feeling of fellowship that Western is known for during his entire term," Baughman said. "Membership is not anxious to see Ray retire. He's a good family man, very religious. He's a friendly, open, and helpful person."

Bolo has supervised countless caddies and interns over the years at Western who went on to become club pros.

Livonia native Matt Russell, a Livonia Stevenson graduate and currently a golf pro at Fairview Hills Golf Club in Mio, remembers Bolo showing extra patience with them.

"I was on an internship at Western and took a cart out to

pick up balls on the range," Russell recalled. "I went to hit the brake and hit the accelerator instead and smashed into a tree. I had been there only a week and thought I was going to get fired. He just said 'When you get to be a head pro and an intern does something stupid give him a break.' That was the end of it. He was like a father figure."

Bolo took up golf at age 12 after being bed-ridden nine months with a broken leg following a serious sledding accident on the east side of Detroit.

"The tree didn't give and I did," Bolo remembers.

His doctor said walking would be a good form of rehabilitation and what better way than to golf 18 holes? He improved his upper body strength as a caddy, carrying two bags at a time, at Lochmore Country Club in Grosse Pointe.

"I was a bigger-sized kid, so I doubled," Bolo said. "You got more money for two bags than one bag."

Golfing went from being a

hobby to a profession after Bolo graduated from Alma College, where he met his wife of 44 years, Marcia.

After spending five years as a club pro at Sylvania Country Club in Sylvania, Ohio, Bolo came home to start his stint at Western.

He's been just as comfortable golfing a round with members or his dog Nova, who was put to sleep two years ago, as he has with players his own caliber.

Nova used to bum a ride on the cart with Bolo, but stopped short of suggesting a club to use.

"He thought he owned the place," Ray said, laughing.

Baughman, a 5-handicap, remembers a time when he and Bolo played in the Rick Smith Pepsi Charity Tournament years ago despite a rude welcoming from Mother Nature.

"In two days of play it rained, sleeted, the wind blew 50 miles per hour plus, the sun came out, and it snowed," said Baughman, a Farmington Hills resident and executive vice-president at Plastomer Corp. in Livonia. "All we did was laugh our way and have a good time around the golf course. Two of the guys that played with us the second day had to buy \$400 worth of rain suits to withstand the elements. Ray and I were prepared, laughed the whole time about it and still do."

It must be time to retire because on a recent afternoon it rained and Bolo headed to the movie theatre instead of the golf course.

The Bolos are planning on moving to their winter home in South Carolina in a couple weeks. Marcia, busy packing, answered the phone at home.

"He got his packing done early so I'm home packing while he's at the movies," she said, laughing. "I not only love him for who he is, but he's smart, too."

Bolo sat through a showing of Kong at the new Southfield Star Theatres.

Golfing in the rain might have been more fun.

"It was the only show starting, I had to wait 45 minutes for something else," said Bolo, who didn't give it a thumbs up.

Their move south is likely for good, but the Bolos may spend the summer months in Boyne,

where Ray would work as a part-time golf instructor.

The Bolos have lived in the apartment above the pro shop at Western the last 20 years. Living there earlier in their marriage wouldn't have been feasible, raising four daughters, Marcia Alyce, Deborah, Bonnie Rae and Andrea.

Five women and Ray under one roof. No wonder Ray was always on the golf course.

Marcia never had much interest in golf.

"She always said 'One nut in the family is enough,'" he said. "She's been a wife, mother, housekeeper, school teacher, helper in the pro shop. She raised the kids, basically, because when we started out, 14 hours was pretty much a common work day."

Bolo has one PGA Tour victory to his credit, the 1965 Del Rio (Texas) Open. Bolo said he earned a grand total of \$600 for his championship.

"That's hardly enough to pay for caddy fees today," he said.

Three times he qualified for the national Club Professional Championships. He was one of the first members of the regular tour to drive a motor home to and from tournaments with his large family in the early 1960s.

Bolo has been one of the more successful PGA senior players in Michigan, winning the Michigan PGA Senior Championship four times, including consecutive crowns in 1994, '95 and '96.

He is happy with the job he's done over the years, and especially pleased that etiquette remains a high priority at Western.

"Golf courses seem to be more of a party place for some people," he said. "I would have liked to have done more but I'm happy with what the good Lord let me do."

Living atop the pro shop has meant for some long nights, even after a full day on the course. It's part of the price you pay for being there 24 hours a day.

"I've been the policeman, greenskeeper, night watchman," he said. "But it's nice to not have to drive to work. You can just go downstairs."

Bolo might savor that walk up and down the stairs a little longer these last couple weeks.

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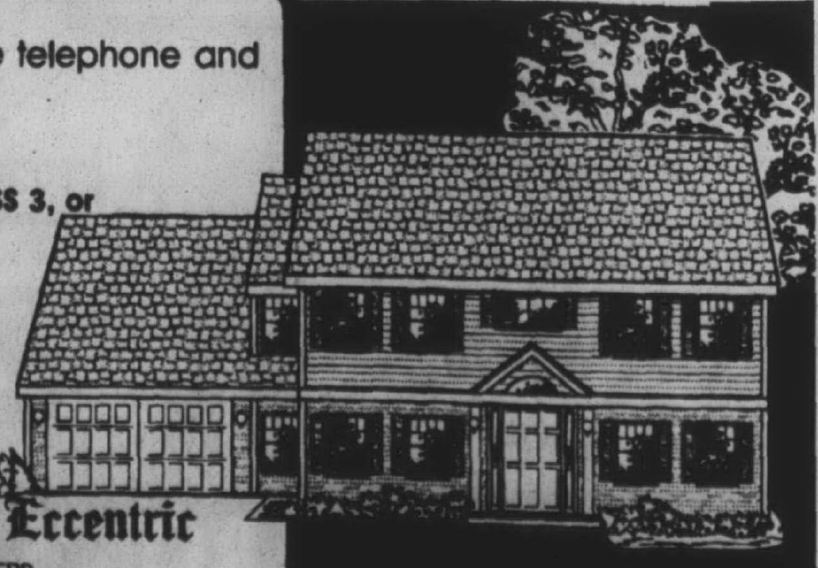
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## WEEKEND

### SINGLES DANCE

West Side Singles Friday night dances are held every Friday at the Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5: Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by professional D.J. Top 40 current hits. Dressy attire (no jeans). 981-0909.

• Suburban Singles presents a "Singles Mingle Dance" every Wednesday and Sunday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile in Redford. Admission is \$4. Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Fashionable attire (no jeans).

• For more information, please call (313) 849-5275.

### SINGLES PROGRAMS

• Single Place Adult Ministries presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursdays evenings, at 7 p.m. until Sept. 18, featuring various speakers. The cost is \$30. For more information or to register, please call (810) 349-0911.

• Single Place Adult Ministries presents "Getting it right this time, finding your compatible partner," with speaker: Dr. Richard Matheny, 7 p.m., Sept. 18, and 25 in the Youth room at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost is \$26 pre-registration and \$29 at the door registration. For more information to register, please call (248) 349-0911.

• Single Place Adult Ministries presents a successfully single speaker, Cynthia Koppin, M.A., L.L.P., L.P.C. with an open forum, speaking on "Commitment: The Big Question" with facilitator, Larry Austin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18. The cost is \$4 per person.

## AROUND TOWN

### HOLIDAY MARKET

Limited spaces are still available for crafters, for the 13th annual Mulberry Holiday Market at the Livonia Family YMCA. The Mulberry Holiday Market will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1. The cost for a 10x8 booth is \$70. Tables may be rented for an additional \$12. Money raised from the Mulberry Holiday Market will be used for the "Invest In Youth" campaign. The deadline for applications has been extended to Sept. 15. To be part of one of the best crafter weekends, please call (313) 261-2161 ext. 310.

### RAIDIO REUNION

WSDP, 88.1FM, will hold a 25th anniversary alumni reunion Saturday, Nov. 1, at Canton's Summit on the Park. Tickets for the evening are \$25 and must be bought by Friday, Oct. 3. Dinner and a special program are planned for the evening. Tickets can be ordered by sending \$25 to WSDP, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, 48187. The station can be reached at (313) 416-7732.

### PARENT OPEN HOUSE

West Middle School Parent Open House will be held from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18. All parents are welcome.

### HOMEcoming

Madonna University in Livonia will be marking its 50th anniversary with a very special celebration. The Golden Days Gala Homecoming 1997 will be on Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Activities Center on campus from 1-4 p.m. The event is open to the public free of charge. It will feature a talent showcase, celebrity bake-off, decades

fashion show, alumni get-together, food stations and much more. A classic car show will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the parking lot. For more information, please call (313) 432-5741.

**CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
The friends of the Canton public library are planning Murder and Mayhem at the Library on Friday, Oct. 10. "A Fatal Combination" will be performed after-hours in the library along with a sumptuous catered meal. Tickets will be available at the Library's reception desk for \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. For more information, please call Marcia at (313) 397-0999 weekday mornings at the library.

### CLOGGING CLASS

Clogging beginner class will start, Friday, Sept. 12 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., just west of Novi Road. Fee for Novi residents is \$20, Non-residents is \$24, for 10 weeks. Intermediate and Advanced classes available. Sponsored by Novi Sixth Gate Cloggers and Novi Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, please call (248) 347-0400, (313) 453-7543, or (248) 349-2589.

### POLISH FOLK DANCE

The PRUCA Syrena Polish Folk Dance Ensemble is currently enrolling children ages 4-16 who wish to learn Polish folk dance and perform. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings. For enrollment information, please call Darlene Radowick, Director at (313) 565-9865.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 1998 Ultimate Entertainment Book, offering 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events, is available from the Plymouth Symphony League by calling (313) 453-3016. You also can pick up your copy at the Plymouth Symphony Office, 819 Penniman Avenue in downtown Plymouth (313) 451-2112. The Ultimate Entertainment Book is \$40 with all proceeds used to support the Plymouth Symphony.

• The Plymouth Business and Professional Women is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50% discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports, and more. The books are just \$40, with a portion of the proceeds going to help fund scholarships for single head of the household, and family heads. To order, please contact Joanne Delaney at (313) 455-5171.

• The Farmington area Jaycees is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one discounts for fine dining, family dining, fast food, movies, sport activities, special attractions and hotels at 50% savings on almost everything. The Entertainment Book is now being sold by The Farmington Area Jaycees for \$40 and a portion of the proceeds from the sale of Entertainment Books will help fund the various community service and leadership development programs the Jaycees are known for. To order you Entertainment Book, please contact Al at the Farmington Area Jaycees at (248) 478-3368.

### GOLF OUTINGS

Project Compassion will host its 25th Anniversary Golf Outing at noon Saturday, Sept. 20, at St. John's Golf Club, 14830 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Proceeds will enable nursing home

residents to enjoy Love Bus outings, receive Pastoral Care from professional chaplains and enjoy the visits of the many volunteers of Project Compassion.

The cost is \$88 per golfer and it includes 18-hole team scramble, cart, beverages, dinner and lots of goodies. Prizes include two hole-in-one contests, 1997 Toyota Camry, and two US Air round-trip tickets (if no hole-in-one, use of Camry for one week to be awarded by raffle). Proceeds benefit nursing home programs and specialized transportation services of project compassion.

• Madonna University invites you to participate in its second annual Scholarship Golden Classic Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 29. Proceeds go toward student scholarships. The event will be held at the Golden Fox (Fox Hills Country Club) in Plymouth and includes 18-holes of golf and an awards banquet with dinner and prizes. Check-in is at 11:30 a.m., Shotgun (scramble format) at 1 p.m. and the awards banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Cost for the golf and dinner is \$150. Dinner is \$50. Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$5000 and below. For information, call Madonna University's Advancement Office at (313) 432-5422.

• The Polo Fields Corporate invite you to attend the second annual golf outing on Monday, Sept. 29 at the Polo Fields Golf and C.C., Shotgun at 12 p.m. with 4 player scramble. Cost is \$125 per player, which includes 18 holes golf with cart, drink tickets, cocktail hour, steak and chicken dinner, special on course events, and prizes. Corporations joining the day of the event will receive \$2000 off the initiation fee. Over \$40,000 worth of prizes will be given away. For more information, please call (313) 998-1555.

### PLAY GROUP

Congregation Bet Chaverim, serving Jewish families in Western Wayne County, will host a play group for children under five years. Our first event of the fall will be on Saturday, Oct. 25. For further information, please call the Congregation Bet Chaverim events hotline at (313) 480-8880.

### BARN DANCE

The Salem Area Historical Society will be holding its annual Barn Dance on Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Moore-Moon Barn (51825 Eight Mile Rd.) in Salem

## Chill Cookoff

Come October, Plymouth will heat up - with chill, that is.



We're already making our plans for the 2nd Annual Plymouth Great Chili Cookoff, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 12 at The Gathering. But we need your help. We are looking for great chili recipes - some mild, some hot, and some searing. If you have a good one, let us know, as well as how you came by the recipe. Send it to us in writing at the Plymouth Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. You can also fax it to us at 313-459-4242. Please be sure to include your name, where you're from and your phone number - in case we have questions. The Chili Cookoff is a fundraiser for the Make A Wish Foundation, which helps children suffering from serious and terminal illnesses.

Township. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. with square dancing from 8-10 p.m. This is a family event and square dancing instructions will be given. Admission is by contribution to the restoration fund for the Jarvis (Stone) School, which is located on the northwest corner of North Territorial Road and Curtis Road. Refreshments will also be on sale.

### MEET THE CANDIDATE

The VFW Post #6695 Auxiliary is sponsoring "Meet the Candidates Night" which is Open to the public. Eight candidates for Plymouth City Commission will be invited to answer any questions from the public. "Meet the Candidate Night" will be at the VFW #6695 Hall, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30. For more information, please call Ann Smith at (313) 453-1529.

### SALVATION ARMY

Women self-defense awareness courses are now being offered at the Plymouth Salvation Army at 9451 S. Main St. The five session, one hour each session, course starts at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the gymnasium and will meet each Tuesday. The women self-defense awareness course is taught by senior Tae Kwon Do instructor, Mr. Bob Stanczyk, of the world Chang Moo Kwan Association of Plymouth. A certificate of completion will be presented at the end of the course. There is a small donation of \$20 to the Salvation Army for this course; teenage women through adult will benefit and all are welcome. For further information, con-

tact the Plymouth Salvation Army at (313) 453-5464, ask for Martha.

•Senior citizens of all ages, get your exercise and have a good time too, in the Senior Volleyball Program. The program meets from 10-12 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. There is an annual fee of \$10. For more information, please call the Salvation Army at (313) 453-5464 and ask for Martha.

•The Salvation Army offers open gym time on from 1-4 p.m., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. There is a \$1 per person fee. For more information, please call (313) 453-5464.

### SOCCER

Wide World Sports Center, Southeast Michigan's Premier Indoor Soccer facility, is now accepting registration for its indoor soccer season. The season begins Oct. 20 and runs to Dec. 15. The registration deadline for all leagues is Oct.

14. Teams that register by Sept. 30 will receive a \$20 discount on team fees. Individual registrations are welcome. Instructional classes are also available for age levels. For more information, please call (313) 913-4625.

### HOME EXTRAVAGANZA

The Women of St. Kenneth is sponsoring a home party extravaganza from 11:00 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19 at 14951 Haggerty Rd., Plymouth. Tupperware, Discovery Toys, and many more. Christmas Shop early & bring a friend. Free admission and babysitting.

### CIRCUS

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a family trip to the greatest show on earth, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, on Saturday Oct. 4. Share the excitement of the Birthday Extravaganza of the Century. It's everything you've loved about the circus, and mysteries you've never seen before. Bus leaves Canton Township Administration Building parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returns approximately at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$13 per person (includes reserved ticket and bus transportation). Children must be at least 2 years of age to go on trip. You may register at the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton., (non-residents registration begins on Monday, Sept. 29).

### MEPPS

Michigan Emergency Pharmaceuticals Program provides qualified seniors with a month's supply of free prescription drugs that are

available three times a year. Please call for an appointment 1-4 p.m. For more information, please call Frances Rudd, site manager at Plymouth Township Hall clerk's office at (313) 455-7526.

### KIDS DAY

Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton ER is sponsoring "Kids Day" from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road. The event is free for children ages 3-10 and their parents. Highlights will be: Canton Fire Safety House and Police Department with their K-9 doggie, Teddy Bear Clinic, Information on the U-M Burn Center, D.A.R.E. and I.D. Programs, Health and safety information, survival flight helicopter, and games and a cake walk. For more information, please call Lex Wantuck at (313) 454-8011.

### PARK HAPPENINGS

Kids of all ages and their families are invited to come to Maybury State Park at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20 for our monthly "Kids Hike". This month's special topic will be "Autumn Leaves". Learn about the changes that autumn brings to our landscape, then take a short hike to look for evidence of the changing season. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building.

•In celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Day, Maybury state park will host a "Family Fishing" program on Sept. 27 from 1-3 p.m. Join us at the Maybury Fishing Pond. A park interpreter will be on hand to demonstrate fishing techniques, equipment, and help in getting started. A limited amount of bait and equipment is available, however bring your own supplies if you have them. The Maybury Fishing Pond is located near the Maybury Riding Stable on Beck Rd., 1/4 mile south of Eight Mile Rd. in Northville Township. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

•Maybury Farm will hold its last Farm Stories program of the season in October. Join us for "Winter Stories" as the Farm prepares for the coming cold season. Meet in the Farm's Demonstration Building for stories, followed by a short activity. The program is on Saturday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. and is repeated on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. Maybury State Park is open daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Most programs and events are free, however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

### YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

The Yankee Air Museum is celebrating its 16th Anniversary with a big band dinner dance, and a free open house with a pancake breakfast, on Saturday, Sept. 20 (Dinner Dance) and Sunday, Sept. 21 (Pancake Breakfast), at Beck and Ecorse Roads at the Willow Run Airport, Belleville. On Saturday, Sept. 20 the dinner dance opens at 6:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., with a cash bar. The open house will be Sunday, Sept. 21, Pancake breakfast served at 9 a.m.-until. Dinner dance tickets are \$30 per person. Available at the Yankee Air Museum Gift Shop, Willow Run Airport. Free Admission to the Open House. Pancake Breakfast is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Doors open at 9 a.m., and refresh-

ments will be available all day. The appearance of a "Mime Artist" will add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

## EXHIBITS

### ART SHOW

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring "Sharing the Gift" 5th annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition. The 1997 entry forms are now available featuring Gail Mally-Mack, juror, and regional artists, Oct. 4-10 show at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. On-site jurying of multi-media works, including watercolor, oil, collage, sculpture, graphics, photography, clay and fiber. Cash awards from \$50-\$300. For more information, please call (810) 349-6474.

### ART GALLERY

The watercolors of Sharon Dealexandris are featured in the Atrium Gallery until Oct. 5. These paintings were done on location in Northern Michigan, Mexico and in the Caribbean. The gallery will have a reception for Dealexandris 5-7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 12-4 p.m. For more information, please call (248) 349-4131.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### MIGRAINE

The Livonia Migraine support group will meet with the Ann Arbor support group 7-9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 29. David Biondi, a board-certified neurologist specializing in headaches and pain, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For more information, call Nancy at (248) 486-1764 or Bonnie at (313) 662-4278.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

The New Beginnings Grief Support Group meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Rd., just south of Ann Arbor Rd., in Plymouth. Anyone who is grieving a loss of a loved one is invited to attend. There is no charge for additional information, please call (313) 453-7630.

### LIFE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Confidential. No charge.

### TOURETTE SYNDROME

The Tourette Syndrome support group meets from 6-8 p.m. every first Thursday of the month at Eastwood Clinic, 418 Main St., Belleville. For more information, please call Deb Hilvers at (313) 697-0556.

### SUBURBAN WEST

Suburban Nights presents a consumer-run drop-in-center open to people with psychiatric disabilities (18 years and older) who want to meet new people, socialize, make friends, and just hang out. The program offers: refreshments, bingo, bowling, exercise, crafts, outings, games and movies. The program is open from 4:30-9 p.m., Monday-Fridays and 12:30-9 p.m., Saturdays. New members are always welcome. Transportation is available nightly upon request. If you have any questions about the program or need a ride, call before 4:30 p.m. at (313) 425-3777 and ask for Robert, Jenny, or Christine. The Suburban Nights Club is at 27595 Schoolcraft, Building No. 3, Livonia.

## 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 and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, 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.

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# Shamrocks scorch DeLaSalle; finish 3rd at Holly

By STEVE KOWALSKI  
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The temperature soared into the low 80s as the sun scorched the Cass Benton trails Monday afternoon in Hines Park.

Perfect conditions for Detroit Catholic Central cross country coach Tony Magni, who had to change shirts because of the sweat he worked up running on his own before his team's race.

Magni thinks he needs these workouts, still showing the effects of all the pasta he ate over summer in Italy.

"I gained 20 pounds in Italy, lost 15, and still have five to go," Magni said.

After Magni shed some pounds, the race between CC and Warren DeLaSalle was top heavy with Shamrocks.

Consider it a perfect combination for CC.

The Shamrocks took the top nine spots to earn a 15-50 victory — an easier than expected win because four of the Pilots' top seven runners missed due to injury or illness.

Seniors Joe Hubert, Matt Shannon and Jim Curtiss led the

## RUNNING

pack with times of 17 minutes, 31 seconds.

They were followed by Brian Kuszynski (17:53), Dan Jess (17:56), Jeff Haller (18:00), John Bowers (18:06), Mark Coleman (18:11) and Ryan Meekins (18:24).

DeLaSalle coach Bob Blunk doesn't know if the Pilots would have given the Shamrocks a competitive race even if they were all healthy. Some of the Pilots still haven't recovered from a stomach virus they picked up last month while at a camp south of Columbus, Ohio.

"CC is always the class of the league," Blunk said. "They're very hard to beat. We've won the Catholic League one time and this is my 19th year."

The win improved the Shamrocks' record to 2-0 overall. That, combined with a third-place showing at Saturday's Holly Invitational, shows the Shamrocks are recovering just fine from losing six of their top seven runners to graduation last year.

Hubert could have treated this race as an exhibition hearing a comment from one of the Pilots at the starting line.

"On the line one of them said they're only taking this as a workout," Hubert said. "Being as good as we've been so far means a lot considering we lost six seniors."

Hubert said perfect running conditions for him are 55 degrees and a little bit of wind at his back. He said Magni is an inspiration in this heat, no matter how long it took him to finish the course.

"You've got to give him credit," Hubert said. "I hope I can still run like he does when I'm that age."

No one appreciates Magni more than Shannon, who has gone from one of the team's slackers to co-captain in less than two years.

Two years ago he was one of several runners kicked off the team just before the Class A regional for taking shortcuts in practice.

"That helped me a lot, showed me nobody is above the law, so to

peak," Shannon said. "He's a great coach, been doing it a long time, and he knows what he's doing. The captains are expected to set an example for the younger kids."

Waiting for the Shamrocks after the race was a table full of bagels, licorice and other goodies, a regular treat from the parents.

And with Magni probably dieting, it meant more for the kids.

## Holly Invitational

On Saturday, the Shamrocks finished third place with 120 points, one behind second-place Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Rockford was the envy of the field, placing four of the top five runners to finish with a first-place total of 28 points.

"Rockford is unreal," Magni said.

Shannon was the Shamrocks' top runner, taking 12th place

(17:16). Hubert didn't run as well as usual, taking 22nd place (17:36), followed by Coleman in 23rd (17:39) and Curtiss in 24th (17:41). Jeff Haller was 39th (18:06), Mike Repasky 51st (18:23) and Brian Kuszynski 62nd (18:38).

Magni was ecstatic with the team finish considering Hubert's less-than-standard time.

"Joe didn't run a very good race or we would have been second by ourselves," Magni said.

## Soccer from page C1

Fortunately for Canton, the outcome won't be decided on who dominated play. The Chiefs might have lost it in the first half, which they were fortunate to escape without surrendering a goal.

Included in the Mustangs' misses in the first half was a penalty kick.

"They played well in the first half," said Don Smith, Canton's coach. "Of course, we just stood around and watched 'em."

"We were lucky we didn't down 3-0."

Northville's coach, Klimes, felt similar sentiments — although he didn't express them explicitly. "I thought we dominate play," he

said. "I thought we dominated play. We took it to them."

"We dictated play."

Each team must now play Livonia Churchill. One of the three teams will advance to the WLA final, with the odds-on rival — at this juncture — being unbeaten Plymouth Salem.

## Hoop from C1

"In the second half we were able to hit more of our layups. Plus we did a nice job overall on the def boards. We played a real aggressive game."

Sarah Poglitis led the way with 12 points for the host Blazers, now 2-3. Ladywood jumped out to a 21-11 lead after one period and was up, 29-16, at the half. It was 40-25 after three quarters.

Woodhaven, 3-1, was led by Loriann Gschirhart's 13 points.

Jenny Lachapelle scored 11 points for Ladywood, Erin Hayden had nine plus 11 assists, Kelly Jeffery scored eight and Sheryl Wroblewski had eight plus eight steals.

Ladywood went 13-for-23 at the free throw line while Woodhaven made nine and missed 10.

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# Young Madonna spikers post 4-1 record on Florida swing

Of the 14 pre-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference matches Madonna University's volleyball team played through last weekend, four ended in defeat.

Only two of those losses were three-game sweeps.

Which means that, for a team searching to replace two All-Americans and four key starters from last year's team, the Lady Crusaders are doing pretty well.

At last weekend's Converse Invitational, hosted by Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla., Madonna played five matches — winning four and losing the other in five sets.

On Friday, the Crusaders defeated West Georgia State 15-5, 15-8, 15-7, then lost to Francis Marion (S.C.) 10-15, 15-8, 15-4, 5-15, 15-11.

On Saturday they rebounded for victories over Lenoir-Rhyne College 15-2, 15-4, 15-11 and Florida Tech 15-11, 15-9, 9-15, 15-13.

Leading the way for Madonna in the tournament was Karin Sisung with 48 kills, 17 digs, 10 solo blocks, 13 block assists and four service aces.

Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) added 31 kills, six service aces, eight solo blocks and 22 block assists; Erin Gregoire had 30 kills, 15 digs, six aces, two solo blocks and two block assists; Deanne Helsenom chipped in with 122 assists to kills, eight kills, 14 aces and six block assists; and Nicole Scharrer had 17 kills, one solo block and nine block assists.

### Madonna rips Tri-State

The Lady Crusaders opened their very first WHAC season in

style, sweeping Tri-State University (Angola, Ind.) 15-12, 15-6, 15-3 Tuesday at Madonna.

The win improved the Crusaders' record to 11-4 overall, 1-0 in the WHAC. Tri-State is 4-3 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC.

The offensive force for Madonna against Tri-State was Erin Cunningham, with 11 kills (a .353 average), five digs and two block assists; Sisung, with nine kills (.533), two service aces and 14 digs; and Malewski, with seven kills (.357), two aces and five block

assists. Helsenom totaled 32 assists to kills, two aces, two kills, four digs and two block assists.

### Ocelots: Down, and up

Schoolcraft College volleyball coach Tom Teeters continues to fine-tune his lineup, so the results continue to vary.

At last weekend's Muskegon Tournament, the Lady Ocelots opened with a loss, won their next three, then finished with a defeat — all of which left them at 6-6 for the season.

SC opened with a 15-10, 0-15, 15-10 loss to Lake County CC Friday. After that, the Ocelots beat Morton CC 15-3, 15-1 Friday.

Which put them on the up-beat for Saturday's competition. SC defeated both St. Francis 15-4, 15-7 and Vincennes 15-11, 15-6, before losing to Henry Ford 5-15, 20-18, 15-7.

Leading the Ocelot attackers in the tournament were Megan McGinty (from Livonia Churchill) with 45 kills, eight service aces, 33 digs, two solos and six block

assists; Sarah Gregerson, with 38 kills (.385 percentage), three aces, 30 digs, four solos and six block assists; and Kimberly Washnock (Farmington), with 30 kills (.344), three aces, three solos and five block assists.

Setters Stacey Campaign and Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) both performed well. Campaign totaled 11 kills, five aces, 67 assists to kills, 33 digs and six block assists; and Wells had 14 kills, 51 assists, 14 aces and 25 digs.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### PICKERING SOFTBALL CLUB 1ST

The Ladies Pickering Softball Club won the City of Westland women's league championship for the third straight year with an 18-0 record.

It was also the second time in three years Pickering had captured the city playoffs.

Members of the Pickering squad include: Jennifer Young, Leigh Cole, Missy Ward, Denise Becselko, Bobbie Farkas, Liz Liberty, Terri Cable, Renne Corker, Sally Wilder, Colleen Fedel, Rosanne Kosko, Debe Owninga, Mo Hillen and Tree Argo. The team is managed by Ray Hunsanger, assisted by Roger Dorogi and Glenn Belcher. The scorekeeper is Bob Paul.

The sponsor for the third straight season is Chuck Pickering of Prudential Pickering Real Estate.

### SOCCERZONE REGISTRATION

The SoccerZone of Novi is accepting scheduled walk-in and mail registration for its first indoor season through Oct. 11.

The team fee is \$695 (plus referee fees), which vary by age group, for the eight-game season.

For more information, call Tom Faro (248) 374-0500.

### COLLEGIATE NOTE

Olivet College sophomore quarterback David McMullen (Livonia Franklin) fired a 9-yard touchdown pass in Saturday's season-opening 12-7 victory over host Ohio Wesleyan.

McMullen was four for 11 for 62 yards, including a long gain of 35 yards.

### YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Lake Area Rams Amateur Athletic Organization is having tryouts for the 1998 summer season.

There is one Collegiate team (ages 19-20), five Connie Mack teams (ages 17-18), one Mick/Mack team (ages 16-17-18), two Mickey Mantle teams (ages 15-16), three Sandy Koufax teams (ages 13-14), three Pee-Wee Reese teams (ages 11-12) and one Willie Mays team ages (9-10).

Those interested in tryouts may use these coaching contacts:

Collegiate — Rick Berryman, (313) 455-8623;

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For general questions, call Rams president and general manager Dan Varon at (248) 737-9138.

Tryouts for a 10-and-under Little Caesars League baseball team will be between 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 at the Canfield Community Center, located at 1801 Beech Daly, one block south of Ford Road in Dearborn Heights.

The team will play five to seven tournaments including trips to Ohio and Tennessee. For more information, call Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667.



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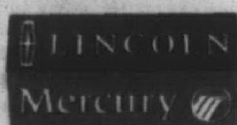


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# Chicago Symphony

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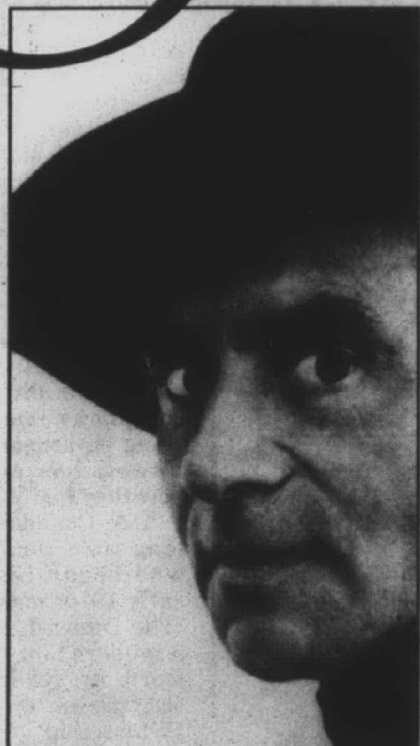
On Sept. 25, 26 and 27 the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will take up residency at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The orchestra will perform overtures, concertos, symphonies and chamber works. Orchestra members, conductor Christoph Eschenbach and guest violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg will spend Saturday giving master classes at the UM School of Music. Students on virtually every orchestral instrument will participate in 12 workshops.

This is the essence of the University Musical Society program. It is at once an educational program for university students and the most ambitious concert series for the general public in southeastern Michigan. This year's series (see schedule) features opera singers, choral ensembles, dance troupes, a guitar summit, American and world symphonies, klezmer music with Itzhak Perlman, jazz, tango, a celebration of "Beethoven the contemporary" and the world premiere of a new work by Wynton Marsalis.

"It's fun to have an audience of students, knowledgeable students and academics," said Eschenbach from his office in Houston. Eschenbach is the director of the Ravinia Summer Music Festival (the Chicago Symphony's summer home) and the Houston Symphony. The German born maestro also serves as a guest conductor around the world and is a noted classical pianist.

"I consider myself under the general label 'musician,'" he said, allowing that 95 percent of his time is devoted



**Maestro: Christoph Eschenbach** will conduct the Chicago Symphony and perform on piano in a Mozart concerto.

to conducting.

The program for the residency was selected through consultation with the university.

It covers a range of musical styles within the standard repertoire. Eschenbach will play and conduct the Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23 on Thursday and conduct Berlioz's Roman Carnival Overture and Tchaikovsky's

Symphony No. 6. On Friday Salerno-Sonnenberg will join the symphony for Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major and the orchestra will also perform Dvorak's Carnival Overture and his Symphony No. 9 (From the New World). Saturday night will be a program of chamber music by Schumann and Beethoven.

"These are major works of the 19th century repertoire and also very strong pieces for the Chicago Symphony," Eschenbach said.

Eschenbach had praise for Salerno-Sonnenberg. "She's always searching for the personal approach. She electrifies music in her high tension and compelling performances."

Eschenbach said the recent decline in classical recording is more a problem for the record industry than the symphonies. He said the advent of the CD and the extensive backlog of recordings of all classical standards has made record companies reluctant to record. He said unlike vinyl LPs, CDs don't wear out.

"I don't believe in doom and gloom over the reception of classical music," he said. "There are so many young people, more than ever before and I see talent coming up and it's amazing. This provides me with optimism."

Eschenbach is looking forward with "curiosity" to meeting some of these talented young musicians at a master class Saturday. He said his job is to "wake up" the talent in the student.

"I don't believe in criticism that is not constructive. It's a very delicate matter a master class, you can do more harm than good," he said. "I've seen students go out crying."

Eschenbach said he expects to be inspired by UM's music students and inspire them in return.



**Virtuoso violin: Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg** is known for her aggressive approach to violin playing.

## Violinist's style brings young fans to classical music

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, Sept. 27, the University of Michigan plays Notre Dame and violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg has her ticket.

"I'm a huge Wolverines fan," she said in a telephone interview from her Manhattan apartment.

Salerno-Sonnenberg is part of a residency weekend with the Chicago Symphony as part of the University Musical Society series. (The series opens Sunday, Sept. 21, with a performance by mezzo-soprano Cecilia Bartoli)

On Friday, Sept. 26, Salerno-Sonnenberg will perform Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35 at Hill Auditorium. The concerto, the orchestra and Ann Arbor - "The circumstances both geographically and musically are spectacular," she said.

Salerno-Sonnenberg said she enjoys playing college towns and the University of Michigan is her favorite college.

"The last time I was there I got an autographed picture of Bo Schembechler and he got one of mine, and I got a tour of the stadium," she said.

She enjoys the college audience as well.

"Your audience tends to be younger and there's a different feeling about playing a college town," she said.

Attracting younger audiences has been a hallmark of Salerno-Sonnenberg's sometimes controversial career.

Born in Rome, Salerno-Sonnenberg, 36, emigrated to the United States to study violin at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music when she was 8. She was the recipient of the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant and winner of the Walter W. Naumberg 1981 International Violin Competition. She debuted with the Chicago Symphony shortly after winning the award.

Salerno-Sonnenberg has played with many noted conductors and leading orchestras in the United States and throughout the world. She currently records for Nonesuch and Angel/EMI and has a recording, "Humoresque," due out in early 1998.

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## UMS 1997-98 SCHEDULE

**September**  
■ Cecilia Bartoli, mezzo-soprano, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, Hill Auditorium  
■ Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Hill Auditorium  
■ Chicago Symphony Orchestra w/ Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, violin, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Hill Auditorium  
■ Chamber Music with Christoph Eschenbach and members of the Chicago Symphony, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Rackham Auditorium  
**October**  
■ Moscow Conservatory Chamber Ensemble, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, U-M Museum of Art  
■ Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, Tallinn Chamber Orchestra, Tõnis Kaljuste, conductor, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Hill Auditorium  
■ Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
■ Orchestra of St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble, Philippe Herreweghe, conductor, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Guitar Summit IV featuring Herb Ellis, Michael Hedges, Sharon Isbin and Rory Block, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Michigan Chamber Players, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Marilyn Horne, mezzo-soprano, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre  
■ Gabrieli Consort & Players, Paul McCreech, musical director, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
**November**  
■ Celia Cruz, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Hill Auditorium

■ Hakan Hagegard, baritone, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Hill Auditorium  
■ Pat Metheny Group, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Michigan Theater  
■ Ursula Oppens, piano, (First in cycle of Beethoven the Contemporary) 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Truiston Dance Theater, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Michigan Theater  
■ American String Quartet (Beethoven cycle) 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Richard Goode, piano, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Hill Auditorium  
**December**  
■ Itzhak Perlman in a Klezmer Summit, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, Hill Auditorium  
■ Handel's "Messiah," with Ann Arbor Symphony and UMS Choral Union, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Hill Auditorium  
■ The Harlem Nurcracker, choreographed by Donald Byrd featuring music of Duke Ellington and David Berger, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 11-14, and 2 p.m. Dec. 13-14, Power Center  
**January**  
■ David Daniels, countertenor, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre  
■ Israel Philharmonic, Zubin Mehta, director, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Hill Auditorium  
■ Christopher Parkening, guitar, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Boys Choir of Harlem, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, Hill Auditorium  
■ Tokyo String Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, Rackham Auditorium  
■ American String Quartet (Beethoven cycle) 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30  
■ Ursula Oppens, piano (Beethoven cycle) 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, Rackham Auditorium

**February**  
■ Dale Warland Singers, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
■ St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Hugh Wolff Conductor, Emanuel Ax, piano, Warland Singers, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, Hill Auditorium  
■ The Canadian Brass, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Hill Auditorium  
■ Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, Riccardo Chailly, conductor, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, Hill Auditorium  
■ Juan-Jose Mossini and His Grand Tango Orchestra, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Chen Zimbalista, percussion, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Peterson Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Chick Corea and Gary Burton, Jazz, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, Michigan Theater  
■ Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Ann Arbor Symphony, UMS Choral Union, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, Power Center  
**March**  
■ Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, U-M Museum of Art  
■ New York City Opera National Company production of Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 12-14, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, Power Center  
■ Michigan Chamber Players, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Los Munequitos de Matanzas, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, Power Center  
■ Batsheva Dance Company of Israel, Ohed Naharin, artistic director, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Power Center  
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Pletnev, conductor, Gil Shaham, violin, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24  
■ Australian Chamber Orchestra, Richard Tognetti, conductor, Steven Isserlis, cello, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Ursula Oppens, piano, (Beethoven cycle) 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Peco de Lucia and His Flamenco Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Hill Auditorium  
■ American String Quartet (Beethoven cycle) 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Rackham Auditorium  
**April**  
■ STREB, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 3-4  
■ Susanne Mentzer, mezzo-soprano, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre  
■ Evgeny Kissin, piano, 8 p.m. Monday, April 13, Hill Auditorium  
■ Luz y Norte, the Harp Consort, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre  
■ Marsalis/Stravinsky, world premiere, a joint project of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and Jazz at Lincoln Center, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, Rackham Auditorium  
■ Hagen Quartet, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Rackham Auditorium  
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### Plymouth Theatre Guild begins 51st smash season



Rehearsing: Tom Griffin and Diana Wells rehearse a scene from Plymouth Theatre Guild's season opener, "Plaza Suite."

KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Mary Lynn Kuna of Plymouth is a seamstress, not an actress, and was looking for something fun and creative to do when she joined the Plymouth Theatre Guild four years ago.

She grew up around creative people. Her mother was in professional opera in Chicago, and Kuna missed all the excitement.

At the Plymouth Theatre Guild she found a dynamic, enthusiastic group of people who share her love for theater, and an appreciative audience for her costuming skills.

This year she's serving as president of the group, which presents its shows at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital in Northville.

It's not polite, but you can't help but wonder how they feel about having their theater on the campus of a psychiatric hospital.

"The venue doesn't hold us back," said Kuna adding they shy away from plays like "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

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Homecoming: Peter Sonnerberg, who starred in the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild's production of "Equus," is directing the Guild's season opener, "The Mousetrap."

### Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild puts work first

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

From the outside, the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild playhouse doesn't look like much. In fact, I drove right past it on my way over.

"Don't feel bad," said Blanche Graham of Redford, executive director for the past three years. "You'd be surprised how many people don't know where we are. The firefighters who work across the street didn't know we're here. They bought tickets to a show and couldn't find us so they went to the fire station to find out."

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MOVIES

# 'L.A. Confidential' mines Hollywood's underside



JOHN MONAGHAN

To meet Curtis Hanson, director of "L.A. Confidential," I came armed with a slightly musty copy of "Confidential" magazine, the infamous '50s predecessor to our modern-day "Stars" and "Enquirers."  
"I had piles of these around my office when we were making the movie... they were part of my inspiration," he says, flipping through the yellowed, pulpy pages, which scream headlines like, "Those Whispers About Tab Hunter" and "Meet the 'Joe' Who Got Monroe."  
Period details, along with a complex story and characters, have made "L.A. Confidential" one of the year's best-realized films. Hanson, a veteran director

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Curtis Hanson  
*'L.A. Confidential' director*

probably best known for the recent "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" and "The River Wild," says this is the first picture on which he has been given full creative control.  
The movie, which opens Friday, focuses on three members of the Los Angeles Police Department, circa 1953, who find themselves at the heart of a citywide conspiracy. James Ellroy, who wrote the original novel, has

praised Hanson for doing the impossible: paring down his book's 130 characters and eight distinct plots for the screen.  
Hanson, who co-wrote the script with Brian Koppelman, wasn't sure at first read that he even wanted to try. "As I met each of these characters in their individual chapters, I didn't like them because they were doing such bad things," Hanson remembers. "Bud (Russell

Crowe) is by most accounts a mindless thug. Ed Exley (Guy Pearce) is a political opportunist masquerading as a do-gooder, and Jack (Kevin Spacey) is kind of on the take with this magazine. He's exploiting people's unhappiness for his own aims.

"Yet I found as I kept going that I got drawn in to each one of them to different degrees. As the story went along I became emotionally involved with each of them and their personal struggles with their inner demons."

Danny DeVito plays Sid, publisher of "Hush-Hush" magazine, which thrives on catching Hollywood with its pants down. He employs Jack to help him during his elaborate drug busts, slipping him \$50 and increasing his clout as consultant on a "Dragonet"-style television series.

In the early days of the fan magazines were all controlled by the studios, creating these very idealized images to feed to the public, Hanson notes. "These new magazines said, 'let's peel back that veneer and see what's going on underneath,' because it was so false, so phony."

And that is the theme of the movie: the difference between the phony image and what is going on beneath, the difference between how people appear and how they really are.

"L.A. Confidential" has been a long time coming for Hanson, who began his career in the early 1970s making pictures like "The Dunwich Horror" and "The Arousers" for producer Roger Corman. He later worked as scriptwriter on Samuel Fuller's "White Dog" before scoring his first great notices as a director with 1990's "Bad Influence," a creepy psychological thriller starring James Spader and Rob Lowe.

"L.A. Confidential," which has enjoyed rave reviews since premiering at Cannes, has been favorably compared to Roman Polanski's "film noir" tribute "Chinatown." Hanson takes it as a slightly wary compliment.

"Of course there are similarities," he says. "They're set in L.A. and both period. But 'Chinatown' was a kind of Revisionist look at



Crime drama: Celebrity cop Jack Vincennes (Kevin Spacey) in "L.A. Confidential."

Raymond Chandler's private detective out doing his thing. Our movie has different aims.... I'll agree inasmuch as it's the kind of rich, complex narrative that people just don't see so much in movies anymore."

He says that he hired "Chinatown" composer Jerry Goldsmith, "despite his work on that film," but fails to recognize the melancholy saxophones that distinguish both scores.

He also won't agree that both films share a cynical edge. "I would not describe our movie as cynical," he says. "To look at the darkness beneath the image is not a cynical thing. I find cynicism to be an attitude that is an excuse not to do anything, whereas our characters are all struggling. They're not resigned. They're struggling."

The "film noir" feel of "L.A. Confidential" also extends to the character of Kim Basinger's Lynn, a high-class prostitute surgically altered to look like movie star Veronica Lake. She even plays clips from "This Gun For Hire" while servicing her latest clients.

Hanson's recent box office success gave him power to cast Australian actors (and relative unknowns) Pearce and Crowe as the very American police detectives. "I wanted actors who the audience might not like or be

that surprised to see dead in 30 minutes," Hanson says.

"With Kevin Spacey, he's of course much more known. To a wide moviegoing audience, he's known for playing these weirdos in 'Seven' and 'The Usual Suspects.' So to have him play 'Hollywood Jack,' he's almost like a stranger for the audience, but he also has that charisma to be a movie star among cops."

Hanson notes the peculiar timing of the movie's release. By having the birth of tabloid journalism as its backdrop, "L.A. Confidential" makes an unintentional statement about the brand of celebrity stalking that may have led to the death of Princess Di.

"Of course I didn't see that specific coming," Hanson says. "But the movie is, in a way, about everything that led to it. It begs this question about what are the limits to this whole cult of celebrity and the tabloids."  
"That's the interesting thing about L.A. 1953: that those things that were starting there are still so much with us today."

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STREET SCENE

# Singer Johnny Little brings sound home to Plymouth

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Whatever Nashville producer Gene Breeden touches turns to gold, according to Plymouth country singer Johnny Little.

The 1995 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School is hoping Breeden has the same effect on his debut album "Johnny Little" on the producer's Nashville label RAM Records.

"The first country album he did turned gold. Then he went to jazz and that went gold, which is unheard of. Pretty much everything he gets his hands on, he knows what to do with it," Little said of Breeden who has worked with Tracy Lawrence, Deana Carter and Capitol Records.

This year marks a series of firsts for Little. Besides releasing his first album, Little will play his first headlining show Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium.

"I'm kind of nervous about it. I hope it turns out good and I get a lot of people in there," Little said.

**Early start**

Little only recently took up



Debut performance: Country singer Johnny Little of Plymouth.

songwriting but he has been singing since he was 6 at home and at his church. Five years ago he took up country music because the music touches him.

"Most of the songs that are played you can relate to the real-life experiences. That's how I write and things that happen to me I just put it in a song. Hopefully somebody else can relate to

it," Little said.

"Most of the songs that I write come from old relationships and stuff like that - basic country songs. It's hard for me to write fast songs or happy songs."

Traditionally, high school athletes and band/choir members aren't the best of friends. But during his years at Plymouth-Salem High School, he was able to successfully meld the two.

"I was the first football player/singer ever at Canton and Salem," Little said with a laugh. "Football players, the chorus, band, a lot of them don't really get along. When I first walked in there it was a Thursday and I was wearing my game jersey."

Classmates looked at him and groaned but, Little said, "it was cool. I got along with everybody."

He honed his vocal skills while serving as a karaoke host at the former A.J.'s at Plymouth and Eckles roads, and Charlie's Too on Ford and Merriman roads in Westland.

"I would sing if nobody else would get up there. Basically they would come to see me sing. At the beginning of the night I would tear it up and then toward the end of the night it don't mat-

ter what you do because they're pretty much drunk. This show (at Salem) is completely different. They're coming to see me."

In 1996 Little moved to Nashville in pursuit of his dreams.

"I went down there to visit for a week and then I came back for a week, left a pretty good job and moved down there," said Little who drove a truck for a contractor.

In Nashville Little performed during open mic nights where any singer can get a chance to play.

"A bunch of different singers go in and sing, all chasing the same dream that I have. It made it more intimidating for people to go down there for the same purpose as you. You run into people who are better than you, and people who aren't so good. But the people that are better than you give you more incentive to try harder," Little said.

Breeden discovered him during a gig at the Broken Spoke bar in Nashville.

"I just sang out one night. I was approached and he said, 'You have a good look to you. You're a good singer. I'd like to

work with you.'"

Before recording the album, Little was offered about "20 tapes with 20 songs each" from which to choose. Little, who co-wrote one song "Blue Skies," culled songs from a variety of writers including Joel Swisher and Jason Richey of Westland ("Outta My Mind"), and his cousin Jamie Spaulding Jr. of Troy, Tenn., ("Sarah," and "Can't Live Without You").

Little said that he searched out songs that were catchy.

"It's the song that really makes it. There's guys who can't sing worth anything but have a good song and it flies. I was looking for something I can listen to over and over and over again and not get sick of it," Little explained.

For "Johnny Little," he picked a variety of songs from classic country ("Can't Live Without You" and "Love Don't Get Any Better") to rockin' country ("Mama Made a Gentleman Out of Me"). Ballads like "Can't Live Without You," "It's You," and "Blue Skies," are predominant.

"It has everything. I like different. The only person who does

that is probably Garth (Brooks) because everything he does is different. You can listen to the whole album and you don't skip over any songs. You don't get bored with it," said Little whose vocals are reminiscent of John Michael Montgomery.

The 20-year-old truck driver for Office Depot is living once again in Plymouth to build a fan base in his hometown. Little, whose band includes Dawn Marie Turner, a 1996 Plymouth-Salem High School graduate, as back-up vocalist, feels positive about his career and his producer Breeden.

"Anything he touches he does great things with. It's just the kind of person he is. He's a good Christian guy. The kind of guy who does anything for you."

Johnny Little performs 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. The \$7 tickets are on sale at Repeat the Beat, 770 Penniman, Plymouth, (313) 416-9291, and Framework stores at 44730 Ford Road, Canton Township, (313) 459-3666 and at 833 Penniman, Plymouth, (313) 459-3355.

## Fund-raiser set for planned film on Jessie White



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Delta blues pianist Uncle Jessie White has been a Detroit music legend since he moved to Michigan in 1950. Soon, Michigan's secret will be out.

In the works is a documentary about the 77-year-old Mississippi-bred White's music and life by Doug Drummond Jr., a free-lance Madison Heights corporate film and video producer, and his future sister-in-law Canton resident Anne Marie Gra-

ham, White's part-time manager.

"Uncle Jessie's kind of music deserves to be documented," Drummond said. "He's one of the few original Delta blues performers still around. Today's performers tend to 'dress up' the blues, Jessie's style is a true African-American art form. We're determined to get his music - and his life - on film."

Delta blues, he said, "is in danger of losing itself and having no identity with all these older statesmen who are gone. We wanted to get it on tape and on film and with the cooperation of the Detroit Blues Society, a nonprofit organization, we've been able to raise a little bit of

money."

The film has received partial funding from the Detroit Cultural Affairs Department and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, however, funds are still short. On Saturday, Sept. 20, Uncle Jessie White along with a host of local blues acts will perform a benefit concert hosted by Sweet Claudette Harrell at the Attic Bar in Hamtramck from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.

White will perform with his band, the 29th Street Blues Band, 9-11 p.m., and with special guests 1-2 a.m. The bill also includes: the Detroit Dobro and Back Porch Blues Project 4-6 p.m., Jeff Grand 6-7 p.m., Motor

City Josh 7-8 p.m., The Rhythm Bonz 8-9 p.m., the Sidewinders 11 p.m.-midnight, and Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones joins the Sidewinders midnight to 1 a.m.

The \$10 cover charge can be tax-deductible by making checks payable to the "Detroit Blues Society, Jessie White Consortium." For more information about the show, call the Attic at (313) 365-4194. Drummond will be filming White's performance to be used in the film.

This will be the second fundraiser for the film. The first, held July 5 at the Attic, was cut short due to severe thunderstorms.

"We're deeply grateful that

the Attic has opened its doors to us again," Graham said in a written statement.

Graham and Drummond began work on the film in late July and hope to wrap it up in the spring. With the benefit and the donations, Drummond, 30, said he would like to raise \$50,000.

The two plan to visit Terry, Miss., White's birthplace, and to travel to Europe with White if his tour plans are confirmed. Proceeds from the film's distribution will be used to help White find a new home.

"We'll also work with the Detroit Blues Society to estab-



Honored pianist: Uncle Jessie White.

lish an education fund that will support blues-related learning programs for children," Graham said.

## Backstage spotlights exciting area theater season ahead

**BACKSTAGE PASS**



ANN DELISI

The days are getting shorter. It's been rainy and gray. Soon it will be cold and snowy ... All right!

No, we haven't gone nuts. We're excited because the end of summer marks the beginning of the season for the arts - and the premiere of the second season of Backstage Pass, which begins full, original production on Oct. 2 at 9:30 p.m. on Detroit Public Television.

So fall starts the season at many area venues. What better

time to preview the upcoming artistic spread? I started by calling on our trusty Backstage Pass theater correspondents, Gary Anderson and Blair Anderson.

Gary, artistic director at Detroit's Plowshares Theatre, clued me in to an interesting trend: more local theaters are mounting musicals this season than in years past. "You have 'Falsettos' at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, the first-ever musical for them. 'Thunder Knocking on the Door' is a Meadow Brook-Plowshares coproduction that will be the first blues musical produced in Detroit. And 'Scott Joplin' will be the first musical in a long time at the Detroit Repertory Theatre."

Gary explained that musicals

have long been the domain of big, traveling productions, so this spate of local musicals signals a new trend. "For local companies, the expense of mounting musicals had always been prohibitive. You've got the royalties for the show, the royalties for the music - which are separate - and you usually have a large cast, an orchestra or some kind of group of musicians that you've got to

pay ... That gets very expensive for a house with fewer than 500 seats, unless ticket prices are \$65."

So, why are local companies producing musicals now? "There are smaller cast musicals. 'Thunder' is a cast of five. 'Falsettos' is only eight. Plus, the tours come through Detroit because there's an audience for them here. We'd like to bring that audience into

the local theaters."

As for the news at Gary's Plowshares Theatre, he's excited about their new digs in the beautiful new home of Detroit's Museum of African American History. "Part of our mission has always been to present African American life, trends and traditions on stage. That's why it's a match: we present the drama of history."

Blair, from Wayne State University's Theatre Department, noted other twists in the upcoming year. "Meadow Brook is opening its season with a show that didn't have success in New York, which is unusual." The play "Over the Tavern," tells the story of a Polish-Catholic boy's coming of age. "It's really funny, a real clever piece, not unlike a youthful Neil Simon piece."

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# Classical from page E1

She has won praise for her passionate playing and criticism for her unorthodox dress and performance style. But she dismisses her reputation as a "bad girl" of classical music as "old clippings." In fact, more recent coverage of Salerno-Sonnenberg speaks of her as "mellowed."

"I do my thing," she said. "It's not a rock star attitude, but I draw a rock star audience. I think this all started out by the effect I had on the audience and critics and media. But it was nothing I did to create it, but I found myself in the middle of controversy. The way I played, the clothes I wore were all ques-

tioned. I just wore what was comfortable for me."

Her playing has won many admirers.

Ann Arbor composer William Bolcom praised her difference, "Sometimes she's rough, but immediately you're impressed that she doesn't sound like everybody else."

Justin Davidson writing in Newsday said, "(Sonnenberg's) performance of Shostakovich's Violin Concerto No. 1 could not have been more unbuttoned. She played the moody music with electric verve, making every aching note pulse. She may have overloaded some passages with

pathos, but she also played as if she had never experienced a moment's boredom in her life."

And Salerno-Sonnenberg doesn't apologize for the impact she's had on bringing young people into the concert hall.

"I am an ambassador to bring in the younger audience to concerts. I happily took that title," she said. "I've seen a difference in concerts I play as to who comes to the concerts. It's great to have the power to bring in a younger audience. Certainly the music needs it."

The music, according to numerous press reports, is in trouble, especially in the record-

ing end. Several major orchestras have recently been dropped by record companies, including the Detroit Symphony.

"Classical recording is in just such disarray, it's practically gone," Salerno-Sonnenberg said. "Everybody is scrambling to find a solution to make it work. It's an awful, awful situation."

Salerno-Sonnenberg's personal solution has been to branch out. She's recently recorded with rock musician Joe Jackson, done klezmer music with Mandy Patinkin and recorded an album of Brazilian folk songs with Brazilian guitarists.

"I find myself remaining organic and true to my playing. I cannot do anything else," she said.

The need to reach out to new audiences and play in several different venues has created a hectic life for the violinists, but it's something she wants to do.

"The classical repertoire for fiddle or piano is vast. I could never learn it all and that could take up all my time. But I feel like doing these other things," she said.

She will be passing on some of her wisdom when she teaches a master class as part of the week-

end residency at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 27 at Recital Hall.

"A master class is a funny situation," she said. "The student is in front of you for 30 minutes and you want to make an impression and point out general things about their playing. Also, there is an audience and you don't want to go on and on about someone's vibrato and bore them. You want to have the most impact. You want to teach them as much as you can, but it's a condensed experience."

And as soon as the master class is over - it's tailgate time. Go Blue!

# Livonia-Redford from page E1

side hide props and costumes. The theater is air conditioned, and the furnace was replaced two years ago after the old one died.

Owning their own building gives the Theatre Guild an advantage, they can present plays whenever they want to, but the building, paid off in 1977, has to be maintained, and that can be costly. Raising money to replace the roof is their next project.

Matthew Ripper of Redford discovered The Theatre Guild by

accident a little over a year ago. "I was walking by and went in to see what was going on," said Ripper who was involved in theater in high school in North Carolina. He moved to Michigan with his family and is studying to be a teacher at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"I absolutely adore the set-up," he said. "It's very community oriented. It's a little more lax, they don't care about your resume, they're very friendly, and always wanting people to help. I can't keep away from theater, I want

to be involved. Once the bug has bitten it's hard to stay away."

"This is in-your-face theater," said Peter Sonnberg of Southgate who is directing Agatha Christie's classic mystery, "The Mousetrap," opening the season this Friday. "You're much closer to the stage, this is very intimate theater."

Sometimes the theater is a little too intimate for actors. "We took out one row of chairs because some people were putting their feet on stage during the show," said Graham.

**The Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild**

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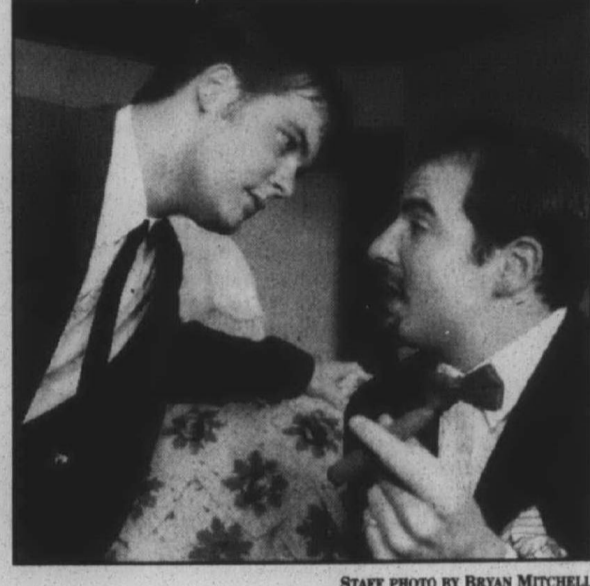
**Performances:** 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday.

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**Membership:** 1997-98 annual dues \$16 per person. Members receive \$1 off the ticket price to all shows, plus free admission to year-end open house.

**Season Schedule**

- "The Mousetrap" - 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 19-20 and Sept. 26-27; 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28.
- "Silent Night, Lonely Night" - 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 5-6; Dec. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sundays Dec. 7 and 14.
- A Festival of One-Act Plays - 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 6-7, March 12-13; 2 p.m. Sundays March 8 and 15.
- "Pure as the Driven Snow" - 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30; Friday and Saturday, May 1-2 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3.



**Rehearsing:** Tony Lawry of Garden City (left) and Chuck Reynolds of Canton rehearse a scene from "The Mousetrap."

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

This is a theater that works."

It's not that Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild members don't know how to have a good time, they just prefer to wait until after the show to party.

Actors are always sought, but that's what auditions are for. Volunteers make a community theater successful, and the Guild needs more of them. They're the ones who redesigned and upgraded the set, which makes the setting for "The Mousetrap," more believable. Right now they're looking for someone to help with publicity, and experienced light and sound technicians willing to donate their time.

The Theatre Guild is also seeking individual and community sponsors.

Their mission is "to enrich the cultural life of the community, to provide worthwhile entertainment and to encourage interest and active participation in all phases of theater through professional instruction, dramatic productions and other related activities."

The Theatre Guild offers adult and children's workshops, and has a partnership with the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School in Livonia.

"It allows the students to work in a more professional surrounding," said Graham.

CAPA students present a show at the Theatre Guild's playhouse

every year. They're doing "Pure As The Driven Snow," by Paul Loomis, an old-fashioned melodrama, which invites the audience to boo, hiss and cheer, and join in the singing of old-fashioned songs, in the spring.

The third annual Festival of One-Act Plays in March showcases works written and directed by local playwrights. Deadline for entries is Dec. 1. Contact Thom Hinks, Theatre Guild president, (313) 295-1691 for more information.

A six week "Introduction to Creative Dramatics" workshop for students in kindergarten through ninth grade begins Saturday, Oct. 4. Students will learn about different acting styles, improvisation, audition and, at the end of the course, present a show for their parents. The cost is \$45, call (313) 531-0554 for registration information.

In December, the Theatre Guild will present "Silent Night, Lonely Night," by Robert Anderson, a bittersweet adult comedy set in a New England town on Christmas Eve.

Auditions are 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, and 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the playhouse. Jennifer Jones is directing the show, which opens Friday, Dec. 5.

To help raise money for that new roof, the Theatre Guild is hosting a pre-Halloween costume sale, 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at the playhouse.

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Players Guild of Dearborn presents 'suite' evening of Neil Simon

Players Guild of Dearborn presents "London Suite," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 19-20; Sept. 26-27; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison, (on the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) in Dearborn. Tickets \$10, students (under 18) \$8 on Sunday only. Call (313) 561-TKTS. For directions, or other information, call (313) 277-5164.

BY TAMI TABACCHI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Neil Simon fans keep alert. He's back.

Now showing at the Players Guild of Dearborn is "London Suite." And this time, it's not one grand play, but four little ones rolled up into one memorable evening.

It's the usual chaos, of course: a cheating accountant, a lonesome widow, a tortured actress, and a man with a severe back ailment. Unlike a cure for a bad back, you won't have to take perocet to get through this evening.

For starters, the evening opens with an extremely irritated

client whose money has been sorely mismanaged (to put it politely) by a crooked accountant. With the help of a little finagling and a not-so-little gun, the resolution is anybody's guess. Garry Sekerak and Gary Oberto do a fine job as the dueling pair. Except for the initial low volumes of the actors, they are soon picked up as the argument turns to a rather heated discussion, unfolding lies and laying things out on the bargaining table.

The second act opens with "Going Home," a story about a mother and daughter on holiday in London. Mother is a lonely widow, who has charmed a native Englishman on the plane. When he requests a date with her, it's the beginning of a bitter-sweet mother/daughter bonding.

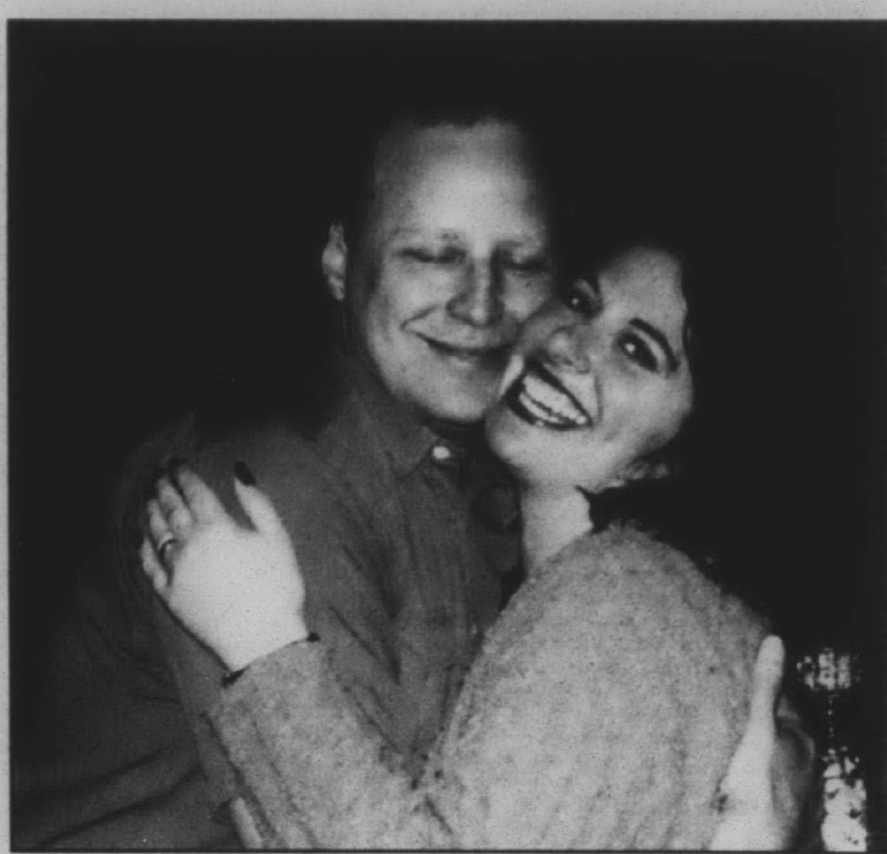
Robin Blesner does an admirable job as mother. She is sweet and sensitive, much like that amiable portrayal of her daughter played by Jeanine Matlow, whose talent shines in the third act.

As Diana, a complex and trou-

bled woman, Matlow gives a touching performance. Still in love with now turned gay ex-husband, her path to maintain includes pills and booze.

The finale act, "The Man On The Floor," provides the decisive and winning touch. Vacationers with lost Wimbledon tickets, as well as a slew of miscommunication and some bad backs, prove to be a hysterical scenario.

Kudos to Don Andres in his portrayal of Mark Ferris, the agitated husband with the sores of bad backs. He kept the audience in stitches. Annie and Dr. McMerlin (not to be confused with the magician), played by Trisha Ali and Linda Bondar provide delightful performances. And certainly not to be left out is Scott Joel Gizicki as the bellhop.



Caught in the act: Diana (Jeanine Matlow) and Sydney (Gary Sekerak of Bloomfield Hills) share a special moment reflecting on their past in the third of four one-acts in Neil Simon's comedy "London Suite."

Plymouth from page E1

"We're receptive to what the community wants to see," she said. "A script committee reviews plays, but we accept suggestions too."

Centrally located in western Wayne County, Water Tower Theatre seats 350 people. "We've ordered new signs to help direct our audience to the theater," said Kuna.

Plymouth Theatre Guild has about 100 members. They're known for offering quality productions, and many members go on to bigger and better stages. Kuna tells me that one former member is head of the drama department at South Lyon High School, another performs at the Navy Pier in Chicago.

"There's a lot of commitment to putting on a good show," said

Kuna. "People consider us almost professional. There's a lot of dedication."

In October they'll begin interviewing directors, choreographers and music directors for "Sweet Charity," which the guild is presenting in February.

"Our people get good experience on our stage," said Kuna. "We are always looking for new members, and people who can offer technical help. We're open to new ideas."

Last year Plymouth Theatre Guild celebrated its 50th anniversary. This year they're working on making some internal changes that will make the group stronger in years to come. Regular membership is \$25 a

year, and members receive one ticket for each regular show listed as part of the season. Membership is for one year from the enrollment date. A student membership, for children and students under 17, is \$15 a year.

Members who have paid dues for 10 consecutive years are eligible for a Life Membership.

Also new this year is an incentive to attract more season subscribers. Buy a season ticket, and you'll receive one free guest ticket for any performance during the season.

The season begins Friday with Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," to be presented weekends through Oct. 4. Season tickets will be available at the door.

Plymouth Theatre Guild

Where: 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads) on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

Season tickets: \$26 each. Purchase a season ticket and receive one free guest ticket to any performance during the season. Call (248) 349-7110.

Curtain times: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 6 p.m. Sundays. General Seating. Advance tickets available at: Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main, Plymouth; Piccadilly Petalier Flowers, 42047 Ford Road at Lilley, Canton, or by mail, send to PTG-Tickets, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Membership: Regular membership \$25, students (under 17), \$15.

Season schedule:

"Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon - Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19-20, Sept. 26-27 and Oct. 3-4; 6 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28.

Tickets: \$9 at the door, \$8 in advance, call (248) 349-7110.

"Sweet Charity," book by Neil Simon, music by Cy Coleman, lyrics by Dorothy Fields - Feb. 13-15, Feb. 20-22, and Feb. 27-28. Tickets \$12 at the door, \$11 in advance.

"Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring - May 1-3, May 8-10, and May 15-16. Tickets \$9 at the door, \$8 in advance.

Trinity House to present mystery

Trinity House Theatre opens its season next Friday with "An Inspector Calls" by J.B. Priestley.

Curtain 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 26 to Oct. 18; and 4 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 5 and 12. Tickets \$8, call (313) 464-6302. Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia, on the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road. Directed by Laura Gumina,

"An Inspector Calls" is set in 1912. The Birling family is celebrating the engagement of their daughter Sheila when a knock is heard at the door. A police inspector is calling. It seems just two hours ago a poor woman died in the infirmary.

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"Just a Phase (A Sapphic Tale)," a new romantic comedy by Royal Oak playwright Therese Szymanski, 8 p.m. nightly through Sunday, Sept. 28, Trumbull Theatre, 4208 Trumbull, Detroit. \$6 advance, \$8 at door. (248) 541-8316/308-5777

### JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

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### MUSIC HALL THEATER

"Why Good Girls Like Bad Boys," gospel musical stage play by Angela Barrow and Lizzie Berry, through Sunday, Sept. 21, at the theater, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$19-\$26.50. (313) 963-7622/(248) 645-6666.

## COLLEGE

### THE THEATRE COMPANY

"Zara Spook and Other Lures," by Joan Ackerman, Thursday, Sept. 25-Sunday, Oct. 12, University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W. Outer Dr. (at the Southfield Freeway), Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10, \$8 for seniors and students with ID. (313) 993-1130

## COMMUNITY THEATER

### ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"Lost in Yonkers," 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 18-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$16 adults, \$14 seniors/students. (313) 971-2228

### AVON PLAYERS

"Gypsy," continues weekends through Saturday, Oct. 4, at the playhouse on Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester road), Rochester Hills. Performances 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. \$13 with discounts for students, senior citizens and groups. (248) 608-9077

### PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"London Suite," continues weekends through Sunday, Sept. 28, at the theater, 21730 Madison (southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. \$10 with student discounts for Sunday performance. (313) 561-TKTS.

### PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Plaza Suite," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 19-20, and 26-27 and Oct. 3-4, and 6 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 21 and 28, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (between Higginson and Northville roads), Northville. \$9, \$8 advance. (248) 349-7110

### RIDGEFALE PLAYERS

"Rumors," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Thursday, Sept. 25-Sunday, Sept. 28, Friday, Oct. 3-Sunday, Oct. 5, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Crooks and Livernois roads), Troy. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. \$11, \$10 Thursdays and Sundays for seniors and students. (248) 988-7049

### THE THEATRE GUILD

"The Mousetrap," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 19-20, 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 21, 28, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$10, \$9 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554

### MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN

"Little Red Riding Hood," 2:30 Saturdays, Sept. 6, 13, and 20, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 7, 14 and 21, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$5.50. No children under age 3 1/2. (248) 349-8110.

## SPECIAL EVENTS / BENEFITS

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4-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the theater. (313) 973-3356

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6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 silent auction and dinner dance at the Hyatt Regency-Dearborn, \$100 donation. Scientific seminar for physicians and health care professionals precedes silent auction. (248) 557-8050

### SARAJEVO

2-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 cabaret style show and dinner presented by Windsor Starline at the Caboto Club, 2175 Pleasant Avenue at Tecumseh Road, Windsor, Ontario. \$28 USA, \$32 Canadian. (313) 282-6635/(519) 948-3367

### BURN PAIN CHILDREN'S WET

MEADOW BROOK PROJECT Multimedia family concert by folk singer Walkin' Joe Stoff; 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at The Pointe Freighthouse in Depot Town (Farmer's Market Building). \$10, \$6 children (4-12 years). \$35-\$50 donations. (313) 493-0397

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH "Strongest Link: Present, Future,"

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## COMEDY

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## MUSEUMS

**ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM**  
September demonstration is "Seeds - What a Trip!" 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays throughout September at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors, children, \$4 adults. (313) 995-KIDS

**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**  
"Backyard Monsters: The World of Insects" display runs through Sunday, Sept. 28, at the museum, at the science center, 5020 John R (at Warren Road), Detroit. IMAX movies include: "Special Effects," 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. Saturdays, and 1:45 p.m. Sundays; "Destiny in Space," 12:45 p.m. Sundays. \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups to 10 or more. Hours are: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN**  
1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 Six-Legged Scavenger Hunt searches for caterpillars, moths, butterflies, beetles, grasshoppers and other insects in the Organic Garden, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Free. (313) 593-5338

## POPULAR MUSIC

**THE ALLIGATORS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Rookies, 3905 17 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 268-9696/(248) 852-6433

**JOCELYNN B. AND THE DETROIT STREET PLAYERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

**BABY JASON AND THE SPANKERS**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

**BAKED POTATO**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Gimmicks Inside Airway Lanes, 4825 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (funk) (248) 674-0426/(248) 338-6200

**BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**  
With Gary Primich, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students and seniors, All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1800

**THE BIZER BROTHERS**  
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

**BLUE CAT**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18-Friday, Sept. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**BLUE SUIT FEATURING GENE MORGAN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**BOTFLY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/rock) (313) 485-5050

**DAVID BOWIE**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21-Monday, Sept. 22, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets, \$32.50, available for Monday show. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

**BUDDY POPPS**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

**BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

**SUSAN CALLOWAY**  
With Motion Control and Mutes, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (roots rock/alternapop) (248) 589-3344

**CATHERINE WHEEL**  
With Geneva, 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

**CHARLATANS U.K.**  
With Dandy Warhols, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5. All ages. (Brit pop) (248) 334-1999

**CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

**THE CIVILIANS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Mr. Sport, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(313) 534-7420

**CLUTCH**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. All ages. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

**THE COLONY**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

**THE COYOTES**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 549-2929

**TOMMY D BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Lumberjacks Tavern, 1655 Giengary Road, Walled Lake. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 624-6007

**DEEP SPACE SIX**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

**RICK DERRINGER**  
With Robert Noll Blues Mission, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock/blues) (810) 778-6404

**DIAMOND RIO**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$22.50 in advance, 21 and older. (country) (248) 546-7610

**TIM DIAZ**  
With Gary Rasmussen and Dion Roddy, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 544-1141

**BRUCE DICKINSON**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 824-1700

**DOG'S EYE VIEW**  
With Kacy Crowley, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8.50 in advance, \$10 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2747

**RONNIE EARL AND THE BROADCASTERS**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$17 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030

**GLEN EDDIE BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

**ELEPHANT EAR**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

**GUTTERMOUTH**  
With Snuff and One Hit Wonder, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

**EMERSON, LAKE AND PALMER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$22.50 and \$12.50. All ages. (classic rock) (248) 377-0100

**EMPIRE HIDEOUTS**  
With Midnight Mourning and Black Ocean Drowning, 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700

**"FALL MIDWEST ROCKABILLY/SWING SUMMIT"**  
With Robert Gordon, Twistin' Tarantulas, Atomic Fireballs, The Ballaires, and Nine Parts Devil, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

**FAITH NO MORE**  
With Limp Bizkit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance and at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

**FATHERS OF THE ID**  
Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Black Planet, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

**FAT AMY**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

**"FLINTSTOCK '97"**  
With the Rustic Overtones (rock/reggae/ska), Peter Mulvey (modern rock guitar), Army of Juan (ska), The Dank Trio (reggae), Formula Five (blues), Fridge Gun (straight-edge punk); Full on the Mouth (techno modern rock), Lack of Afro (psychedelic funk), Liquid Eclipse (ambient funk metal), Phunky Lab Monkeys (Latino rap), The Wives of Bath (art pop), and Cultural Vibes (DJs), 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Willson Park on the campus of University of Michigan - Flint. \$5 with student ID, \$7.50 general admission, available through Ticketmaster. (810) 762-3431

**FOOLISH MORTALS**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Mr. Sports, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(313) 534-7420

**STEWART FRANCKE**  
With Barb Payton, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Atwater Block Brewery, 237 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 393-2337

**GREG GARING**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance and at the door. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100

**GENE LOVES JEZEBEL**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-1999

**ISAAC GREEN AND THE SKALARS**  
With The Articles and Magadog, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

**LUNA**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternapop) (313) 833-POOL

**MAGIC DRAGON**  
With Professors of Faith, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

**TAJ MAHAL AND THE PHANTOM BLUES BAND**  
With Anders Osborne, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 833-9700

**THE MAYPOPS**  
With Lucky Haskins, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 996-8555

**JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; With Catfish Hodge, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110/(248) 349-9110/(313) 581-3650

**MOONPIE FONTANA**  
9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

**MORRISSEY**  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (pop) (313) 764-8350

**MORSEL**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/rock) (313) 485-5050

**MOTION CONTROL**  
With The Mutes, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

**MOTOR JAM**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

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9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

**MU330**  
6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

**STEVE NARDELLA TRIO**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213/(248) 644-4800

**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 338-6200/(248) 349-9110

**ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, New Detroit, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(313) 963-3355

**OUTER DRIVE**  
With Flow Mojo and Nova, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

**RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Memphis Smoke, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$7 in advance and at the door. All ages. (punk/ska) (248) 335-2362

**SUPERDOT**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (ska) (313) 485-5050

**THRALL**  
With Buzzkill and Feisty Cadavers, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (punk) (313) 832-2355

**TUGBOAT ANNIE**  
With Dryer and Grayling, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

**TINA TURNER**  
Saturday, Sept. 20, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, as part of Hudson's Team 500, an on-going effort to raise \$1.5 million for 10 Detroit arts and cultural organizations. \$150 includes performance, cocktails, dinner, dancing and entertainment. (rock) (888) 882-5765

**RUDDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
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**VUDU HIPPIES**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance and at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

**JAMES WALIN'**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (9313) 581-3650

**CLAY WALKER**  
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9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

**LUCINDA WILLIAMS**  
With R.B. Morris, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance and at the door. 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 335-8100

**YO LA TENGO**  
With David Kilgour, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 996-8555/(313) 833-POOL

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DINING

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe offers a slice of home

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Mary Denning who is celebrating the fifth anniversary of the opening of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe Inc. in Westland says she'll never be rich, but oh what a difference she makes.

"I like to give back to the community," she said. "Everyone knows I'm a soft touch."

Denning is one of more than 60 restaurant, beverage distributors and specialty food makers participating in the Culinary Extravaganza, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the McDowell Center on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"This is the fourth year we're participating," she said. "It gives people an opportunity to taste what we do, and our employees can see what's going on in the world. It's a fun day."

She's also helping organize a benefit for the Leukemia Society of America noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Oak Plaza mall with her other mall neighbors.

"The community's been so good to me, I want to give back," said Denning adding the Sept. 27 event is a joint effort involving everyone in the mall. "Everyone's been so nice about participating

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Inc.

Where: 8036 N. Wayne Road, Westland, (313) 261-3680. Hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Menu: Cakes, pastries including muffins, cookies, and coffee cakes, Copper Country Pasties, Chicken Pot Pies (Wednesdays), specialty coffees, teas, hot chocolate and Ocean Spray Slushes. Gift baskets available.

Coming Event

Leukemia Society of America Benefit - noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Oak Plaza Mall, 8020 N. Wayne Road, (next to Wendy's). Day of fun at for the family to benefit the Leukemia Society of America. Activities include David Nadeau "The Magic Man;" "Prof the Clown" and her fancy balloons; Cake Walk; Limbo Contest; Laser Shoot-Outs, Face Painting, Pizza Eating Contest, and photos with your favorite mice. Raffle tickets to win a variety of prizes including gift certificates for dinner donated by Cleopatra's Restaurant, which is also participating in the event; Ernesto's and Water Club Grill in Plymouth.

vors of premium coffee, including Mary Denning's own special blend, a variety of specialty teas, hot chocolate, and Ocean Spray slushes.

On Saturdays almost every table is filled with future brides and grooms looking at books to pick out the perfect wedding cake. Denning also rents space to local crafters, and their reasonably priced wares are attractively arranged on shelves that invite browsing.

She now has two ovens, a talented team, and even gets a day off. Bakers work on one side of the bakery, cake decorators on the other.

"Everyone thinks I do everything, but I don't. I have people to help me. My staff all wants to change their name to 'Mary.' They're all very loyal and dedicated."

Still, Denning admits she's different from a lot of bakeries. "We're all scratch," she said. "We do things like you would at home. I trained people to do things my way. The decorators have to decorate cakes to look like I did it. That's what customers expect."

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe is a relaxed place where kids are



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Anniversary: Mary Denning doubled her bakery since she opened five years ago on Oct. 5. She, and some of her staff at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Inc. in Westland are participating in the Culinary Extravaganza at Schoolcraft College.

and helping," she said.

Since opening on Oct. 5, 1992, Denning has doubled her bakery by expanding into the building next door. There are eight tables where you can unwind, sip coffee, and enjoy one of Denning's mouth-watering pastries including cakes, muffins, coffee cakes, and cookies. She also offers low-fat muffins.

Tuesday was a slow day so Denning decided to introduce Copper Country Pasties made

with beef, rutabaga, and potatoes, just like her mother made.

"I'm from up north, I grew up in Hancock," explained Denning. "We started doing pasties on Tuesdays, but then we started making them everyday because of the demand. People wanted me to make a chicken pasty, but my mother would come back to haunt me, so I started making chicken pot pies, which are available on Wednesdays." She offers seven different fla-

welcome and everyone smiles a lot. After all, stressed they remind people is just "desserts" spelled backwards.

"We want everyone to feel like they're home, and part of the

family," said Denning. "Our customers start out with a wedding cake, then we see them for a cake for the baby shower, and then birthdays. We're growing up with them, and celebrating all the holidays."

Schoolcraft College presents Culinary Extravaganza Sept. 21

Schoolcraft College's sixth annual Culinary Extravaganza 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 in the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, offers a taste of 60 of metro Detroit's most popular restaurants, beverage distributors and specialty food producers.

Tickets are \$40 per person, or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Call (313) 462-4417 for more informa-

tion.

The event, which raises money for student scholarships, will feature three floors of food and beverage samples, a silent wine auction, a raffle drawing, and mini seminars on food-related topics. Food purveyors from A.H.D. Vintners and Baron's Steakhouse to the Water Club Seafood Grill and Zingerman's Delicatessen will tempt the most refined palate with their wares.

Diners can begin with smoked salmon and caviar on wafers from Tribute in Farmington or marinated smoked salmon from MacKinnon's in Northville. They can sample pearl in the woods bisque from the Michigan Star

Clipper Dinner Train or compare the tortellini with tomato basil sauce from Edwards Cafe & Catering in Northville with the herb pasta and with tomato basil sauce from Mama Mucci's Pasta Company in Canton.

Main courses to savor include Maine lobster and rock shrimp from Morels in Bingham Farms; smoked tenderloin with dried cherries from the Capital Grille in Troy, grilled ginger chicken over couscous from Excalibur in Southfield, Black Angus pot roast from the Innkeeper at Metro Airport, or seared jump

sea scallops from Pike Street in Pontiac.

There will be samples of breads from the Great Harvest Bread Company of Northville, specialty coffees from Detroit's Cadillac Coffee Company, wines from A.H.D. Vintners in Detroit, and assorted beers from Central Distributors of Beer.

Desserts will be offered by Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland, Charley's Crab in Troy, Zingerman's Delicatessen in Ann Arbor, or Kathy's Cakes in Livonia.

Participating restaurants rep-

resent a large area in southeastern Michigan. In addition to those already mentioned, they include: Allie's American Grill at the Livonia Marriott, Bushwood Golf Course & Restaurant in Novi, Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth, DePalma's in Livonia, Emily's in Northville, Forte in Birmingham, Golden Mushroom in Southfield, Kyoto Japanese Steak & Seafood, Macaroni Grill, Old Mexico Restaurant in Livonia and West Bloomfield, R. Leone Imports, Rocky's of Northville, Station 885 in Plymouth, and The Plymouth Landing.

Guitarist Vaughn Klugh will entertain diners throughout the day with live jazz artistry.

To take a break from the gourmet food, participants can

attend one of several free mini seminars on topics such as pastries and desserts, champagne and dessert wines for the holidays, or how to work with chocolate. For those interested in fine wines, more than 100 bottles will be on display for the wine auction.

The first prize winner in the raffle will receive a framed jersey from this year's Stanley Cup champions, the Detroit Red Wings, signed by team captain Steve Yzerman. The second prize is the lease of a Jaguar for two weeks from Jaguar of Plymouth. A diamond and amethyst ring from Orin Jewelers is the third prize, and the fourth prize is a trip to Las Vegas for two at the Imperial Palace from Livonia Travel.

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