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## Toe to toe competition



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**Graceful:** (Top) Kiri Chapman, 10, of Ann Arbor (center) auditions for the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth. Kendra Phillips, 18, of Westland (left) is hopeful she'll capture a spot in the ballet company despite the talented competitors she faced during auditions.



They came seeking a chance to dance in the spotlight.

About 75 hopefuls attended auditions at Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth last Friday for the 1998-99 season of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet.

"It was a really good turnout," said Director Dawn Greene.

The non-profit ballet troupe has about 50 dancers, including holdovers from previous seasons, Greene said.

Dancers age 9 to adult were cho-

sen for a number of open slots in this year's troupe, Greene said. There are several companies within the ballet organized by age and experience. Rehearsals are on weekends at the studio.

The non-profit organization plans two fall ballets, "Dracula" on Oct. 24 at a yet-to-be-determined venue and the annual production of "The Nutcracker Suite" in conjunction with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Performances are Dec. 11-13 at the Salem High School auditorium.

## Township treasurer defends reputation

Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards has sent letters to 400 community residents, he said, to defend his reputation.

Edwards said the three-page letters were in response to front-page stories in a weekly Plymouth newspaper Aug. 19, following the release of a township audit report.

"The headline they wrote was wrong and the article along with the editorial was filled with factual errors," he maintained.

Edwards said he was especially troubled by one front page headline, which alleged the township auditing firm had found his job performance to be poor.

No such assessment by the auditors appears in the report.

"I'm trying to improve the system, I'm not going to take it," Edwards said.

He said the letters were mailed "to people involved in the community."

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**Ron Edwards**  
—Plymouth township treasurer

The mailing cost him \$200.

"There's no way I could have afforded to send them to every house," Edwards said.

The letter also lists accomplishments since Edwards took office in November 1996. They include boosting township interest earnings in the first year by

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## Vorva forces absentee issue



**Jerry Vorva pledges to spend nearly \$5,000 of his own money to encourage the number of absentee ballot users in the Plymouth-Canton district. Currently, there are 1,100 voters on file with the school district clerk.**

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva, whose lawsuit is holding up the Plymouth-Canton school district from selling \$79.6 million in bonds for new elementary and high schools, now says he wants to help the district administration get out the vote for the Oct. 3 middle school bond election.

"The middle school bond committee chairman (Mark Horvath) has said he would like to get 20,000 people to vote. I just want to help them," said Vorva with a smile.

Vorva is on a mission to increase the number of absentee ballots in the Plymouth-Canton district.

"The schools don't want to do it because they want to manipulate the election," said Vorva. "Seniors are used to getting absentee ballot requests mailed to them on a regular basis. The school district doesn't want the senior vote because it might hurt their chances."

Vorva estimates there are approximately 15,000 total permanent absentee ballot requests on file in all the communities served by the district.

In fact, there are nearly 10,000 in Canton Township; 3,100 in Plymouth Township; and another 900 in the city of Plymouth, according to the clerk's offices in each of the largest communities.

Voters on the permanent list automatically get an absentee ballot request form mailed to them, instead of

having to request one for each election. Liz Adams, the elections clerk for the school district, says she has approximately 1,100 permanent absentee ballot requests on her list.

Adams says anyone who would like an absentee ballot request form can call her office at (734) 416-3095. Residents can also ask to be put on the permanent list.

Adams reminds residents the last day to register to vote in the Oct. 3 bond election is Thursday, Sept. 3 at your local clerk's office.

"The school district should take the lists from the cities and townships," added Vorva. "Many seniors think that since they're already signed up with their community, they don't have to sign up with the school district. If they don't get an absentee ballot request form, they don't know about the school election."

### Spreading the word

Vorva has taken out two newspaper ads with absentee ballot request forms, hoping people will use it to cast their vote in the middle school bond election.

"I also plan to mail request forms directly to voters in Plymouth and Canton," he added.

Vorva expects to spend more than \$5,000 of his own money to get out the vote.

"I want to unmanipulate their manipulations," said Vorva. "If they

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## City Web site debuts Tuesday

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

This idea just might click.

The city of Plymouth will on Sept. 1 have a Web site, available to anyone with Internet service.

Some information provided on the Web site includes:

Meeting times and agendas for the city commission and other city boards; information on community events and hyperlinks to their Web sites; city forms which can be downloaded; descriptions of services offered through each city department; and time schedules and status reports on road construction projects.

Tom Alexandris, city information systems manager, said the plan is to soon offer citizens a chance to e-mail city employees and city commissioners.

Talk about a city Web site began two years ago. "People are using the Internet more and more, it's useful just as a distributor of information," Alexandris said.

Because the city didn't have the in-house expertise to create the Web site, Arborlink of Plymouth was hired at about \$3,000 to do the job.

Information presented on the Web site came mainly from discussions between Alexandris and department managers. "I spoke to all the department heads and explained what our

project was," he said.

Alexandris credits department heads with providing information about services and procedures detailed on the city Web pages.

The Plymouth Police Department page opens with a department mission statement, and includes tips for residents on subjects including securing one's home before going on vacation.

The police department page also offers tips for business owners on how to head off check fraud.

The municipal services department page offers information on trash and recyclables pickup, where to buy bags and tags, large item pickup, brush chipping and more.

Because municipal services also runs Riverside Cemetery, information is provided on cemetery hours rules and regulations. This page also offers reminders on overnight street parking, sign ordinance information, block parties and dog licenses.

The city Web page will have hyperlinks to pages devoted to the Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth District Library and Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

After the first month the city Web page is in operation, Alexandris said he'll review its operation and try to incorporate suggestions from residents on how to make the site more useful.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

**Web master:** Tom Alexandris, who administers the City of Plymouth's new Web site, shows off the home page on an office computer at City Hall.

# Businesses prepared for Northwest strike

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

As Northwest Airlines begins canceling flights in preparation for what appears to be a certain pilots' strike midnight Saturday, local travel agents say they've been through this type of storm before and know how to weather it.

In fact, most agents agree that if your travel agent has done his homework, passengers should not have to be penalized by the strike, which isn't a surprise.

"We've been through this before and know what to do," said Keya Tucker, owner of World Travel in Plymouth. "We've been telling our customers to stay away from Northwest, if they can, because of the possible strike. In fact, we've been booking flights on other airlines for the first three weeks of September to make sure."

Tucker noted it will be difficult Labor Day weekend to secure other airlines for out of town flights. However, an agent should be able to book a flight ahead of

time on an alternative carrier. Ellen Kirkpatrick, the manager of Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Canton, is pretty much in agreement.

"We've been in airline strike situations in the past, so we've been encouraging customers to fly other airlines," she said. "We've been aware of a possible strike for quite some time, so we're booking other carriers."

Kirkpatrick agrees that space on other airlines is getting tight, and Labor Day weekend is going to be a mess.

"The strike you can see coming because of the 30-day cooling off period between the unions and Northwest," she added. "What we can't predict are the delays, which can be more of a problem than knowing your flight won't be there."

## Trip canceled

In fact, the threat of a delay caused Ed Kropiewnicki, manager of Uniglobe Port to Port Travel Company in Plymouth, to cancel his own 12-day trip to Europe.

"I was afraid of delays, like the ones

we've been seeing at Northwest, affecting my connection flight in Paris," said Kropiewnicki. "It was less stressful to cancel the vacation and go another time than worry about it being ruined."

Kropiewnicki is also concerned about the effects of a strike and settlement.

"If Northwest settles and gives increases in pay and benefits, I think they'll have to increase ticket prices to pay for it," he said. "It could also mean another cut in our commissions from them, which they've already done twice. We've had to initiate some service charges to recoup some of that."

Not only will passengers be affected in some ways, so will area businesses. However, those who depend on deliveries of cargo shipped by air are already making alternative plans.

While the main supplier of flowers to Keller and Stein Florists in Canton says working around an airline strike is not a major problem, he admits trucking flowers from Florida and California it will mean taking a little longer to get them.

**'We've been in airline strike situations in the past, so we've been encouraging customers to fly other airlines. We've been aware of a possible strike for quite some time, so we're booking other carriers.'**

Ellen Kirkpatrick  
—Carlson Wagonlit manager

"It just means we'll have to keep more product on hand than usual. That could mean throwing out more flowers if we don't sell them," said Bob Simmons of Keller and Stein. "It might also mean that we just can't make a call to the wholesaler and get what we need as immediately. We'll just have to plan differently."

At Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth Township, owner Jim Vermeulen uses Northwest several times a month

to transport remains from other cities.

"If we have to transport remains from a city that isn't served by another airline we could face some problems," said Vermeulen. "We would rather have a direct flight as compared to having remains shipped to various cities. That just reduces the chances for problems."

Vermeulen is also concerned about cargo space availability on other airlines, which could be full from so much business as the result of a Northwest strike.

## Other woes

And, the pilots' strike may not signal the end of consumer problems on Northwest.

"There are other unions which don't have a contract with Northwest, so strikes could stretch into the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays," said Kirkpatrick. "If you don't care if you make it to your holiday destination, then it's OK to use Northwest. However, if you want to be sure to get out of town, I'm advising my clients not to use Northwest."

# Teachers make back-to-school preparations

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

While public school students from kindergarten through 12th grade are preparing for the beginning of classes next week, teachers are doing the same thing.

"The room is completely empty, so I spend a lot of time getting it ready," said Lorna Routore of Canton, who teaches fifth and sixth grades at Webster Elementary in Livonia. "I want it to be welcoming, warm,

exciting. You want to make it so the kids are interested and say 'Wow, it looks like fun stuff is going to happen.' When you're excited, they're excited."

Teachers note before they even say a word, kids look around and get an impression. So, it's important to look fresh and new.

In order to do that, many teachers find themselves shopping at Chalk It Up, a Canton store designed specifically for teachers and parents by two ele-

mentary school teachers.

Angelia Nosewicz and Kathryn McCann became friends while teaching at Taylor Parks Elementary School in Taylor. They both just happened to live in Canton, and both had always thought about opening a teacher's store.

"We talked one day about how we felt there was a need in this area for a teacher's store," said Nosewicz. "We were tired of driving to Livonia for supplies."

"We convinced our husbands this is what we wanted to do," said McCann. "So, we took money from our savings accounts and here we are."

## Juggling

The pair teach by day, and are entrepreneurs by night ... splitting up the weekday nights and

weekends to keep their store open.

Just like most beginning small business owners, Nosewicz said it's been a tough go ... however more and more teachers are finding their store.

"We've received good support from teachers in the Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and private schools," added Nosewicz. "And, there are a lot of homeschoolers in the Canton area. Parents come in to find learning materials and activities for their kids."

Teachers say they spend a couple of weeks preparing their classrooms with new bulletin board decorations, puzzles, and games. And, of course, what elementary teacher would be caught without stickers? Howev-

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81.5 percent, by reinvesting township funds in maximum interest-earning accounts.

Also cited was the startup of an automatic payment system for water bills and extending weekday and Saturday treasurer's office hours.

"I am pleased that the auditing firm of Rehmann Robson has signed off on a financial audit that clearly indicates that our financial affairs are in order and that all money is accounted for. For this I take great pride," the letter continued.

According to the findings of auditors at Rehmann Robson, Plymouth Township's accounting practices are generally sound.

After Edwards and Finance Director Rosemary Harvey reconciled accounting practices - earlier differences over some procedures delayed the 1997 audit report - the firm reported that, "We noted no matters

involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

"We noted no transactions entered into by the Charter Township of Plymouth during the year that were both significant and unusual," according to the report.

The audit report was accepted by township trustees at their Aug. 18 meeting.



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# Train show is a favorite for collectors, admirers

If you're over 30, chances are you woke up one Christmas morning and found a model train steaming around the track underneath the tree.

Maybe it had a few cars and a caboose trailing behind or perhaps your parents went to the trouble of building an elaborate display around it. For those hoping to capture that excitement and sense of wonder again, there's the Plymouth Train Show.

The annual event, which coincides with the Plymouth Fall Festival, will be in 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Canton resident Bob Reckinger is the founder and operator of the show.

"It has been a very popular show with collectors and fans," he said. "We get a lot of collectors and people just interested in model railroading."

The first Plymouth show was in 1983. A real locomotive and caboose, which patrons were allowed to tour, was featured the first few years of the show.

Since CSX Railroad took over the Chessie System a few years ago, tours have stopped because

of liability concerns. Reckinger hopes to bring that feature back, however.

"It's unfortunate," he said. "But we still have hope for the future."

At any rate, the show must go on.

This year's affair will feature dealers, vendors and displays of model railroads and toy trains.

"People can buy anything from extra track to complete sets," said Reckinger. "They can spend from a nickel to \$2,000 or \$3,000."

## Show goes

Generally, two types of people attend the show: hobbyists and collectors.

Hobbyists are the people who convert their entire basement into a scene from railroading's past. They go to excruciating lengths to paint miniature trains, buildings and people in the scene.

"It can be addicting," said Reckinger.

Collectors, on the other hand, rarely create a working railroad system. Most, in fact, leave their trains or accessories in the package they buy them in to keep

them in "mint" condition.

Both hobbyists and collectors make the same distinction when it comes to the type of trains they work with.

According to Reckinger, model railroading is considered reproduction of trains in miniature to exact scale. Toy trains, he says, are a representation of railroad equipment not in exact scale and have a toy-like appearance.

Certain "scales" are more popular than others. Trains go from very small, hand-held pieces up to one-third the size of the real thing that people actually ride in.

Farmington resident Dave Schneider has been a model railroad collector most of his life.

"I've been a train buff since I got my first set back in the '50s as a 12 year old," he said.

Schneider is one of dozens of collector/vendors who will participate in the Plymouth show. He has been coming back to the Cultural Center for more than a decade.

"We've always found Plymouth to be a good show," he said. "It's a small show, but we found it to be very good for us."

Schneider works mainly with

American Flyer products from the 1930s through the 1960s. He buys trains, cars and accessories used then cleans them up to keep or sell.

"Most of the time when you find these items," Schneider said, "they're not in pristine condition. You spend a lot of time cleaning them up."

He does some business at the Plymouth show selling to other vendors or patrons. But he's really not in it to make big money, he said.

"It's a business," said Schneider, "but it's more of a hobby for me."

The same is true for West Bloomfield resident Nate Feingold, who began collecting at age 8. "You never quite get the child out of you," he said.

Feingold collects "Bing" trains. They were built in Germany prior to World War II. New pieces are hard to come by, he says.

"The hunt is the big thing," Feingold said.

He buys, sells and trades at the Plymouth show. He said very few in the hobby just sell or just collect.

"Every dealer you scratch you



Displays: R. R. Promotions Inc. Magical World of Toy Trains at a local toy and hobby expo.

find a collector," Feingold said.

Plymouth generally draws a good crowd.

"It's a real mix of toy train collectors and hard collectors," Feingold said.

Admission to the show will be \$4 for adults and \$1 for children ages 4 to 12.



## Planning begins for DDA director search

### TENTATIVE

A new Plymouth Downtown Development Authority director should have strong skills in six general areas, DDA members said Tuesday.

DDA members met Tuesday to talk about what to look for in a new director. That person will replace current Director Steve Guile, who is leaving Oct. 2 for a Westland DDA job.



Guile

Two top job qualifications include ability to promote downtown businesses including non-retail, and ability as a team builder, able to interact with business owners and others to get things done.

Other qualifications stressed by DDA members are business support and retention skills, experience in working with government boards and service groups, ability to handle post-streetscape maintenance, and economic development skills such as providing information on available leases.

### Central location

The DDA on Tuesday also selected a downtown office site for the new director, so the person would be more available to business owners.

They chose a space owned by DDA Vice Chairman Dave Pugh, on the walkway leading south from Penniman Avenue. Pugh abstained from the vote on the selection.

Some other sites detailed by Guile were deemed too pricey or not suitably located in a central downtown spot. They opted to lease the Penniman spot for \$550 per month.

In opening the discussion on what qualities a director should have, Pugh said some downtown business leaders question a need for a director.

DDA Chairwoman Sally Repeck said that in talking with downtown landlord and attorney John Thomas, he cautioned about having too many people on

top - a city manager, assistant city manager and DDA director.

DDA member Lee Harrison said, "The reality is if we don't have somebody downtown bird-dogging these things they won't get done."

Repeck asked if a part-time or full-time director was needed. DDA member Gerald Franks asked, "How serious is a part-timer going to be taken, if you have to wait until Tuesday because Mr. or Ms. won't be in?"

Gabrial's owner and former DDA member Larry Bird said some skills necessary in a new DDA director have been demonstrated by Guile.

"When Steve came into my business he wanted to see every nook and cranny," Bird said. When Bird asked what he might do with a new lower level space, "Steve said put lamps down there. He knew what the town needed," Bird said, adding the idea worked.

"Marketing was a thing we heard repeatedly," Repeck said, referring to comments submitted to the DDA by several downtown business leaders on what to look for in a new director.

Guile said marketing firm Marx Layne has been effective in getting publicity for downtown stores.

"We need somebody who knows how to put block back down, and do snow removal bids, someone who has a lot of experience," Harrison said.

Repeck said while some things like the bidding process can be learned, interpersonal relationship skills are crucial.

Guile said that from his experience starting his Plymouth job, the new director should know how the DDA director should fit in with the chamber of commerce and others with authority downtown.

To advertise the position, DDA members said they'd seek to place ads in the Michigan Municipal League newsletter - which likely candidates are bound to read - and seek publicity on the search with Marx Layne, while advertising in other publications.

While the DDA has yet to set a salary range for the job, Guile said a candidate with six years experience was recently hired for a DDA director position in Tecumseh at \$55,000.

## Visteon manager named

### APPOINTMENT

Louis Whitlock has been appointed plant manager of the Ford-Visteon plant in Plymouth Township.

Whitlock, former plant manager at Visteon's Bedford, Ind. plant, replaces Paula Winkler-Doman.



Whitlock

She has been named operations manager of Visteon's Climate Control Systems Division.

"Lou has tremendous enthusiasm for the business and a solid background in manufacturing and engineering," said Frank Croskey, vice president of the climate control division.

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Whitlock, 41, has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Detroit and a master's degree in finance from the University of Michigan.

He has served in a variety of engineering and manufacturing positions for Ford during his 21-year career.

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# Retirement village replaces vacant hotel

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The old Plymouth Hilton building is back in business.

A \$19.5 million conversion of the former hotel on Northville Road to the Plymouth Independence Village retirement community was toasted with champagne Aug. 14 to celebrate the grand opening.

The former five-story hotel building is now the site of 151 independent and assisted living units for seniors. An addition on the north side of the former hotel will house 51 senior apartments.

"We will be opening the other 51 apartments Sept. 16," said Amy Nugent, general manager.

The renovation was performed by PM Group of Brighton to create its fifth Independence Village development in Michigan.

The opening of the senior complex marks a positive turn in the fortunes of a site which never quite succeeded as a hotel.

Hilton sold the property to the Radisson hotel chain in the 1980s. The hotel featured one of the largest ballrooms in the state, which was used for sports card and memorabilia shows. The hotel once served as training quarters for

**■ Apartments are available in studio, one-bedroom or two-bedroom styles, some with patios and balconies. Monthly rents range from \$1,150 to \$2,440. Residents sign one-year leases, which can be renewed month-by-month after one year.**

boxer Thomas Hearns in preparation for a title bout.

But with smaller hotels situated closer to freeways drawing more business, the hotel closed for good in 1992.

A Plymouth developer soon announced plans to buy and convert the former hotel to senior housing. The deal failed as bank financing couldn't be secured.

The abandoned building was the target of vandals, which caused concern with police and neighbors.

Then in 1997, the PM Group of Brighton announced plans to renovate the hotel.

Amenities at Plymouth Independence Village include a library, branch bank,

beauty salon, billiards, activities room, cafe and main and private dining rooms.

The complex is advertised as an "elegant retirement alternative."

Apartments are available in studio, one-bedroom or two-bedroom styles, some with patios and balconies. Monthly rents range from \$1,150 to \$2,440.

Residents sign one-year leases, which can be renewed month-by-month after one year. "After the first year they can give 30 days notice that their leaving, if their health situation changes," Nugent said.

The age of residents currently at Plymouth Independence Village ranges from 67 to 100.

Staff provides care including medication reminders and morning and evening checks to determine if residents are faring well. Pull cords to alert staff to emergencies are in each bedroom and bathroom.

Part of the former hotel's ballroom serves as a dining room. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Residents are asked weekly to make menu selections.

How's business so far? "We're doing very well," Nugent said. "We have two one-bedrooms (apartments) and some studios. Our two-bedrooms are all gone."

The carpeted dining room now occupies the space where the ballroom once stood. Off to the side are smaller private rooms, where seniors can dine when family comes to visit.

The indoor pool is gone, replaced by an outdoor courtyard leading to landscaped walking paths.

A birthday party is scheduled each month, for all resi-

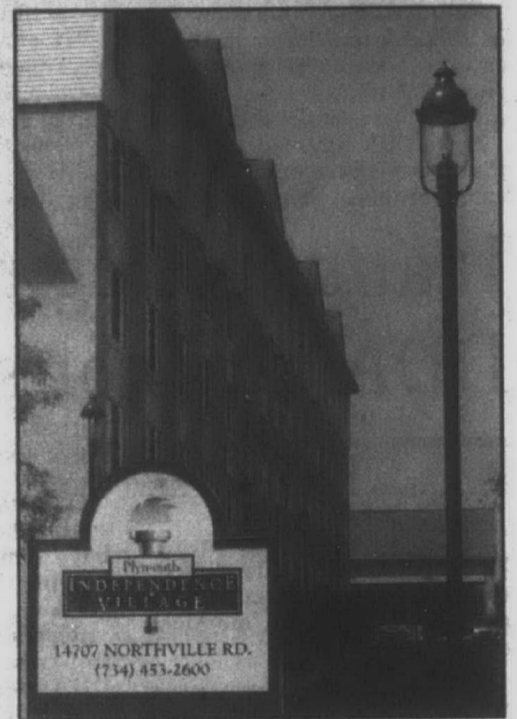


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**Relaxing:** Amy Nugent (standing at left), general manager of the Independence Village senior living center, watches as some of the residents play bingo in an activity lounge at the complex on Northville Road. An exterior view of the renovated Independence Village senior living center that was once home to the Hilton Hotel of Plymouth.

dents with birthdays in that month. Residents can indicate activity preferences listed on a questionnaire. They range from ice cream socials to dances to cocktail hours to preferences for live entertainment and movies.

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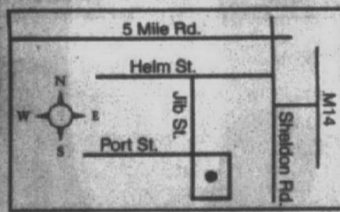
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## Downtown construction continues

The final paving of North Main Street is expected to take place on Thursday and Friday. Paving crews should begin work shortly after 7 a.m. on Aug. 27.

Two way traffic will be maintained on Main Street during the final paving - however, traffic is expected to be slow due to all the construction

equipment and large trucks moving in and out of the paving area.

On South Main Street, curb crews have completed most of their work on the west side of the street, therefore traffic will be shifted into the center two lanes between Wing Street and Ann Arbor road.

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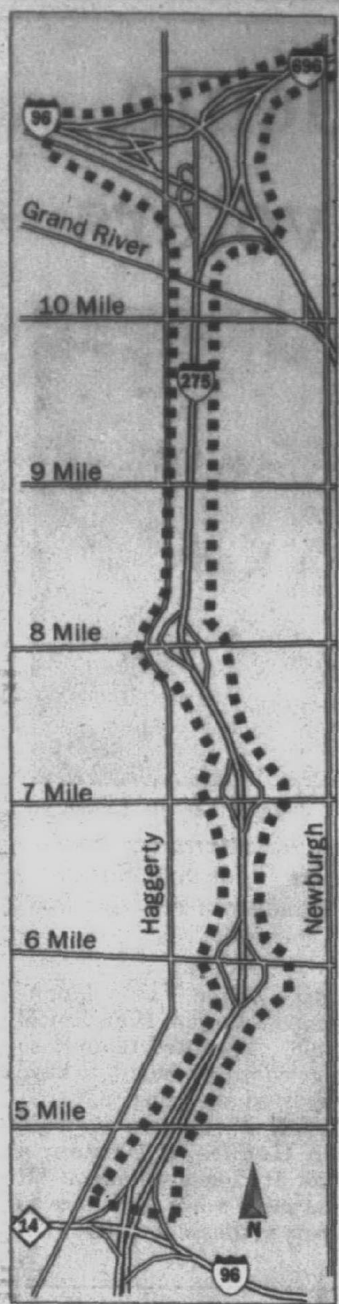
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# I-275 resurfacing

## MDOT outlines plans for northbound project



HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

If you think I-275 is a mess this year, just wait till next year. The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled an \$80 million resurfacing project for about seven miles of I-275 between the I-96/M-14 exit in Wayne County and I-696 in Oakland County.

More than 190,000 motorists drive each day on I-275.

MDOT outlined plans Aug. 18 at a public informational meeting at Schoolcraft College, which calls for the resurfacing of the four-lane freeway over two construction seasons. From April through November in 1999, contractors will work on the southbound lanes, entrance and exit ramps and interchanges; the following season they will construct the northbound lanes.

This construction comes on the heels of the two-year resurfacing project of I-275 between I-96 and I-75 in Wayne and Monroe counties, scheduled to be completed by mid-October.

MDOT officials have proposed the following game plan:

■ Four lanes of roadway and shoulders of I-275, from I-96 to the I-696 interchange, will be removed and reconstructed with a 12-inch thick concrete pavement.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION

■ A minimum of three lanes will remain open at all times. Contractors will pave an additional temporary lane for traffic so motorists can use the inside shoulder, the two inner lanes and temporary pavement while the two outer lanes are worked on.

■ As interchanges will be constructed one at a time, two of three interchanges at Six Mile, Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads will be open at all times. Motorists will be advised to use Haggerty and Newburgh roads to access I-275 when their desired interchanges are closed.

All ramps will be reconstructed at Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. A "weave" lane will be added between Five Mile and Six Mile, Seven Mile and Eight Mile, and Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads. "It enables motorists to merge better with traffic," said Jim Marcinkowski, roads group manager with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, consultants for MDOT.

Ramps will be resurfaced to and from I-696.

Traffic will be studied at Eight Mile and Haggerty before the Eight Mile ramps are rehabilitated. A "sanctuary" lane may be added at that intersection to

improve traffic flow by allowing turning motorists to accelerate and merge better with traffic, Marcinkowski said.

MDOT officials would like to add a signal at the end of the exit ramp from southbound I-275 onto Eight Mile, but they need to study what effect that would have on westbound Eight Mile Road traffic and at the Haggerty light.

Contractors will work on 12 different bridges over I-275, patching and repairing decks, replacing joints and repairing

substructures.

### The new surface

A base of drainage coarse material will be installed below the concrete, comparing it to the old base like a straw compared to 3-inch PVC pipe.

"It will be able to handle increased loads of trucks," Marcinkowski said.

Marcinkowski said crews will work in the direction of travel; that is starting at I-696, south to Eight Mile, then Seven Mile and Six Mile, closing all three ramps of each interchange on that side of the freeway at once.

■ The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled an \$80 million resurfacing project for next year of about seven miles of I-275 between the I-96/M-14 exit in Wayne County and I-696 in Oakland County. The construction will affect about 190,000 motorists who drive on I-275 each day. From April through November in 1999, contractors will work on the southbound lanes, entrance and exit ramps and interchanges; the following season they will construct the northbound lanes. This construction follows the two-year resurfacing project of I-275 between I-96 and I-75 in Wayne and Monroe counties, scheduled to be completed by mid-October.

## Chamber cheers PAC court ruling

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is cheering U.S. District Judge Paul Borman's decision to uphold the constitutionality of Michigan's 1994 campaign finance law amendments dealing with PAC payroll deduction.

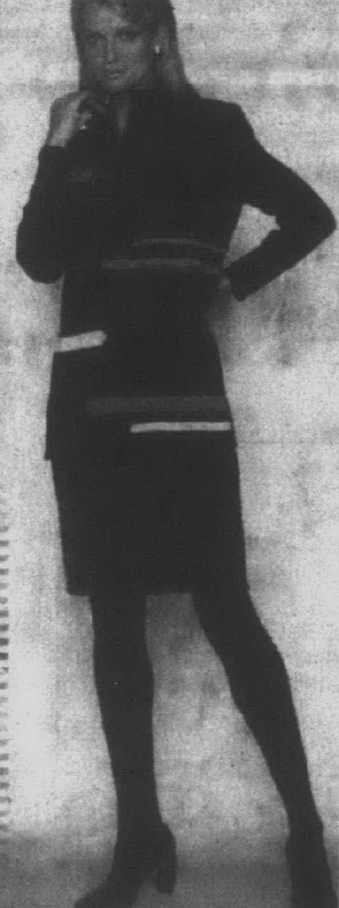
Bob LaBrant, the chamber's senior vice president and gener-

al counsel, said the chamber had been an intervenor in the lawsuit filed by the Michigan State AFL-CIO.

"The AFL-CIO maintained that the law's requirement that PAC payroll deductions be affirmatively renewed each calendar year by the contributors violated the constitution," said LaBrant.

"That's hogwash. We applaud Judge Borman's decision."


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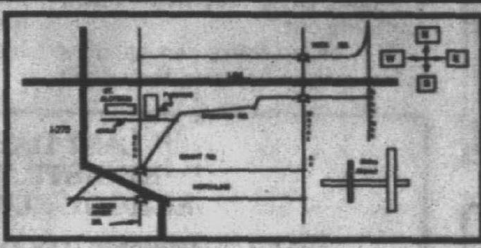
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Scheduling: Jennifer Frank fills out forms to register for classes at Plymouth Salem High School with hundreds of other members of the Class of 1999.

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er, they note it costs them money

to make it look inviting. "Every year you spend at least a couple hundred dollars from your own pocket," said Rootare. "This is my second trip this year and school hasn't even started. The school district provides basic furnishings, but not decorative supplies." "I probably spend about \$500 a year," added Nosewicz. "You get your main textbooks from the district, but all the supplemental materials and decorations are from your own money. Teachers are pack rats, they don't throw anything out." "Newer teachers can spend a lot of money because they don't

have anything to start with," added McCann. "It's easy to spend \$300 at the beginning of the school year. And, that doesn't include the rest of the year." Nosewicz says she and many other teachers spend money on supplemental teaching materials because many times the main textbooks just don't cover subjects thoroughly. "I need more materials, whether I go to the library or the store to buy it," she said. "We often times need additional books, videos or computer programs to help in our daily lessons."

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Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Saturday, October 3, 1998.

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**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1998, IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1998, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.**

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan.

**ELIZABETH M. GIVENS**  
Secretary, Board of Education

Published August 20 and 27, 1998

Eligible PCEP students become registered voters

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

For the first time ever, high school seniors were able to register to vote while getting class schedules at Plymouth Salem High School.

"We thought since there are three elections coming up this school year, we would make it easy for students to register," said Judy Evola, community relations director for Plymouth-Canton schools. "We feel it's a right they should exercise, and we want to encourage their participation." Seniors who turn 18 will have a chance to vote in the Plymouth-Canton middle school bond election, the November general election, and the school board selections next June.

Debbie Winkler of the Canton Secretary of State's office considered the program a success, saying about 30 percent of those eligible to sign up did so on their own.

"Eighteen-year-olds have the ability to vote, and they should take an interest in their community," said Winkler. "It's a part of being grown up."

Winkler says approximately



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

New voter: Elizabeth Beattie, who attends Schoolcraft College, registers to vote at Plymouth Salem High School, while high school seniors register for classes.

40 students took the opportunity to fill out the registration forms.

That included Justin Morningstar of Canton, who easily figured out registering to vote at school was much easier than signing up at a later date.

"I'm glad I didn't have to wait in line at the Secretary of

State's office," said Morningstar, a Canton High School senior. "I wanted to do it so my voice will be heard, to have a say in what's going on." "I feel it's important," said Erin Hughes of Canton, a senior at Plymouth Salem. "It gives me a voice, a chance to be part of the community."

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were running an honest election, they would do this.

"They can vote any way they want to, I just want to make sure they do," said Vorva. "I don't care how they vote, just as long as they all are counted."

The count is Vorva's main complaint in the March 1997

bond election, which is currently in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Vorva's lawsuit against the district claims 716 spoiled votes on a touch-screen voting machine denied those residents their fundamental right to vote.

For his part, Superintendent

Chuck Little doesn't prescribe to the theory any segment of the population votes for or against millages.

"The more voters we have the better," said Little. "In fact, with a high voter turnout, I think we'll get more yes votes on the middle school issue."

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# Dems convene

## Exec protege leads race to succeed Kelley

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Michigan Democrats, who enjoy a good intra-party squabble, may have several when they meet Saturday and Sunday in Lansing to nominate 13 persons for the state ticket.

As of press time, gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger had yet to pick even a lieutenant governor running mate. What Fieger, a governmental neophyte, will say about the rest of the ticket is an even greater mystery.

Most eyes are on the contest for attorney general. Frank Kelley, 73, is retiring after 37 years, the longest incumbency in the nation.

Wayne County corporation counsel Jennifer Granholm, 39, appears to be the leading contender.

Sheriff Robert Ficano, 47, of Livonia, who was also among the short list of candidates announced Wednesday that he was pulling out of contention.

An attorney who was groomed as an administrator by the late county clerk Jim Killeen, Ficano has long had good relations with organized labor, though the unions in his department aren't always happy with him.

Ficano was a deputy county

clerk in 1983 when got the job by appointment through Killeen's maneuvering. Ficano has been renominated and reelected every four years since then, so he is a familiar face to the public.

Granholm, a Northville Township resident is the county corporation counsel, chief civil lawyer. She is a protege of CEO Ed McNamara, who had disdain for Ficano even before the sheriff ran against him for the executive nomination in 1986.

Granholm has prosecuted cases for Wayne County and the U.S. Department of Justice before taking the essentially defensive post as corporation counsel.

Granholm in her youth worked for Republican President Gerald Ford and then for 1980 presidential contender John Anderson. Since 1984 she has worked for Democrats.

And like Fieger, she also studied acting in her youth.

Ficano is the son of Italian immigrants. Canadian-born Granholm got her American citizenship in 1980. Both are Catholics. It isn't known how that sets with Fieger, who publicly criticized Archbishop Adam Maida's opposition to assisted suicide.

John Austin, a Genesee County road commissioner, has been campaigning for 19 months for the secretary of state nomination.

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Out: Sheriff Robert Ficano took his name off the list for attorney general.



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tion, issuing a ton of press releases attacking Republican incumbent Candice Miller.

He isn't related, but he has a good name. Democrat Richard Austin held the post for 24 years until Miller toppled him.

### Labor role a key

A key player is big labor — the AFL-CIO federation, headed by Frank Garrison, and the United Auto Workers, headed by Steve Yokich.

The labor caucus will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Radisson Ballroom of the Lansing Center. Garrison typically lays down the ground rules: Any delegate who participates must support labor's endorsees on the convention floor. Then he announces whom a committee is recommending. Always the caucus supports the motion unanimously. The voting takes about five minutes.

What's significant is that Garrison says more than half of all the 2,000 or so delegates are part of the labor caucus, and thus are assured of nomination.

Labor can dominate a convention, but it no longer can dominate an open primary. Fieger,

the flamboyant medical malpractice attorney and advocate for suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian, has no history of party activity or governmental service. Labor picked and backed East Lansing attorney-businessman Larry Owen.

Fieger won the Aug. 3 primary with 41 percent to Owen's 37 percent and Doug Ross' 22 percent.

Part of the AFL-CIO has kissed and made up with Fieger. The Michigan Federation of Teachers announced its support for Fieger Aug. 20, 17 days after the primary.

MFT president Rollie Hopgood (a former State Board of Education member) noted Fieger's mother June was an organizer for the AFT, and his father Bernie was the union's attorney. MFT's membership is 30,000, about one-fourth the size of the MEA.

### Ed posts first

The next key time will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday when the convention picks its education candidates. In past decades, all formal convention business was on Sunday.

Democrats must pick two persons for the State Board of Education. One could be incumbent Barbara Roberts Mason, a two-term board member and its current treasurer. She works for the Michigan Education Association, an integral part of the Democratic Party. The second would have to be a non-incumbent.

University of Michigan Regent Phil Power, chair of the company that owns this newspaper, will be seeking a new term after 12 years in office. Announced for the second spot is Katherine White, Ann Arbor attorney and engineer. She's an assistant professor at WSU's law school.

Both Michigan State University seats are Republican-held, but one Republican, Jack Shingleton, is retiring.

At Wayne State University, Democratic incumbent Brenda M. Scott of Detroit is up for reelection. The other seat is Republican-held.

For Michigan Democrats, there are unwritten rules about the education slate's makeup. Invariably there are four men and four women.

Beyond that, there are representatives of Big Labor, the MEA, the Hispanic caucus, the

Jewish community and so on. In recent years, an Upper Peninsula nominee has been replaced by someone from the Arab-American caucus.

### High court crucial

Democrats have most to lose, however, on the Supreme Court. By a quirk in the Michigan Constitution, justices are nominated by party conventions but run on a nonpartisan ballot.

Currently, Democratic nominees and appointees have a 4-3 advantage, which shows up in labor cases involving sexual harassment of a pregnant police officer and pension rights under worker's compensation.

Terms of two Democrats and one Republican expire this year.

Justice Michael Cavanagh, 57, is expected to be renominated for a full term. After two years as a Lansing district judge, Cavanagh was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1974 and eight years later to the Supreme Court. He is completing his second eight-year term.

Justice Patricia Boyle, 61, is retiring, depriving Democrats of a tough-on-criminal defendants jurist as well as a popular Irish

name.

Besides replacing Boyle, Democrats also must field a candidate against the Republican nominee, Justice Clifford Taylor. Democrats will gather at 9 a.m. Sunday to vote on their plat-

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# Environmentalists seek wetlands review

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Representatives from local environmental groups say four of 11 proposed wetland sites along the Rouge River will harm natural habitats and lessen educational opportunities for area students.

Wayne County recently proposed the sites for a wetlands mitigation bank to create artificial or manmade wetlands to offset removal of other wetlands due to development. Under the Wayne County program, a wetlands fund or "bank" will generate mitigation credits that the county can use or sell to a developer to offset, in advance, the unavoidable loss of wetlands.

Members of the Southeast Michigan Group of the Sierra Club, the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and other residents appeared before a Wayne County wetland mitigation bank executive committee last Wednesday requesting the removal of the four sites from the list and placement of three alternative sites on it instead. Four other sites presented "major concerns" and three sites had "limited concerns."

## Banking wetlands

Revenue from the sales of the credits presumably will be used by the county, in part, to purchase or otherwise acquire land for the creation and maintenance of public parks. That money would be placed in the wetlands preservation fund and reported to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality by Wayne County.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Jack Smiley, a Westland resident who is active in the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and Michigan Audubon Society, told the committee four sites are inappropriate because of their educational value and their categorization as field habitats.

The MDEQ must issue a permit for any wetland construction.

The county first would use those proceeds to repay costs of construction and then reimburse the county for operating and maintenance costs of the wetlands. Remaining funds can be used as determined by the executive committee to acquire property for public parks, for economic development activities to benefit the Wayne County residents and surrounding areas, and to finance the further expansion of the mitigation banking program.

The idea behind the banking concept is to have new wetlands ready to swap for lost wetlands instead of losing real wetlands, then creating manmade wetlands that may fail.

Sites can educate Jack Smiley, a Westland resident who is active in the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and Michigan Audubon Society, told the committee he believed four sites were inappropriate because of their educational value and that their categorization as field habitats.

There are a number of sites that can be accommodated easily," Smiley said. One site, located south of Hines and west of Merriman,

downstream from the creek, was described in a report by Smiley, Livonia resident Bill Craig and others as an excellent field site with "high habitat value" that supports a variety of plant and animal species.

"Maintaining this field and successional habitat will provide a good educational linkage with the nearby Nankin Mills Nature Center. There is a tremendous opportunity to bring kids to this site for spider, insect and wildflower tours."

Other sites deemed inappropriate by the activists were Hawthorn Ridge, south of Hines, west of Merriman and upstream from the creek, and a site south of Hines Drive west of Sheldon Road.

"We shouldn't swap one ecosystem for another," said Bob Duda, executive committee member of the Sierra Club. The environmental groups also were concerned with tree removal and placement of excavated soils in the floodplain.

Craig is active on a Rouge River public advisory council but said at the meeting he was acting as a private citizen that day. Craig told committee members he hoped efforts could be coordinated between the county's bank committee and Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council.

## Many reports used

Don Tilton, a consultant hired by Wayne County, told members he used the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Nat-

ural Resources assessment reports and other resources to select the proposed sites.

Tilton said the proposal was an issue of water quality. "We're not just offering wetlands to clean up stormwater."

Tilton said manmade wetlands in Inkster produced high levels of oxygen in the river. "We do not want to destroy the high quality, wetland communities," Tilton added.

Tilton added that Wayne County did not want to create ecological traps - areas where a species can live but not expand its presence in an area because it is surrounded by development.

Healthy ecosystems consist of 10 percent wetlands, whereas the Rouge has 4 percent. "So we have a ways to go," Tilton said.

The 11 areas are small because Wayne County wants to create small pockets of wetlands. "One acre of wetland can process 100 acres of runoff," Tilton said.

No action was taken that day on the sites by the executive committee, which includes Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County parks; Cameron Priebe, director of Wayne County public services; Jim Murray, director of Wayne County Department of Environment; and Edward Boike, a Wayne County commissioner who also chairs the commission's Committee on Environment, Sewers and Drains. Murray also oversees the county's cleanup efforts in the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

Coleman expected the committee would have more discussions on the topic.

## Advisory group wants more say

A public advisory group overseeing the Rouge River wants to have more input on Wayne County's choices of wetlands near the river for a wetlands mitigation bank.

The Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council, a group which advises federal, state and county governments and serves as a public forum on the river's restoration and pro-

tection issues related to the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan, wants to communicate with a wetland mitigation bank executive committee of Wayne County officials on wetlands plans.

RRAC members approved the resolution last Wednesday calling for its chairman, the Rouge RAP coordinator, and Habitat and Headwaters Subcommittee

chairman to discuss the wetlands plan with the county's committee and report back to RRAC their findings for review and recommendations.

"We want RRAC to be involved to watch what they're doing," said Jim Graham, RRAC member and executive director of Friends of the Rouge.

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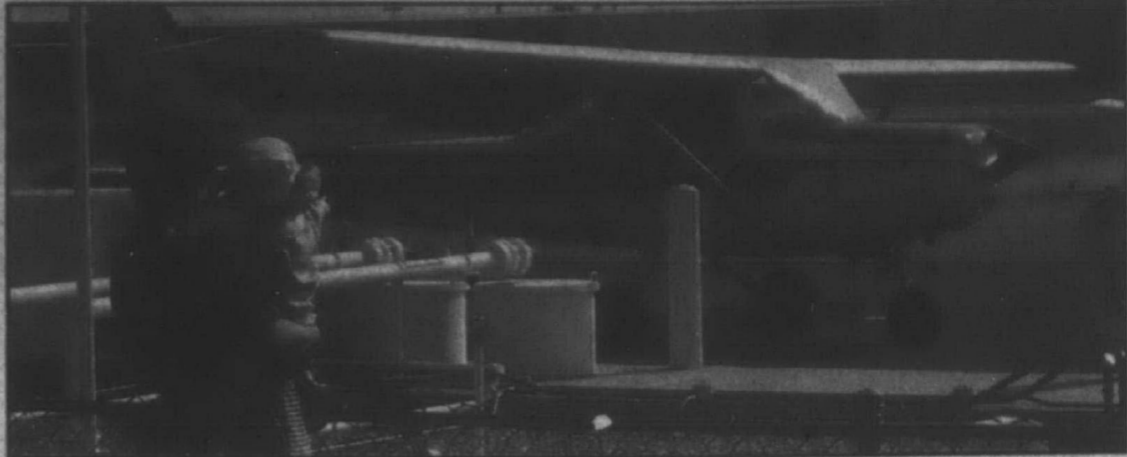
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**Pit stop:** Arlene Fogle holds granddaughter Hannah Laho, 18 months, of Canton, while they watch a plane refuel at "Challenge Air for kids & friends." The event hosted more than 60 participants to experience the thrill of flying.

for children in Plymouth, Canton and surrounding communities as her way of saying thank you to the many youngsters who enriched her life while she worked at four different jobs involving disabled children. She planned the all-day affair just prior to moving out of state to further her college education.

"The funding I raised allowed us to provide approximately 50 flights that day," said Cantoni.

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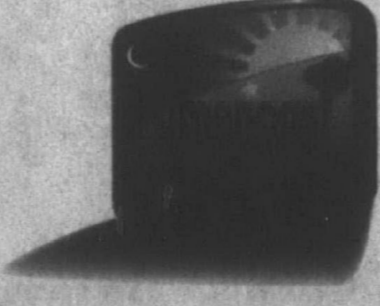
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**COUNTY OF WAYNE**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
**ORDINANCE NO. C-98-09**  
**CABLE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 71, OMNICOM CABLE TELEVISION, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 71.010 THROUGH 71.280 THEREBY REPEALING THE OMNICOM CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE GRANTED AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 1979; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO AMERITECH NEW MEDIA ENTERPRISES, INC. DATED JUNE 27, 1995 FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE DATED OCTOBER 24, 1995 FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR PERIOD TO OMNICOM OF MICHIGAN, INC. AND A CONCURRENT TRANSFER OF THE FRANCHISE TO CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INC. (NOW MEDIAONE OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INC.) PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF THE CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS AND APPENDICES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS AND FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:  
**SECTION 1. TITLE.**  
This Ordinance shall be known as the "Cable Franchise Ordinance".  
**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.**  
This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1925 and Title 47 of the United States Code, Chapter 5, Subchapter V, Part III, § 5541-549.  
**SECTION 3. AMENDMENTS.**  
**Section 71.290.** Sections 71.010 through 71.280 of Chapter 71 granting a cable television franchise to Omnicom of Michigan, Inc., dated November 6, 1979, be and are hereby repealed.  
**Section 71.300.** Effective October 24, 1995, Omnicom of Michigan, Inc. was and is granted a 15-year cable television franchise. Concurrent with the grant of the cable television franchise to Omnicom of Michigan, Inc., the said franchise is authorized to be transferred to Continental Cablevision of Southeast Michigan, Inc. (now Mediaone of Southeast Michigan, Inc.) under the same terms and conditions, which terms and conditions are established by the Cable Franchise Agreement entered into between Omnicom of Michigan, Inc. and the Charter Township of Plymouth dated October 24, 1995. A copy of the Cable Television Franchise, with all appendices, may be obtained at the Clerk's Office.  
**Section 71.310.** Effective June 27, 1995, Ameritech New Media Enterprises, Inc. was and is granted a 15-year cable television franchise under the terms and conditions established by the Cable Franchise Agreement entered into between Ameritech New Media Enterprises, Inc. and the Charter Township of Plymouth dated June 27, 1995. A copy of the Cable Television Franchise, with all appendices, may be obtained at the Clerk's Office.  
**SECTION 4. PENALTY.**  
Any person, firm or corporation who violates this Ordinance or fails to comply with its requirements shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, and in addition, shall pay all costs and expenses involved. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.  
**SECTION 5. REPEAL.**  
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.  
**SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**  
If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.  
**SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**  
The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.  
**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.  
**CERTIFICATION**  
The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 18th day of August, 1998 to be effective upon publication as provided by law.  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BY: MARILYN A. MASSENGILL  
Its: Clerk  
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# Engler handpicks 'team players' for GOP ticket

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Republicans almost don't need to have a state convention Friday night and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Gov. John Engler has told delegates well in advance the 13 names he wants on the Nov. 3 ticket. "These men and women are proven leaders, hard workers and team players," he announced.

It's common for a gubernatorial candidate to pick his running mate and perhaps a couple of other offices on the slate, but Engler is shooting for 100 percent domination.

Once, he failed to get his way. That was in 1996 when he endorsed Grand Rapids civic leader Judy Frey for the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Delegates, prompted by Right to Life, rebelled at Frey, who is pro-choice on the abortion issue, and nominated Rochester Hills attorney Mike Bishop.

Some 1,500 Republicans, elected from county and district conventions, have been chosen from the ranks of precinct delegates and officeholders. How many will show up, when Engler has left them so little to do, is the question.

## No surprise

It was hardly news that Engler picked his longtime friend and understudy, Dick Posthumus, for lieutenant governor. Posthumus, 48, an Alto farmer, is a four-term state senator and followed Engler in 1990 as Senate majority leader. Previously, he had worked for the Michigan Beef Industry Commission and the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association. They've been chums since high school.

If nominated, Posthumus will replace two-term incumbent Connie Binsfeld, who is retiring.

Secretary of State Candice Miller, 44, is a shoo-in for a second term. She was an Engler pick in 1994, though many coun-



Dick Posthumus

ty politicians backed the Ottawa County clerk anyway. Miller was elected Harrison Township supervisor in 1980 and Macomb County treasurer in 1992.

Some Republicans see her, rather than Posthumus, as the gubernatorial candidate in 2002, when Engler is term-limited out.

G. (for George) Scott Romney, 57, is Engler's choice for attorney general, but he faces a battle from John Smietanka, the 1994 nominee and former U.S. attorney for western Michigan. Romney is the son of the late former governor and has been in private practice with the Detroit law firm of Honigman Miller Schwarz and Cohn since 1976.

Romney is on the boards of the Boy Scouts Council, Children's Center of Wayne County and Hospice of Michigan. He has no public experience, however, and Democrats will use that against him.

## Ed board picks

Eight education candidates will be nominated. Engler, in his 1994 landslide victory, was able to carry just five of eight education nominees with him. With presidential nominee Bob Dole heading the 1996 ticket, all eight GOP nominees lost. The governor's picks:

■ State Board of Education -



David Brandon

Gary Wolfram, 47, political economy professor at the private Hillsdale College. Appointed in 1993, he now runs for a full eight-year term. A free-market libertarian, Wolfram is a fan of small schools and charter schools. He was on Engler's Senate staff in the 1980s, deputy state treasurer in 1991-92 and chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Nick Smith in 1995-96.

Eileen Lappin Weiser, Chelsea, executive director of the McKinley Foundation in Ann Arbor, where she headed a statewide arts research project to see what techniques could be replicated in schools. She holds two degrees in piano performance. She also has been a successful real estate salesperson and broker. Her public experience is as an Engler appointee to the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

■ University of Michigan regents -

David A. Brandon, 46, retired president and CEO of Valassis Communications, a Livonia company that prints ad inserts. For almost two years, he has been an Engler-appointed board member at Central Michigan University, the state's biggest grantor of charters for public school academies - and its most

controversial. He is on the board of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The Plymouth Township resident has been a major fund-raiser for the GOP. He attended U-M on a four-year athletic scholarship.

Jessie Dalman, 66, of Holland, four-term state representative and 12-year veteran of the Ottawa County board. In the House, she served on the Education and Colleges-Universities committees. She earned degrees in business and economics from U-M and is a life member of its alumni association.

■ Michigan State University trustees -  
Delores (Dee) Cook, Greenville, incumbent, elected in 1990. One of the few Englerites with a background in public education, Cook served eight years on her local school board and is listed among the founders of Montclair Community College. She earned her MSU degree in 1954. She also is on the board of the Detroit College of Law at MSU.

David Porteous, 45, a Reed City attorney. He was appointed to the MSU board in 1996 by Engler but lost in the Democratic sweep that year. He has degrees from MSU and the Cooley law school.

■ Wayne State University governors -

Elizabeth P. Hardy, incumbent, lawyer in the firm of Kienbaum (her husband), Operwall, Hardy & Pelton in Birmingham. A Franklin Village resident, she earned her law degree from WSU and undergraduate degree from George Washington University. She has served on the U.S. Senate staffs of Robert Griffin of Michigan and Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota.

Vernice L. Davis-Anthony, incumbent, Southfield resident and senior vice president of community health at St. John's Health Systems. A registered nurse, she has headed the Wayne County and state public

health department. Engler reappointed her to the WSU board in 1997 after she lost a 1996 election bid.

## Supreme court

By a constitutional quirk, Supreme Court justices are nominated at political party conventions but run on a nonpartisan ballot. The first two candidates are running for full eight-year terms, while the third is seeking the remaining four years of an unexpired term.

Maura Corrigan, currently chief judge of the Court of Appeals. Corrigan 50, of Grosse Pointe Park has been a law clerk for an appeals judge, an assistant Wayne County prosecutor, assistant U.S. attorney and chief of appeals, and in private practice. She has taught at WSU. Engler appointed her to the Court of Appeals in 1992, and she was re-elected that year and in 1994.

Jeffrey Collins, 39, Wayne County circuit judge since his election in 1996 and previously a

judge of the former Detroit Recorder's Court. He has degrees from Northwestern University and Howard University law school. He had eight years experience when Engler named him to the Recorder's bench in 1994. He is president of the Association of Black Judges of Michigan and teaches in WSU's law school.

Corrigan and Collins are to be nominated for eight-year terms.

Justice Clifford Taylor, 56, of East Lansing, who was appointed to fill a vacancy (Dorothy Comstock Riley) last year and must run for the remaining four years. A longtime associate of Engler, he was the 1990 attorney general candidate. Engler named him to the Court of Appeals in 1992. Taylor's wife, Lucille, has been the governor's legal adviser.

Justice Taylor is known as a "strict constructionist" or "textualist" in his reading of court precedents. His degrees are from U-M and George Washington University law school.

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**OBITUARIES**

**ELEANORE WRIGHT**  
A funeral service for Eleanore Wright of Canton was Aug. 24 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton, with the Rev. Gerald Bechard of Saints Simon and Jude Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright, 82, died Aug. 20 at Hope Nursing Care Center. Born March 23, 1916, in Detroit, Mrs. Wright was an assembly worker for an automotive company.

She was preceded in death by husbands Frank Kazzaka and Njah Wright. She is survived by sons Frank (Judy) Kazzaka, Edward Kazzaka and John (Lois) Kazzaka and daughter Lenore (Sigmond) Pilot; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; one brother; and one sister.

**BERTHA V. ALLEN**  
Services for Bertha V. Allen of Plymouth were Aug. 25 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Felix A. Lorenz Jr. officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mrs. Allen, 81, died Aug. 21 in the city of Wayne.

Born July 13, 1917, in Ripley, Okla., she came to the Plymouth community from Detroit in 1948. She was an employee of Cloverdale Dairy Farms of Plymouth for 32 years.

A member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Plymouth, Mrs. Allen loved to sew and socialize. She was a strong Democrat and worked on the Hubert Humphrey presidential campaign.

Mrs. Allen is survived by husband Fred of Plymouth, whom she wed 61 years ago on Oct. 3, 1936; son Ronald Allen of Brighton; daughters Cheryl Endicott and Carolyn (Robert) Theisen, all of Wayne; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters Mabel Scrivner of Chicago and Pauline Patten of Missouri.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the Hospice of Washtenaw.

**JOSEPHINE LILLIAN PONTE**  
Services for Josephine Lillian Ponte of Saline, formerly a long-time Plymouth resident, were

Aug. 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth Township, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mrs. Ponte, 88, died Aug. 20 in Saline. A homemaker, she was born March 17, 1910, in Detroit. She was preceded in death by her husband, William; a son, William R., and parents Michael and Catherine Moskal.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita K. Mincavage of Henderson, Nev.; grandsons David Mincavage and Matthew and Stephen Ponte; granddaughter Karen Mincavage; great-grandson Tyler Mincavage; and sisters Florence Buller of Dearborn and Helen Predmesky of Redford.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association Michigan Affiliate, Inc., 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48075-3680.

**DOROTHY ELISE LOCASCIO**  
The funeral of former Plymouth Township resident Dorothy Elise Locascio of Marshall, Mich., was Aug. 25 at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Mrs. Locascio, 84, died Aug. 22 in Marshall.

Born in Detroit on June 10, 1914, Mrs. Locascio was a homemaker who loved to crochet, make quilts and sew. She lived in Plymouth from 1971 to 1984 and was one of the first residents of the Bradbury Community in Plymouth Township.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam. She is sur-

vived by son Kenneth K. (Dianne) Locascio of Angola, Ind.; and grandchildren Karl and Kevin.

**IVAN WILLIAM KEELER**

Services for former Canton Township resident Ivan William Keeler of Roscommon, Mich., were Aug. 25 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Mr. Keeler, 57, died Aug. 20 at Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Mich.

Mr. Keeler was born Jan. 23, 1941, in Ann Arbor to William B. and Gertie Marie (Adams) Keeler. He was employed as a truck driver for American Waste of Belleville for 28 years. A member of the Moose Lodge of Redford, he moved to Roscommon from Canton in 1984.

He is survived by a sister, Iva-lynn Keeler of Roscommon; an aunt, Lucille Adams of Grayling; a cousin, Darlene (Otto) Brantley of Lovells, Mich.; and good friends Mike and Peggy Schwagle of Southfield and Kirk, Yvonne and Justin Bragg of Roscommon.

**ALICE FRANCES ARNOLD**

Services for Alice Frances Arnold of Plymouth were scheduled for Saturday at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Williams officiating. Burial was scheduled for Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Arnold, 92, died Aug. 19 in Plymouth. She was born Jan. 30, 1906, in Plymouth at her family's home on Hill Street.

She was the bookkeeper for Arnold Auto Sales of Plymouth from 1950 to 1969 and also

worked at Woolworth's 5- and 10-cent store. She was a homemaker for many years after her husband's death.

She was the oldest living member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth and was a member of the Plymouth Historical Society. She loved to do crafts.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty (Richard) Swanson of Rapid City, Mich.; a son, Charles (Marilyn) Arnold of Mesa, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

**LILLIAN E. GREEN**

Services for Lillian E. Green of Plymouth were Aug. 9 from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Tamara J. Seidel officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Mrs. Green, 90, died Aug. 7 in Redford Township.

She was born Aug. 6, 1908, and came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen Silverman of Farmington Hills and Shirley Pegg of Plymouth; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**ALBERT E. NASH**

Albert E. Nash, formerly of Plymouth, died Aug. 11 in Elk Rapids, Mich. He was 101.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Ann Arbor, with local arrangements from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Nash was born Aug. 17, 1896, in Canada. He was an inventor and president of Ventrola Co. in Detroit prior to his retirement.

He moved to Elk Rapids from

Plymouth just prior to reaching his 100th birthday. In celebration of his 100th birthday, his grandsons took him to the Olympics in Atlanta for the opening ceremonies and for the first two days' events. He survived the two, 10-hour days with enthusiasm and with a never-ending appreciation for having been there. He was a great sports fan and regularly watched golf and baseball on television. His fondest memories of Plymouth were of his residency at Tonquish Creek Manor and lunches at the Cozy Cafe, where he made many friends.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by wives Mae of 50 years and Ethel; and son Bill.

He is survived by a daughter, Shirley (Bill) Boyer of Williamsburg, Mich.; a daughter-in-law, Lois Nash of Keowee Key, S.C.; grandchildren, Bill (Susan) Nash of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Tom (Donna) Nash of Roswell, Ga., Gary Boyer of Keego Harbor, Nancy Boyer-Rechin (Mike) of Paul Smiths, N.Y., Lyn (Scott) Nelles of Williamsburg, Mich.; and four great-grandchildren.

**JAMES A. BAIN**

Services for James A. Bain of Belleville were held Aug. 25 at McCabe Funeral Home of Canton, with the Rev. David Woodby of St. Michael Lutheran Church of Canton officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Bain, 85, died Aug. 21 at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

A landscaper, Mr. Bain was born Jan. 4, 1913, in Springfield, Ill. He is survived by wife, Marie; son, James S.; daughter, Margaret; brothers, Bill, Don and Hank; and a sister, Margaret.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
SUMMARY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ORDINANCE**

**ORDINANCE NO. C-98-10**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ACCESS TO AND ONGOING USE OF PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT AND PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR A RESERVATION OF RIGHTS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY A PERMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION AND/OR RELOCATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR LIABILITY AND INSURANCE; PROHIBITING THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION AND REMOVAL OF FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.**

**THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:**

**Purpose.** The purpose of the Ordinance is to regulate the access to and ongoing use of Public Utility Easements and Right-of-Way by telecommunications providers.

**Reservation of Rights.** The issuance of a permit to a telecommunications provider does not waive the Township's right to require a franchise in the future or the right to claim a taking if a telecommunications provider claims it has the right to use public rights-of-way without compensation. In addition, a telecommunications provider may request the Township to enter into a consent agreement for the use of the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-way without compensation. In addition, a telecommunications provider may request the Township to enter into a consent agreement for the use of the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-way in place of a permit.

**Definitions.** Key terms, including "Telecommunications Provider," "Telecommunications Services," and "Telecommunications System" are defined.

**Permits.** The procedures for submitting and reviewing an application for a permit are described. When an application is filed, it is reviewed for administrative completeness. After an application is complete, the Township may request additional information from the applicant. Within 75 days after an application is determined to be administratively complete, a public hearing is held on the application by the Township Board (or a committee or hearing officer designated by the Township Board). After the public hearing, the Township Board then approves, approves with conditions, or denies the application within 90 days after the application was determined to be administratively complete. The Township Board may not unreasonably deny a permit. The Township Board may grant a modification or waiver of Ordinance requirements under certain limited circumstances.

**Annual Permit Fees.** A telecommunications provider is required to pay annual fees fixed by resolution of the Township Board. The fees must not exceed the fixed and variable costs to the Township of maintaining the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way. A telecommunications provider may opt to pay an annual fee of 1 percent of its annual gross revenues from the telecommunications system within the municipality, in lieu of the annual fee established by the Township Board.

**Duration of Permit Renewal.** A permit is granted for a five (5) year term. An application for renewal of a permit follows the same process as the original application.

**Permit Terms and Requirements.** A permit is non-exclusive. A telecommunications provider is authorized to use the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way only as authorized in the permit. A telecommunications provider may expand its system by obtaining approval of an amended permit which may be granted administratively. These provisions also address overlapping and "as built" maps, priorities of use of the Easements and Rights-of-Way, and future use of the Easements and Rights-of-Way by the Township.

**Use of Public Rights-of-Way by Permittees.** These provisions regulate the use of Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way by telecommunications providers. These regulations include the following requirements: no undue burden or interference with present or future use of the easements and rights-of-way, restoration of easements and rights-of-way, limitations on pavement cuts, marking of telecommunications facilities, relocation of facilities due to right-of-way work, etc.

**Liability and Insurance.** These provisions require a telecommunications provider to provide and maintain certain insurance coverages, to name the Township as an additional insured and to indemnify the Township against liability arising from the acts or omissions of the provider.

**Assignment, Revocation and Renewal.** A telecommunications provider may not assign a permit or transfer control of its business without prior written consent of the Township which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Township may revoke the permit for failure to comply with the provisions of the permit or the Ordinance and for other specified reasons. Upon revocation of a permit, or upon expiration of a permit which is not renewed, the telecommunications provider must remove its facilities from the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way.

**Miscellaneous.** The Township reserves its police powers to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and reserves the right of reasonable control of the Public Utility Easements and Rights-of-Way pursuant to the Michigan Constitution.

**Civil Infraction Enforcement.** A violation of the Ordinance is a civil infraction, subject to a civil fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000, plus costs and sanctions. Repeat offenses are subject to a civil fine of \$1,000 - \$10,000 (first repeat offense) and \$2,000-\$20,000 (second and subsequent repeat offenses).

**Repeal.** This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

**Severability.** This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

**Effective Date.** This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-98-10 considered for first reading at the August 18, 1998, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 1998. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone 463-3840 X 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC  
Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township

**CANTON TOWNSHIP  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley  
ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton  
1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 397-5435

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack  
Members Absent: Shefferly  
Staff Present: Durack, Minghine, Gouin, Dates, Zevalkin  
Also Present: Representing Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League: Harry Hill, President; Valerie McCarty, Treasurer; Ray Barnes  
Representing Recreation Advisory Council: Wallace Bake, Tom Borg, Pete Lodwick  
Gregg King (arrived at 8:25 P.M.)

After touring Canton's softball sites at Canton High School, Griffin Park and Canton Softball Center, the Board of Trustees returned to the Administration Building at 8:25 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the potential purchase of Canton Softball Center. (Gregg King arrived at this time.)

Director Durack gave a background on the events leading up to the offer to purchase Canton Softball Center. It was noted that the PCJBL lost 2 fields when Canton sold a portion of Griffin Park to the U.S. Postal Service. Canton had committed to assisting in finding new locations for the replacement of these lighted baseball fields. Six nonlighted fields were originally proposed at Independence Park. After the bids for the construction of these fields came in at approximately \$1.4 million, interest peaked in purchasing Canton Softball Center.

Director Durack reviewed the offer to purchase made late in May. The price is \$4.75 million. The offer to purchase includes the 55-acre Canton Softball Center, Cleats restaurant, all equipment, structures, liquor license and the 15-acre vacant parcel fronting Michigan Avenue. A 90-day due diligence period included physical inspection of property, inspection of all mechanical and HVAC equipment and environmental assessment. Canton's staffing needs for the facility would be to offer current center full-time staff continued employment for 1999. Mr. Durack added that there was a possible easement allowed on the west side of the property for road way access to Michigan Avenue, pending Mr. Jade's negotiations with Van Buren.

Some of the benefits to purchasing the softball complex are that 12 lighted fields would be available for immediate play; Mr. Jade would continue to run the operation through the 1998 season; and Canton would resume the operations late in 1998 or after the first of the new year. The construction of 6 non-lighted fields at Independence Park would be ready for the 2000 baseball season.

Director Minghine reviewed the financials for Canton Softball Center for 1997. He said that the site and complex were essentially breaking even due to the losses experienced by the restaurant portion of the operation. Mr. Minghine said that decisions regarding the continued operation of the restaurant and its opportunities would need to be determined. Mr. Minghine noted that this was a highly marketable piece of real estate.

Director Minghine summarized the proposed financing. He stated that \$1.6 million would come from the Community Improvement Fund; \$1.5 million from the General Fund; and \$1,890,000 would be from the sale of bonds.

Director Minghine presented the projected operations for the softball complex for 1999. He said that given various scenarios including increased usage and improved access from Michigan Avenue he expected a loss of approximately \$177,000 for the first year. The Board brainstormed on how to increase usage and decrease the first year losses. Recommendations included adding batting cages, vending machines, summer baseball camps, extending the season, adding a T-ball program, using the outfields for late fall soccer play and football practices.

In a memo to the Board, Supervisor Yack recommended that upon a purchase of this property the Junior Baseball Association should serve only Canton residents as their tax dollars would be going toward this complex. He noted that the communities of Plymouth and Canton have had separate soccer organizations for 25 years, so this would not be a new concept.

Treasurer Kirchgatter noted that taxes would not be raised in the event of this purchase. Director Minghine said that this would all be accomplished without increasing taxes.

Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 9:30 P.M.

The above is a synopsis of discussion taken at the Regular Board meeting held on August 18, 1998. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on September 18, 1998.

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

**Read Observer Sports**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
PUBLIC HEARINGS  
REPROGRAMMING  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

On Wednesday, September 23, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a regular meeting plus public hearings on the FY 1995, 1996 and 1997 Canton Township Block Grant (CDBG) Program. All interested citizens are invited to attend and comment on the following: (1) Reprogramming of Harrison Drain improvements funds sufficient to fund Human Services Center expansion feasibility study, \$15,000 estimate. This would create a new project. (2) Initial public hearing as part of 8-step environmental review for purchase of an office building for First Step, Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence. The project has been determined to impact the Willow Creek 100-year flood plain on Lilley Road north of Ford Road. The objective of public involvement is to provide sufficient information early enough in the process of making decisions affecting (floodplains) so that the public can have impact on the decision outcome. (Federal Register, Vol. 43, No. 29-Friday, February 10, 1978). The cost of the project would include \$30,000 in CDBG funds. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 397-5392.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS  
TO FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY**

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment Levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 1998.

DATE: Tuesday, September 8, 1998  
TIME: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Canton Township Administration Building  
Board Meeting Room  
1150 S. Canton Center Road

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The 1999 estimated Fire and Police budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries & O/T	\$2,441,454	Salaries & O/T	\$4,473,699
Fringe Benefits	1,203,165	Fringe Benefits	1,961,039
Capital Outlay	270,711	Capital Outlay	249,180
Operations	550,262	Operations	1,424,987
Bond Debt Service	212,063	Bond Debt Service	70,688
Total	\$4,677,655	Total	\$8,179,593

The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	1997	P.A.5 Limit	1998	Increase (Decrease) over 1997
Fire Millage	3.0915	N/A	3.0915	0.0000
Police Millage	5.1508	N/A	5.1508	0.0000
Charter Millage	1.1100	1.0814	1.1100	0.0000
Total	9.3523	9.3523	9.3523	0.0000

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed 1999 General Fund budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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# Summer finale

## Last concert draws crowd to park



**Family fun:** (Above) Zachary Cohen, 2½, enjoys music in the park at the final concert of the summer season. (Left top) Other fans of *Max the Moose* included Kyle Becker, 3 (from left), Katy Genske, 5, Sophia Flesch, 5, Sarah Bernardi, 5, and Michelle Becker. Fun wasn't limited to children as West Trail Nursing home seniors Lembi Baker (from left) Ed Windard, Virginia Woodworth and Cliff Noll dance with Mike Horgan, 11 (standing second from left), a volunteer and staff member Al Bulifant (standing at right center), who were attending to the seniors and clapping to the tunes.

**Cutting loose:** Mark Thomas performs ventriloquism with Max the Moose at the Plymouth Concert in the Park finale. Zachary Rosenberg, 6½ (left), and his brother Adam, 5, make funny faces at the request of Mark Thomas in Kellogg Park.

## Event honors seniors

State Reps. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, are sponsoring the second annual Livonia-Plymouth-Northville Senior Celebration Day 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 16 at Burton Manor. The event will feature consumer and health fairs, entertainment and raffles geared toward senior citizens.

The event also includes food, gifts and informal discussions with several local officials. The Livonia Community Foundation is co-sponsoring the celebration day. Admission is \$1.

"The Livonia senior day is fast becoming the premier event in Wayne County," Law said. "People look forward to the event for good reason. It's a day where seniors can get valuable consumer and health information while having fun with their peers."

Tickets are available only by pre-registering and they're limited to the first 1,000 sold. No tickets will be sold at the door. Registration deadline is Oct. 2.

Burton Manor is located at 27777 Schoolcraft Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads.

## Plymouth grad achieves trooper status

The Ypsilanti Post of the Michigan State Police received new Trooper Scott Singleton, who began patrol duties on July 27. Trooper Singleton, a native of Plymouth and South Lyon, is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School. He attended Madonna University and Central Michigan University. His parents, Nancy and Gary Singleton, reside in South Lyon.



Singleton

As a graduate of the 116th Recruit School, Trooper Singleton received 18 weeks of intense training in criminal law, criminal investigations, crime scene processing, patrol tactics, physical fitness, first aid, firearms instruction, defensive tactics, and precision driving techniques.

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\* To qualify for this rate, you must apply for a new loan by August 29, 1998. You must have payments automatically deducted from a Preference or Online checking account and borrow a minimum of \$25,000 (maximum 85% loan-to-value). Your loan will be payable in 180 monthly payments that will begin three months after your loan date. For example, if you borrowed \$25,000 on September 5, 1998, you would not have to make any payments until December 4, 1998. Beginning on that date, you would make 180 monthly payments of \$241.90 each. Flood certification and recording fee is \$25 (\$37 in Illinois). Processing fee of \$70 is waived. Property used to secure this loan must be a primary residence. Property insurance is required. MEMBER FDIC. © OLD KENT BANK 1998

# Local politics

## Plymouth gets down and dirty

It's been a cruel summer in Plymouth community politics.

It stems partly from the failure of the recreation tax. The fallout has contributed to an atmosphere of increasing nastiness among political camps.

Some are griping that township trustees didn't properly present the issue, that three tax issues on one ballot were too much for voters and doomed community recreation.

There's probably a kernel of truth to that. But it's also likely that the three issues failed because voters didn't like them.

Others gripe that Bill Joyner is to blame. He was hired to promote the issues. For several community Republicans, the Democrat and former Wayne County commissioner is the devil.

Identifying a devil is important, if you want to play Plymouth politics in the proper nasty fashion.

But why stop at one devil? One community leader is now turning his guns on township treasurer Ron Edwards, who is active in the Tenquish Creek Yacht Club created by Joyner.

For township residents, any rough spots during Edwards' tenure are outweighed by his work to invest township funds to get a better return, and to create a well-attended annual July 4 community picnic at Township Park.

But denying the positive and gleefully stressing the negative is how it's done, if

you've got the cruel-summer spirit.

To cut the city recreation budget, Recreation Director Tom Willette is being let go. While cuts are in order, Willette has performed the job well. His idea to expand concessions at the Plymouth Cultural Center made money for the city.

But city commissioners were angered by Willette's comments on what could happen if the township recreation tax failed, among other perceived slights. Willette's comments actually just echoed what some city commissioners had said weeks earlier. His firing is a little rough, but rough is how things have been playing out around here.

Also on his way out is Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile. His work to make the downtown streetscape project a success and his efforts to organize downtown business leaders caught the attention of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Pontiac city officials who want to follow the Plymouth model.

In some places, familiarity breeds trust, or even loyalty. In greater Plymouth this summer, familiarity breeds contempt.

Attacks, firings, and sour comments directed by one political clique at another. Negativity rules. Why work things out when you can fight about it instead?

Meanwhile, the sun shines bright. Children laugh and play. At least they know how to enjoy summer.

# Violence thwarted with support

Students preparing for the start of the new school year are looking forward to rejoining their school friends, meeting new friends and getting in gear with new teachers and books.

But some parents are concerned about the safety of their children in school - thanks to visual reminders from TV networks about several tragic school shootings within the past year.

The country has been appalled to read and hear about school violence.

The focal points for the issue are the youths charged in shooting students and/or teachers in Kentucky, Arkansas, Oregon and Mississippi. But the violence is not always far away, it's often right in our own school yards.

Several students have been expelled from Plymouth-Canton schools for carrying weapons, including guns and knives.

A number of teachers at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park have been threatened with violence. And there was an incident at Canton High School where a female student was sexually assaulted under a stairwell.

Entwined in the violence is the ongoing debate on the constitutional right to bear arms.

On reflection, the issue clearly isn't guns - or any other weapon. The overriding concern is how some young people don't have the emotional maturity, skills or stability to resolve a conflict or personal problem. It's about the mental health of our young people. And it's yet another concern for the local education community.

The overwhelming number of people under stress don't kill others, either adult co-workers, fellow students or family members.

Many people involved in those types of murders have a problem(s) which could have or should have been addressed and resolved before a breaking point is reached.

While middle school and senior high schools have counselors, unfortunately most of

their work is focused on class scheduling, planning for college admissions and the like.

For example, at both Plymouth Salem and Canton High Schools there are 14 counselors for approximately 4,600 students. The district also maintains six full-time social workers and six full-time psychologists for the district's entire K-12 student body. Of the 10 middle schools in the Plymouth-Canton district, there are two counselors on staff at each school (10 total) for 4,200 middle school students.

While counselors do deal with students having relationship problems, that isn't and obviously can't be the focus of their professions.

In addition, Plymouth-Canton works with police liaison officers. Police Officer Mike Steckel works with both staffs at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park.

With local help available, families shouldn't be resistant to contacting an agency for help to resolve a problem.

In many schools, the administrations have formed peer mediation programs among their students who have been trained in conflict resolution.

It's important that parents of teens giving off signals of improper behavior or emotional problems not be afraid to seek professional help.

High school and middle school can be tumultuous times for young people. They face problems and have feelings that can't simply be shrugged off to adolescence.

Following are some agencies and phone numbers that local families may contact: Growth Works, 455-4095 and 397-3181.

Hegira Help Line, 397-7777, Canton. Northwestern Community Services Inc., 454-1580 in Canton.

The Observer hopes that students and parents start the new school year with enthusiasm, not unfounded fears. But if help is needed, it is close by.



### LETTERS

#### Teach respect

Having lived and worked in the Plymouth community since 1965 I've watched it go through many changes; one of the more recent was the addition of a new fountain in Kellogg Park due to the generosity of a local couple.

What disturbs me very much is the complete disregard some parents have in visiting the park and allowing children to use the fountain as a wading pool. On many occasions children have been witnessed pocketing coins picked up from the pool's bottom; what's going on here? Do we really have to put up a sign, "NO WADING/NO STEALING"?

Pat Moore  
 Plymouth

#### Calling Vietnam MPs

My husband, Tom, served as a military police officer in the U.S. Army in 1968-69 and made a lifelong friend (Duane Hursey, who is a farmer in Iowa) while serving there. For the past 14 years, Duane's wife, Jan, and I have helped the guys arrange for a semi-annual reunion for any military police we could locate. So far out of the more than 5,000 MPs that served, we've located a little more than 1,000 men. So we continue to search for more - the reason for this letter. We are hoping to get a listing in your newspaper telling veterans of the search and the reunion.

The reunion is being held in Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 27 and 28. We've had reunions in Omaha, Neb., Detroit, Chicago, Washington and St. Louis in the past.

We use our vacation time every year searching for veterans and places to hold the reunion. Last year, we spent hours scanning Army records on microfiche in St. Louis. While in Washington, we spent hours talking to anyone willing to help us and searching through records. This seems to be our life and it means a lot to us to find more MPs. Some men haven't seen each other for 25-30 years until they meet again at a reunion! They talk and reminisce all day and night during these reunions. Their stories make me cry, give me goose bumps but we're always happy that we've done this one more time. My husband says being a Vietnam veteran is like having an itch that you can't scratch - it's always there and making you try to find an answer in how to scratch it! Getting together at these reunions makes it easier for all of them - everyone has the same itch! Sometimes, someone will have found something new that "helps" the itch that they share - it sure pulls at your heart strings!

Thomas and Edna Malotke  
 South Lyon  
 (248) 437-8321

#### Lost votes

My family and I have lived in Plymouth for 11 years, and during that time I have enthusiastically supported the school system, including active involvement on the old "I Care" committee as well as earning Isbister's annual "Busy Bee" award. Sadly, my admiration for our school board has tarnished since the infamous bond issue vote.

Seven hundred and sixteen voters were lost in that election. The law supports the school board's decision not to recapture those lost votes. The school board chooses to stand behind the law, declaring that they have met all the conditions required.

Unfortunately, our judicial system and its laws are not without flaws. Oftentimes, our laws allow well-seasoned criminals to remain on the streets. All laws that are followed do not necessarily serve the public well.

Perhaps the school board is following the law, but are they doing the right thing? I can't help but wonder if one of the lost 716 votes might be mine. The message that I have received from the school board is that they want my money, not my vote.

Sandy Baranski  
 Plymouth

#### Thanks from HSHV

Contrary to what many believe, no single animal shelter represents all shelters in Michigan. For instance, many supporters believe that when they give to the Michigan Humane Society, they distribute the money to other shelters in Michigan, including the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Donations to the Michigan Humane Society only serve Wayne and Oakland counties and do not represent or provide services to any other shelters in Michigan. Not-for-profit animal shelters all over Michigan rely on their own communities to support them.

We salute our community for the ongoing display of support for their animal shelter.

Together, we have made positive changes throughout Michigan reflected in the significant reduction in pet overpopulation and responsible pet ownership. The HSHV is ever grateful to our community for your generous gifts of love.

Los Thompson, executive director  
 Andra Bostian Ferguson, development director  
 Humane Society of Huron Valley

We will help by editing letters for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telephone number. Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth 48170.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

**QUESTION:**  
 Do you plan on attending the Michigan State Fair this year?



"Probably not. I'm too busy. I would like to, but I just don't have the time."  
 Eugene Woodruff  
 Plymouth



"No. I'll be out of town in a wedding."  
 Colleen DeJong  
 Ann Arbor



"I'm not sure. I would really only go to see (country music artist) Tim McGraw."  
 Debbie Johnson  
 Plymouth



"Probably not. I'm buying a house. I'm just too busy."  
 Micki Czach  
 Plymouth

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School overlooked

The current movie "Ever After," a classic Cinderella story, led me to metaphorical thoughts about an issue that's been much on my mind.

My purpose here is to bring your attention to what I consider an overlooked, even neglected, school within the Plymouth-Canton school district, a stepchild of sorts whose staff and students would like to go to the ball. I refer to the Starkweather Adult and Alternative Center located in Old Village on Holbrook Street.

While hundreds of students attend Starkweather day and night, many of them earning diplomas and receiving a percentage of state funding based on their credit hours, they did not appear in the district's head count last fall as reported in this newspaper and others. As a former teacher/counselor at Starkweather, I admit such

an oversight comes as no surprise to me. While it provides many services to the district's teens and adults, Starkweather is overlooked frequently as districtwide committees are formed and as budget moneys are earmarked.

Staffed by certified teachers, many with master's degrees, many years of experience and a powerful commitment to students who need an alternative. Starkweather teachers are further dismayed to be paid hourly (at a rate of about 2/3 that of first year teachers at PCEP), to receive no health benefits, and to have become the last school employees in the district to gain union representation. (This fledgling bargaining unit is only months old, but in its organizational days last spring, teachers were told they were on a "collision course" and that this program could be dropped at any time.

The majority of Starkweather students are 16-19-year-olds who attend daily classes. One hundred students donned caps and gowns on June 11 and celebrated the completion of 22 credits and a diploma. They were not "dropouts," simply students who found an alternative that worked better for them than their previous high schools. Sadly, they were not even included in the district's head count data. I contend that these numbers would have served the district well as it reported growth in the community. Starkweather's numbers have swelled and only add to the need for more facilities in the district. Why then were these hundreds left out?

Could it be that everyone forgot Starkweather? That, to me, is the saddest possibility. If there is another explanation, I am eager to know what it is. Due in part to the financial

inequities and the annual uncertainty that the program will be continued, I have resigned from Starkweather to accept a position in a neighboring district. I leave behind a gem of a program that deserves the recognition and appreciation of the entire community for the incredible job it does each year in affecting the lives of many young people and adults. Caring and supportive staff offer these students a second chance. The successes of so many students bring great personal rewards, but this program deserves respect through wider recognition and financial equity in the coming school years.

Lois Moyer  
Plymouth

House would like to thank the Northville Home Depot and manager Jeff Stallings for the donation of two replacement windows for our Safety House. It is this kind of community cooperation and support that allows our fire departments to continue the educational programs for the children and adults, of our communities and many surrounding communities.

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Robert Johns  
PCFD secretary

End it now

I am sick and tired of hearing about President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky and I am even more sick and tired of

hearing about Jerry Vorva and his anti-Canton antics.

Vorva does not care about the 716 voters that were, in his opinion, deprived of a chance to vote. That is only a legal ruse for his real objective - to do the bidding of Plymouth residents who do not want to pay taxes for projects that will benefit mostly Canton residents.

Hold another election and shut this man up for good or sue him for filing frivolous lawsuits. Hopefully, we don't have to depend on writers of letters to the editor for legal advice but have available some legal experts who can help Canton put an end to this fiasco. I call on Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Chuck Little and the elected officials in Canton to show some resolve.

Janusz M. Szyszko  
Canton

Being thankful

The Northville/Plymouth Community Fire Safety

State education boards aren't small potatoes

They say large minds discuss ideas, medium-sized minds discuss events, and small minds discuss personalities.

By that standard, Americans and the media serving them have teeny-weeny minds with their noses buried in Monica's wardrobe or snickering at Fieger's kicking foot.

Michigan voters have some major decisions to make on state education posts this year. It's not a matter of voting a straight ticket to "support" the gubernatorial candidate. These boards get their power from the Michigan Constitution, not a party platform or executive orders.

The two major parties will meet this weekend, Republicans in Grand Rapids and Democrats in Lansing, to nominate two candidates each for State Board of Education and the governing boards of the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University.

From experience, I will guess coverage will be poor. One Detroit paper has no Sunday edition, and the other has an early deadline. Detroit TV doesn't cover the conventions at all any more. Forget commercial radio.

What coverage you the voter will get will consist of the Republican coronation of Dick Posthumus as lieutenant governor and the Democratic standardbearer's lip-shooting jokes.

But let us follow Deep Throat's advice to Woodward and Bernstein and "follow the money": The state general fund budget is \$8 billion-plus; the three universities have combined budgets nearing \$4 billion.

State employment is in the 60,000 ballpark. The three universities have enrollments totaling more than 120,000 (counting U-M's Dearborn and Flint campuses).

That is a ton of money and a lot of young and emerging minds. The State Board of Education has

rule-making powers that many of its members don't grasp. The incumbent governor is striving mightily to steal its potential thunder and gut its powers. He knows how important that board is, even if the small minds of the voters and news directors are limited to what part of Engler's anatomy Fieger wants to kick.

So what are the issues:

■ Openness - Two of the university boards have been plagued by open meetings problems and document secrecy.

■ Tuition - Parents and self-supporting students can't understand the long history of tuition and fee hikes in excess of the federal consumer price index. One university has a tuition gimmick that gives the illusion of holding rates under the CPI - for any one graduating class - but few people see through it.

■ Bias - One university is prepared to fight all the way to the U.S.

Supreme Court to defend its "diversity" admissions standards that others consider anti-white and anti-Asian bias.

■ Expansion - One university is having major problems with its \$1 billion-plus hospital system. Another is hell-bent on expanding into academic areas justified by its yearnings for prestige more than the market's need.

■ Charter schools - Between them, the three major universities have chartered just one public school academy of the 100 or so. What is their thinking?

Clearly these contests are far more important than who issues license plates and who hires the assistant attorneys general who actually try the cases. But you can guess what kind of coverage you'll get and what your friends will be gossiping about at lunch.

Into the breach is stepping the American Association of University



TIM RICHARD

Women's Livonia branch. AAUW is inviting all the candidate - yep, Libertarian, too - to answer the tough questions on Sept. 24. Can't make it? The four boards will be videotaped by the local cable company which will make it available statewide.

I'll be covering it, and I expect student journalists from the Michigan Daily will, too. Watch for the official announcement, and be ready for the coverage.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Lawmakers and 'lawbreakers' reveal life's many shades of gray

Take pity, I suggest, on the members of the Southeast Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium (SONIC) and the police in Novi.

Having just received approval from the Novi council to put a \$3.5 million upgrade of the police station on the November ballot, they then went and busted up a nickel-dime poker game in the clubhouse at the Maples of Novi golf course.

Turns out the malefactors, ranging in age from 55 to 80, have been playing their regular game for years without bothering anybody. But the cops got an anonymous complaint of gambling in a public place. So they turned up (in plain clothes) at the Maples clubhouse, ordered a couple of beers, observed the poker game, announced the bust in front of 80-odd members, took the players outside, noted their names and confiscated the chips.

"Nobody was arrested," said Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer. "We'll simply gather the information and present it to the prosecutors." As of this writing, the prosecutors have, well, folded.

Lee Elbert, one of the players, was fuming. "We've been playing poker there for probably five years. I understand they were investigating a complaint, but don't they have anything better to do?"

It's fun making the cops look silly when you run across a story like this. And certainly, there's no doubt the police could have handled things with greater tact and grace.

But there is another side to this story, one that introduces an uncomfortable shade of gray into something that looks black and white on the surface. It's a side that often gets overlooked in the big city media, especially when reporters and editors are getting their grins about a story.

There is a state law that says that no gambling shall take place in a public place unless it's licensed by the state. Moreover, there is another state law that says that any establishment that serves liquor may not allow criminal activity there, on pain of losing the liquor license. A complaint had made to the police that illegal gambling was going on. And by law, police departments are obliged to investigate complaints duly made.

The law is the law. And when police have the discretion of deciding which laws they will enforce and which they will ignore, we're all in trouble.

Lawmakers, of course, are seldom interested in this point when caught up in the frenzy of



PHILIP POWER

making laws. Novi Police Chief Shaeffer got it right when he said, "No one ever gave a police officer a list of laws they didn't want enforced."

The U.S. Congress, for example, got its grins in recent months by beating up on the Internal Revenue Service. Of course, there is considerable evidence the IRS has been overzealous (to put it mildly) in going after tax cheats. But few made the point that the tax laws are passed by the Congress, not the IRS, and that if anybody deserves the blame for our unbelievably complicated and confusing tax code it should be the Congress that created the code in the first place.

But the law is the law. And the poker players at the Maples were using chips, not cash, so the police were uncertain just what the stakes were. When they turned out to be nickel-and-dime, the cops were just as embarrassed as anybody.

And the police could have used more discretion, as Maples manager Todd Gerhart pointed out. "Had an officer just said to me, 'Listen, I'm going to go finish my dinner and my beer, and when I walk out of here in five minutes I don't want to see any of that going on,' fine. It would have been done."

So where are we? Things are usually a little more complicated in real life than they seem in the newspaper.

And when you see a story that makes somebody look really silly, there's usually another side to it. It's the obligation of community newspapers like this one to explore that other side, because real life usually is painted in shades of gray.

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# Rouge study finds frogs, toads are doing well in western Wayne

**RIBBIT! CROAK! GAIUMPI!**  
The final results of the "frog and toad" survey conducted by the Friends of the Rouge this past spring should be completed by the end of the year, but it appears the little fellows are alive and doing well.

Frog and toad proliferation is an overall indicator of a site's wildlife health.

"Actually, the indications are that there is a good diversity and wide-spread distribution of these amphibians," said Jim Graham, executive director.

The survey was developed by Applied Science and Technology Inc. in Brighton and conducted throughout Salem, Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi.

Over 100 volunteers were trained by listening to audio tapes to recognize the specific voices of three types of frog and one toad. The volunteers then sat in many a wetland through many a starlit night listening to

## Frog and toad proliferation is an overall indicator of a site's wildlife health

mating calls. Remember, it was spring, a time when a young frog or toad's fancy turns to thoughts of love.

The spring peeper frog emits a high-pitched sound, almost a trill. The chorus frog is similar, but about an octave lower. The macho wood frog produces a deep, throaty sound, while the American toad settles for a short, subtle chuckle.

Graham hopes the survey results act as a catalyst for local governments to protect their wildlife habitats. He strongly believes community residents would miss these frog and toad sounds if they were gone.

## Tough on drunks

If "tough new laws" could stop drunk and unlicensed driving, then the Michigan House of Representatives may have 10 bills that will prevent 544 road deaths per year.

Late in the session, the House passed a bipartisan package that, in part, will:

- Permit "boots" and other immobilizing devices to be placed on the vehicles of convicted first-time drunken drivers. They require immobilization for 14 days for a second drunk offense and six months for a third suspended-license offense. Sponsor of HB 4961 is Rep. Pan Gochaux, R-Birmingham.

- Allow courts to order vehicle forfeiture for drivers convicted a second time of any alcohol-related traffic offense. Sponsor of HB 4959 is Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge.

- Allow the secretary of state to suspend licenses of repeat offenders and make reinstatement of driving privileges tougher. Four bills are in this package, sponsored in part by Fitzgerald and Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights.

- Allow felony charges to be brought against any third drunken driving charge, whether for "impaired" (0.08 percent blood alcohol count) or drunk (0.1 percent). Sponsor of HB 5956 is Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison.

- Close a loophole under which a repeat offender can be charged as a first-offender in drunk driving. HB 5951 is sponsored by Rep. George Mans, D-Trenton.

The package heads to the Senate in the session starting Sept. 12.

## Red light trap

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, has a bill to catch drivers who run red lights at southeast Michigan's most dangerous intersections.

His SB 1257 calls for a two-year test at five of the worst intersections, especially Southfield Road and I-696, which has averaged 82 crashes a year since 1993.

Tellis Traffic Inc., an Arizona firm, would install equipment to take electronic photos of a vehicle's license plate when its driver

ignores a red light. State Police would issue a ticket to the vehicle's owner that would carry a fine but not penalty points.

The bill will go into the hopper when the Senate reconvenes Sept. 12.

## New laws

Gov. John Engler has signed into law:

- A bill to allow deer hunters to buy one license for both the firearm and archery seasons. It allows taking two deer per year.

It takes immediate effect. Prices: \$26 for residents, \$240 for non-residents, \$13 for youths aged 12-16 and \$10.40 for seniors. Hunters still could buy separate licenses.

- Increased funding to inspect nursing homes and child day-care facilities. The budget bill has \$425,500 in new money for child day-care licensing and \$610,400 for eight new nursing home inspectors.

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RENEE SKOGLUND

## When driving with Mom, bring a map

**P**ay attention: Always, always, ALWAYS listen to your mother ... even when she's riding in the back seat.

These words should be plastered across every billboard; in fact, they should be stamped on the forehead of every newborn.

A few sunny Sundays ago I made dinner reservations for my 80-year-old mother and me at the St. Clair Inn in St. Clair, a place she and my father often visited when he was alive. I should've realized all would not go smoothly when the pubescent hostess refused my request to speak to the manager when I called for directions.

"Like, I can help you," she chirped. "You can get me from Canton to St. Clair in time for my six o'clock reservations?"

"Like, yeah, why not? Just take 275 to 696 to 75 then, then ... just a minute...."

I could hear her conferring with some boy-child waiter.

"I got it," she continued. "Just stay on 75 to exit 257."

(In retrospect, I would've given my first-born son and his new wife for a map. Little did I know exit 257 is near the Yukon.)

I got to my mother's Redford Township house at 4 p.m. A half-hour later, after packing a wheelchair, walker and two canes (she likes choices!) into the trunk and my mother into the back seat, we were off.

"Are you sure you know the way?" my mother said about 20 minutes after we had turned onto I-75.

"Sure, why?"

### Where's the trees?

"Oh, I don't know. I don't see any trees."

"What do you mean, trees?" My shoulder blades tightened. "Ma, we're on a highway. They aren't any trees."

Another 20 minutes and several exits go by.

"This isn't the way your father and I went. When I looked out my window, I always saw trees. Is this the river road?"

My neck stiffens. "Ma, what's a 'river' road? I-696 I understand. I-75 I understand. River road I don't understand. Give me a road with a number and I'll listen."

Silence.

"This isn't the river road. There are no trees. I remember water. I don't see any water." I hear her tapping her finger against the window.

Sometime after we whizzed by Grand Blanc I decided to stop at the proverbial gas station. My mother remained in the back seat.

"Get me a Vernors," she said. "And tell those nice men you're lost."

Shear humiliation awaited me in that station, especially after I told those nice men I had 15 minutes to make my dinner reservation. "Lady, do you know where you are?" one of them managed to say above the laughter. "You're in Flint!"

### Change of plans

"We're going to Frankenmuth," I told my mother as I slammed the car door. I didn't tell her we were about 70 miles northwest of the river road.

At 7:30 p.m. I pushed my mother, her cane hooked over the wheelchair's handle and her five-pound purse hanging from my shoulder, up two half-mile ramps of the Bavarian Inn.

We ate chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles and sauerkraut while she told the couple at the next table how her grandfather, who once owned a large tool and die factory in Detroit, "invented" the level. She also told them about growing up in The Depression with 11 brothers and sisters.

Afterwards, we watched a group of seniors dancing to the music of an outdoor one-man band, and I wheeled her in and out of fudge shops until the final one closed. By 10 p.m. we were back on I-75 heading home.

"I had a wonderful time," my mother said, rolling her window down and

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## Korn 'kampaigns' at Rock of Ages

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Nathanael Shurfield is trembling. He's filled with so much energy that he looks like he's ready to run outside and scream. The 14-year-old is speaking so fast that his words are slurred.

He's a little thrilled about meeting his favorite band, Korn.

"Dude, I don't even know what to say, I'm speechless," said Shurfield, a Plymouth resident. "I've been waiting so long for this. The day went by so fast. I couldn't sleep last night. I even did my hair like Head."

Braided guitarist Brian "Head" Welch played drums on the table with his Sharpie as bassist Fieldy, guitarist James "Munky" Shaffer and drummer

David signed autographs at the Rock of Ages record store in Garden City Monday as part of the "Korn Kampaign" tour, promoting its new album "Follow the Leader" (Epic/Immortal). Lead singer Jonathan Davis bowed out of the in-store appearance to attend his grandfather's funeral.

But the more than 2,000 people waiting in line - some as long as 13 hours - had a surprise visitor. As a white van pulled into the Rock of Ages parking lot, the mostly teenaged boys chanted "Korn," but weren't disappointed with the Axl Rose-like, 6-foot, 6-inch MTV VJ Jesse Camp stepped out.

Raising his hands in the hair, Camp dodged a few thrown pop bottles, but otherwise was greeted with rousing applause.

It looked like a twisted political campaign. Young men wrote "Korn" with black markers on their bodies as others screamed and raised "Korn - Follow the Leader" campaign signs courtesy of radio station WXDG-FM.

Korn followed in another white limousine and was ushered quickly through the crowd, slipping the red steel door that led into Rock of Ages. Once inside, the band signed autographs for fans.

### First in line

Scott Duff of St. Clair Shores was one of the first people in line to meet Korn. He got up at 3:30 a.m. to make sure he made it to the store by 5:30 a.m.

"I got over \$1,000 in Korn stuff. This

is my first time ever meeting them," said Duff, 14. "I love Jon. I had a lot of problems in my childhood like he has."

Robert Looney, 15, of Garden City waited 13 hours in line. "I like their music. It makes me want to mosh. It makes me want to be aggressive," he said.

Purple-haired Justin Pierson of Van Buren Township is such a huge Korn fan that he plastered his room with posters of the band. He and his friend Ed Michelin, 14, of Canton, were driven there by Justin's mother, Michele Pierson.

As Michelin explained that Korn "kicks. They're cool," another young fan antagonized him and Pierson.

"Yeah, but do you have their home video?" he asked Pierson. When he did, the fan yelled "Damn it."

Rachel Wright of Madison Heights and Michelle Miettinen of Warren, both 15, waited in line for four hours to meet Korn, specifically lead singer Jonathan Davis.

"They're thrashy and hardcore; we have a crush on Jonathan Davis," said Wright.

For one youngster, it was her first time meeting a rock band.

"I brought a little onesy of hers that they're going to sign. Her next concert is gonna be Pantera," said Ken Kiser of Lincoln Park, feeding his 2-month-old daughter, Maeve Kiser.

"She falls asleep to Pantera," her mother, Adrian, explained. "She doesn't like kids' music. If I put in Pantera or (pop singer) Patti Rothberg, she's happy as hell."

The vibrations from the deep bass on Pantera and Korn albums, she said, lull the baby to sleep.

Brian Parenteau of Madison Heights wanted this occasion on tape. He

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**Big fans:** Justin Pierson, 15, of Van Buren Township (left) and friend Ed Michelin, 14, of Canton wait in line outside Rock of Ages Monday to meet Korn, while inside, Brian Wilson, 17, of Wayne, handed his guitar to Brian "Head" Welch, as James "Munky" Shaffer and David signed autographs.



## Ministry helps second marriages succeed

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to marriage these days, 43 percent of the first-time "I do's" will end in divorce. Undaunted, 85 percent of those divorced people will remarry, but only 40 percent of the subsequent marriages will last five years or more. And it's a downhill slide for success after the second marriage.

Gloomy statistics at best, they are statistics that the Remarried Ministry at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church aims to reverse. Through workshops, activities and social events, the ministry is helping remarried couples and blended families overcome the second-time-around pitfalls.

"We knew there were a lot of other people who were scared to death about remarriage, so we decided to form support groups and gather people around to help each other," said Darlene Johnston who is active in the ministry. "Most tell us that it's tougher than they thought it would be in areas they never thought of."

The Livonia resident can relate to that. An accountant for Ford Motor

Co., she is closing in on her third remarried anniversary.

The ministry was started by the Rev. Paul Clough, long associated with Ward's highly successful Single Point Ministries. Remarried himself, Clough now serves as minister to the remarrieds.

Prior to marriage the couples meet with Clough. The get-together is "more of an evaluation of their lives, what would be red flags, and issues that need to be resolved," according to Johnston.

"A lot comes out like what to watch for, so all the little pieces fit together," she said.

But there's more to the ministry. There's workshops like "Rethinking Marriage When Thinking Marriage" and a 14-week series for remarried couples that covers everything from improving listening skills, developing new family traditions and looking at needs and expectations.

There's also the weekly Common Ground Bible study, the monthly Blended Family Forum and account

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**Making it work:** Remarrieds Sandy and Darlene Johnston (from left), Tom and Cindy Ayers, Richard Baldwin and Sharon and David Madison have found help in making their second marriages work through Ward Church's Remarried Ministry.

# Remarrieds from page B1

ability groups comprising four to five couples who talk about problems and "hold your feet to the fire," said remarried Richard Baldwin of Northville.

"The group has been very good for us," said Baldwin who with wife Judy celebrated their first anniversary on July 21. "Remarrieds have a high percentage of divorce because they don't realize how much support is needed or where to get it."

"Once you've been divorced, you know you can survive, if you have to bail, but that's where the accountability groups come in," added David Madison of Novi who with wife Sharon celebrated their first anniversary on July 18.

The Baldwins are among the many remarried couples who have taken advantage of the remarriage series. He describes the series as "marriage maintenance," pointing out that "a lot of people spend more time working on their car that working on their marriage."

They also are advocates of Common Ground. Not a Sunday school class, he says it helps couples work on their marriages through Scriptures.

"Several of us who stumbled in our first marriage and who are Christian, struggled with it from

a Christian standpoint," added Baldwin. "We've learned we can be forgiven and we can start over. That's one of the big draws of Common Ground. You can start over."

For Tom and Cindy Ayers of Northville, remarriage was a then end of a whirlwind courtship. Tom, who claims he was "Cindy's mission" - she was trying to place him with one of her Single Point friends - "divorced in March, married in August and started dating in September."

The Ayers took a compatibility test and had four to five counseling sessions before marrying. One of the things Clough had them do was make a list of why they were getting married. They drafted a letter, read it and then "put it away until we think we don't want to be married," Tom said.

With two adult children ages 19 and 25, Tom didn't think they would have a problem blending their families. But three days after returning from their honeymoon, the children had a dramatic impact on their lives.

"We weren't married 10 days when we ended up with a grandson for six solid months," said Cindy. "I didn't think I was going to get anymore wedding

presents, but I did. "It was really tough. When you go into a marriage and kids are there, you expect that they come with the package, but when the children come when you're dealing with two houses and merging households..."

"Families don't merge or blend," said Pete Wood of Farmington Hills. "They collide."

Wood is a team leader for the Blended Family Forum that meets the fourth Monday of the month. Remarried for four years, he and wife Denise have five children - his, hers and theirs.

"There's so much to deal with, like family traditions for the holidays," he said. "Who do you

spend it with? What do you do? How do you blend traditions? It's endless."

Madison, a clinical psychologist and supervisor at a Farmington area counseling center, agrees.

"The generality that children don't have an impact on marriage is a falsehood," he said. "I raised my daughter for 10 years. She's 13 now and felt she was replaced, so there was some head butting with Sharon. She has three children, and her oldest is close to her dad. She felt I was trying to replace him."

"Children think they have a vote about you remarrying, like 'hey, wait a minute you didn't ask me.' In courtship, they seem

## Remarried workshop offered

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is offering a 14-week workshop for remarried couples, designed to provide couples with the tools to accomplish their objectives and introduce them to other couples who are experiencing the same set of circumstances.

The workshop will be offered free of charge 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9, through the church's Remarried Ministry.

To sign up for the workshops or for more information, call the Remarried Ministry at (248) 374-5912.

fine, even the marriage ceremony, then they become terrorists and saboteurs."

"The key words are you promise to be held accountable to your husband or wife for what

you do," added Baldwin.

Couples interested in the Remarried Ministry of Ward Church can call (248) 348-5912. The church is at 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville Township.

## Korn from page B1

dragged along his elementary school-aged brothers Mike Parenteau and Rob Comeau to videotape him meeting Korn.

"Hey, they're Korn fans, too," he said with a laugh. "Their dad got them started on Korn a long time ago."

### Grammy nominations

Lollapalooza veterans Korn has earned two Grammy nominations for "Best Metal Performance" for the songs "Shoots and Ladders" from its 1994 self-titled debut and "No Place to

Hide" from 1996's "Life is Peachy." The latter debuted at No. 3 on Billboard's Top 200 Albums chart, having sold more than 106,000 copies in its first week of release. "Follow the Leader" was released on Aug. 18.

Korn hit the "Kampaign" trail on Monday, Aug. 17, in Los Angeles and will wrap up the promotional tour on Sept. 1 in Phoenix. The band's singer Davis is not expected to return until its Aug. 30 in-store appearance in Atlanta, Ga.

Bob Farsakian, president of

Rock of Ages store, said he was pleased with how well-behaved the fans were.

"I've done Slayer; I.C.P. has been by a bunch of times. This is by far the biggest one we've done," Farsakian said. "Considering how many radio stations we have around here, it's been going very well. This is designed for everyone to have a good time."

Korn recently started its own Reprise Records-distributed label, Elementree Records, which signed Orgy, one of the bands appearing on Korn's "Family Values" tour Sept. 30 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Chad Jolly, a 17-year-old from Wayne, is hoping to one day be a part of the label. Carrying a gui-

tar, Jolly asked guitarist Welch if it was OK to send his band's demo tape to him.

"We're a hardcore band," Jolly said. "We are what we are. But Korn... they're my heroes."

To coincide with Korn's in-store appearances Monday, The Palace of Auburn Hills announced Monday that tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, for the Korn "Family Values" tour, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$29.50 for reserved and general admission floor.

For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com>.

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A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 3, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-98-10	799 Auburn	Non-Use Variance Requested
		Front Yard Fence Height
		Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
		Appliance: Mat & Lawrence Rocheleau

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

All interested persons are invited to attend.  
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Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 1998. For the following:

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Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC/AE  
City Clerk

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# Tee Time Classic benefits Women's Resource Center

So you say you enjoy hoofing it around a golf course? Every chance you get you head for the links?

Oh, and you also enjoy a good dinner?

Well, if that's the case, grab your clubs and head out to the Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon

for the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's fourth annual Tee Time Golf Classic on Friday, Sept. 11.

The festivities get under way with registration and coffee and doughnuts at 8 a.m. Golfing will be a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

The cost is \$85 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, electric cart, small bucket of range balls, hot dog lunch after nine holes and buffet dinner at 4:30 p.m. For those who prefer to skip the links but join in the dinner festivities, the cost is \$30.

There will be prizes, awarded

by the Modified Calloway scoring (women only, men only and mixed gender teams) and longest drive and closest to the pin for men and women.

Businesses or individuals also can help as hole sponsors for a cost of \$100 or by placing business cards in the program for \$25.

To register for the classic, send the name address and telephone number of each member of your foursome with a check, payable to Schoolcraft College, to the Women's Resource Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia 48152-2696.

The golf classic is one of the many ways the Women's Resource Center raises money for scholarships for women at Schoolcraft College. Another way is through its fall and winter luncheon series.

The three-part series features lunch and a presentation and is

held in the Waterman Center on the Livonia campus.

The cost is \$14 per lunch. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at 11:45 a.m. Seating is limited and to reserve a spot, send a check, payable to the college, to the WRC.

The fall series kicks off Friday, Sept. 18, with a tour of the Henry Ford Estate through a slide show presented by Ruth Ann Melikan.

On Friday, Oct. 23, the guest will be Susan B. Anthony, a leader in the women's suffrage movement. Rosanne Heppner will portray Anthony and take the audience for walk back through women's history.

And back by popular demand for a special holiday treat on Friday, Dec. 4, will be storyteller Linda Day who will entertain the audience with holiday stories.

For more information about

the Tee Time Golf Classic and the Fall Luncheon Series, call the Women's Resource Center at (734) 462-4443.

The Women's Resource Center is located in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on the Livonia campus. It's open 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

It also has an office in Room 120 of Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City, open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Among the services available at the Women's Resource Center are peer counseling, referrals and information, support program with tuition assistance for single parents, displaced homemakers and/or single pregnant women and those seeking a career that is non-traditional for their gender, divorce support group and From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips.



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**Ready to tee off:** Schoolcraft College Registrar Ron Randall (from left), Accounting Associate Jan Wilson, Cashier Bonnie Reilly and Purser Mary Beaudoin follow the lead of Counselor Sylvia Vukmirovich in getting ready for the Women's Resource Center's Tee Time Golf Classic.

## Skoglund from page B1

letting the breeze blow her thin, bowl-cut gray hair. "I didn't care you missed the river road."

"You mean I-94, mom. Those gas station guys said we were supposed to get off I-75 somewhere around 11 Mile and get on I-94."

"Whatever," she said. "They're just roads with

numbers. The most important thing is we had fun."

A comfortable silence settled in. Lesson learned, mom. Better late than never.

Margaret Cartier's daughter, Renée Skoglund, lives in Canton Township.



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**Friday, Aug. 28** • 6:00 Wheelfest Parade • 7:30 Janis Leigh & Luck of the Draw (Country) • 9:45 Daron Norwood (Country)

**Saturday, Aug. 29** • 8:00 Soap Box Derby • 12:00 Science Discovery Animal Show • 1:00 Storytime W/Curious George, Bingo at the Senior Center • 3:00 Gemini (Family Performers) • 4:00 Lip-Sync Contest • 6:00 Bobbie Sox & The Creasers (Oldies) • 9:00 Herman Hermits

**Sunday, Aug. 30** • 9:00 Car Show • 12:00 Pet Contest • 1:30 Miss Evehm's School of Dance • 2:15 Kicks Tae Kwon Do Demonstration • 4:30 Streetcorner (Oldies) • 6:00 Bryan Brenner (Variety) • 7:00 Streetcorner • 8:00 Elvis Revue • 9:00 Streetcorner

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## WEEKEND

**STREET DANCE**  
 ■ First Presbyterian Church in Northville will hold a dinner/ Bethany Together Dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at McVee's Restaurant, at Divine Providence Church, 23380 Telegraph in Southfield. Cost is \$8. To make reservations, call (248) 471-4848.

**ENUBA PARTY**  
 ■ The Black Alumni Chapter of Eastern Michigan University will host a two-part fund-raiser, "Jazz and Jam at The Second City" with the Detroit jazz ensemble Bronze followed by a DJ playing hustle and R&B music, 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at The Second City on Woodward. There will be picnic edibles and a cash bar. Advance tickets are available by calling (313) 837-5551.

## AROUND TOWN

**CONCERT AND SUPPER**  
 ■ A family concert featuring the twin-brother duo Gemini, followed by a spaghetti supper, will be hosted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, by First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Tickets for both are \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors or \$30 per family and are available at the church. Call (248) 349-0911.

**CHILI COOK-OFFS**  
 ■ Chili-cook applications are being accepted for two Plymouth chili cook-offs. The first is the Michigan State Chili Championship, held Saturday, Sept. 12, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. The second is the Great Lakes Regional, held in conjunction with the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Ride-In Show on Sunday, Oct. 4. The winners of each cook-off advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Nevada. Call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838.

**GOLF CLASSIC '98**  
 ■ The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Classic will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 (rain-date Sept. 22), at Fox Hills Country Club. Blackwell Ford is the major sponsor. Check-in is 9 a.m., tee-off at 10. Foursome (\$600) and twosome (\$440) sponsorships are available, as are dinner-only tickets (\$50). Individual tickets (\$175) are on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register, call (734) 453-1540.

**ANTIQUE ENGINES**  
 ■ The 15th annual Jim Monaghan Antique Engine Show, featuring steam and gas engines and related paraphernalia, will be Saturday through Monday, Sept. 5-7, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Admission is free. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and there will be entertainment on Sept. 5. The petting farm at Domino's Farms will be open as well. Petting farm admission is \$8. Call 327-4301.

**PET FESTIVAL**  
 ■ The Humane Society of Huron Valley will sponsor a Four-Footed Fall Festival 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Bring your spayed or neutered purebred dog for judging by members of the Ann Arbor Kennel Club or bring your mutt for the zany, multi-category contest. March in the pet costume contest parade or enjoy the antics of the Peddle Pushers Fly Ball Team. Admission is \$5. Call 662-5585.

**AUDITIONS**  
 ■ The Plymouth Community Chorus is calling for people who love to sing. Most

needed are tenors, basses and baritones. Some openings also exist for altos and sopranos. Rehearsals for the 25th Anniversary Christmas Special presentation begin Sept. 8. Open auditions for new members will be held 7 p.m. on Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, Plymouth Township. The 25th anniversary season will be filled with special events and activities. Call 455-4080.

**AUDITIONS II**  
 ■ Experienced singers of all voice parts are invited to audition for the Schoolcraft College Community Choir. The choir, currently in its 34th season, is conducted by Donald Stronberg and composed of 50 singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area dedicated to performing music of the masters. Auditions for new members will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 and 22, in Room 530 of the Forum Building on Schoolcraft's Livonia campus. Auditions begin at 7:30 p.m. and singers are invited to try out for solo opportunities. Call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or the college liberal arts department, (734) 462-4435, to schedule an audition.

**CONFERENCE**  
 ■ Central United Methodist Church in Detroit will present "End of Life Decisions" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the church on 23 E. Adams. Keynote speakers, workshops, lunch, exhibits and a debate will be conference highlights. Advance registration is \$15, \$20 at the door. Call (313) 965-5422.

**COED BASKETBALL CLINIC**  
 ■ Canton Parks & Recreation will present youth co-ed basketball clinics Saturdays, Sept. 19 through Oct. 24. Clinics for grades three-five will be held 9-10:30 a.m. and clinics for grades six-eight will be 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Summit on the Park gymnasium. Cost is \$54 for annual pass holders, \$60 for residents and \$72 for non-residents. Call (734) 397-5110.

**EUCHE TOURNAMENT**  
 ■ The Novi Lioness Club will host a singles-play euchre tournament on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road in Novi, with extra points awarded for food donations. Registration is at 7 p.m. with play beginning at 7:30. Entry fee per person is \$10 by Sept. 11 or \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Lions/Lioness Charities. Call Maggie at (248) 344-4633.

**FALL FLEECE FAIR**  
 ■ The Spinner's Flock will hold its annual Fall Fleece Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. Call Nancy Burkhalter, (734) 475-2306.

**TENT REVIVAL**  
 ■ Full Gospel Church of Plymouth will hold four weeks of tent revivals beginning Wednesday, Sept. 2, on the church's property, 33200 Ecorse Road in Romulus. The revivals, which continue through Sept. 27, start at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Call (734) 453-0323.

**AUDITIONS**  
 ■ Auditions for the suspense drama "Night Watch" by Lucille Fletcher will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1-2, in the Liberal Arts Theatre at Schoolcraft College. Casting call is for five men and four women, with dinner theater productions

## Bird buffet



Banquet: Two birds perched on a feeder enjoy a midday snack outside a Plymouth residence located on Sheridan Street near Bird Elementary School.

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Oct. 23 and 24 and Nov. 6 and 7 and theater-only Nov. 13 and 14. Scripts are available in Bradner Library. For ticket information, call (734) 462-4409.

**3-D ARCHERY BENEFIT**  
 ■ A 3-D Archery Shoot and Family Fun Day benefiting the Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road in Plymouth Township. It is co-sponsored by the City of Wayne Firefighters Local 1620, the University of Michigan and the WWCCA. Registration of \$8 per person goes to the Burn Camp. A buffet (\$15 per person, \$25 per couple) will begin at 6 p.m. Call Shawn Bell, (734) 397-2524.

**FARM STORIES**  
 ■ Stories about pigs will be featured during "Hog Wild!", the September farm stories program for children hosted by Maybury Farm 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, in Maybury State Park. The program in the farm's demonstration building is free but a state

motor vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Call (248) 349-8390.

**HONEY HARVEST**  
 ■ Demonstrations of honey extracting and processing by a beekeeper will highlight the annual Honey Harvest, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at Maybury Farm in Maybury State Park, located on Eight Mile Road in Northville Township. The program is free but a state motor vehicle permit is needed to enter the park. Call (248) 349-8390.

**BIRD HIKE**  
 ■ A bird identification hike will be hosted by Maybury State Park at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. The free program will begin at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road south of Eight Mile. A state park motor vehicle permit is required. Call (248) 349-8390.

**CHILDREN'S ART SHOW**  
 ■ "North to Alaska - The Iditarod Children's Fine Art Show" is the Once Upon An Easel show at D&M Studio in Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley in Canton Township. The creations by the studio's summer art camp students

will be on display Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3-4 and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 12. Doors open at 9 a.m. Call Sharon Dillenbeck, (734) 453-3710.

**CASTING CALL**  
 ■ The Friends of the Canton Public Library will present the annual Mystery Dinner at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17. Tickets will be available on Friday, Sept. 4, at the library reception desk for the family-style dinner and an evening of intrigue and prizes. Anyone interested in becoming cast members of the murder mystery can audition 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the library meeting room. Call (734) 397-0999.

**TRAIN SHOW**  
 ■ A train show will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children age 4-12. New, used, antique and collectible trains will be displayed. A train show also will be held Jan. 16, 1999, during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call (734) 455-2110.

## SINGLES

■ Single Place presents "Can We Talk? - Facts, Experience and Stories," featuring speaker Dorothy Decker and followed by an open forum, "What Would You Do?" led by T. Valenti, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27, \$4 per person. Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

■ Single Place hosts a picnic, "Light 'N' Lively" with Cecilia Lee, 7 p.m. Sept. 3, on the back terrace of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Tickets are \$4 per person. You bring a dish to go with hot dogs and hamburgers. Call (248) 349-0911.

■ Single Place hosts a T.G.I.F. party 5:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at Tremor's in the Holiday Inn, 127123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia.

## BUSINESS MEETING

■ The Business Network International, Livonia chapter, will hold its regular meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. The Canton chapter will hold its meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, at Canton Center and Palmer Roads. Call (734) 397-9939.

## ARTIST SHOW

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring its 27th annual Artists and Craftsmen Show 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. The donation is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and students. Children 12 and younger are free. Call (734) 416-4ART.

## SINGLES' DANCE

■ The Singles Coalition will hold a benefit dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi. Proceeds will benefit the children of Oakland Family Services. Admission is \$20 at the door. Fee includes hors d'oeuvres, DJ and cash bar. Attire is dressy, with a coat and tie required for men. Call (248) 851-9909 or Dave Hurlbert at (248) 851-9919.

## SINGLES' EVENTS

■ A divorce recovery workshop will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Cost is \$30. Call (248) 349-0911 to receive a flier.

## REUNION

■ Past members of the Plymouth Community Chorus will celebrate the organization's 25th anniversary Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor. There will be a commemorative program and a display of chorus memorabilia. Call (734) 459-6829 or write P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.

## NATURE

■ Summer Nights Under the Stars, presented by Howell Nature Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday evenings through Oct. 12 (excluding Labor Day). Cost is \$8 per person. Guests may enjoy many of the center's nature programs such as gatherings around the campfire, and cooking dinner together.

■ Howell Nature Center presents the 1998 Earth Olympics 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Bring the family and enjoy activities while helping the center raise money for the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program. There will be canoeing, archery, biking, hiking and more. A minimum of \$10 per activity is required, and participants must compete in at least four activities and as many as nine. Awards will be presented.

Refreshments. Call for registration and pledge card, (517) 546-0249.

■ Maybury State Park will host a program on Michigan birds of prey 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. The featured speaker will be Karen Young, a licensed bird rehabilitator. The program will be in the farm demonstration building. Maybury State Park is on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck, in Northville Township. Call (248) 349-8390.

## FALL SOFTBALL

■ Canton Softball Center is taking registration for its fall softball league. The six-week, doubleheader league is offered for men's, women's and coed teams with a choice of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday playing days. Team cost for the 12-game session is \$395 plus a refundable \$50 forfeit fee. The season begins the week of Sept. 8. Call (734) 483-5600, Ext. 2.

## WIDE WORLD SPORTS

■ Wide World Sports Center of Ann Arbor has adult drop-in roller hockey games 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$5 per player. Goalies play free. For details, call (734) 913-4625.

## PNACD

■ The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers of Plymouth is accepting registrations for fall classes. No experience is necessary and the minimum age is 3 years. Classes begin in September. Call Barb Martin at (734) 453-7161.

## ADULT SOCCER

■ The Canton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for its men's over 30 soccer league. Call Craig Cox at (734) 454-9072.

## SINGLES

■ Single Place holds a walk in the park 10 a.m. every Saturday at Heritage Park, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, on Farmington Road in Farmington.

■ Single Place holds the following social events every Sunday: worship 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Brunch 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. Coffee and cards, 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center, Northville.

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council has tai chi classes 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor is comfortable working with all age ranges and abilities. Cost is \$87. Call (734) 416-4ART.

## SCHOOL OPENINGS

■ Tutor Time, 951 N. Canton Center, Canton, is enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Contact Donna Pomerson at (734) 981-8463.

■ Openings exist for fall 1998 for students in second through fifth grade at New Morning School, a state certified and licensed non-profit school. Call (734) 420-3331.

■ Small World Day Care in Canton, on Joy, between Haggerty and Newburgh, is accepting applications for enrollment. Call (734) 459-9909.

■ St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, is now accepting registration for new students in kindergarten through third grade. Call (734) 459-9720.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. 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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RELIGIOUS NEWS

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

**BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST**

Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance for divorced and separated Christians, will have a Bethany Together Dance at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 29, at Divine Providence Church, Eight Mile between Beech Daly and Telegraph, Southfield. For more information, call Celia at (313) 561-2722 or Val at (734) 729-1974.

The group meets regularly 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, 17500 Farmington Road (north of Six Mile), Livonia - call Val at (734) 729-1974 - for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Family Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Road, Livonia, and for pinochle at 7 p.m. every other Friday - call Rose at (734) 464-3325.

**SUNDAY LESSONS**

Church of Today West-Unity meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook, south of 13 Mile. The church offers youth education and Bible classes, meditation, Artist Way and Unity Basics courses as well as a Thursday Night Study Group, led by minister Barbara Clevenger, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Public Library, 10 Mile west of Novi Road. For more information, call (248) 449-8900

Golden Agers celebrate 25th anniversary

For 25 years, the Golden Agers have been meeting in Livonia, for 20 years at Kenwood Church of Christ and now at Memorial Church of Christ.

And when the group decided to celebrate the milestone, more than 80 people joined it.

On hand for the recent celebration was Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, Memorial ministers Mark McGilvery and Mike Hazelton and Kenwood elder

Bill Kelm.

The Golden Agers, a group of retired people who meet monthly for fellowship, meals, entertainment and outreach projects, recognized both churches for their support.

The group also honored several Golden Agers officers - treasurers Dale Pike of Southfield and Julia Parker of Livonia, Secretary Josephine Daniels of Livonia, Vice Presi-

dents Cliff Hooker of Livonia and Dale Porter of Garden City and Acting President Cliff Parker of Livonia.

Throughout its history, the group has been based in Livonia. It started meeting at Kenwood Church of Christ. The group started with 26 members in 1973 and grew to more than 85 by 1984.

It met at Kenwood for 20 years before moving to Memori-

al Church of Christ where it meets at 11 a.m. the third Monday of the month, except the months of July and August. It now has more than 100 members representing 23 cities, 26 churches and three counties.

Some of the group's outreach projects have included the Great Lakes Christian Homes in Holt, Mich., Lutheran Senior City in Columbus, Ohio, and the Detroit Rescue Mission.

will have a Friendship festival noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the church, 5885 Vandy, Westland. The festival will feature fun for the whole family. There will be a pig roast, games, crafts, tricks, comedy, live animals, banjo and fiddle playing and cartooning. The special guest will be Ted Jordan. For more information, call (734) 425-0260.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Friday through Sunday, Sept. 18-20, at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth Township. For more information or to register, call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Newburg United Methodist Church will hold its 75th Sunday Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. People age 17-70 who weigh at least 110 pound and are in reasonably good health can donate blood. Call Sandy at (734) 464-8286 or Larry at (734) 522-1977 for an appointment.

or visit its Web site at <http://www.cotwest.com>.

**MOM TO MOM SALE**

Sacred Heart Church will host a Mom to Mom sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia. Children's clothing, baby furniture and maternity items will be for sale. Admission will be \$1. For more information, or table rental, call Jennifer at (248) 426-6227.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will have a men's fellowship breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Former astronaut Jack Lousma will speak on "Perspectives from Space." Tickets cost \$3 and are available by contacting the church at (248) 374-7400.

**BIBLE CLASS**

The community Bible class, representing 16 denominations and 61 congregations, will resume weekly classes Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Ward Evangelical

Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Class time will be 10 a.m., with pre-class study groups meeting at 9:30 a.m. The class takes participants through the Bible chapter-by-chapter in eight years.

Northville resident Pam Dodge will begin her third year of leading the study. A 13-year member of Ward Church, Dodge is currently director of single young adults. She is a graduate of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a doctoral candidate in biblical studies at the University of

Michigan.

To arrange for child care or for more information, call Bonny Romberg at (248) 349-7258.

**FLEA MARKET**

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, bake sale and lunch. For more information, call John Frith at (313) 537-7865 or the church office at (313) 534-4907.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Congregation Beit Kodesh Sunday School will hold its opening day assembly at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Registration for children ages 5 and older will be available. A youth group and an adult education class also will be offered. All programs are open to the community, and non-members are welcome. For more information, call the synagogue at (248) 477-8974.

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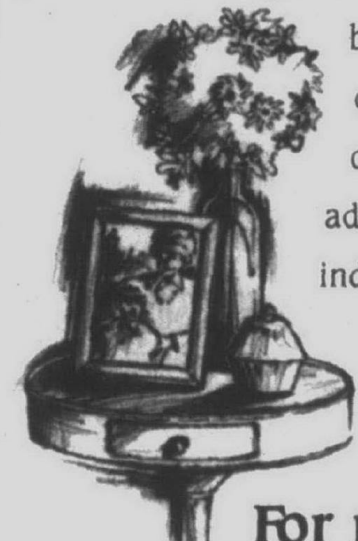
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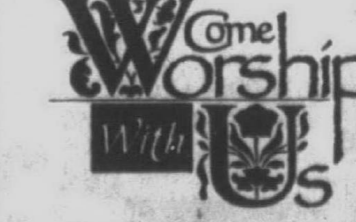
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**Mizzi-Bee**  
Joseph and Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Mae, to Brock Becker of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a student at the University of Livonia. A July wedding at St. Aidan's Church in Livonia.

**Lim-Gran**  
Harwyn and Lucie announce the marriage of their daughter, Paul M. Gran, to Lucy Gran. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia High School and a Michigan Technological University student. She is an electrical engineering supervisor for a firm in Livonia. Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Northville High School and employed as a geological engineer at Atwell-Hicks in Livonia. A September wedding.

**Harrison**  
Bill and Carol Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Robert, to the son of Robert, Robert, of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia High School. She is a Bank and public relations manager. Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia High School. He is a graduate of Livonia High School. A September wedding at St. Church in Livonia.

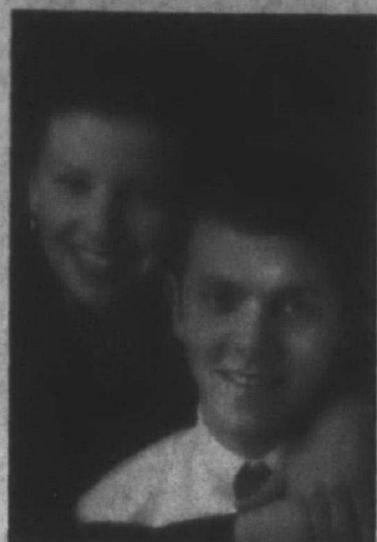
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Mizzi-Becker

Joseph and Pamela Mizzi of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Mae, to Brock Michael Becker, the son of Donald and Patricia Becker of Silver Springs, N.Y. The bride-to-be and her fiancé are students at Madonna University in Livonia. A July wedding is planned at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.



Cygan-Babut

Kimberly Ann Babut and Michael Patrick Cygan were recently married at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. The Rev. John Sullivan performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Terry and Ray Deahl of Plymouth and Russ and Victoria Babut of Ypsilanti. The groom is the son of Martin and Linda Cygan of Plymouth. The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed by the Ford Motor Co. The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and the University of Toledo. He is employed by Walbridge Aldinger as a commercial estimator.



The bride asked Wendy Gutek-Leach and Christine Cygan to serve as her matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Michele Moriarty, Jennifer Keller, Joy Anne

Keck-Rihn

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Keck of Dayton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Leo John Rihn IV, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Rihn III of Pittsburgh, Pa. The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Centerville High School in Dayton. She is employed by First of America Bank in Livonia. Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh and a 1997 graduate of the University of Dayton with bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Wheel to Wheel in Troy.



A September wedding is planned in Pittsburgh.

Lim-Grant

Harwyn and Pat Lim of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Krystan R., to Paul M. Grant, the son of Pete and Lucy Grant of Northville. The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan Technological University. She is employed as an electrical engineer and maintenance supervisor for Michigan Induction.



Lomibao-Kearly

Arthur and Cecile Lomibao of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie, to Peter Ryan Kearly, the son of James and Francine Kearly of Farmington Hills, formerly of Sterling Heights. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is employed as a first-second-grade teacher at a school of choice in the Detroit Public Schools. Her fiancé is a graduate of Sterling Heights High School and has his bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Wayne State University. He is working on his doctorate and teaching composition and literature at Wayne State University.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan Technological University. He is employed as a civil engineer at Atwell-Hicks Inc. A September wedding is planned at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland.

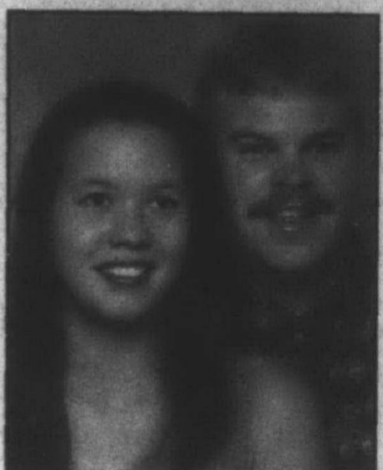
Theard-Witulski

Robert and Carol Theard of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Todd Michael Witulski, the son of David and Sharon Witulski of Shelby Township. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by the Southland Corp. as a field consultant. Her fiancé is a graduate of Utica High School. He is employed by AIS Construction Equipment Corp. A November wedding is planned at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.



Radewan-Witt

Jeff and Jane Radewan of Battle Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Teah Lynn of Canton, to Gary Alan Witt, the son of Robert and Judith Witt of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Battle Creek Lakeview High School and a 1997 graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in biological science. She is employed as a research assistant at Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in surveying and an associate's degree in civil engineering technology. He is employed as a project surveyor at Atwell-Hicks. A September wedding is planned at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.



Harrison-Robert

Bill and Connie Harrison of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Leon James Robert, the son of Rick and Florence Robert, also of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is employed by NBD Bank and pursuing a degree in sonography. Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He is employed by Reinhardt Industries. A September wedding is planned at St. Maurice Catholic Church in Livonia.

Stapula-Maegerlien

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Collier of Temperance, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Stapula of Garden City, to Vernon Maegerlien of Garden City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maegerlien of Dearborn and Diane Maegerlien of Dearborn Heights. An April wedding is planned.

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

**McDonald**

Donald F. and Rita Y. McDonald of Mulberry, Fla., former 30-year Livonia residents, celebrated their 50th anniversary with a celebration at the Commerce Township home of their son Donald.

The couple married July 24, 1948, in Redford. She is the former Rita Y. Laducer.

They have five children - Linda of Livonia, Karen of Phoenix, Ariz., Michael, Donald and Gary of Allen Park - and seven grandchildren.

He retired from Allied Supermarkets and the City of Ply-



mouth 10 years ago.

Donald McDonald is active with the Knights of Columbus and a golf league in Mulberry, Fla.

**Diedrick**

Ralph and Doris Diedrick of Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 11 with family and friends at a dinner party at the Dearborn Inn.

Classmates at Plymouth High School, they started dating in the 10th grade. They were married on July 9, 1948, at the Methodist Church.

They are the parents of Connie Jacobs of Northville and the late Pam Diedrick. They also



have four grandchildren.

**Hinsch**

Jim and Beverly Hinsch, who have lived in Livonia since 1961, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 16. The couple's official celebration will be in October when the family will get together in Orlando, Fla.

Jim Hinsch and the former Beverly Corner met at St. Scholastica's Catholic Youth Group in Detroit when they were 16.

They have four children - Kathryn Hinsch and husband Ben of Seattle, Debra Renauer and husband Jerry of Redford, Jim Jr. and Veronica of Ohio and Robert and wife Gloria of



Olympia. They have two grandchildren, Morgan and Renee.



**Wells**

Bill and Sue Wells celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a party with friends at their Livonia home before leaving on a trip to Charlevoix.

The couple exchanged vows on June 29, 1973, in Westland. She is the former Sue Swanson.

They have two children, Dan and Brett.

They enjoy cruising in their 1963 Corvette and spending time with their sons and friends.

**Registration opens for 'Connections'**

Children grieve differently than adults and they need special attention. That's why Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. is offering "Connections," a six-week series to assist children in better dealing with the loss they have experienced.

The series is offered for children ages 5-16 in a safe and shared environment to voice and explore ideas, concerns or ask question about death and understand how it affects their lives.

Children are in age-appropriate groups. Topics covered include reactions and feelings associated with loss, defense and protecting feelings, how to find and use support systems, coping and adjusting to loss and how to

affirm to one another.

"Children are really the forgotten mourners," said Kathy Datolo, CHHCS director of social work. "Sometimes, in the midst of their own sorrow, adults inadvertently forget or are unable to support their children through the loss."

Parents or guardians of children enrolled in the program are strongly encouraged to attend the "Connections" group for adults. The adults meet concurrently, but separately from the children's group.

Topics covered in the adult group include phases and tasks of grief, family support systems, how to cope and adjust to loss and information about how chil-

dren grieve.

At the end of the six-week program, the children and adults meet together for a memorial service to remember those who have died.

The next session of "Connections" will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 22 through Oct. 27, at the CHHCS offices at 32932 Warren Road, Westland. There is a \$20 per family registration fee to secure placement in the program. For more information, call CHHCS at (734) 522-4244.

CHHCS also is offering an

adult grief support series for adults who have experienced the loss of someone significant in their lives. The comprehensive six-week support series is designed to help adults understand and work through the grieving process.

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The couple has seven children - John of Ann Arbor, David and his wife Mimi of Muskegon, Steven and wife Kim of Yardley, Pa., Nancy of Chicago, Peter and wife Maggie of Eden Prairie, Minn., Robert of Toledo and Daniel and wife Jody of Franklin, Wis. They also have nine grandchildren - Michael, Sarah, Patrick, Andrew, Sammy, Jack, Leah, Brent and Jenna.

Retired in 1991, he was a general surgeon at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and served as its chief of surgery when the facility first opened. He also was with Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital. His interests include stained glass, wood carving and furniture making.

She is a former school and catechism teacher and is a home-maker.

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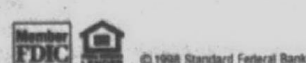
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## SC women start fast

If their two opening scrimmages are any indication, Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team is going to have a superb season.

The Lady Ocelots faced a short-handed Madonna University squad in their second scrimmage of the season Tuesday at SC, but coach Bill Tolstedt was still impressed with the results: a 6-0 win.

"I'm wonderfully optimistic," he said, noting three goals scored by Meghan Jannuzzi and single markers by Annie Hagenah, Lisa Tolstedt and Kerri Bremner. "After last Saturday's scrimmage (against Spring Arbor, also at SC), we wanted to work on our sideline management and shot placement, and I saw a lot of good things."

Indeed he did. One thing he didn't see was much work for his two keepers, Shannon Brooks and Lindsay Collins, who have split time in the net in both scrimmages. Against Spring Arbor, it was more or less shooting practice for the Ocelots: They outshot the Cougars 20-0 in the first half and had a similar advantage in the second, but scored just twice, getting goals from Julie Majewski (from Plymouth Canton) and Bremner.

"A lot of that had to do with their goalie," said Tolstedt of the Spring Arbor scrimmage. "She was just terrific."

The Lady Ocelots get started for real at 2 p.m. Saturday when they travel to Hillsdale College.

## High-point Cruisers

Ben Dzialo and Kyle Silbernagel earned high honors for the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club, finishing second and third, respectively, in the boys 11-12 age division at the U.S.S. Michigan State Swim Championships, held at Eastern Michigan University.

Dzialo collected four first-place finishes, in the 50-meter, 100-meter and 200-meter freestyle and the 100 butterfly. He was also second in the 50 fly, third in the 200 individual medley, sixth in the 50 breaststroke and eighth in the 100 breast.

Silbernagel placed second in both the 50 and 100 free, third in the 50 back and 50 fly, fourth in the 400 free, 100 fly and 100 back, and seventh in the 50 breast and 100 breast.

The Cruisers finished 11th in the 41-team championship. Others scoring points were:

10-and-under division — the 200 free relay team of Casey Molloy, Chris Marinica, Alex Marinica and Trevor Silbernagel, fourth;

11-12 division — Mike Horgan, fifth in the 100 fly and eighth in the 50 fly; Kyle Silbernagel, Billy Horgan, Mike Horgan and Dzialo, first in both the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay; Alicia Dotson, seventh in the 50 fly, eighth in the 100 free; Amy Mertens, fourth in the 50 breast, fifth in the 100 breast;

13-14 division — Eric Lynn, Adam Sonnanstine, Ryan Ahern and Garrett Stone, sixth in the 200 free relay; Lynn, Stone, Sonnanstine and Matt Wisniewski, fifth in the 400 free and 800 free relays, seventh in the 200 medley relay; Lynn, Sonnanstine, Stone and Ahern, fifth in the 400 medley relay; Kari Foust, sixth in the 100 back.

Registration for the fall session of the Cruisers is 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at Plymouth Salem HS. For further information, call (734) 459-6074.

## Vardar III takes 2nd

The Vardar III girls under-13 premier soccer team reached the finals of the Cardinal Cup Tournament, played Aug. 15-16 in Cincinnati, before losing to the Wheaton (Ohio) Wings.

Vardar III posted two wins and a tie prior to the final. Team members are Colene Brockman, Paula Chamberlain, Tyler Coffey, Cali Crawford, Megan Donnelly, Lindsay Hill, Nicole Lecznar, Ashley Lynch, Tricia MacLeod, Tatum MacLeod, Megan Mains, Courtney McCracken, Ashley Perrin, Lea Perz and Erica Rose. The team is coached by Phil Perry and managed by Scott Perz.

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# Rocks rampage past Athens, 3-0



Plymouth Salem's 1997 soccer season was filled with delight — until the final match. That loss in the state final set in motion a determination to make amends; the Rocks took the first step toward that goal Saturday.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

*Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.*

— Romans, 12:19.

In life, following such a belief is a

necessity. In sports, well . . .

Last Saturday, Plymouth Salem's boys soccer team was fortunate enough to wreak its own vengeance, on the only team to beat it last season — Troy Athens, which upset the Rocks 2-1 in the Division I state championship

match last November.

It was a difficult loss for Salem to absorb. Fortunately, a rematch was not long in coming: The two met in the championship of the season-opening Gary Balconi Tournament Saturday on the Canton/Salem field, and the Rocks rolled to a 3-0 victory.

Which means Salem has earned the No. 1 state ranking it got in the coach's pre-season poll. In their opening match of the Balconi Tournament, the Rocks managed to hold off a stubborn Portage Central and claim a 1-0 victory in over-

time.

Saturday's other opener in the Balconi Tournament featured Athens against Plymouth Canton. The defending state champion Red Hawks won this one, pulling off a 2-1 victory over the Chiefs to set up the rematch of last year's state final.

"We had a good weekend," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "I'd say we were highly motivated."

No kidding. After trudging through

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# Madonna's next step: Nationals

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

The 1997 season was action-packed for Madonna University's men's soccer team — but no more so than the off-season.

On last year's roster of 22 players, only three were seniors. That team won the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship with an 11-1 mark (15-5 overall) and reached the NAIA Regional semifinals before losing to then No. 1-ranked Illinois-Springfield.

"We were two games from reaching the (NAIA) nationals," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander.

Not bad for a program in just its fourth year. And now, with all those underclassmen coming back, the Crusaders should be a powerhouse this season, right?

Well, yes and no. Madonna should once again be strong, but not due to an abundance of returnees.

That's because of those 19 players who had eligibility remaining, only seven return. Some were lost to academics, some transferred out, some simply opted not to return, and two — Seamus Rustin, a forward, and Eric Stoecklein (from Canton), a defender — suffered injuries they have not recovered from (Rustin — a knee, Stoecklein a broken leg).

Many of the losses were anticipated, but not all of them. Four of the team's top five scorers will not be back: Rustin (10 goals and 29 points); Andy Makins (10 goals and 26 points), who transferred to Michigan State; Christian Emert (eight goals and 20 points), who graduated; and Stoecklein (six goals and 13 points).

The team's leading scorer in '97 will return, however. Scott Emert, now a senior, paced the Crusaders with 11 goals and nine assists (31 points).

Still, Alexander, a former Stevenson player, remains optimistic. "This is the first roster we've had here made up of true, true soccer players,"



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Point-producer: Scott Emert was Madonna's high-scorer in 1997 in both goals and points. With the rest of the Crusaders top scorers gone, he's being counted on for more of the same.

he said. "We'll have more depth than in the past, as far as bringing talented players off the bench."

Alexander added that Madonna "will be smaller, but we'll also be much faster. And if I had to choose between the two, I'd rather be faster — but size helps."

Despite the loss of scoring, Madonna will be dangerous — and not just because of Emert. Joining him up front will be senior Victor Rodopolous, a well-traveled Livonia Franklin graduate. Rodopolous has spent each of his four years of eligibility at different schools, starting with Central Michigan, then going to Schoolcraft College and Eastern Michigan before transferring to Madonna. At all four stops, Rodopolous has displayed a knack for scoring goals.

Others that should help offensively are freshmen James Catlett, a Cleveland native who was all-state in Ohio and was his county's MVP; and Tim Blevins, from Saline, who could also play some defense.

Leading the midfield will be junior co-captain Charlie Bell, who paced the team in minutes played last season and scored five goals and 13 points. The rest of the midfield doesn't have the experience, but has shown promise.

Included are junior Scott Roberts, a transfer from Calvin College and Oakland University; sophomores Keith Barber, a transfer from Michigan State, and Adam Purcell; and freshmen Sam Piraine (from Dearborn Crestwood), Lael Bryant (from Canton and Southfield Christian) and Matt Buzewski, who suffered a broken leg early in his senior season playing at Livonia Churchill and is just recovering.

The defense will be anchored in the middle by senior co-captain Ryan Mollin and senior Keith Gniewek (Plymouth Canton). Both started there last year. Outside defenders

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# New program will take time to develop

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Just prior to the start of Tuesday's pre-season women's soccer scrimmage between Schoolcraft College and Madonna University, construction of the brand new bleachers located on the west side of SC's pitch was completed.

Prophetic, perhaps . . . because while the Lady Ocelot team is in pretty good shape in its second season under Bill Tolstedt, the Madonna program is just getting off the ground.

All of which was evident in Tuesday's scrimmage, which SC won easily by a 6-0 margin. It was hardly a true gauge of the two teams' abilities — in particular Madonna, which has already had as many players come and go through their program as they

## MADONNA WOMEN'S

have on the current roster.

"We've had 20 to 22 players go through the mix," said coach Rick Larson. "Some committed early, then decided they didn't want to do it."

That explains why the Lady Crusaders went up against a more experienced SC team with just 10 players. In fact, Jenny Barker, a freshman who was an all-state keeper at Livonia Stevenson, started in the middle on defense.

"At halftime, I told them it would be a battle and it would just take time," said Larson. "I've been on both sides of situations like this."

What Larson is hoping is that the current situation won't continue for long. Three of his players — freshmen forwards Kim Stommel (from Redford Union), Tamara McArthur and Shannon Wiley — were unable to play because the paperwork regarding their eligibility had not yet been cleared by the university. Larson assured all would be ready to go by the time Madonna plays its second pre-season scrimmage at St. Clair College (of Canada) Sept. 9.

The Crusaders' season-opener is Sept. 12 at Tiffin University.

The lack of numbers has been frustrating for Larson, but it's nothing he was unprepared for. He knew building a program from scratch would take time.

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## TENNIS PREVIEWS

# Salem has the ingredients to move up in the WLAA

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

It was the best finish by a Plymouth Salem girls tennis team in years.

The Rocks posted a winning record in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets, going 6-4-1, fifth-best in the league. Their seventh-place finish at the WLAA Tournament resulted in a sixth in the final league standings.

All very impressive. But a repeat is not anticipated — nor desired.

"We're an experienced team this year," said Tom Kimball, starting his second season as coach. "We're looking

forward to moving up a notch or two in the league standings."

He'll have a lot to build around, with seven varsity players returning.

Included in that group is No. 1 singles Amanda Miller, a senior co-captain. "I expect her to do very, very well this year," said Kimball, with a position in the WLAA's top four certainly within reach.

At present, No. 2 singles belongs to senior Molly Martin, who played at No. 1 doubles last season. "She said her goal was to play singles this year, and

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# Experience makes Canton a team to be careful of

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

The rain came down hard and heavy in the early morning hours Tuesday. Too bad. It forced a cancellation of the Salem Invitational, the season-opener for both the Rocks and Plymouth Canton's tennis teams.

The Invitational was rescheduled for today, starting at 8:30 a.m., with a field pared down to three teams (instead of four), with Ypsilanti, Salem and Canton.

Although the delay was slight, when you have a team of experienced players

seeking bigger and better things in the upcoming campaign, any postponement can be intolerable.

And one thing Canton has is experience. Another is a lot of choices, with 44 players in the program.

Barb Hanosh, entering her seventh season as coach of the Chiefs, has a roster that includes two returning singles players and five others that played doubles on a team that placed ninth at the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament.

Not the best of finishes to build on,

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both halves of its opening game against Central without getting a goal — the only score of the match came two minutes into sudden-death OT, with Dan Wielechowski converting a wide-open volley (Aaron Rypkowski assisted) — the Rocks made quick work of Athens.

"We got two early goals and after that Athens went pretty quietly," said McCarthy.

Rypkowski and Guiseppe Ianni combined on all three Salem scores against the Red Hawks. Rypkowski accounted for

the first goal, scoring it eight minutes into the match on a cross from Ianni.

The Rocks made it 2-0 with 12 minutes left in the opening half, this one netted by Ianni after a cross from Rypkowski. The final goal was also scored by Ianni midway through the second half, his 30-yard shot striking just inside the post. Rypkowski picked up his third assist of the day on the goal.

It certainly was reassuring to see the offense click, but McCarthy knew where the credit

belonged for the tourney title. "My defense played terrific," he said. "All those veterans in back did a great job."

Jeremy Finlay was in the net against Central. Brian Wozniak played goal against Athens.

The Rocks play at the East Lansing Invitational Saturday, going against Portage Central again at 11:15 a.m., then playing Midland Dow at 1:45 p.m. and host East Lansing at 4:15 p.m. All three matches are 60 minutes in duration (instead of 80).

Although Canton failed to

reach the final of Saturday's Balconi Tournament, it was hardly a bad start. After being edged by the defending state champs in their tourney opener, the Chiefs bounced back to beat Central 2-1 in the consolation match.

Scott Wright accounted for all three Canton goals in the tournament. Mike Riemma got the assist on Wright's goal against Athens; in the win over Central, assists on Wright's markers went to Martin Rodriguezacosta and Kirt McKee.

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she met it," said Kimball.

A new addition could cause a shuffle in the lineup. Last Monday Jana Doroshko, a 16-year-old senior exchange student from Estonia, joined the team and made an immediate impression. "You can tell a natural player," Kimball said, adding she could be at No. 2 or No. 3 singles by the start of the season.

Senior Sarah Kindred moves to No. 4 singles, after playing No. 2 doubles as a junior. "She's another one who did the work in the off-season," her coach said, "playing winter ball."

Senior Erin Griffith, who will share the team captainship with Miller, will play at No. 1 doubles after a season at either No. 3 or 4 singles. "She's had a renewed interest in doubles," said Kimball. Griffith will team with junior Megan Bohr, who played No. 4 doubles last season.

What stands out at No. 2 doubles is speed. "They are both fast, two of the fastest players on the team," said Kimball of senior Nina Nowicki, who saw some action on varsity last season, and Jackie Slobodnick, the only freshman to make the varsity.

Fourth-year player Kelly Lehane teams with junior Sam Guile at No. 3. Both have extensive doubles experience.

And at No. 4, Kimball has junior Neha Patel, a transfer from a school in Pennsylvania, together with sophomore and first-year player Kristen Thomas, whose brother Steve filled the No. 1 singles position for Salem's boys team last spring. Both have a "lot of tennis

potential," said Kimball.

Another player who will challenge for a starting role, the Rocks' coach said, is Devin Burnstein, a sophomore who also had a brother — Gabe — that played No. 1 singles for Salem's boys team.

This was the lineup Kimball planned to use in the Salem Invitational, scheduled for Tuesday but washed out by early-morning showers. Kimball did say changes were likely down the road. The same might be said for the WLAA race.

"I still think Northville is good enough to be in the top 10 at state," Kimball said. But as far as the rest of the race, "I'm not sure after that. You never know when a transfer student might come in."

Certainly he was happy to benefit from circumstances like that, getting both Doroshko and Patel. But Kimball was also lamenting the loss of two key players in Sarah Mateer and Yuka Karisu, who shared the No. 2 and 3 singles positions a year ago. Both are seniors.

"I think the upperclassmen will have to keep their motivation level high," he said, outlining the Rocks' path to success. "They have to keep working hard and never give up. They're getting better, clearly."

One reason might be two weeks of off-season fitness training at H&M Martial Arts Center in Canton, which got the "girls in top shape." That should help them get off to a fast start, hopefully one that leads up the WLAA ladder.

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will be senior Jason Hazinski (Redford Thurston), who will also play some midfield; Jeremy Gunden, a transfer from the Toledo area; and sophomore Jim Misajlovich (Livonia Stevenson), who saw limited action last season. Steve Kujawa, a freshman

from Rossford, Ohio, adds depth to the middle of the defense.

Dave Hart, a junior who allowed 1.47 goals per game last season while starting all 19 matches, returns. He'll be backed up by freshman Bill Scherle (from Canton and Red-

ford Catholic Central), who will also play defense.

"If he has a good, solid year, we'll do well," said Alexander of Hart.

Of course, the same could be said of the entire lineup. "We should still be very successful in

our conference, but we need to be focused," said Alexander. "We should have the leadership, and the experience will be helpful."

"We just need to be playing our best come tournament time."

If they are, the Crusaders may take that next step, to nationals.

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"I saw a lot of positive things," he said after the scrimmage. "I think we're a bit fitter than I thought we were. And we had a couple of almost chances."

Among those who looked promising were Angie Negri, a junior and one of only four non-freshmen on the roster. The former member of Madonna's women's basketball team played defense against SC, with Barker and Melissa Jacobs (Livonia Stevenson). But particular posi-

tions, on a team of a dozen or so players, are hardly cemented.

Other starting positions, which Larson said were re-determined by he and assistant coach Mark Zathay just prior to the match, included Jamie Scott at center midfield, with Vimbai Tsodzo, a junior from Jameson, Zimbabwe; Hollie Vawter, another of the team's juniors; Jenny Raymond; and Lindsay Crawford each rotating into different positions.

"It was difficult," admitted Larson. "But as I told them, it's easy to give up and it's hard to stay in there, fighting to build something."

"I'm not going to force things. We're going to have our growing pains, but we're going to keep working at it."

Madonna will play four of its six regular-season matches in September at home, with games split between Whitman Soccer Field (located on West Chicago

between Farmington and Merriman, in Livonia) and Livonia Ladywood HS. The first is against Siena Heights, at 4 p.m. Sept. 15 at Whitman.

Will Larson make any predictions about this first season? "Only that we're going to just try to deal with this year and make it the best we can," he said.

Which means the key word for Madonna is *patience*.

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it's true, but with five seniors in the starting lineup, Hanosh believes things will change.

"Last year, it seemed we didn't connect on the same days," she said. "We had a lot of three-setters last year in doubles, but we could never seem to win them."

That led Hanosh to make some changes, particularly in doubles, changes "that needed to be made."

What she does have is her No. 1 singles player back: Liz Elsner,

a senior co-captain and one of the stars of Canton's highly-successful softball team last spring. "It's always a benefit when your No. 1 singles stays there (another year)," Hanosh noted.

Graduated from last season's squad are Patty Snook and Anjali Shah, who flip-flopped between No. 2 and No. 3 singles. Natali Gut and Robin Stack, who played No. 2 and No. 3 doubles respectively, also graduated.

Jen Leonard, another senior

co-captain, moves up from No. 4 singles to the No. 2 slot. "She's improved quite a bit," said Hanosh.

At No. 3, Lizzie Brown, a junior, moves in after starting at No. 1 doubles in '97. "She's a consistent baseliner," said Hanosh. "She has the patience to last."

No. 4 singles will be filled by sophomore Christina Slupek, who played some on the varsity as a freshman and who "worked real hard on her game. This is a big move for her."

Senior Carrie Kovachevich, Brown's doubles partner last

season at either No. 1 or No. 2, will team with sophomore Lisa Niemiec at No. 1 this season. "She's staying there because of the power she has," said Hanosh of Kovachevich. "And that's where we need the help right now. Carrie's more of an aggressor than Lizzie. She's an attacker."

Josephina Chang, a senior, was part of the doubles team that switched with the Kovachevich-Brown tandem between No. 1 and 2 last season. She returns there, paired with sophomore Tracy Robey. "At camp last week, they really con-

nected well," said Hanosh. "I was real pleased with their play together."

Senior Krista Slawski is back at No. 3 doubles, teaming with sophomore Niki Shah. At No. 4, juniors Liz Sattler — who played there last season — and Puja Amin will start.

"I'm pleased with how much improvement they've shown," was Hanosh's overall assessment of her team. But will it be enough? Can the Chiefs move up in the WLAA?

"We can if our practices continue the way they have been — very productive," she said. "And

if the teams we play against lost people in the right places, and we hit them on the right days."

"You just never know. There are no real set situations (in the WLAA) this season."

Which means defending champ Northville has several holes to fill, tournament runner-up Livonia Stevenson must replace the league's best singles player in Whitney Crosby, and third-place North Farmington has lost several starters to graduation.

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# Salem strong at Brighton

It's just a matter of timing, actually. The one thing Plymouth Salem's golf team has done differently this season can be found in its start. The Rocks seem to be in mid-season shape.

On Monday at the 24-team Brighton Invitational, played at Oakpointe, the Rocks scored an impressive 304 to finish third. Even more impressive, they weren't particularly happy about it.

"I'm very happy," said Salem coach Rick Wilson, casting perhaps the lone dissenting opinion. "Brighton's so tough on that golf course. The kids just wanted a piece of Brighton so bad. They're not satisfied with second place anymore."

Brighton's 'A' team did place first, shooting 298 on its home course. Linden was second with a 302, followed by Salem and then Howell and Bloomfield Hills Lahser, who tied for fourth at 307. Other local team finishes: Plymouth Canton, 12th with a 317; Livonia Churchill, tied for 15th with a 327; and Redford Catholic Central, 20th with a 330.

Salem was led by Erik Krueger, who tied for fourth overall with a 72. Ben Tucker paced Canton with a 73, tying for sixth. Both earned medals. The tournament's overall medalist was Saline's Scott Melcher, with a 67.

## PREP GOLF

"What I'm happy about," said Salem's Wilson, "is that it's a team effort. They're not concerned with who's the medalist. That's lower than any other finish we've had out there."

One Rock not particularly pleased with his performance was Adam Wilson. The senior co-captain is often the team's low scorer; this time out, however, he shot an 80, a score that wasn't even one of Salem's four lowest.

The Salem scores that counted came from Krueger, Ryan Nimmerguth (76), Matt Leon (77) and Mark Doughty (79).

Canton's other scorers were Jon Johnson (79), Justin Allen (82), Derek Lineberry (83) and Kyle Larman (84).

Pacing CC was Evan Currie with a 77. Anthony Domol was next with an 81, followed by Armand Samouelian (85) and Zack Davis (87). Churchill's low scorer was Will Bashara with an 80, followed by Mike Lightbody (81), Tom Fitzstephens (82) and Evan Chall (84).

Last Friday, Salem played at the 21-team Pinckney Invitational at Rush Lake Hills, placing fifth with a 318. The tournament

winner was defending Class A champion Hartland with a 302; Westland John Glenn placed second with a 312, followed by Ann Arbor Huron (314) in third and Livonia Stevenson (316) in fourth.

The Rocks were led by Adam Wilson, whose 76 tied him for sixth individually. Leon was next for Salem with a 78, with Krueger and Nimmerguth each shooting 82.

Chris Tompkins paced Glenn with a 76 (tying him for sixth with Wilson), while Stevenson's Steve Polanski shot a 72 to place second individually.

CC finished back in the pack with a 329, led by Currie (80), Samouelian (82), Domol (83) and Davis (84). Churchill, which totaled 332, was paced by Chall, who also tied for sixth with a 76.

Last Thursday, the Rocks competed at the Eagle Invitational, played at Eagle Crest, Eastern Michigan University's home course. Salem placed third with a 317, with Nimmerguth leading the way (77), followed by Adam Wilson (79), Doughty (80) and Leon (81).

The Rocks are now idle until Sept. 9, when they go up against Canton in their first Western Lakes Activities Association dual match at Hilltop.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Baseball tryouts

The new Michigan Wolverines AAA Farm Club 13-year-old baseball team is having tryouts from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Heritage Park, located on Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan. The team will play in the Little Caesars Federation. Players must be 13 for the 1999 season and cannot turn 14 prior to Aug. 1, 1999. For more information, call Terry Powell at (734) 394-0425 or Gary Mancini at (734) 454-1104.

The Michigan Indians Pee-Wee Reese (12-year-olds) baseball team is currently conducting tryouts for its 1999 squad. The team is based in the Plymouth/Canton area, but there are no residency requirements. The team will play in the Little Caesar's Federation; players must have birthdates on or after Aug. 1, 1986. For tryout times and information, call Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180.

### Clarification

In Sunday's sports sections of the Plymouth and Canton Observer, Kelly Jaskot was listed as a sophomore-to-be in a story concerning Plymouth Salem's girls basketball team. Jaskot is going to be a freshman.

### Softball signup

The Canton Softball Center is now accepting registrations for its fall softball leagues. The six-week double-header league is offered for Men's, Women's and Co-ed Leagues with your choice of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday playing dates.

Cost for the 12-game season is \$395 plus a \$50 forfeit fee. The season begins Sept. 8. Call (734) 483-5600, ext. 2 for more information.

### PCJBA tryouts

Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League, for boys and girls grades three through eight, will be 6:30-8:30 Sept. 3 and Sept. 10 at East Middle School. All students in the Plymouth-Canton school district, and all of Canton Township, are eligible.

All players in the league will play some part of every game, but no player will play the entire game. There will be a 10-game regular season, plus the season-ending tournament.

Registration fee is \$80 for grades 3-4; \$85 for grades 5-6; and \$90 for grades 7-8. Players will receive team jerseys, which they can keep.

Any high school students interested in serving as referees, and any parents interested in coaching, should register at the same times.

Registration for PCJBA teams in grades 9-12 will be announced at a later date.

### Men's racquetball

A men's fall racquetball league, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services, is now forming. Cost is \$100 per player, which includes all league court time and awards.

There are no residency requirements. Matches will be played at Body Rocks-Racquettime, in Livonia. Matches will be on Wednesdays starting Sept. 16 and last for 13 weeks, with 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. court times. Players will be divided into divisions based on ability level.

For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

### Fastpitch tryouts

Downriver Travel will stage 16-and-under and 18-and-under girls fastpitch softball tryouts from 2-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29-30 and Sept. 12-13 at Southgate Parks, located on Dix between Northline and Eureka roads.

For more information, call

Dennis at (734) 283-7475 (after 6 p.m.).

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### TeeTime Classic

The fourth annual TeeTime Golf Classic, Friday, Sept. 11 at Cattails Golf Club, 57737 Nine Mile Road, South Lyon.

The event will benefit the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft Community College.

The cost is \$85 (includes 18 hole scramble format, electric cart, range balls, hot dog lunch and buffet dinner). Dinner only, a 4:30 p.m., is \$30. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

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### Fall inline hockey

Registration for fall inline hockey leagues, open to boys and girls ages 5-17, will be at SkateLand West, located at Cherry Hills and Newburgh roads, in Westland.

The cost is \$125 per person (includes eight games, jersey, free practice times, end of session party, awards and insurance).

The entry deadline is Oct. 2. For more information, call (734) 326-2801.

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

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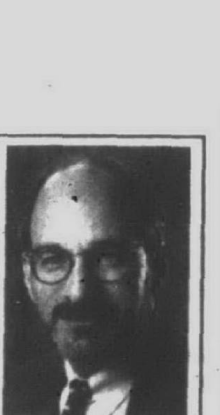
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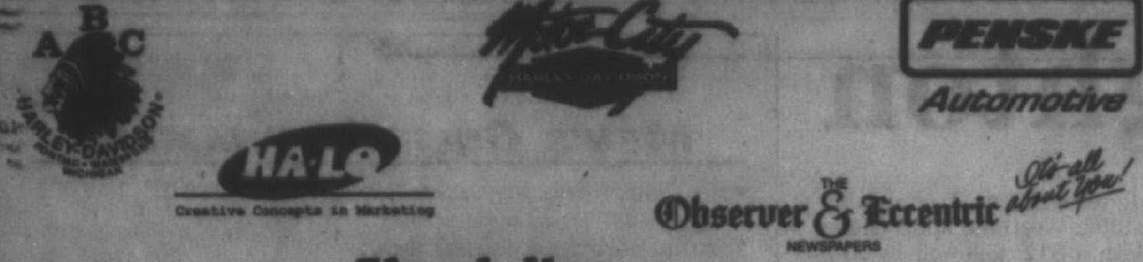
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**WWCCA 3D**  
The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Sept. 6, on its walk-through course in Plymouth. WWCCA is located at 6700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 453-9843 for more information.

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The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

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**BACKPACKING**  
The School of Outdoor Leadership Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) will hold a backpacking class on five consecutive Wednesdays beginning Sept. 2, in Farmington. An overnight trip to the Pinckney Recreation Area is planned as well as a longer trip to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Cost for the class is \$75 and students must be a member of SOLAR (\$30 membership fee). For more information call Carol McCurie at (810) 229-5232 or Cindy Felix at (734) 722-3994.

**TURKEY HUNTING**  
Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey hunting workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws, turkey biology and much more will be discussed by some of the state's most noted turkey experts.

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

**HUNTER EDUCATION**  
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 632-0285 to pre-register.

**WINDSHOOTING SCHOOL**  
Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Fieldsport Windshooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

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

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

**MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

**FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

**FISHING BUDDIES**  
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

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

**BASS ASSOCIATION**  
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

FESTIVALS

**POINTE MOUILLEE WATERFOWL**  
The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Midwest Decoy Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednesdays.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

**OAKLAND BASS MASTERS**  
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Aug. 30, on Pontiac Lake in Oakland County. Registration is \$80, \$85 after Aug. 26. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

MEETINGS

**NRC**  
The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9-10, in Lansing. Wednesday's session will convene at Lansing Center while the Thursday portion of the meeting will be held at the Stevens T. Mason Building. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

**BEAR**  
Bear season opens Sept. 10 in designated bear management units.

**ELK**  
The early elk hunt will run Sept. 12-20, by special permit in designated elk management units only. The late hunt will be held Dec. 8-14, also by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

**GOOSE**  
The early Canada goose season will be Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. (The counties of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw will be closed for the early season.) The daily bag limit is five.

**GROUSE**  
Ruffed grouse season opens Sept. 15.

**RABBIT/HARE**  
Rabbit/hare season opens Sept. 15.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season opens Sept. 15. **WATERFOWL**  
Waterfowl hunters have until Aug. 28 to apply for a reserved hunt permit.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season opens Sept. 15.

SHOWS

**OUTDOOR WEEKEND**  
The 12th annual Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, at the Lapeer County Fairgrounds in Imlay City. The show features non-stop seminars and clinics by outdoor experts including Charlie Linblade, Byron Ferguson, Rick Klein, Master Chief Milos Cihelka, Jerry Chiappetta, Dave Richey, Tom Huggler, Richard Smith and Denny Geurink among others. There will also be over 125 exhibitors, a puppy area to buy, sell pet and photograph puppies, a chili camp cook-off and more. Tickets are \$5 each and \$8 for a three-day pass. Show hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, noon-10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. The fairgrounds are located on M-53, a half-mile north of I-69. Call (810) 724-0254 for more information.

**WILDLIFE CARVING**  
The Waterfowl Preservation & Decoy Club of Michigan will hold the North American Wildlife Carving Show and Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, at the Holidome in Livonia. The show features decoys fish, flat art, gifts, vendors and more. Admission is \$4. The Holidome is located at 6 Mile Road and I-275.

SHOOTING RANGES

**BALD MOUNTAIN**  
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

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

**ORTONVILLE RECREATION**  
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

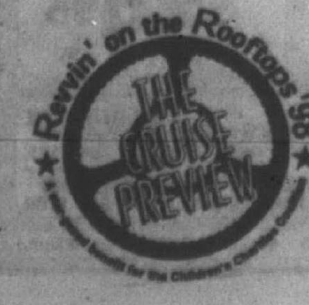
STATE PARKS

**STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

**PREDATOR/PREY**  
Learn how animals depend on other animals for survival in the complex food web during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Maybury.

METROPARKS

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7766; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Aug. 27
Stevenson at S'field-Lathrup, 7 p.m.
Canton at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Berkley, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
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BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Aug. 27
Luth. W'sid at D.H. Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 28

Thursday at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Aug. 29
Ply. Salem at E. Lansing Invitational
Salem vs. Port. Central, 11:15 a.m.
Salem vs. Midland Dow, 1:45 p.m.
Salem vs. East Lansing, 4:15 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Friday, Aug. 28
Schoolcraft at Lewis (III.), 2 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29

Schoolcraft at Valparaiso (Ind.), 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Aug. 29
Schoolcraft at Hillsdale, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29
Madonna at Ft. Lewis (Colo.), TBA.
Schoolcraft at Kellogg Tourney, TBA.

TBA - times to be announced.

RUNNING

Zoo run

The Second Annual Run Will take place Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Detroit Zoo for the benefit of the zoo's veterinary hospital.

Proceeds from the event, which features a 5K run and a one-mile, non-competitive walk, will fund the purchase of veterinary equipment and maintenance for the hospital and training for the hospital staff.

Individual registration fees for the run are \$15 before Sept. 12, \$17 through Sept. 18 and \$20 on race day; family/group (three or more) rates are \$12, \$14 and \$20, respectively.

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Are you interested in meeting a special lady? I'm an outgoing, friendly SWF, 34, 5'5", who enjoys photography, art, a variety of music and movies, going to church and all outdoor activities. I would like to enjoy the company of a SWM, 33-38. Ad# 6155

**HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY**  
SWF, 27, 5'6", 125lbs. I'm professionally employed, a sports fan and a sharp dresser. I enjoy a variety of interests. If you are a SWM, 25-30, who is wants know more about me, leave me a message. Ad# 4784

**HEAR ME OUT**  
Outgoing DWF, 51, 5'5", who enjoys living life to its fullest, is in search of a SWM, 50-60, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1106

**MAKE THE CONNECTION**  
Affectionate, caring Catholic DWF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys dancing, gardening, movies, indoor and outdoor activities, is in search of an affectionate, Catholic SWM, 45-55, with good morals. Ad# 1217

**DIVERSE INTERESTS**  
DWC mom of two, 47, 5'3", with dark hair, who enjoys the outdoors, biking, reading, music, Bible study and the outdoors, is seeking a SWCM, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7388

**REFLECTIVE AT TIMES**  
Discover this flexible DWF, 52, 5'6". She is employed and has many interests such as the theater, reading, art, music and walking. She's looking for a spiritual, DWM, 47+, with a positive attitude. Ad# 8081

**SPECIAL LADY**  
You'll have a great time with this outgoing, loving SWF, 35, 5'9", N/S, who enjoys church, movies, concerts, sporting events, quiet times and more. If you are a secure SWM, 35-42, N/S, who shares similar interests, call now. Ad# 1963

**TRUE BLUE**  
She's an outgoing, attractive SBCF, 45, 5'4", 135lbs., who enjoys personal growth, traveling, reading and is in search of a spiritual, educated SBCM, 40-53, with similar interests. Ad# 1652

**MY SPECIAL SOMEONE?**  
Professional, brown-eyed WWWW, 51, 5'3", who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. She seeks a caring, romantic SWM, under 58, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4641

**INTERESTED?**  
SBF, 29, 5'6", looking to spend quality time and share a relationship with an employed, mature SBM, 25-35. Ad# 2468

**RESCUE MY HEART**  
She's a SBF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys going to church, jazz concerts, dining out and is in search of a kind, gentle SM, 55-62, for friendship first. Ad# 1221

**SPECIAL**  
Inside and out. SBF, 46, 5'4", looking for real SBM, 40-60, intelligent, kind, strong yet gentle, is sure of himself and God, are you special too? If you believe, all things are possible, call me. Ad# 2903

**FAMILY-ORIENTED**  
I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'1", SW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horseback riding and country music. If you are open-minded and honest D/SWM, then give me a call. Ad# 5564

**CHARMING**  
Here's a friendly DWM mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DWM of any age. She's 5'1" and enjoys art, music and the outdoors. Ad# 4283

### DON'T MISS OUT

A down-to-earth, professional, Catholic SW mom of one, 42, 5'7", with blonde hair, has a great sense of humor and she is searching for a tall, fit, handsome, professional SWM, 42-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1431

### DESERVING

She's an active, professional SWF, 38, 5'11", who enjoys music, art, church activities and is in search of a SWM, age unimportant, to share life with. Ad# 6755

### REACH FOR THE STARS

Attractive, professional Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for a retired SWJM, 50-70, 5'9" plus, who is outgoing and has a good sense of humor. I love dancing, walking in the parks and biking. Ad# 4847

### IS IT YOU?

She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, for friendship first. She's a DWCF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys movies, dancing and concerts. Ad# 7893

### HIGH STANDARDS

Say hello to this shy DW mom, 45, 5'8", seeking an old-fashioned, clean-cut, stable SWM, 45-52, who enjoys family-oriented fun. Ad# 3913

### TELL NO TALE

She's a DBCF, 60, 5'8", who enjoys the theatre, Gospel music, walking and is in search of a gentle SM, 55-62, who is in search of Jesus. Ad# 2125

### SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Pretty, petite, trim, DWCF, 57, 5'4", 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, dancing, the theatre and being outdoors, seeking a tall, handsome, romantic, fit SWCM. Ad# 5554

### SPECIAL REQUEST

Here is a professional Catholic DWF, 50, 5'8", who is seeking a Catholic SWM, 48-60, to spend quality time with. She loves walks on the beach, dining out and antiques. Ad# 3768

### SIMPLY PUT

SWCF, 18, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing violin, music, dancing, horseback riding and animals, in search of an attractive SWCM, 18-25, with a sense of humor. Ad# 2121

### HONESTY COUNTS

She's an attractive SW mom, 49, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, traveling and quiet evenings, in search of a tall, athletic SWM, 49-56, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 1148

### BE KIND TO MY HEART

Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

### HAPPINESS COULD FOLLOW

If you call this dark-haired WWWW, 57, 5'3". She is retired, outgoing and friendly. She enjoys movies, dining out, walking and traveling to warmer climates. She seeks a SWCM, 54-65. Ad# 2639

### MAGIC IN THE AIR

Here is a sincere, employed SB mom, 25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading, in search of a hardworking, professional SM, 28-40, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9273

### THE TIME IS RIGHT

She's an outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics, in search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to know. Ad# 9652

### FAMILY-ORIENTED

She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28, who enjoys picnics, long walks, coaching sports and is seeking an employed, caring SWM, who likes children. Ad# 8369

### LEAVE YOUR NAME

A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad# 7646

### ENERGIZED

She's an outgoing DW mom, 42, 5'2", with red hair, brown eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading and quiet evenings, in search of a SWM, 37-49. Ad# 7623

### MAKE THE CONNECTION

Youthful SWF, 38, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome, sincere, honest SWM, over 35, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 2356

### SPECIAL REQUEST

She's an outgoing, witty SBCF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities, walking and reading, in search of an honorable SM, 46-50, for companionship. Ad# 3154

### EASYGOING

Protestant DWF, 60, 5'8", with a great personality, enjoys dining out and dancing. She is seeking a tall WWWW, 65, with similar interests. Ad# 1305

### WITH HOPE

Catholic SWF, 33, 5'7", is looking for a friendly, sincere, Catholic SWM, 28+, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. She's a Red Wings fan and animal lover. Her hobbies are biking, tennis and walks. Ad# 1211

### MISSING YOU

Are you looking for a bright Catholic DWF, with a beautiful heart? She is 44, 5'1", with brown hair, who enjoys outdoors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad# 3804

### FEEL AT EASE...

She's a sweet, active, fun-loving SWF, 60, petite, who enjoys dancing, reading and the theatre, wishes to share interests and companionship with an easygoing SWM, 55-58. Ad# 9972

### LOOKING FURTHER

This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2", who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dining out, walks, amusement parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 25-35, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6969

### MAYBE YOU & ME

She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of a athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad# 4211

### WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and have a great sense of humor. I'm looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who enjoys gardening, the theatre, dining out and dancing. Ad# 6644

### MOVE QUICKLY

SWCF, 56, 5'2", 122lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 6258

### MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF, 34, 5'8", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is searching a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3064

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### JUST YOU AND I

Handsome SBM, 35, 5'5", 155lbs., seeks a SCF, 25-37, with a great personality. He enjoys Bible study, bowling and playing tennis. Ad# 8989

### FRIENDLY NATURE

Professional, Catholic SWM, 36, 5'10", with a good sense of humor, enjoys working out and romantic dinners. He is in search of a fit, Catholic SWF, 23-36, with similar interests. Ad# 7001

### WHAT A TREAT

Easygoing SWM, 24, 6'2", who enjoys movies, dining out and spending time with friends, seeks a SWF, 18-28. Ad# 2222

### INFINITE AFFECTION

He's an outgoing, attractive, professional Catholic SWM, 38, 6', N/S, who enjoys sports, music, dining out, the rewards of hard work and the theatre, in search of an above-average, loving Catholic SWF, 23-37, with similar interests. Ad# 6789

### OLD FASHIONED

Friendly DBC dad of two, 47, 6'4", who enjoys singing in church choir, Bible study, sports and cooking, seeks a family-oriented, honest SBCF, 36-48, who puts God first. Ad# 1115

### NEVER-MARRIED, CHILDLESS

Born-again SWCM, 35, 5'10", 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, is a drug/alcohol-free N/S. His interests are Bible study, working out and rollerblading. He's searching for a physically fit, open, caring SWCF, 29-35, who truly loves God. Ad# 6335

### ON THE LEVEL

If you want to know more about me, respond to my ad. I'm a SWCM, 42, 5'6", with dark hair and eyes. I enjoy a variety of interests. I'm seeking a SWF, for friendship, and companionship. Ad# 5245

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Outgoing SWF, 62, 5'6", employed, enjoys singing, shopping, reading, traveling and flea markets, seeks an intelligent, active SWM, 55-65, who is a gentleman, for companionship. Ad# 2000

### GOD COMES FIRST

Outgoing WWWW, 44, 5'6", employed, enjoys traveling, walking, reading and exercising, seeks a SWJM, 44-58, who loves God, for friendship first. Ad# 7788

### THIS IS IT

Outgoing and friendly SWC mom, 38, 5", enjoys dining out, movies, casinos, Bible study, seeks SWCM, 38-46, with similar interests. Ad# 1959

### MAKE A WISH FOR ME

SWCF, 50, 5'7", brunette, enjoys church and long walks, seeks a SWM, 38+, with good communication skills, for friendship first. Ad# 7454

### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Personable SWCF, 46, 5', participates in Christian activities, enjoys square dancing, listening to music, playing cards, boat races, singing, going to church and sports, seeking a SWCM, 43-53. Ad# 7328

### LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

College-educated DBCF, 42, 5'5", easygoing, gentle, calm, enjoys Bible study, going to movies, learning new things, dining out and good conversation, seeks a SCM, 40-56, to share quiet times with. Ad# 8355

### CIRCLE THIS AD

Catholic, DWF, 50, 5'11", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic, SWM, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

### BACK TO BASICS

Outgoing SBC dad, 20, 6', who enjoys music, movies and family activities, seeks a SWF, for friendship and fun. Ad# 1564

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

He's a secure DW dad of one, 35, 6'1", with brown hair and blue eyes, who participates in Bible study, and would enjoy getting to know a church-going, trustworthy SWCF, age unimportant, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 8683

### DON'T PASS ME BY

Understanding, professional, Catholic SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys sports, biking, music and would like to meet a slender SWCF, 23-32, who has good values. Ad# 8868

### TIME TOGETHER

I'm a professional, educated, outgoing SWM, 39, 6'1". I'm seeking a slender SWF, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 4758

### OUTGOING

This friendly SWCM, 58, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a slender SWCF, 50-65, who's interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1546

### STILL LOOKING

SBC dad, 20, 6', light complexion, who likes basketball, is seeking a compatible SBCF, 22-40, preferably never married, but with children, with whom to have good times. Ad# 1470

### BORN-AGAIN

Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional DBC dad of two, 42, 6'2", 182lbs., who enjoys Bible study, travel, golf, music and seeks an attractive, fit, mature SCF, 28-40, without children, for fellowship which may lead to more. Ad# 1204

### CIRCLE THIS AD

This SWCM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, movies and children, is in search of a SWCF, 40-50, who is marriage-minded. Ad# 3580

### NO HASSLES

He's an outgoing, hardworking SWM, 27, 5'9", who enjoys making people laugh, going to church, family activities and is in search of an honest SWF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad# 2160

### BACK TO BASICS

Outgoing SBC dad, 20, 6', who enjoys music, movies and family activities, seeks a SWF, for friendship and fun. Ad# 1564

### FRIENDS FIRST

This outgoing SBCM, 35, 5'6", 150lbs., seeks a professional SBCF, 26-34, N/S and non-drinker, who enjoys Bible study, for friendship and companionship. Ad# 7070

### COMMON BOND

Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional WWCM, 59, 6'2", whose interests include Bible study, golf, reading, theater, dining out and lots of laughter. He's seeking a special SWCF, 50-60, for companionship. Ad# 5845

### AWAITING YOU

This outgoing, friendly SBCM, 35, 5'5", 155lbs., is searching for a special, professional SBCF, 25-37, never-married, childless, who enjoys sports and Gospel concerts. Ad# 4949

### BACK TO THE BASICS

Here's a DWCM, 40, 5'11", looking for a SWCF, 34-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, and travel. Ad# 1001

### ANGELS WELCOME

This attentive Catholic SWM, 44, 5'10", who is a good conversationalist and has a wide variety of interests, is in search of a caring, affectionate Catholic SWF, 33-49. Ad# 4455

### IF GIVEN THE CHANCE...

I could be the one you've always dreamed of, I'm an handsome, professional SBCM, 37, 6'2", 215lbs., in search of an attractive, established, emotionally mature SWCF, 24-43. Ad# 1998

### GIVE ME A CALL

Born-Again, musical SWCM, 35, 5'10", who enjoys volleyball, teaching Sunday school, bowling, golf, bicycling, travel, animals and more, seeks a SWCF, 25-37, with similar interests, leave a message and we'll talk soon. Ad# 9631

### TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

Never-married SWM, 31, 5'10", medium build, a Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7777

### LISTEN CLOSELY

SWM, 37, 6'4", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes music, movies, dining out and church activities, is seeking a SWF, 30-40, with similar interests. Ad# 3988

### LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Get together with this Catholic SWM, 39, 6'1". He's looking for a family-oriented, petite, romantic, sincere DW mom, 18-38. Ad# 4111

### FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

See a good movie with this handsome, outgoing DWM, 47, 5'11", with brown hair/eyes, who hopes to hear from a special SWF, 33-52, who is warm and compassionate. Ad# 8709

### TRUE BLUE

Adventurous Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", hoping to meet a spontaneous, romantic and slender SWF, age unimportant, for friendship first. Ad# 2539

### THE BEST KEPT SECRET

Open-minded, caring SWM, 22, 5'11", looking to share friendship and to develop a relationship with a SWF, under 25. Ad# 3323

### TAKE A LOOK

Self-employed, shy and quiet, SWM, 30, 6'1", looking to share mutual interests, activities and friendship with a SWF, over 25, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and fun times. Ad# 3336

### ARE YOU THE ONE?

A professional DWM, 51, 5'6", who is into honesty, spiritual and personal growth, good humor and fitness, is hoping to meet a petite SWF, under 5'4", 36-50, N/S, non-drinker, with the same beliefs. Ad# 6614

### I'M LOOKING

SWM, 40, seeks a slender, athletic SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys golf, tennis, the outdoors, taking walks, the theatre and romantic times, to share a long-term relationship. Ad# 8025

### TO THE POINT

This athletic SWM, 42, 6', enjoys working out and is seeking a slim DW Catholic F, of any age, to spend time with. Ad# 7287

### SMILE WITH ME

I'm an outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 35, 6'3", who enjoys outdoor activities, sports, boating and am in search of a SCF, 24-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3061

### FAMILY-ORIENTED?

This athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving Catholic SWM, 43, 6'1", has a wide variety of interests, seeks a spontaneous, slender, attractive, romantic SWF, race and age unimportant. Ad# 2613

### MUTUAL RESPECT

He's a catholic SWM, 30, 5'9", 180lbs., who is athletic, N/S, non-drinker, physically fit and shy at first, seeking a slender, attractive, N/S, SWF, 24-33, who likes the outdoors, motocross, mountain biking and basketball. Ad# 123

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**SELF-MADE MAN**  
Seeking SWFP, secure, average/above-average, trustworthy, emotionally/frantically stable, fun, hip guy, 48-52, 5'7"-5'11", no games, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. You won't be disappointed. **92950**

**PRETTY PROFESSIONAL**  
WF, 42, 5'10", tall, bubbly, fun, outgoing, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest WM, 37-45, NIS, tall, fr. crease, similar interests. **92950**

**FRIENDSHIP AND MORE**  
SWFP, 38, 5'7", 120lbs, funny, outgoing, like to be romantic, dancing, movies, walks, building. Seeking a SM, same qualifications. **92950**

**SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
SWFP, 43, 5'9", medium build, smoker, enjoys driving, enjoys movies, quiet dinner, dancing, etc. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**PARTNER IN ADVENTURE**  
Attractive, athletic, professional, outdoorsy, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**HARD-WORKER**  
SF, 27, 175lbs, brown/blue, likes fishing, bowling, movies, camping. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**PRETTY BROWN-EYED ITALIAN**  
Outgoing single WM, 38, brown/brn, blue-eyed, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**GENTLEMAN**  
DWF, 44, blonde/blue, size 14, enjoys music, romantic dinners, dancing, and camping. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**CLASSY LADY**  
Blonde-haired, blue-eyed, petite SWFP, 43, honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, traveling, reading, walks, and enjoys movies. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE**  
SWFP, 43, 5'9", medium build, enjoys travel, reading, and enjoys movies. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**BLACK, BRITISH, CLASSY**  
SF, 42, 120lbs, classy, lady of principles, 5'4", 120lbs, new to Michigan, seeks friendship with a gentleman, 40-50, of good moral standards and principles. **92950**

**LOVES BEETHOVEN**  
SWFP, 37, attractive, petite single mother, enjoys classical music, theater, gardening, camping. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**NO GAMES PLEASE!**  
Attractive, church-going, career-minded SWFP, 37, working on BA degree, seeks a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**ONE IN A MILLION**  
Attractive, college-educated, petite, SF, 37, long blonde hair, great smile, fun-loving, outdoorsy, enjoys movies, smart, very SWFP for friendship, possibly LTR. **92950**

**GREEN EYES...**  
and a great smile! Full-figured SWFP, enjoys rollerblading, alternative rock, and dancing. Looking for a sincere, hardworking, down-to-earth SM, 28-36, white/blue collar, with a sense of humor. **92950**

**MEN AT WORK?**  
Beautiful SF, blonde, building a fine structure, needs an attractive SM construction take, 30-42, to help finish the job. **92950**

**ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY**  
SWFP, 28, 5'9", seeks professional male, 30-35, frantically secure, who thinks with his head. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**DARLING BLACK CHERRY**  
SF, 27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, for exciting new experience. **92950**

**MOTORCYCLE?**  
Loves Harley man. It must be something in the head! Frantically secure, blonde, 30-40, mid-40s, works out regularly, looking for strong, alert type. **92950**

**SWEET AND SINCERE**  
SWFP, 29, 5'3", brown/black, enjoys dining, dancing, quiet evenings, fun weekends and playing darts. Looking for SWFP, 27-35, who is not afraid of commitment. **92950**

**BEAUTIFUL, BLUE EYES**  
SWFP, 28, mature, responsible SWFP, 28-32, for LTR only. No games, serious romance and animals. Serious replies please. **92950**

**DESIRES SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP**  
Intelligent, professional, outdoorsy, honest DWF, 57, 120lbs, beautiful inside and out, willing to learn. Seeking fr. secure gentleman, 30-40, interests include sports, dining, hiking, and traveling. **92950**

**GENUINE AND LOVABLE**  
SWFP, 27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, for exciting new experience. **92950**

**FRIENDSHIP**  
Pretty, down-to-earth, educated SF, 30, no dependents, financially secure, enjoys the arts, all types of music and food, Sunday drives. **92950**

**GENUINE AND LOVABLE**  
SWFP, 25, 5'7", blonde/blue eyes, NIS, beautiful smile, enjoys the outdoors, dining, and traveling. Seeking a SM, frantically secure, financially secure, will support his kids. **92950**

**ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR**  
SWFP, 38, never married, works hard, has time now for sincere relationship with similar educated, honest, and secure WM, 35-49, who is not afraid of commitment. **92950**

**LUCK BE A LADY**  
Imaginative, well-educated SF, 49, 5'10", blonde/blue, slim, sweet disposition, self-sufficient, enjoys dining and cooking. **92950**

**LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE**  
Widowed WM, 60, 5'2", blonde/blue NIS, social, drinks, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring man, 58-65, good sense of humor. **92950**

**BEAUTIFUL SMILE**  
Attractive, athletic SWFP, 49, 5'7", slender, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining with good people. **92950**

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**WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN**  
Are you a nice, neat, considerate, loving, caring, smiling, tall, nice-looking, financially secure, NIS, social drinker, man seeking similar qualities in attractive, quality lady with a great personality. **92950**

**LADY IN WAITING**  
Good-looking, DFWP, 39, 140lbs, NIS, enjoys traveling, movies, reading, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking SWFP, NIS, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly LTR. **92950**

**STARTING OVER**  
DWF, 42, 5'10", NIS, NCH, easygoing, outgoing, South Lyon Area, enjoys evening, reading, bowling, cards, plays, traveling. Seeking honest, single SWFP, NIS, NCH. **92950**

**RUBENESQUE FIGURE**  
Married WM, 44, loves the outdoors, dancing and music/camping. Seeking LTR with SWFP, 30-48. **92950**

**ORIENTAL BEAUTY**  
Intelligent, educated SF, seeks gentleman, 40-60, easygoing, educated, for caring friendship, possible relationship. **92950**

**LOOKING FOR HONEST COMPANION**  
DWF, 43, medium build, seeks SWFP, 40-50, must be employed, NIS, like children, outdoors, and sports, for possible LTR. **92950**

**LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE**  
SWFP, 37, 150lb, blue eyes, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, travel, quiet at home evenings, seeks sincere SWFP, gentleman, caring, romantic, humorous for a possible relationship. **92950**

**BEST FRIEND WANTED**  
Very nice, attractive, young FF, 45, 5'8", loves travel, dog trips, antiques, dining, movies, seeks outgoing gentleman, 40-55, to make my Irish eyes smile. **92950**

**EXCITING CLASSY DWF**  
Intelligent, attractive DWF, 5'3", 130lbs, blonde, hair, easy eyes, many interests, seeks sincere, tall WM, 45+, for monogamous, fun-filled relationship. **92950**

**HONEST AND LOVING**  
Full-figured, hard-working, likeable DWF, 46, 5'3", traditional values, NIS, NIS, seeks same type of man to live, laugh, and build a future with. **92950**

**SMART SEXY 5'11" SINGLE**  
SWFP, 36, 5'7", 110lbs, who's professional, very classy and attractive, seeks similar, charming, successful, fun-loving, outdoorsy, optimistic, and romantic. **92950**

**DELTA BIKER'S SISTER**  
Southern born, professional, 50-year-old lady, full-figured, enjoys walking, church activities, family-oriented, cooking, gardening, short trips, NIS. Seeking companion for same. **92950**

**ARE YOU READY?**  
For the next chapter? So am I! God will lead me to the love department. Inside, fun-loving, compassionate, sensual woman. So, if you're holding out for the best, you may have found it. **92950**

**R.B.V.P.**  
an invitation to meet the attractive DWF, 44, if you are an attractive SWFP, 38+, NIS, smart, sincere, fun, no games guy. Let the party begin! **92950**

**ATTRACTIVE BLACK LADY**  
European-born, refined, giving, loving, educated, intelligent, SF, good figure, NIS, many interests, seeks gentleman, 60-75, with sense of humor, caring, intelligent, NIS, for lasting relationship. **92950**

**YOUR SEARCH IS OVER**  
Attractive DWF, who's intelligent, honest, with just about the right amount of wit and charm, seeks SWFP, 40-50, who's honest, serious, caring, and has strong moral values. **92950**

**GARDEN CITY**  
SWFP, 22, 5'6", curly brown/green, searching for SWFP, 18-27, who is not into playing games. **92950**

**LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE**  
WF, young, 62, Farmington Hills area, seeks companionship/friendship with man of same age group. **92950**

**PETITE ATTRACTIVE SF**  
DWF, very active, blonde, outdoors, casual, social, fun, social drinker, enjoys quiet times, series of humor, seeking intelligent, financially secure, suitable, companion for LTR. **92950**

**SEEKING CHEMISTRY**  
Very attractive, fun SWFP, 40, 5'6", blonde/blue, great catch, single parent, traditional/good values, seeks family-oriented, clean-cut, handsome SM, executive type, for LTR. **92950**

**NO HOHEENSE AD**  
DWF, 46, intelligent, attractive, with diversified interests, NIS, D/Dise, seeks a man in WPM, 45-55, for a relationship with a committed future. **92950**

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST**  
Thoughtful, considerate SWFP, 65, 5'3", enjoys animals, gardening, movies and cooking. Seeking SWFP, 50-65, NIS, smoker, ok, for friendship first. **92950**

**SPARKLING, SPUNKY, BUSTLING**  
Sensuous, gorgeous, 40, 5'3", 130lbs, MA, degreed, into life touring, reading, antiquing, giggling. Seeking SWFP, NIS, degreed, 40-50, please reply. **92950**

**WASH UPON A STAR**  
SWFP, 44, 5'7", brown/black, NIS, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented SWFP, 38-54, 5'7", NIS. All calls will be answered. **92950**

**SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
Attractive DWF, young, 49, 5'4", blonde/blue, NIS, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, companionate SWFP, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. **92950**

**ECCENTRIC & ENTHUSIASTIC**  
Pretty, 54-year-old young lady loves life, travel, socializing with good people. She believes in kindness. Seeking tall, intelligent, emotionally/frantically secure, healthy gentleman for sharing the wonders of life. **92950**

**SPECIAL REQUEST**  
Petite SWFP, 48, refined, young in attitude and appearance. If you're honest, stable, no game playing gentleman, 40-55, good sense of humor, with a love of life. **92950**

**ANY LOVE GOING TO WASTE?**  
Fun, outgoing, professional, DWF, from the western suburbs enjoys music, travel, banquets, movies, theater, conversation and N. Michigan. Seeks SWFP with similar interests. **92950**

**SEEKING SOULMATE**  
DWF, 55, 5'7", brown/blue, NIS, financially/emotionally secure, likes movies, sports, driving, travel. Seeking SWFP, 45-55, no dependents, for LTR. **92950**

**HEALTH CONSCIOUS**  
Very attractive WM, romantic, intelligent, honest, 5'10", 175lbs, lean, muscular, athletic build, NIS, seeks attractive, fun-loving, fit female, for friendship, possible relationship. **92950**

**PASSIONATE & CARING**  
SWFP, 40, frantically secure, blonde, long dark hair, seeks SWFP, 37-53, NIS. **92950**

**CLARK KENT SEKS LGS**  
DWF, 47, 5'11", college grad, seeks woman, for high-life adventures, blue sports, music, dining out, good conversation. **92950**

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**ATTRACTIVE AND FUN**  
Edging, honest, sincere SWFP, 31, 5'6", 165lbs, seeks an attractive, adventurous, affectionate, SWFP, to enjoy Red Wings, dining, movies, music, dining, going to the beach. **92950**

**SEARCHING FOR MY HEART**  
Attractive, outgoing, very caring, loving SWFP, 44, with a variety of interests, loves to read, travel, and enjoy life. **92950**

**ADVENTUROUS**  
SWFP, professional, 5'10", 155lbs, considered good-looking, with dark hair and eyes, enjoys sports/fitness, traveling, camping, hiking, rollerblading, gardening, and much more. **92950**

**RACE INTO MY HEART**  
Hard-working, blonde, 5'10", 170lbs, very blond/green, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, barbecuing, biking, walks, cat, dog, and much more. **92950**

**COWBOY SEKS COWGIRL**  
This DWF, 30, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/green, loves country music, rollerblading, gardening, and much more. **92950**

**SMART SEXY 5'11" SINGLE**  
SWFP, 36, 5'7", 110lbs, who's professional, very classy and attractive, seeks similar, charming, successful, fun-loving, outdoorsy, optimistic, and romantic. **92950**

**ARE YOU READY?**  
Can you relate to my dilemma? Attractive SWFP, seeks an open, honest, physically fit, intelligent SM, 45-55, NIS, love life & challenge. **92950**

**LOVE WILL BOWL YOU OVER**  
Catholic DWF, 37, NIS, enjoys bowling, movies, theater, Red Wings, and more. Seeking honest, considerate SWFP, 38-50, who is honest and caring. **92950**

**A GREAT BEGINNING**  
Tall, attractive SF, enjoys movies, football, music and traveling. Seeking WM, over 45, for a great beginning. **92950**

**60-SOMETHING GEMINI**  
Humorous, spiritual, spontaneous, active SWFP, NIS, no dependents, seeks tall, intelligent, honest gentleman who is into doing things spontaneously, likes theater, music and travel. **92950**

**STAND ON A MOUNTAIN WIFE...**  
Seeking honest, caring, SWFP, 37, tall, fit, hard worker, dark hair/brown eyes, educated, likes movies, travel, dancing, antiques, and family activities. **92950**

**FIRST TIME AD**  
Fit, attractive DWF, 42, enjoys outdoors, taking walks, movies, Seeking DWF, 40-45, who is sensible, caring, outgoing, physically fit, attractive, humorous, for friendship. **92950**

**WILL YOU MAKE ME LAUGH?**  
Do you have a humorous sense of humor? Do you like wine, travel, dogs, antiques, arts? **92950**

**CUTE AND CLASSY**  
DWF, 30, with one child, seeks mature, professional gentleman, who is tall and fun to be around, for friendship and dating. **92950**

**PRETTY NATURE LOVER**  
SWFP, 43, 5'7", 120lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, nature, hiking, laughing, speaking truth, like, I'm quirky, unique, loving, seeking NIS, soul connection. **92950**

**CHANGE MY MIND**  
Petite DWF, 33, brunette, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. **92950**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER**  
Divorced mother of one, 39, very shy, blonde/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dining, older kids, all winter activities. Seeking caring, romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. **92950**

**TALL, SLENDER, PROFESSIONAL**  
Young-looking, tall, slender DWF, 50, grown child, enjoys golf, singer, sports, dining, dancing, and much more. **92950**

**ARE YOU SEEKING A SAVVY, SUCCESSFUL, SPIRITUAL SOULMATE?**  
Are you seeking a savvy, successful, spiritual soulmate? **92950**

**ARTIST/ARTIST BEEKS SAME**  
Young-at-heart, one-man-woman SWFP, 50, artist/composer, likes country/western/folk music, antique/classic cars. **92950**

**EMMA PEELE TYPE**  
Sought by a SWFP, 39, 6'10", blonde, sprightly, 5'10", 140lbs, blonde, NIS, seeks a lady who is tall, fit, hard worker, dark hair/brown eyes, educated, likes movies, travel, dancing, antiques, and family activities. **92950**

**STeady, Good Job**  
DWF, 30, two kids, lives and works in Livonia area, likes cooking, outdoors, bowling, fishing, seeks a trustworthy, shy, reserved, yet energetic female, for LTR. **92950**

**ALWAYS AND FOREVER**  
Caring, affectionate, handsome DWF, 57, 170lbs, loves late activities, boating, hiking, skiing, and quality times together. **92950**

**TRAVELER AND ADVENTURER**  
Fun, handsome DWF, 30, 5'8", 145lbs, brown/black, in shape, seeks attractive, outgoing, positive DWF, 25-35, for friendship, dating, enjoyment of life, possible LTR. **92950**

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Handsome, honest SWFP, 24, musician, enjoys writing songs, romantic evenings, music (all types), outdoors, rollerblading, hiking, and quality times together. **92950**

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**RACE INTO MY HEART**  
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### THE WEEKEND



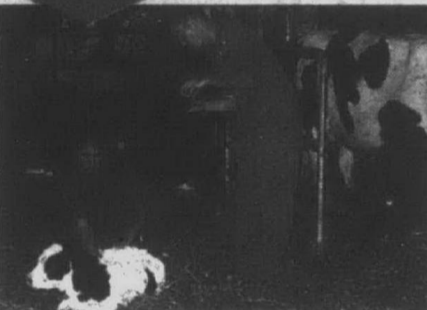
**FRIDAY**  
Marisa Tomei (left to right), Alan Arkin (front), Eli Marienthal, Natasha Lyonne and David Krumholtz star in "Slums of Beverly Hills," opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

### SATURDAY



Spend the day or evening strolling around Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The Articles perform Jamaican jazz/sha music 6-8 p.m. Concert free with Village admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 children ages 5-12, and children ages 4 and younger, free. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

### SUNDAY



See what farm life is like, and witness the birth of pigs, sheep and cows, at the Miracle of Life Animal Birthing Exhibit at the Michigan State Fair. The fair continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 7, 1120 W. State Fair (Woodward Avenue at Eight Mile Road), Detroit. Admission \$9 adults, \$2 children ages 11 and younger. Free for children ages 2 and younger. Parking is \$5, call (313) 369-8250 for more information.



**HOT TICKET**  
Duncan Sheik makes a return visit to Planetfest on Sunday, Aug. 30, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Check out the schedule and ticket information inside, and the related story.

## LOCAL MUSICIANS LOOK FORWARD TO

# Ford Montreux

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Being a jazz musician in Detroit can be a frustrating experience. Redford pianist Gary Schunk says the term "full-time" musician is an oxymoron. "It's never full time unless you've got a teaching position somewhere," he said. But each year the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival provides an opportunity for local jazz artists to perform before jazz loving audiences, share experiences (and a few licks) with fellow musicians and remind the jazz world that Detroit is still a hot center for the music. This year more than 40 Detroit and Michigan artists will join such national headliners as Diane Schuur, Ruth Brown, Houston Person and Etta Jones, Michael Brecker, the hot young acid jazz group Liquid Soul from Chicago and Detroit's own Regina Carter and Rodney Whitaker.

### Kathys Kosins

Birmingham singer/songwriter Kathy Kosins said bar gigs are fine for self gratification and honing your skills, but a place like Montreux attracts the real music lovers. "When I play a large venue, I know they have all come to hear the music," she said. "That's where I think I feel the most gratification, they are really focused on what we're doing. They're out there for the music, and I'm on Cloud 9." Kosins performs with a trio featuring Paul Keller on bass, Rick Roe on piano and Gerald Cleaver on drums 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, on the Hudson's Live stage. Kosins, who performs Tuesday nights at Duet near Orchestra Hall in Detroit and once a month at Edi-

son's in Birmingham, often plays out of the Detroit area at jazz festivals, in Chicago and New York.

Her 1996 CD, "All in a Dream's Work..." on Schoolkids Records, featured mostly original compositions by the former Was (Not Was) vocalist and rhythm and blues songwriter who decided to switch to jazz. The album is a fine showcase of her full, expressive voice and musicality. She even does some scatting on Miles Davis' "Four." She also surrounds herself with equally good musicians.

"I got older, my tastes changed," she said. "I sang in Was (Not Was) for 10 years. I was always in an R&B group. I was often the only white person in an all black group. I still love that music, the Isley Brothers, Sly and the Family Stone, even the Stevie Ray Vaughan music. As I got older, I figured I would never be signed as an R&B singer."

Kosins said bandleader Johnny Trudell got her interested in singing and writing jazz.

"I do a great number of standards, but I try to drag up obscure standards, songs that others aren't doing and haven't been done to death," she said.

She said her Montreux program will be a mixture of originals and standards. "It's not fair to do all originals. So I do some for the audience and some for myself," she said.

As a songwriter, Kosins usually collaborates with others, especially on arrangements. She has written several songs with April Lang, niece of famous jazz singer Dave Lambert of Hendricks, Lambert and Ross. She has also written with Roe and Keller.

"I write from two places. A place of humor, a lot of double entendres. In



STEVE BRONSON

Local entertainer: Kathy Kosins will be performing on the Hudson's Live Stage, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 at the Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival.

"I Can't Change You," which for a jazz song was as close to a hit as you can get, it was played all over. It's about not being able to change your spouse. ... There's a lot of depth to it but also an element of humor," she said.

"The other side of me is very dark, introspective, melancholic. ... I can be in a great mood and write something dark and melancholic."

Kosins said since her CD she has created another 25 to 30 songs she is eager to record when she can arrange a new recording contract.

### Gary Schunk

Schunk/Starr/Dryden have been performing together since 1987. Schunk on piano, Jack Dryden from Royal Oak on bass and Tom

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### Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival Hart Plaza, Detroit

For more information: Call (313) 963-7622, or visit the web site at [www.montreuxdetroitjazz.com](http://www.montreuxdetroitjazz.com)

#### Thursday, Sept. 3

6 p.m. Picnic On the Plaza w/The Sun Messengers and Diane Shuur

#### Friday, Sept. 4

##### Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon Calvin Brooks & Audrey Northington

3 p.m. Malvin McCray and the Jazz Vanguard

4:45 p.m. Alto Reed & The Edge

6:30 p.m. Regina Carter & Lyman Woodard

9 p.m. "The Motor City All Star Celebration" with various artists.

##### DTE Energy Stage

Noon Tom Saunders' Detroit All Stars

2 p.m. Taslimah Bey Trio

3:30 p.m. Ray Kamalay and the Red Hot Peppers

5 p.m. Franz Jackson w/Hugh Leal's Motown Classic Jazz Band

6:30 p.m. Pam Wise Latin Jazz All Stars w/Adela Dalto

8 p.m. Francisco Mora

9:45 p.m. Ray Barretto and the New World Spirit

##### Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Roseville High School Jazz Ensemble

1:15 p.m. Chesaning Union Jazz

2:45 p.m. Jackson Middle School at Parkside

4 p.m. Divine Child High School Jazz Ensemble

5:15 p.m. Aquinas College Afternoon Jazz Ensemble

6:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Ensemble

8 p.m. Kathy Kosins & Trio

9:45 p.m. Shawn 'Thunder' Wallace Sextet

##### Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Paul Keller

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Wendell Harrison

6:30 p.m. Student jam session

9 and 10:15 p.m. Edgar Leon Y Orquesta Tradicion Latina

##### Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

6 and 7:30 p.m. University of Michigan - Flint Jazz Combo

9 and 10:30 p.m. Pistol Allen Quartet

##### Saturday, Sept. 5

##### Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon Central Michigan University Percussion Ensemble

1:30 p.m. United States Air Force Night Flight Jazz Ensemble

3 p.m. Regina Carter Electric Quartet

4:45 p.m. White/Margitza Quintet

6:15 p.m. Dennis Rowland & New Breed Bebop Society w/Teddy Harris

8 p.m. Rodney Whitaker Sextet w/Chicago Pete

9:30 p.m. Ruth Brown

##### DTE Energy Stage

Noon Boogie Woogie Bash w/ Bob Seeley, Mr. B and Philippe Lejeune

2:15 p.m. Thornetta Davis & Oo Papa Da

4 p.m. Magnificent Seven w/Garfield

5:45 p.m. Astral Project

7:45 p.m. Johnnie Bassett & the Blues Insurgents

9:30 p.m. Eric Person & Meta-Four

##### Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Michigan All State Jazz Combo

1:15 p.m. IAJE Reading Band

2:45 p.m. Michigan All State Big Band

4 p.m. Sterling Heights High School Jazz Band

5:15 p.m. University of Michigan - Flint Jazz Ensemble

6:45 p.m. Monroe High School Jazz Band

8 p.m. Dan Lewis & Friends w/ David Liebman and Rick Margitza

##### Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Rick Roe

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Dennis Rowland

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Bart Polot

6:30 p.m. Student jam session

9 and 10:15 p.m. Roger Tucker and 3/4 Step

##### Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz

Combo

5:15 and 7 p.m. Wayne State University Sextet

9 and 10:30 p.m. Tom Brown Quartet

##### Sunday, Sept. 6

##### Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage

Noon James Tatum Trio Plus

2 p.m. The Brad Mehldau Trio

4 p.m. David Liebman, Michael Brecker & the University of Michigan Jazz Ensemble

5:45 p.m. Straight Ahead

7:45 p.m. George Benson Quartet

9:30 p.m. Louis Hayes Quintet w/Curtis Fuller

##### DTE Energy Stage

12:15 p.m. Myron Wahls Trio

1:45 p.m. Northwoods Improvisers

3:15 p.m. Creative Arts Collective Ensemble

5:15 p.m. Scott Cutshall Quartet w/David Liebman

7 p.m. Ernest Dawkins New Horizons Ensemble

9 p.m. The Sun Ra All Star Project

##### Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Cass Jazz

1:15 p.m. IAJE's Sisters in Jazz

2:45 p.m. Hastings High School Jazz Band

4 p.m. East Kentwood High School Jazz Band

5:15 p.m. Henry Ford Big Band

6:45 p.m. Heritage High School Jazz One

8 p.m. Bess Bonnier Quartet

9:45 p.m. Schunk/Starr/Dryden

##### Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Ellen Rowe

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Louis Hayes & Curtis Fuller

5 p.m. Jazz clinic with Andrew Speight

6:30 p.m. Student jam session

9 and 10:15 p.m. Sugarfoot

##### Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:15 and 2:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Combo

4:45 and 6:30 p.m. Oberlin Jazz Septet

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## Liquid Soul all about having fun

"Is it the rhythm, is that what it's all about?"

"You ain't got no rhythm, you ain't got no time. You ain't got no time, you ain't got nothing."

Sampling from Liquid Soul's "Make Some Noise."

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

They call it Acid Jazz — a high energy combination of bop, hip-hop, rap and a little salsa for spice.

But for Mars Williams, leader of Chicago's hot Liquid Soul group, it's all about having fun and creating fun for the audience.

Liquid Soul will be bringing its new and unusual approach to jazz to the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival 9:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7.

"Liquid Soul marks a new phase for the festival," according to Festival Director Jim Dulzo. "The addition of acid jazz brings a new form of jazz to our audience and a new audience to the festival. Their funky sound will definitely have the Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage dancing on Monday night at the festival."

Dancing has become the new byword in jazz for young listeners. Funky, hip-hop influenced groups like Liquid Soul and an explosion of neo-swing groups have gotten people back on the dance floor.

"I think people want to have fun again," said Williams, in a phone call from Chicago. "Jazz got real snobby. Not that jazz isn't serious. I play serious jazz, but I still have fun with it. ... People want to participate in the music. They can participate by dancing and people want to have a good time."

Liquid Soul is definitely a good time. Their two CDs on Ark21 Records, "Liquid Soul" and the new "Make Some Noise," display a rich combination of hard driving, funky jazz, punctuated with hip-hop percussion; tongue-in-cheek vocal samplings; light-hearted, but pointed rapping; some salsa and latin rhythms; and even some straight ahead rhythm and blues vocals.

The 10-member group has been making a big noise in hometown Chicago where it plays regularly at the Elbo Room. Williams is a talented, driving saxophonist who has dabbled in many musical forms — as a rocker with the Psychedelic Furs, as an avant-garde jazz player with NRG Ensemble (and as an arranger for jazz great Anthony Braxton) and as leader of the eclectic Liquid Soul.

Williams and trumpeter Ron Haynes give the group its hard bop chops, but its special quality is a rare sense of humor, in its upbeat, hip-hop arrangements and in the samplings, which take from radio and video soundtracks, old records and sound effects.

"I enjoy humor, different approaches, fresh ideas. I want to keep the performance interesting," said Williams. "But

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Funky sound: Liquid Soul will be bringing its new and unusual approach to jazz to the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival.

### POPULAR MUSIC

## Atomic Fireballs join in tribute to Frank Sinatra

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The forever-smiling John Bunkley is one happy guy.

He's phoning from a New York recording studio where he and members of his jump blues band, The Atomic Fireballs, are doing pre-production for their cover of "Luck Be a Lady" for "Swinging with the Chairman," a Frank Sinatra tribute album due out in October.

The New York trip includes a few other little meetings here and there. There are discussions about The Atomic Fireballs' video for that song, and who's going to produce its first

album for Lava/Atlantic Records.

"There are a lot of producers who are interested in us. All of them are really very attentive to us," Bunkley said. When asked about some of the benefits, he responded in his raspy voice, "lots of dinners. Tonight I'm going to hang out and have dinner with Steve Lillywhite. He's a pretty nice guy. I've talked to him a lot on the phone."

In saying that, Bunkley just glosses over Lillywhite's name as if he's just another producer. He has produced or worked on nearly every influential alternative album ranging from XTC's 1979 single "Making Plans for

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Jump blues band: The Atomic Fireballs, vocalist/songwriter John Bunkley (foreground), trumpeter James Bostek, guitarist Duke Kingins, drummer Geoff Kinde, pianist Randall Sly, trombonist Tony Buccilli, upright bassist Shawn Scaggs, and tenor saxophone player Eric Schabo.

### Upcoming performances

The jump blues eight-piece band The Atomic Fireballs has three high-profile gigs in the area within the next month.

■ The band will headline an all-genes show on Friday, Aug. 28, at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., in Pontiac. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 333-2362 or visit <http://www.961melt.com>.

■ The Atomic Fireballs performs as part of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor. For more information about the festival, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666, visit <http://a2.bluesjazzfest.org>. Look for story in the Sept. 3 Entertainment section of the Observer & Eccentric.

■ The band, along with the roots rock band Sister Hazel, will pro-

vide the entertainment at The Partners Ball at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Art Van Furniture's renovated showroom at 6500 14 Mile Road, Warren. The ball, hosted by The Partners Group of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Art Van, benefits the institute supporting the Suzanne Korman Morton Cancer Research Fund and the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Bone Marrow Transplant Program.

Tickets are \$50 for the 9 p.m. afterglow, dessert, cocktails, and swing dancing to The Atomic Fireballs; \$125 for "friend" status of 7 p.m. cocktails, strolling supper by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp., silent auction and both performances; and \$250 for "benefactor" status for the entire evening beginning at 6 p.m. For more information, call (800) KARMANOS, ext. 6706.

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Starr of Novi on drums perform 9:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, on the Hudson's/Live Jazz stage.

The trio have a steady gig at all Red Wings home games, playing 40 dates a year at the Joe Louis Arena Olympia Room and play once a month at Edison's in Birmingham.

In 1994 they released a CD, "The Key Player," but the music on the CD is only half the story.

"The stuff we do on record is classic piano trio, but we play another repertoire that uses electronic instruments. I have a large collection of keyboard instruments that I use when I play a concert," said Schunk.

Schunk, 44, was influenced by the music of Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, Chick Corea and others.

"The stuff I've written and compositions I like are in what they used to call fusion, actually I guess it's still called fusion music," Schunk said. "Combining jazz composition with rock and

roll beats, different beats than the swing, 4/4, wider ranging." At Montreux, the trio will play both kinds of music.

"Fusion was an attempt by some jazz artists, mostly from the bands of Miles Davis, who wanted to seek a wider audience," Schunk said. "It had the energy of rock with the sophistication of jazz."

Schunk, who has been living in Redford since 1987, said he doesn't have the time he'd like to compose because it's always difficult to round up enough work.

"To be recognized on a national level, you have to be in that place which for jazz is New York and to a lesser extent the West Coast," he said.

Schunk said he looks forward to the Montreux festival to meet other musicians and to play for an interested audience.

"It's something to prepare for. I've played everyone since 1980. It's an enjoyable weekend," he said.

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it was expensive. The cost of the sampling clearances was so astronomical it almost killed us. It cost more to clear the samples than to record the music."

One of the motivations for the samplings was to pay homage to the jazz greats that have gone before. On "Make Some Noise" you hear bits of Dizzy Gillespie, Rashaan Roland Kirk, Eddie Harris, Ornette Coleman and Charlie Parker's famous intro to Gillespie's "Salt Peanuts."

Liquid Soul also pays homage with new performances of some great jazz standards including "Salt Peanuts" (with a scat vocal by Kurt Elling), Miles Davis' "Freddie the Freeloader" and John Coltrane's "Equinox." For many young listeners, this is a first introduction to these artists.

"A lot of our audience never heard that stuff," Williams said. "A story about 'Salt Peanuts.' Our rapper (Dirty M.F.) was like 'Salt Peanuts' what's that? He had never heard the song before. Then we did our switch on it to 'Chocolate Covered Nuts' and he started listening to it and now it's his favorite tune. He went out and bought the original."

By keeping a foot in many musical camps, Williams has been attracting a new audience to jazz and attracting a jazz audience to other kinds of music.

"I like all styles of music, for me I don't like to define them," he said. "I like the energy of rock, the hard element of it. In jazz you have the same, but for me, jazz is the ultimate creativity outlet."

Williams said his own musical influences range from Parker, Coltrane and Davis to avant-garde jazz saxophonists Braxton and Ornette Coleman to rock and rhythm legends Jimi Hendrix and James Brown.

"I'm always listening to other things to keep my mind open. It's important to be open as a musician. If I stuck with one kind of music, I'd become stagnant."

Joining Liquid Soul on this tour will be jazz singer Nina Simone's daughter Simone, who recently performed in the touring company of "Rent" at the Fisher Theatre. Williams said she adds a more accessible pop sound.

"She also adds a nice look to the band, with nine guys on the stage it's nice to have a pretty girl," he said.

The Liquid Soul albums contain several live performances. Williams said the audience is an important part of the hard-driving, aggressive Liquid Soul sound.

"We feed off their response, it's an interactive performance," he said. "The audience starts

screaming, egging you on. They'll start cheering when you come into your solo and when you hear that it brings you into another level. They're with you in the solo. The audience is a big part of our performance. We're a great live band."

Williams, who is involved with half a dozen groups doing different styles of music, will take Liquid Soul back in the recording studio in October, hoping to again find that perfect mix of live energy and studio innovation and clarity.

### Diane Schuur

Singer Diane Schuur offers a more traditional approach to jazz. She has been hailed by critics for sustaining the legacy of the great female jazz singers — Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan and Dinah Washington.

Schuur even paid tribute to her idols in her CD "In Tribute."

Schuur will perform 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, on the Ford/Air Touch Cellular stage with the Duke Ellington Orchestra under the direction of Paul Ellington, the great composer/band leader's grandson.

"I've always loved Duke Ellington and his work a lot," Schuur said in a telephone interview. "I grew up with it, listening to 'In My Solitude,' 'Prelude to a Kiss.' I worked with the Duke Elling-

ton Orchestra at Carnegie Hall." Schuur has also worked with the Count Basie Orchestra, winning a Grammy in 1988 for her album with the Basie ensemble.

"The Duke Ellington band is a bit more complex than Basie. Some of their stuff is not as upbeat as Basie, Basie really does swing," Schuur said.

The singer wasn't sure what she would be singing with the Ellington band, though she said it would not be a program of Ellington songs. She will sing songs by her other favorites — Gerahwin, Porter and Kern.

"I like to be able to relate to a song I'm doing on an emotional level as well as musical. I like to be musically challenged," she said.

Schuur, blind since birth, began singing in clubs when she was 9 years old. Her first record, recorded when she was 18, was produced by country singer and producer Jimmy Wakely. In 1979, she was discovered by jazz great Stan Getz who arranged for her to record as a jazz singer. She has been nominated for five Grammy Awards.

She will be arriving in Detroit from Mackinac Island where she will perform at the Grand Hotel's annual jazz festival, Sept. 5-6.

"I'm looking forward to this date, it's a great band," she said.

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8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Vincent York Quartet

### Monday, Sept. 7

Ford/Air Touch Cellular Stage  
Noon Wayne State Jazz Band

1:30 p.m. Chris Collins Quartet  
3:15 p.m. Ralphe Armstrong's International Detroiters w/Vernon Reid

5 p.m. A la Carte Brass and Percussion  
7 p.m. Diane Schuur & the Duke Ellington Orchestra directed by Paul Ellington

9:30 p.m. Regina Carter Quartet w/John Blake

### DTE Energy Stage

12:15 p.m. Paul Abler Quartet  
2 p.m. Houston Person & Etta Jones

3:30 p.m. George Goldsmith & Endangered Species Lives!  
5 p.m. Henry Cook Band  
7 p.m. The David McMurray Show

9 p.m. Houston Person & Etta Jones

### Hudson's/Live Jazz Stage

Noon Dearborn Edsel Ford Jazz Band

1:15 p.m. Central Michigan Uni-

versity Jazz Lab Band I

2:45 p.m. Northville High School Jazz Ensemble I

4 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High School Jazz Band

5:15 p.m. Dee Dee McNeil

6:45 p.m. Herrold/Gordon Small Band

8:15 p.m. Kenny Cox Sextet

9:45 p.m. Liquid Soul

### Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. Jazz clinic with Vincent York

2:45 p.m. Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation

3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Paul Ellington

5:15 p.m. Student jam session

7:45 and 9 p.m. Imperial Swing Orchestra

Kowalski Riverfront Cafe

1:30 and 3 p.m. Cass Tech Jazz Combo

4:30 and 6:30 p.m. The WCC Jazz Combo

8:15 and 10:30 p.m. Dwight Adams Quartet

Ramsey Lewis, one of our country's most popular jazz pianists, will join jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 for the third annual "Jazz on the Lake" at St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake.

The event opens 2 p.m. when a wide selection of complimentary gourmet hors d'oeuvres and wines for tasting from more than two dozen area merchants will be available, and silent auction featuring numerous items from the world of sports, entertainment, recreation and fashion, will be held.

Tickets are \$50 per person, call (248) 683-1750 for more information. St. Mary's College is at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads on the east shore of Orchard Lake.

"One's style is one's style. It's there in every song you do, as are your fingerprints," said Ramsey, who has recorded over 60 albums, won three Grammy awards, and has five gold records in his four decades in the music business.

In the mid-1960s, Ramsey hit the pop singles charts four times with "The In Crowd," "Hang on Sloopy," "A Hard

Day's Night," and "Wade in the Water." Three of the singles, as well as the albums "Sounds of Christmas" (1961) and "Sun Goddess" (1975) went gold, and he won performance Grammy's for "The In Crowd," "Hold It Right There," and "Hang on Sloopy."

Currently, in addition to recording and presenting concerts, Lewis spends his time as Monday-Friday morning drive time on-air personality on WNUA-FM in Chicago. He's also host of a syndicated weekly program, the "Ramsey Lewis Show," that's heard in over 50 cities in the U.S. (including 9-

11 p.m. Sundays on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM in Detroit); and host of a one-hour interview and performance program, "Jazz Central," for BET cable TV nationwide.

Zonjic also hosts a Monday-Friday drive-time program, 6-10 a.m. on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM in metro Detroit. After several years as a rock guitarist, Zonjic began a relentless pursuit to learn to play the flute at the age of 21. A resident of Windsor, he quickly found success for his virtuosity. He has toured and performed all over the world.

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Currently, in addition to recording and presenting concerts, Lewis spends his time as Monday-Friday morning drive time on-air personality on WNUA-FM in Chicago. He's also host of a syndicated weekly program, the "Ramsey Lewis Show," that's heard in over 50 cities in the U.S. (including 9-

11 p.m. Sundays on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM in Detroit); and host of a one-hour interview and performance program, "Jazz Central," for BET cable TV nationwide.

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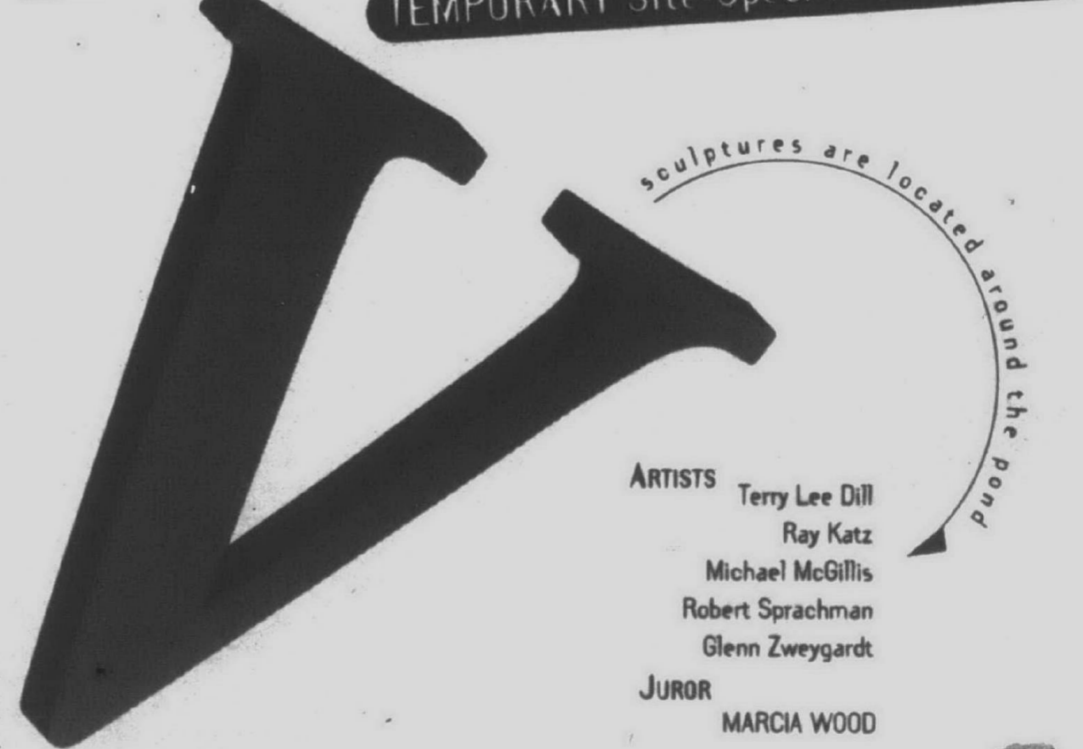
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Nigel," to U2's debut "Boy" to Dave Matthews Band's "Under the Table and Dreaming."

Renowned producer and songwriter Ahmet Ertegun is also rumored to be interested.

The weekend before, Aug. 15-16, VH1's "Rock Across America" premiered interview and performance segments with the band taped during its Milwaukee Summerfest gig. Folks coming home from the Woodward Dream Cruise at 2 a.m. may have stumbled across the piece flipping channels.

"You saw it! Isn't that weird?" Bunkley said excitedly. "We've been doing a lot of things for VH1. They've taken us under their wing. They just kind of like us and are willing to help us out and allow us to get some exposure before the new CD comes out."

Tom Buffolano, vice president of event marketing and promotions for VH1, said that VH1 was so impressed with The Atomic

Fireballs that the channel hired the band to play a TCI Cablevision event in Colorado last weekend.

"Everywhere they go, people just go nuts. People are just dancing all over the place. I'm not sure how much airplay they get but that seems not to matter because they're so infectious," Buffolano explained.

"VH1 has been supporting the recent surge in popularity of swing music but a lot of the bands we're working with - the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, the Brian Setzer Orchestra, Royal Crown Revue - obviously are becoming nationally known and we found that working with The Atomic Fireballs you can take a band who obviously is really good and put them on our stage and use them for some of our events and you get a huge crowd reaction of it."

### Novel idea

For years, Bunkley was the lead singer of the ska band

Gangster Fun, which he formed as a student at Oakland University in Rochester. When Gangster Fun ran dry, Bunkley, a 1987 OU graduate, took a break from music to pursue an advanced degree in sociology and work as a glassblower at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

In 1996, he and trumpeter James Bostek came up with the idea to start a jump blues/swing band - long before swing bands like the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Mighty Blue Kings, and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy hit the charts.

"I guess I just kept going back (in time). I was really interested in ska. I always listened to old music - old soul and blues and jump blues. I was thinking about a pure jump blues thing. There are so many influences from the present that I wanted to bring those in as well. It's really pure '90s music, not '30s and '40s. But I love and respect the music form that era," Bunkley explained.

For research, Bunkley, who

possesses a large record collection, looked to his friend Jason Schusterbauer, booking and promotions manager for Majestic Theatre Center, including the Garden Bowl.

"When John started talking about forming this band, the whole swing fad was not even on the map. It just wasn't there. The timing, I think, is incredible."

"When he sat down and listened to some old records, it just didn't seem like it would be viable," Schusterbauer explained. "All he wanted to do was start a band and play the music that he loved. The last thing I'm sure in his mind was to conquer the music industry. It seems like that's happening."

This summer, The Atomic Fireballs inked a multi-album deal with Lava/Atlantic Records. Jason Flom, president of Lava Records, was turned on to The Atomic Fireballs by a co-worker Rick Goetz who heard a track from "Birth of the Swerve" on a

Des Moines, Iowa, radio station.

"The Fireballs' live show is one of the most exciting and fun live shows I've ever seen," said Flom, whose record company also signed Detroit rapper Kid Rock. "It's highlighted by John Bunkley who, in my opinion, is a superstar in the making. He is charismatic. He's got style for days and his moves ... he's on a different planet than the rest of us. You can't help smiling."

"The band's musicianship is, I think, stellar and they maintain an energy throughout the show that's just impossible to resist. Every guy is a character in the band and then there's the most important thing which is the songs. With songs like 'Caviar and Chitlins,' I think they can emerge as one of the most important swing bands that's out there."

Schusterbauer agreed that The Atomic Fireballs' live shows, complete with the cane swirling Bunkley, are its strong points.

"When they (fans) actually see the band, they see a band that swings but it's a hard jump blues style that nobody else does, largely because John and what a showman he is. With his dancing and his singing, there's so much soul there. There's not a lot of that with what people call swing bands today," he explained.

"That's what's going to propel them to crush and conquer all the swing bands. They're just a fun band to see. There really is no one else like them out on the horizon anywhere. They can go toe-to-toe with any hip stylish swing band on the planet. I'm astounded that VH1 and Atlantic Records (pay attention to them) and that they're actually being embraced by this music industry."

"Sometimes I think they couldn't find and sustain a talent if the heavens opened up and there was a neon sign in the sky. It's amazing. I'm really proud of him."

## Farmington Players open new season with musical revue

It could be curtains for the Farmington Players Barn if the Farmington Players raise enough money to build a new theater.

"We've raised in excess of \$300,000, and have \$150,000 to go before we can absolutely go

ahead with our plans," said Cynthia Tupper, president of the Farmington Players.

This is Act II of a continuing drama that began last spring when the Players began discussion with Sunrise Assisted Living, Inc., which plans to build a

senior assisted living facility on property next to the Players Barn on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The big white dairy barn that has been home to the Players for 45 years needs air conditioning, and must be made handicap accessible. The Players want to work with Sunrise Assisted Living, Inc. to develop a unified plan for the property that would include a new theater.

Tupper said the Players want to raise half of the estimated \$900,000 needed to build a new theater before they make a final commitment. If they reach their goal, they want to break ground for a new theater in late fall.

With an eye toward the future, the Players will open their season Friday, Sept. 11 with a special production - "Broadway Banned - A Musical Revue." All proceeds from that show will go into the building fund.

The rousing revue features memorable songs from all your favorite Broadway shows - "Guys and Dolls," "Brigadoon," "South Pacific," "Anything Goes," "Pajama Game," "Dama Yan-

kees," and "How to Succeed in Business."

These are all shows the Players have presented at the Barn over the past 45 years.

"We taken the show stopping numbers that everyone knows for our show," said Tupper, who is directing the show with Sue Rogers. It promises to be "Some Enchanted Evening."

"We have more talent in this show than we've ever had before," said Tupper about the ensemble cast of 24. "Everyone wanted to be in this show. They'll get to do what they do best sing, dance, or be funny."

For the rest of its 45th season, the Players will present their shows in the Kresge Chapel at nearby Tyndale College on 12 Mile Road between Drake and Halsted.

"We had to find another place to perform, and we wanted to find a place that was close," said Tupper. "Their theater seats 240, which is what our new theater would seat. It's still quite intimate." The Barn seats about 175 people.

Anticipating construction, and

a temporary home, the Farmington Players chose shows that require small casts, and are easier to produce.

"We picked really entertaining shows so our audience will stay with us during the transition," said Tupper. "There's a lot of variety. We want to make sure we don't lose our patrons. We want them to enjoy making the move with us."

For the first time ever, the Players will present a show during the Thanksgiving holiday - "A Tuna Christmas," a comedy by Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jason Williams. It takes place during Christmas in the third smallest town in Texas where two men take on the challenge of portraying 22 male and female roles in as radio station news personalities.

### Farmington Players 1998-99 Season

**Where:** With the exception of "Broadway Banned - A Musical Revue," at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake Road), all shows will be at Tyndale College, 35700 W. 12 Mile Road (between Drake and Halsted) Farmington Hills.

**Season tickets:** Three shows for \$35, does not include "Broadway Banned," which benefits the building fund. Call (248) 553-2955.

■ "Broadway Banned - A Musical Revue" Performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, Sept. 18-19, and Sept. 25-26; 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20; tickets \$20.

■ "A Tuna Christmas" by Ed Howard, Joe Sears, and Jason Williams. Performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, and Nov. 27-28, matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13; tickets \$12.

■ "The Fantasticks," book, music and lyrics by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt. Performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 5-6, Feb. 12-13, Feb. 19-20, and Feb. 26-27, matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13; tickets \$14.

■ "Don't Dress for Dinner" by Marc Camoletti. Performances: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24, April 30-May 1, May 7-8, May 14-15, matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1; tickets \$12.

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**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
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**PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY**  
"Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," Joan Ackerman's new comedy takes a look at the great American pastime of automobile travel, through Saturday, Sept. 12, at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$20-\$25. (734) 475-7902

## OPERA

**"CARMEN"**  
The Friends of the Opera of Michigan celebrate their 10th anniversary with Bizet's romantic opera, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (313) 582-0997 or (313) 943-2330

## COLLEGE

**FOREHEAD PRODUCTIONS**  
"Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" along with "Bathroom Privileges" and "Life Wisdom from Big-Time Wrestling," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 27-29, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Varner Studio Theatre in Varner Hall, Oakland University. \$5 students and \$7 general, remaining run. Benefits Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. (248) 370-3021

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"Oliver," musical based on Dickens classic, "Oliver Twist," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 and Oct. 2-3, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, and Thursday, Oct. 1, special matinee performance 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the playhouse, 1185 Tierken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$15, student/senior/group rates available Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

**OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS**  
"P.S. Your Cat is Dead," risqué adult gay comedy with some nudity, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, through Aug. 29, outside courtyard at the Backpocket Bar, 9832 Greenfield Road, north of Joy Road, Dearborn. \$12.50. (313) 582-6260

## DINNER THEATER

**FIORILLI'S**  
"Divas Do the Movies," a musical revue, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays to Aug. 29, at the restaurant, 26125 E. Huron River Dr., Flat Rock. \$30 advance, \$35 at door, includes dinner, show, tax and tip. (313) 782-1431

**GENITTI'S**  
"Pasta to Paczkis," the story of the marriage of an Italian bride and a Polish groom, through October at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95 includes seven-course Italian dinner, show, tax and gratuity. (248) 349-0522

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN**  
"Raggedy Ann and Andy," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 29, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
"Tinderbox Tales," 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. (313) 535-8962

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**"BLUES HARMONICA BLOW-OFF"**  
Featuring Kim Wilson of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Curtis Salgado, Steve Baker, and host Larry "The Iceman" Eisenberg, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Crowhe Plaza Hotel-Metro Airport, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. \$15; and workshops featuring the performers along with Peter "Madcat" Ruth, 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 27-28 (\$10 per day), and a "How to Play Blues Harmonica in One Afternoon" workshop, 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 (\$15), at the hotel. All events part of the Society for the Preservation and Advancement of the Harmonica's International Harmonica Convention. (313) 730-4336

**CAFE EUROPA DETROIT**  
A program for Holocaust survivors, families and friends, features Sander Gilman from the group "Gemini," 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, donations accepted; Yiddish and Hebrew



**Planetfest: WPLT-FM is hosting its annual Planetfest at noon Sunday, Aug. 30, at Pine Knob. Tickets are \$26.96 pavilion, \$19.96 lawn and available at The Palace and Pine Knob box offices as well as all Ticketmaster outlets. Net proceeds will benefit charities in metro Detroit "helping to save the planet." This year's line-up is: Ednaswap from 1-1:30 p.m., Sixpence None the Richer from 2-2:30 p.m., Agents of Good Roots from 3-3:45 p.m., Patty Griffin from 4:15-5 p.m., The Why Store from 5:30-6:15 p.m., Grant Lee Buffalo (pictured above) from 6:45-7:45 p.m., Duncan Sheik from 8:15-9:15 p.m., and the Wallflowers from 9:45-10:45 p.m. Sheik, who scored a hit with "Barely Breathing," will release a new as-of-yet-untitled album Tuesday, Oct. 6. "Bite Your Tongue" will be the first single. Call (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> for information**

music and favorite Broadway tunes presented by Cantor Sidney Resnick and pianist Nathalie Conrad 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, free, at the Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030

**"FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC"**  
Featuring a concert of sacred hymns, secular music and African-American spirituals performed by the Cantata Academy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2250 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 971-2826, ext. 426

**TONY LEE**  
Hypnotist/magician appears 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

**MICHIGAN STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Applications are being accepted for the championship on Saturday, Sept. 12, during the Plymouth Fall Festival, downtown Plymouth. The winner of the 20th annual event goes to the 1998 World Championship Chili Cook-Off in Nevada. (734) 455-8838

**"RIVER RAMBLE"**  
Walk along the River Trail with a naturalist to learn features of the Huron River and its environs, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Proud Lake Recreation Area, 3500 Wixom Road, Milford. Meet at the Annex parking lot at Proud Lake Recreation Area. State motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 685-2187

**RICK SMITH**  
Demonstrates "How to Find Your Perfect Golf Swing" and signs his book of the same name, Smith is golf director at Treetops Resort in Gaylord, 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at Borders Books, Music & Cafe, 1122 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558

## BENEFITS

**LOUIS ANDERSON**  
Comedian and star of Showtime and HBO specials and "Life with Louie," performs 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$75 reserved seats (\$50 tax deductible), \$25 general admission, benefits HERO - Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization, an organization that Anderson co-founded. (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**FLORAL BOTANICA**  
6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, art exhibit to raise funds for Belle Isle Botanical Society and Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle, show continues to Oct. 10, at the Fisher Building (lobby floor), 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. \$10. (313) 526-3799/(313) 852-4064

**"THE PARTNERS BALL"**  
Featuring performances by Sister Hazel and the Atomic Fireballs, and a strolling supper by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp., 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Art Van Furniture, 6500 14 Mile Road, Warren. \$50 afterglow, \$125 friend, \$250 benefactor, benefits The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. (800) KARMANOS, ext. 6706

**SINGLES COALITION BENEFIT DANCE**  
8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, to benefit the children of Oakland Family Services, all singles welcome, dressy attire, at the Novi Hilton Hotel (Main Ballroom), 21111 Haggerty Road, I-275 and Eight Mile. \$15 in advance, \$20. (248) 851-9909

## FAMILY EVENTS

**"ELVIS ... MEMORIES OF A LEGEND"**  
7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, on the stage near Crowley's at Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road (at Middlebelt Road), Livonia. (248) 476-1160

**MAYBURY STATE PARK**  
"Michigan Birds of Prey" program featuring Karen Young, a licensed bird rehabilitator from Bird Rescue of Huron Valley, speaking about the habits and habitats of birds, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Maybury State Park's Farm Demonstration Building, 20145 Beck Road (off Eight Mile Road), Northville Township. State Park motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 349-8390

**MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
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**THE ARTICLES**  
6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (Jamaican jazz) (313) 271-1620

## CARILLON

**JENNY KING**  
11:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian

Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Ave. (at Burns in Indian Village), Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 822-3456

**POPS/SWING**

**ATOMIC FIREBALLS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. (swing) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

**WAYNE NEWTON**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. Persons holding tickets for Newton's Jan. 16 Palace concert should call (248) 377-8601. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

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**BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP**  
Auditioning women who read music and like to perform light classical, showtunes and seasonal favorites, by appointment only through Aug. 30 in Southfield. (248) 557-3734/(248) 642-3216

**DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE**  
Auditions for male and female dancers for "The Nutcracker," minimum two years serious dance training, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, formerly St. Barbara's School, 13500 Colson, off Schaefer Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road, Dearborn. For performances with the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Nov. 28-29. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

**DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA**  
Open auditions for the 1998-99 season for the tuition-free training orchestra for aspiring professional musicians, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, deadline for scheduling an audition is Friday, Aug. 28. For performances Nov. 15, Feb. 28 and May 9. (313) 576-5164

**FIRST THEATER GUILD**  
Auditions for "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, First Presbyterian Church's Knox Auditorium, 1669 W. Maple Road (between Southfield and Cranbrook roads), Birmingham. Performances are Oct. 30-Nov. 1, and Nov. 6-8. (248) 644-0356/(248) 548-2871

**MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD**  
Holding auditions for male voice parts and second sopranos Tuesday, Sept. 1, Southfield-Lathrup High School, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road (at Evergreen Road), Southfield. Audition time by appointment only. (810) 352-9527

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
Auditions for children and dogs for

"The Miracle Worker," 1-6 p.m. (children) and 6-6:30 p.m. (dogs) Sunday, Aug. 30 by appointment only, dog must be nice, quiet and calm, and behave well with children, at the theater on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. For performances Oct. 21 to Nov. 15. (248) 370-3310

**THE NOVI THEATRES**  
Auditions actors for the Ensemble Theatre Company's production of "You Can't Take It With You," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at the theater, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. ETC participants must pay \$125 participation fee. "You Can't Take It With You" performances Nov. 13-15. (248) 347-0400

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos, rehearsals for 25th anniversary Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Auditions for concertmaster, second oboe, second clarinet, second French horn, section strings, others may audition for substitute positions, Monday, Sept. 14. (734) 482-3897/(313) 640-1773

**ROGEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
Auditions for "The Sisters Rosensweig," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Upstage, 21728 Grand River Ave., 1/2 block east of Lahser in Old Redford area of Detroit, Detroit. (248) 258-5368

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Auditions for "Night Watch," a suspense drama, 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 1-2, in the college's liberal arts theater, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Auditions are open to anyone in the community and scripts are available in the Bradner Library. For performances Oct. 23-24, Nov. 6-7 and 13-14. (734) 462-4409

**STAGECRAFTERS SECOND STAGE**  
Auditions for "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Performances are Oct. 23-Nov. 1. (248) 541-4832

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
Auditions for singers high school to 22 years old 6-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31; auditions for singers grades 1-8 for show choir, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Saturday rehearsals; musical theater workshop for December production of "Babes in Toyland," auditions for singers, actors, dancers (experience not necessary) ages 5-25, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 with possible call back Sept. 3, classes for grades 1-8 will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, rehearsals at 1 p.m., tuition/participation fee, at the Cathedral Theatre, 501 Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

**ZAMIR CHORALE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT**  
Open rehearsals, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Kahn Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, Agency for Jewish Education, 21550 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. (313) 861-8990/(248) 851-8560

**CHORAL**

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

**JAZZ**

**ABLER-LEDUFF AND HAYDEN TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 27, Fleetwood on Sixth restaurant, 209 W. Eighth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

**TASLIMAH BEY QUINTET**  
6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 3, Bert's on the River, Belle Isle. (313) 823-8000

**GARY BLUMER TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 27, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**RON BROOKS TRIO**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 4-5, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**JUDIE COCHILL TRIO**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**RANDY CRAWFORD**  
With Walter Beasley, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$15-\$35. All ages. (313) 393-0292

**JACK DRYDEN TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug.

28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**EXPLOSION CEREBRAL**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**WENDELL HARRISON QUARTET**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

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8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

**HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO**  
6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi, (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

**JAZZHEAD**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (be bop/swing)

**LORI LEFEVRE AND JIMMY LEE TRIO**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO**  
With guest vocalist Patti Richards, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, and with pianist Dennis Timi, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

**CARL MICHEL**  
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 29, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

**MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY**  
8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 27-28, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

**SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

**ROBERT PHIPO DUO**  
8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

**POIGNANT PLEOSTOMUS**  
With Spy Radio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON**  
With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

**ALEXANDER ZONJIC**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Shain Park, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 645-0731

**GOSPEL**

**GREATER GRACE TEMPLE CHOIR**  
With Dottie Peoples and Marvin Sap. 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 393-0292

**WORLD MUSIC**

**IMMUNITY**  
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-2222; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (reggae)

**PINO MARELLI**  
7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Benedetto's Ristorante Italiano, 15505 15 Mile, Clinton Township. (810) 790-1010; 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 2-4, at Luciano's, 39031 Garfield, Clinton Township. (810) 263-6540. (Italian and Spanish)

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**COMEDY**

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Norm Stulz and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 27-29; Randy Lubes, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 3-5, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. Wednesdays (\$2), 9 p.m. Thursdays (free), 9 p.m.

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Friday (\$10), 1 p.m. Saturday, wise noted. (734) 662-8310

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
J.R. Remick at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at 5070 Schaefer, (313) 584-8888

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Jim Dallakas, 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 5-6, at the club, 3137 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (734) 943-2330

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**MUSIC**

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STREET SCENE

# Sixpence earns acclaim with self-titled album



CHRISTINA FUOCO

The music industry has been kissing up to the Tennessee pop act Sixpence None the Richer since it released the single "Kiss Me."

Matt Slocum, the band's guitarist/cellist, was thrilled about playing the notorious Viper Room in Los Angeles the night before. He's also overwhelmed that two prominent producers, including one formerly of Canton, wanted to put their spin on the single.

"Somebody of that stature being into your music is a really cool thing," Slocum said of Bob Clearmountain.

Ben Grosse did another mix of "Kiss Me." It was cool to hear his mix on the radio. It's just like tons of compression. It just really kicks. I can't wait until our next record and maybe one of them would want to mix the entire record."

Last year, Grosse moved his Pearl Sound studio from Canton to California.

Radio station WPLT was so moved by the single that it added the band to Planetfest which hits Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township on Sunday, Aug. 30.

"All the bands that are playing are cool," said Slocum whose band opened for Bran Van 3000 at The Shelter in Detroit. "Detroit's a really cool time. We really had a good time there. It's really cool that the Planet (WPLT) has picked up the single."

During the tour in support of its debut self-titled album for Sound Records, Sixpence None the Richer is hoping to steer its fanbase from a Christian music crowd to more mainstream.

"That's what we believe. That's our faith. We're not trying to be like a 'Christian pop act.' We want just want to be a normal band playing music," explained Slocum, who also performed on Natalie Imbruglia's album "Left of the Middle."

"We're all Christians. Our faith's a big part of our lives and that naturally comes out in our music. It's part of who we are. We don't really like being called 'Christian music' because there's a lot of negative connotations that go along with that."

"Sixpence None the Richer" has been compared to albums by the ethereal British pop act The Sundays. Singer Leigh Nash's vocals float out of radio speakers like Sundays' singer Harriet Wheeler, and strings play a big

part in the music. Slocum doesn't mind the comparison.

"I've always been a helpless fan for theirs. Everything that came out I loved."

Sixpence None the Richer was born out of Texas. Nash, 21, began her career singing Patsy Cline songs in Texan dance halls at age 12. Slocum met Nash in Texas and now both of them reside in Nashville.

The trio - which also includes drummer Dale Baker - released two critically acclaimed albums before signing to Squint. "The Fatherless and the Widow" was hailed as one of the 10 best albums of the year by Billboard magazine.

For "This Beautiful Mess" Nash's vocals were placed on a level with Edie Brickell and Natalie Merchant. Although the self-titled album is its third release, the band is calling it its first.

"This is the first time we've actually had the exposure that we're getting. This label that we're on is really supporting it big time."

Slocum added that this album shows the band's progression.

"Our first record was really mellow. It was definitely like an early Sundays thing. It was really stripped down with just guitar, bass and drums, a real indie feel. For the second record we went in more of an aggressive direction with more blaring guitars and that sort of thing. This album is a healthy mix of those two elements."

### Pearl Jam funny?

Sunday night at The Palace of Auburn Hills, the rock band Pearl Jam proved that beneath the grumbling (or is it mumbling?), the squabbles with Ticketmaster, and its anti-media brigade, it remains one of the best live bands alive.

Pearl Jam played back-to-back songs from its most recent efforts "Yield" and "No Code" before breaking into the single "Alive" with a 18,000-member chorus. "Even Flow" was classic Pearl Jam - Mike McCready played his guitar while arching his back, singer Eddie Vedder bent down burying his mic with his hair, and bassist Jeff Ament jumped like a pogo stick.

Perhaps the most memorable part of the band's performance was, shockingly enough, its humor. After "Alive" Vedder grabbed the mic and yelled "Thank you. Good night" while laughing. When a Pearl Jam fan jumped on stage mid-song, he told a security guard to free the man and forced the fan to his knees. Vedder humiliated the Toronto man by telling him how

much he hates people who do that. Then harassed him for having short hair in front and long hair in back. To rectify the problem, a Pearl Jam roadie gave Vedder a pair of scissors which he used to chop off the man's hair.

The show was Pearl Jam's first at The Palace. Vedder told the 18,000-plus audience it was good to be back in Detroit. Judging from the well-behaved crowd and the strength of fans' vocals during hit songs, they agreed.

### Misc.

Rob Zombie will visit Harmony House, 22818 John R Road, Hazel Park, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, to promote his debut solo effort "Hellbilly Deluxe." For more information, call (248) 543-6313. ... Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday for "Family Values" tour featuring Korn, Rammstein, Ice Cube, Limp Bizkit and Orgy, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$29.50 for reserved and general admission floor. ... Tickets for the Barenaked Ladies show Thursday, Oct. 15, at The Palace of Auburn Hills go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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Playing Planetfest: Sixpence None the Richer performs songs off its self-titled album Sunday during Planetfest at Pine Knob.

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# Sample some of Oakland County's finest 'Eats' at fest

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Arts, Beats & Eats was initially supposed to be "strictly a Taste Festival," showcasing Oakland County's many fine restaurants, said event producer Jonathan Witz, but it evolved to include music and fine arts.

The four day festival in downtown Pontiac Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7 will feature tastes of more than 30 area restaurants, 60 local and national music acts, children's entertainers, and an outdoor craft area for children, and 130 artists from around the U.S.

"There's nothing more fun than being able to sample foods from more than 35 restaurants in one location," said Witz. "It will be a spectacle to have all the different smells."

Come hungry: Arts, Beats & Eats offers something for the whole family. "Our goal was to have 50 restaurants," said Witz. "We set our goal high so that we would have a great number participating. We're extremely pleased."

A variety of foods will be served to satisfy everyone's taste buds - everything from coney islands to Italian, Irish, Indian,

**Arts Eats & Beats**

When: Labor Day weekend Friday-Monday, Sept. 4-7. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday.

Where: Downtown Pontiac

Admission: No charge. For more information, call (248) 334-4600, or www.artsbeatseats.com on the Web.

Eats: Participating restaurants will offer up to four menu items for \$1 to \$4. Customers can purchase tickets and exchange them for food items. Net proceeds benefit a group of eight local charities.

**Participating restaurants include:**

- Annabelle's (Fine Catering) Southfield
- Baci Abracci (Italian) Pontiac
- Bangkok Cuisine (Thai) Rochester

- Beale St. Blues (Barbecue) Pontiac
- Big Daddy's Parthenon (Greek) West Bloomfield
- Bo's Bistro, Pontiac
- Colangelo's (Italian) Pontiac
- Duggan's Irish Pub, Royal Oak
- Einstein Bros. Bagels
- Excalibur (Fine Dining) Southfield
- Fishbone's Rhythm Cafe (Cajun/New Orleans) Southfield
- Ginopolis (Fine Dining/Steakhouse) Farmington Hills
- Harbor House Restaurant (Seafood) Fraser, Southgate
- Jaques Mediterranean (Middle Eastern) Troy
- Kerby's Coney Island
- Le Metro (French) Southfield
- Mai Thai, West Bloomfield
- Morel's Michigan Bistro, Bingham Farms
- Mr. B's (Bar & Grill)
- Musashi International (Japan) Southfield
- O'Grady's Irish Pub, Troy
- Picano's (Italian) Troy



- Pike's Street (Fine Dining) Pontiac
- Priya Restaurant (Indian) Troy
- Shangra La (Chinese) West Bloomfield
- Spectadium (Sports Bar & Grill) Troy
- Stage & Co. Deli, West Bloomfield
- Steve's Soul Food, Southfield
- Too Chez (Fine Dining) Novi
- Wild Woody's (Bar & Grill) Roseville.

"I'll take a lot of different ingredients from my garden and come up with lots of different dishes in a short amount of time," he said. "Food will be flying everywhere, and I will be entertaining you."

Southfield-based Musashi International Japanese restaurant will be serving a variety of sushi.

Big Daddy's Parthenon will serve miniature chicken shish kebab and Tommy's Salad. General manager Artie Ehrlich, like a lot of the other participating restaurants, believes Arts, Beats and Eats will help his restaurant attract new customers. "It's giving us a little more outlook in the area," he said. "We're pretty excited. We're doing primarily the things we're famous for."

Mark Talerico, executive chef of Ginopolis in Farmington Hills, will be serving Montgomery Inn Ribs, Cajun Gulf Shrimp and homemade lasagna.

"We're pretty well known for our ribs and seafood," he said. "We've never done anything this big. It's going to allow us to reach out further to other people. Come out and join us; from everything I've seen, they're doing a first class job."

and soul food. The restaurants will be scattered throughout the festival site in pockets. Restaurant owners are being encouraged to decorate their booths.

"We wanted to encourage people to circulate through the area," explained Witz. "It will be a treat for all of the senses."

Participating restaurants will offer up to four menu items for a sampling cost of \$1 to \$4. Festival goers can purchase tickets - nine for \$5 - and exchange them

for food items. Net proceeds will benefit a group of eight local charities.

In addition to offering tastes of some of Oakland County's most popular restaurants, some of the chefs will be demonstrating cooking techniques, on a specially designed stage in the Pike St. restaurant parking lot. Celebrity cooking demonstrations will be presented each day at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 4:30

p.m. Curtis Akens of the Food Network will be at the festival 3:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

Greg Upshur, executive chef of Too Chez in Novi, will be serving two macrobiotic dishes that he calls "alternative fast food," and demonstrating what he calls "power cooking."

At Too Chez's booth, customers can purchase tastes of two macrobiotic dishes Upshur created - a cold Oriental noodle salad, and

mixed legumes, fresh corn, and grilled chicken served cold in a tortilla.

"This event allows me to put what I call future food out in the public," said Upshur. "It's a chance to give people a taste of what we do at Too Chez. It's an opportunity to try a lot of different kinds of food for not a lot of money."

During his cooking demonstration Upshur will show you how to prepare healthy food quickly.

**WHAT'S COOKING**

Send items for What's Cooking to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail, kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

**Pike Street** - On Aug. 15, Al Balooly passed ownership of the popular Pike Street restaurant, 18 W. Pike, Pontiac, to California, a Michigan-based company whose principals wish to remain un-named at this time. The restaurant is closed for about three weeks for remodeling under new ownership. When Pike Street reopens under the same name, it will have a lighter,

more open feel to reflect the new seasonal, regional, organic when possible, food concepts of new chef Kathleen Daelemans. The 35-year-old Daelemans is from California and has cooked in San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Berkeley restaurants in her home state, plus a stint in Hawaii.

**Golden Mushroom Cookbook Celebration Reception** - 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the restaurant 18100 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield. To celebrate completion of the Golden Mushroom's silver anniversary cookbook, owner Reid Ashton invited chefs who contributed recipes to

come and bring a dish. Tickets are \$45 per person which includes one copy of the cookbook. For couples, the price is \$70 for two tickets and one cookbook. Wines chosen by Sommelier Marlene Vendramelli are included. To reserve call (248) 559-4230.

**Johnny Rockets** - home of the Original Hamburger, is scheduled to open Monday, Aug. 31 at the Star Southfield, 25333 12 Mile Road. Johnny Rockets captures a time when the corner malt shop was the friendliest place in town.

**The Pontiac Silverdome's**

**Main Event Restaurant** reopens Sept. 1 after extensive interior changes departing from the former sports bar theme and placing the diner in a casual, comfortable county club setting. With an all-new menu featuring Canadian Baby Back Ribs basted in Big Jack's barbecue sauce, the Main Event is billing itself as the "best place in town for ribs." Other sure-to-be popular items are steaks, seafood and oversized burgers. Hours are Monday to Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday until 11 p.m. Saturday 5 p.m.-11 p.m. Closed Sundays. On Detroit Lions game days, the Main Event will offer

Game Day Buffet service. For reservations call (248) 858-7888.

**Down Under at the Rock: Big Rock Chop and Brew House** (245 S. Eton, Birmingham) will be rockin' 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 3, with a tasting of 100 wines from Australia and New Zealand. The cost is \$45 per person. Limited space so reserve by phoning Merchant's in Royal Oak (248) 546-7770. Co-sponsors of the event are WDET and Merchant's Fine Wine. A few winemakers from Down Under may add to the fun. Chef Randy Smith says he's going to throw tasty treats on the barbie. And you can bet

Brewmaster Dean Jones will have a brew.

**No. VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar** (27790 Novi Road in The Hotel Baronette): Wednesday, Sept. 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m., \$60 per person, tax and gratuity not included, Brancott Vineyards from New Zealand, five-course dinner with wine pairings. Call (248) 305-5210 for reservations. Winemaker Jeff Clarke will be present to help you understand his wines as you enjoy Citrus Seared Salmon Tostada, Wild Mushroom Bisque, Lobster & Crabmeat Stuffed Shrimp and Fresh Berry Creme Brulee.

**EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS**

In case you missed it. Here are some restaurants recently featured in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Send recommendations for restaurants to feature to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279.

**Zanzibar** - 216 S. State St., downtown Ann Arbor, (734) 994-7777. Open: 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. Call for full hours after Labor Day. Menu: Full-flavored food with a tropical flair. Cost: Moderate, lunch \$7.50 to \$9.95; dinner \$9.25 to \$18.95. Credit Cards: All majors accepted. Reservations: Accepted. Seats: 220. Banquets: Private and semi-private space available for groups of 20-120.

**Red Hot & Blue, Memphis Pit Bar-B-Que** - 29285 Southfield Road, Southfield (248) 557-0955 and 33800 Van Dyke Road, Sterling Heights (810) 679-9400. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Reservations: For parties of 15 or more. Menu: Memphis-style barbecued meats including beef brisket, chicken, sausage and ribs. Salads and sandwiches also available. Children's menu for kids 12 and under. Cost: Moderate, huge portions. Platters \$7.99-\$12.99; ribs \$10.99-

\$16.99; Sandwiches \$5.99-\$6.99; Main entree salads \$6.99. Credit cards: All majors accepted. Carry-out: Yes. Bulk orders, and smoked meats by the pound also available. Banquet Room: For 50-60 people

**Encore** - 1801 South Telegraph Road (east side north of Square Lake in the Quality Inn),

Bloomfield Hills (248) 335-3790. Open: Tuesday through Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Menu: American cuisine with fresh daily fish special. All entrees include bread basket, salad, appropriate starch and vegetable. Cost: Appetizers \$6-8; sandwiches \$6-7; entrees \$14-18. Reservations: Accepted. Credit

cards: All majors accepted.

**Eurasian Grill** - 4771 Haggerty Road (north of Pontiac Trail in West Wind Lake Shopping Center), West Bloomfield (248) 624-6109. Open: Monday to Thursday 4:30-10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday until 11 p.m., Sunday until 9:30 p.m. Menu: Fusion or cross-culture cooking where East

meets West in creative and unique dishes. Cost: First tastes \$2-8.50; fusion dishes \$13-20; Asian cuisine \$7-14. Reservations: Accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted.

**Cafe Hawaii** - 22048 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, (west of the Southfield Freeway) (313) 724-

2233. There is a rear entrance on Garrison. Open: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday-Saturday; 1-9 p.m. Sunday. Lunch served until 3 p.m., early Bird Dinner Specials begin 3 p.m. Menu: Hawaiian theme menu including American fare with a Polynesian flair.

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