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Happy camper



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Art in her heart: Diamond Woods, 7, concentrates in arts and crafts class at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army. The camp offers a variety of summer activities, including field trips.

Camp gives summer a spark

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Heather Henning, 9, is in her second year of day camp at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army. It suits her just fine. "I like doing arts and crafts and I like listening to the Bible stories," said Heather, a student at Elliott Elementary in Westland. "I also like to play in the gym a lot." Coty Billings, 12, also gives the day camp high marks. "It's fun," the Adams Middle School student said. He likes "arts and crafts, music, going on field trips." This is his first year at the camp in Westland.

The day camp is for students ages 7-12 and has more than 50 registered this summer, said Sharon Zobkiw of Inkster, day camp director. Most come for each week, and the program ends Aug. 6, with a graduation musical on Aug. 8. Those interested can call (734) 722-3660 to see if space is available. Camp fees are based on income, with a maximum cost of \$25 per week, which includes lunch. "Trying to give them a fun, safe environment to play in" is the goal, said Zobkiw. The staff is able to talk about God and spiritual issues. "We have the privilege of doing that." The young people hear a Bible

story every day and the music is Christ-centered. The campers work with "peace pies," learning how to work out conflicts on their own. The pie includes such pieces as saying you're sorry and sharing. "The two of them together decide which solution will work best for the problem they are having," Zobkiw said. Camp sessions are held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the corps building, on Venoy between Palmer and Glenwood. In addition to the hot lunch every day, campers swim once a week at the Bailey Center pool. They go to Westland Bowl

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Moore heads Wayne-Westland school board

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New Wayne-Westland school board President Robin Moore pledged Monday to continue renovating buildings, boosting student test scores and improving classroom curriculum. "Those are three very big issues," Moore said, responding to questions after a school board meeting. Moore becomes president as she starts her fourth year of office in a district that serves 14,600 students. She is a mother of three employed as assistant property manager of the First National building in downtown Detroit.

Moore ascended to the presidency of the seven-member board for a one-year term, replacing departing leader David Cox. Other board-elected officers on Monday included Mathew McCusker, vice president, Martha Pitsenbarger, secretary, and Lorne "Skip" Monit, treasurer. The election of officers came on the same night that Pitsenbarger and Monit took the oath of office one month after winning four-year terms in the June 14 election. Pitsenbarger, sworn in by husband Jack, is starting her second four-year term. She was the top vote-getter June

14. Monit, sworn in and kissed by wife Kitty, is beginning his first term after waging a successful campaign. Cox, leaving for a Westland City Council appointment, voiced strong confidence in the board leadership he leaves behind. However, split votes for the top two offices indicated early on that board members aren't entirely aligned. Moore and McCusker - both nominated by Pitsenbarger - won their posts in a pair of 4-2 decisions. Their nominations fueled opposing votes from board members Teresa Robins and Ed Turner, but they won

approval from Moore, Cox, Pitsenbarger and Monit. McCusker was absent. Pitsenbarger, as secretary, and Monit, as treasurer, won their board offices in 6-0 votes. Moore, meanwhile, said her top priority will be to continue a districtwide effort to renovate school buildings and add several classroom additions. Voters approved money for the projects last year. Moore also said she will support curriculum-improvement efforts in hopes that Wayne-Westland scores will begin

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Cox's departure leaves school board spot open

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David Cox resigned his Wayne-Westland school board seat Monday by praising a district that he said "is in the midst of a rebirth the likes of which it has never seen." Cox's departure avoids ethical problems following his June 21 appointment to a Westland City Council vacancy. He exited after serving three years of a four-year school board term that he called "remarkably reward-

ing." He served the last 12 months as president. Cox's board stint came as Wayne-Westland reached a critical landmark in February 1998, when voters approved a \$108.3 million bond proposal to upgrade school buildings and install new classroom technology. Superintendent Greg Baracy made a sweeping gesture of approval Monday for the decisions that Cox made as a board member. "I can say unequivocally that Mr. Cox has always made those decisions by putting kids first," Baracy

said. Cox's departure prompted six remaining board members to start seeking candidates to fill his one-year vacancy. Potential appointees should supply letters and resumes to school board offices at 36745 Marquette, Westland 48185. The job has an earnings cap of \$1,830 a year. The application deadline is 2 p.m. Friday, July 23. The board has scheduled a special meeting for 7 p.m. Monday, July 26, to interview candidates and choose

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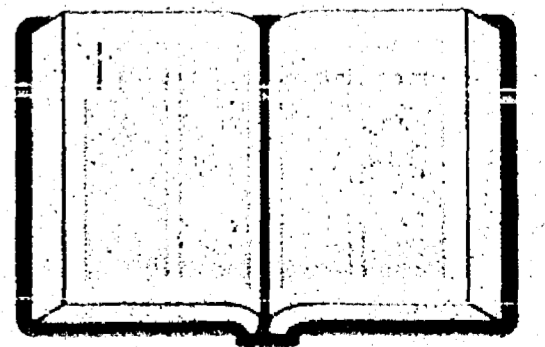
Church members know meaning of forgiveness

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Members of a Westland church are living out the biblical injunction to forgive 70 times seven. "We believe highly in all of the Bible. We do believe in forgiveness," said David Powless, pastor of Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church in Westland. Matthew 18:22 (King James Version) contains the teaching from Jesus. The snowstorm New Year's weekend stands out in Powless' mind. The pastor discovered that sound equipment

had been taken from the church. Powless discovered some \$4,000 worth of equipment gone. Police were contacted, along with the insurance company, and \$2,800 worth was replaced. "Two weeks ago, two young gentlemen came in," the Westland resident said Monday. The two talked to the church secretary and then to Powless. "They said 'We're the two men who stole your sound system and we've come to make it right.'" Powless was caught off guard about how to proceed. "They said 'Whatever you think we should do.'"

They agreed to pay back the insurance company, at installments of \$150 a week. One man told Powless "This has been eating me up inside." Police told Powless that it was up to the church how to proceed; police know what happened with the two young men, but not their identities. One man said he would come in person each week to pay, to be reminded of what not to do in the future. "I told them 'It really shows there's something healthy inside of you.' I do think it's the power of God that speaks inside of people. They have something healthy inside of them."



In addition to paying back the \$2,800, the men will do 20 hours each

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Something different

Marijuana, gators are among police finds

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Westland police found two small alligators and several marijuana plants inside a local apartment while responding to neighbor complaints about a loud party.

Officers made their unusual find at 12:37 a.m. last Thursday inside a Drew Circle residence at Woodland Villa Apartments, a police report said.

Police went to the apartment following complaints about loud music, and officers knocked several times before a 22-year-old woman answered the door.

Officers who asked to look inside a bedroom found a walk-in closet where a large glass aquarium was housing two alligators — each about 36 inches long, according to a police report.

Police also found five marijuana plants amid special lights and aluminum foil taped to closet walls — a system believed to aid the illegal plants' growth.

The 22-year-old woman started crying when police confronted her and asked her if she had anything illegal in the bedroom.

However, a 21-year-old man inside the apartment told police that he planted the marijuana.

Another man, 22, claimed responsibility

for the alligators, telling officers that he bought them about 18 months ago and that he feeds rats to them.

Police arrested the three people on charges of cultivating marijuana. The 22-year-old man also was held for possession of exotic animals.

Police seized the alligators and took them to the Michigan Humane Society, where a spokeswoman said she couldn't confirm the whereabouts of the pets.

Alligators that are kept illegally are often turned over to a zoo or a wildlife refuge, she said.

Utility woes close roads and snarl traffic

A smoking utility pole partially tipped over Sunday morning near Wayne and Hunter, forcing fire officials and public services workers to close both roads for several hours, Battalion Chief Ken Leftwich said.

Some residences and businesses also lost power as Detroit Edison crews worked to make repairs following the 10:19 a.m. incident, he said.

Firefighters received a call that a utility pole was smoking near Big Boy restaurant on the southeast corner of Wayne and Hunter, Leftwich said.

The incident couldn't exactly be termed a fire, he said, but heat and smoke did cause a utility pole to partially tip over and result in drooping electrical wires, he said.

The incident caused traffic snarls for at least four hours as fire officials and, later, public services workers turned back motorists on Wayne and Hunter, Leftwich said.

Early this week, Edison had made repairs but still was faced with possibly removing a damaged utility pole, he said.

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The Garden City Garden Club is hosting the annual Garden Walk, titled "Buzz Through Our Gardens" 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17.

The self-guided garden tour will include six residential gardens. They are at 29769 Rush, 30653 Rush, 6651 Sharon Drive, 5821 Cardwell, 29002 Alvin Court, all in Garden City, and 30784 Grandview in Westland.

The cost is \$5, with proceeds going into the Garden Club. Advance tickets are available at Rocky's Flower & Gift Shop, 32917 Ford at Venoy; Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman at Maplewood; Garden City City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt; or from any Garden Club member. Tickets also can be purchased the day of the walk at any of the gardens.

The Garden Walk also will feature craft sales, plant sales and



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Della Haydon's Garden City garden refreshments, which will be sold at houses along the walk.

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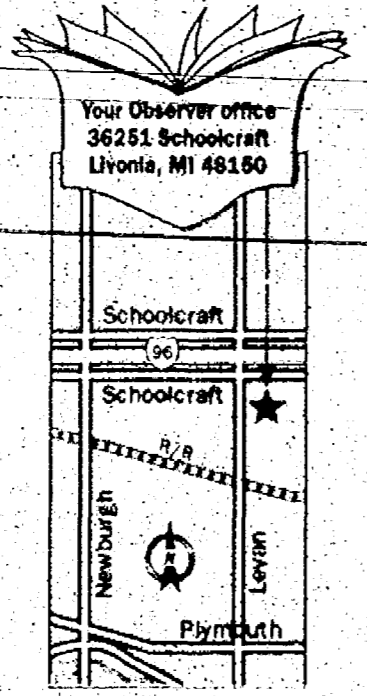
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Internet 102: How To Search the Internet for Information.
This is the second in a series of Internet classes. Included are such topics as how to search the Internet using various search engines and how to select the best search engine for your search. It is recommended that you take Internet 101 before attending this class. Class capacity 25. No fee. No registration required, so seating is on a first-available basis. 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 27.

■ CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

• **Multicultural Storytime**
7-7:45 p.m. Monday, July 19, Community Meeting Room B. The popular storytime continues with each focusing on a different continent and ending with a related craft activity. No fee. No registration required.

• **Awesome Origami**
7-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, Community Meeting Room AB. Kids in fifth grade and up can stop in and try their hand at the ancient art of paper folding — turn ordinary paper into animals. No fee. Registration required; call the Children's Department at (734) 326-6123.

• **Carl's Lullabies**
11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 21, Community Meeting Room A. Join Geri Green as she sings songs and tells tales. Perfect for kids of all ages. No fee. Registration required; call the Children's Department at (734) 326-6123.

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Westland students lauded by foundation

The Westland Community Foundation has awarded \$500-\$1,000 scholarships to 13 recent graduates of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools and the Livonia Public Schools as part of the foundation's charitable causes. The students, all Westland residents, will receive their awards at the annual Christmas in July event on July 22.

This year's recipients are:
 ■ Jason M. Claypoole, who attended Churchill High School and will study at Kendall College of Art and Design. He will pursue a career in graphic design. Honors include Honorable Mention for Excellence in Visual Arts in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. He designed and painted a mural for the school.

■ Angel Rose Clements, who attended John Glenn High School and will study at Specs Howard School of Broadcasting Arts. She will pursue a career in directing or producing a sitcom and/or news. Honors include National Thespian Society treasurer, Eucharistic minister head, assistant director of school musical, catechism teacher, head photographer in Renaissance Committee.

■ Jeremy Alan Cupp, who attended John Glenn High School and will study at Henry Ford Community College. He will pursue a career in automotive engineering. Honors include Vocational Industrial Clubs of America member, National Vocational Technical Honor Society member, Renaissance Award, Honor Roll.

■ Kathryn Marie Ferry, who attended John Glenn High School and will study at the Michigan Institute of Aeronautics. She will pursue a career in machine service. Honors include Vocational Technical Clubs of America member, National Vocational Technical Honor Society member, MI Institute and Technical Educational Society member.

■ Amanda Faith Long, who attended John Glenn High School and will study at Johnson & Wales University. She will pursue a career in hotel and restaurant management. Honors include class representative, Student Council vice president, DARE and SADD, Human Relations, Church Youth Group president, served as blood drive coordinator for several blood drives.

■ Erin Michelle Meek, who attended John Glenn High School and will study at School



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craft College. She will pursue a career in day care or teaching. Honors include an Academic Letter, Renaissance Award.

■ Joseph Thomas Morelli, who attended Churchill High School and will study at Schoolcraft College. He will pursue a career in architecture or engineering. Honors include football, track, Woodworker of the Year for 1998.

■ Jessica Marek Pello, who attended Churchill High School and will study at Columbus College of Art and Design. She will pursue a career in fashion design or art. Honors include three Silver Keys and two certificates for artwork from Scholastics, Citizenship Award, Honor Roll, Emmanuel Lutheran Church Youth Group.

■ Spencer Patrick Pyne, who attended Wayne Memorial High School and will study at Ferris State University. He will pursue a career in automotive technology. Honors include National Vocational Technical Honor Society, Honor Roll, World Harvest Outreach Food Distribution, Outstanding Citizenship Award from Good Kids Good Citizens Communities, WMHS Letter of Commendation by Leo Schuster, third place at Milan School Nationals.

■ Carrie Lynn Slabaugh, who attended John Glenn High School and will study at Henry Ford Community College. She will pursue a career in physical therapy. Honors include Band,

Orchestra, Marching Band (Color Guard), Winterguard, volunteer at Westland Recycling Center.

■ Brian Matthew Smith (photo unavailable), who attended Wayne Memorial High School and will study at Eastern Michigan University. He will pursue a career in mechanical engineering. Honors include Honor Roll, president of Mythology Club, vice president of Thespian Society, treasurer of Robotics Team (F.I.R.S.T.), assistant vice president of philosophy club, and volunteer for The Palace Theatre Company.

■ Georgia Dee Stromski, who attended John Glenn High School and will study at Schoolcraft College. She will pursue a career in criminal justice. Honors include Choir, Westland Police Explorers, SADD.

■ Sarah Tracey, who attended Franklin High School and will study at Schoolcraft College. She will pursue a career in tourism/lodging. Honors include SADD, Spanish Club, track and field, soccer, Student Council.

The Westland Community Foundation is made up of community and business leaders. It raises money through its Spring Ball and Christmas in July events to sponsor scholarships, as well as donate money and matching grants to local organizations such as the Salvation Army and Wayne-Westland YMCA and to sponsor concerts and other events.



She shoots: Heather Henning, 9, shoots hoops at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army day camp. This is her second year at the camp. "I like doing arts and crafts and I like listening to the Bible stories," said Heather, a student at Elliott Elementary in Westland. "I also like to play in the gym a lot."

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each Friday, and have an additional field trip each week. This week's is to the Detroit Zoo.

During a recent session, some campers played a basketball game in the gym while others enjoyed arts and crafts.

Counseling staffers have backgrounds ranging from high school student to teacher. Zobkiw has been with the Salva-

tion Army about 13 years and is in her third year at Wayne-Westland. She's a part-time psychology student at Madonna University.

The campers like camp, but know what they'd be doing if not there.

If not at camp, Coty Billings would be playing baseball. He plays for two teams in Wayne,

and would tell his friends about the camp "They should go here 'cause it's really fun."

Heather Henning at home would walk and care for the dog, go on go-carts with her dad, read the Bible and go to her grand-ma's and use the computer. "She just lives across the street from me."

Ball diamond plan is her field of nightmares

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A Westland woman said she is "heartbroken" that she may be forced to sell her home to avoid problems spilling over from John Glenn High School property.

Carolyn Bucko said people using school athletic fields already cause problems in adjacent Westland Woods subdivision by creating traffic congestion, discarding empty alcohol containers and urinating on private property.

"I could get rich on the beer bottles I pick up," she said.

On Monday, she implored Wayne-Westland school officials to reconsider plans for a new softball diamond that she said will bring problems even closer to her home at Lansdowne and Dover, on the south side of Glenn property.

"This lot will be in my back yard, literally," Bucko said during a school board meeting.

She said eight Westland Woods homeowners already have signed petitions opposing the new softball diamond, but school officials didn't give any indication of backing down.

Bucko described neighbors as "extremely upset" about the plans that she said school officials didn't even share with neighbors.

Bucko's two daughters are Glenn graduates, and she said she isn't opposed to the school district

using its property. But she questioned the location of the new softball diamond.

"It's not going to be a good thing," she said. Bucko threatened to sell her home and leave Westland because of the situation.

"I really am heartbroken," she said. School board member David Cox, in his last meeting Monday, urged the woman to take her concerns about property vandalism to Westland's city administration.

"I think there's ways for everybody to be happy," Cox said, indicating that the city could step in to help.

Bucko said some neighbors question whether the school district is using too much money to improve athletic programs. She later questioned whether as much attention is being paid to state test scores that, in some cases, fell this year.

Superintendent Greg Baracy said the district has to carry through on school property improvements that officials promised when they asked voters last year to approve a \$108.3 million bond proposal.

He and other district officials also have repeatedly said that the district is trying to implement measures to boost test scores.

After Monday's meeting, Bucko's husband, Jozef, said he is concerned that problems around the neighborhood could result in someone being injured. He questioned whether the school district could be held liable.

Golf outing to benefit Burger Center

Burger School will be holding its 20th annual Gary Lyman golf outing Saturday, Aug. 14, to benefit the autistic children in Wayne County.

The outing will be held at Hickory Creek Golf Course at Ford and Napier roads, just west of Canton.

The event will begin with a

shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost per golfer is \$80, including 18 holes of golf with cart, food, beverages and prizes.

Burger School services autistic children from throughout Wayne County. Golf outing and other benefit proceeds go toward outings like skating, bowling shopping, park visits and more. The

social activities help students learn the appropriate behavior and communication skills they require to become more independent, said Diane Andersen, a Burger teacher.

Cash and prize donations are welcome and there are still spots available for golfers. For information, call 762-8420.

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of community service work at the church and attend four services at the Westland church. The equipment wasn't all replaced, as some was older and not of much use.

There were gasps when Powless recently told his congregation what had happened. "It was a big surprise for me," said the pastor, who found the experience has built his faith.

"They're really nice guys. They're trying to make sure they don't live that kind of a lifestyle in the future."

Church member Gena Gianuzzi of Westland was pleased with the outcome. "I thought it shows that God never gives up

Police told Powless that it was up to the church how to proceed; police know what happened with the two young men, but not their identities. One man said he would come in person each week to pay.

on someone." Even months later, "God was working all that time on their hearts. I just thought that was amazing," she said.

— didn't involve attempted accountings from a red pickup truck. Rather, two girls are believed to have been sexually fondled in early May after being invited to a man's house.

"He was enticing little girls by saying he had remote-control toys and computer games," Stobbe said. "He would have quite a few (children) there at one time, but he would separate them into

different rooms. He would have as many as four or five kids there at once."

The man invited girls and boys to his residence, but fondling allegations have come only from girls, Stobbe said.

One 3-year-old girl had indicated to her parents that she had been sexually fondled, Stobbe said.

Other allegations from a 9-

year-old girl emerged after news reports began surfacing about a man accosting suburban girls, the lieutenant said.

Both Westland incidents allegedly happened in early May but not on the same day, Stobbe said.

"We're expecting that there may be more (incidents)," he said.

In Novi, Stefanski could face a

maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of a felony charge of indecent exposure by a sexually delinquent person, Anger said.

Up to one year in jail can be imposed upon conviction on misdemeanor charges of trying to accost children for immoral purposes.

Stefanski remains jailed in lieu of a \$250,000 cash bond.

New school officers tapped

Livonia Public Schools recently elected new officers for the upcoming school year.

The new school board officers are President Kenneth Timmons, Vice President Frank Kokenakes, Treasurer Randy

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Liepa and Secretary Patrick Nalley. The four other board members

are Kirsten Galka, Daniel Lessard, Joanne Morgan and Dianne Nay.

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an appointee.

Cox, employed as Romulus deputy mayor, won praise from most of his board colleagues.

"He's always keeping us on our toes," board member Martha Pitzenbarger said.

Colleague Robin Moore called Cox "a great mentor and a wonderful friend."

In a more lighthearted attempt, Moore noted some "valuable lessons" she learned from Cox:

■ "Four votes beat three every time."

■ "If we don't like them, we'll just fire them." She didn't elaborate.

■ "Winning is better than losing."

■ "The board president can do anything they want."

In his last meeting, Cox singled out each of his colleagues for praise except for board member Teresa Robbins, whom he snubbed. The two have had dif-

ferences on some issues, such as Cox's refusal to honor an environmental group, Friends of Sasfras Trails, that Robbins supports.

In leaving his post, Cox conceded Monday that board members take their share of verbal punches from the public, but he said he understands why.

"There isn't anything more important to the people of this school district than their children," he said.

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to improve on state Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests.

District officials have cited some improvements in test scores — the latest of which still

lagged behind statewide averages.

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Hearing brings out anxieties about Social Security

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Will Social Security remain strong enough to help today's 20-somethings when they hit their golden years? Or will the combined-weight of increased life expectancies, an expected crop of 77 million aging baby boomers cashing their checks, and a shrinking contributor pool crush the system?

Those were just some of the issues debated Wednesday at a Social Security forum sponsored by U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township. The forum, held at the Livonia Civic Library, drew 165 people, mostly senior citizens.

Joining Knollenberg in a roundtable discussion were James Martin, regional commissioner for the Social Security Administration's Chicago district and William Hartsock, Farmington city councilman and financial consultant and CPA with the investment firm Paine Webber.

Following the roundtable discussion, the audience was given its chance to respond. The demand for answers was so great the presentation extended a half hour beyond its scheduled time.

"I must tell you I'm committed to ensuring (Social Security) remains viable," Knollenberg said. Ways to do that include "locking away" 100 percent of the funds to keep them from being borrowed to cover other programs, keeping current recipients' payments stable, keeping taxpayer payments at a stable rate and providing younger individuals with other savings options.

"I support giving younger individuals the right to invest (Social



U.S. Rep. Joseph Knollenberg

Security) in private savings accounts," Knollenberg said. "I believe Congress and the President (Bill Clinton) should take steps to encourage people to save for retirement."

But several audience members pointed out saving money is easier said than done, particularly for younger people.

Livonia residents Helen and David Erdody, both of retirement age, said things are harder for their children than they were for them.

"I have no concerns for us," Helen said, referring to Social Security. "It's our children I'm worried about."

While raising their children decades ago, the family survived on a one-income paycheck. One of their children is attempting to raise a family the same way, but is having difficulties.

"It's hard raising three little ones on one paycheck," she said.

Social Security facts

■ More than 9 out of 10 older Americans get Social Security benefit payments each month and only 11 percent live in poverty. Without Social Security, nearly half of older Americans would live in poverty.

■ 7.5 million people get monthly survivors benefits and more than 6 million workers and family members get disability benefits.

■ In 1946, 8 percent of the population were age 65 or older. In 1998, that figure reached 13 percent. In 2030, an estimated 20 percent will be 65 or older.

■ 76 million baby boomers will begin retiring in 2010 and the number of workers paying into Social Security will drop from 3.3 to 2 for each beneficiary.

■ Social Security is currently taking in more in taxes that it is paying out in benefits. Benefit payments will begin to exceed taxes paid in 2013, and the trust funds will be exhausted in 2032. At that time, Social Security will be able to pay only about 3/4 of the benefits owed if no changes are made.

Source: Social Security Administration

to \$7,773, according to information distributed by Paine Webber.

Despite the grim Social Security statistics he heard, David Erdody said he's confident Social Security will remain intact, even for today's young adults.

"We will find a way to make it work," he said. "We have to think positive."

Judy Evenson, a Farmington Hills resident and a baby boomer approaching retirement age, said she too was concerned about

Social Security's long term solvency.

"I'm about 10 years from collecting (Social Security) and I'm concerned about it being there for my children," she said, adding she's watched her children "struggle to make ends meet, let alone set money aside for a nest egg."

Martin said today's taxpayers are paying for tomorrow's retirees.

Taxes paid by America's workers and employees are basi-

cally being used to pay benefits for today's retirees," Martin said. "We believe the time to act is now and use today's prosperity to meet tomorrow's challenges."

Martin also said people have misconceptions about who benefits from Social Security.

"Younger people need to think of Social Security as a family protection plan," he said, adding that one-third of all recipients

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Buddies



Barney: Westland resident Derek Crawford sent us this picture of himself with Barney. "He is my first dog," Derek wrote. "We adopted him from the Michigan Humane Society. He is a black lab. He loves to swim, play fetch and go for car rides. The whole family loves him very much." For a story on the Humane Society's work, see Page A9.

Read Arts & Leisure

Cooper reunion's a class act

The annual Cooper School reunion is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the picnic pavilion on Hines Drive at Ann Arbor Trail, across from historic Nankin Mills. Cooper historian Ruth Dale said.

Everyone who ever went to the school is invited to attend. Many former Cooper stu-

dents still live in local communities of Westland, Livonia, Garden City, Canton, Redford and Plymouth, among others.

"They need to bring their own food and beverages, picnic supplies and chairs," Dale said. "I would encourage them to bring their Cooper school memorabilia to share with their fellow classmates."

For more information, call reunion organizers Gayle Bates Crawford at (248) 474-3787 or Neil Coffin at (734) 427-3905.

Dale noted that a Cooper school history book, "Tracing Our Roots: Cooper School Past and Present," will be on sale at the reunion for \$5. She estimated that nearly 90 copies were sold at last year's reunion.

OBITUARIES

ILENE J. BODENDICK

Services for Ilene J. Bodendick, 78, of Westland were July 15 at Canton Calvary Assembly of God in Canton with the Rev. John Harris officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

She was born Aug. 29, 1920, in Detroit and died July 11 in Westland. She worked as a machine operator prior to retirement.

Survivors include sons Ernie (Peggy) Hallmark and Robert (Linda) Hallmark; daughter Aleta (late Fred) Zayas; grandchildren Sean (Jodi) Zayas, Jessica and Jamie Hallmark; and sisters Gladys Rodenburg and Alice Barwick.

Memorials may be made to Canton Calvary Assembly of God

Church. Arrangements were by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

SAMUEL BARNIA

Services for Samuel Barna, 86, of Livonia were July 12 at St. Michael's Orthodox Church. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Barna was born Feb. 1, 1913, in Elizabeth, Pa. He died July 9 in Livonia. He was a machine repairman for an automotive company.

Survivors include wife Annie Barna; daughter Patricia (Robert) Anderson; sons Kenneth Barna and Serge (Susan) Barna; four grandchildren; and four sisters.

Arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland.

ACHIEVERS

Lori A. Patalocco of Westland has been named to the dean's list for the winter semester at Grand Valley State University. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average or higher and been enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.

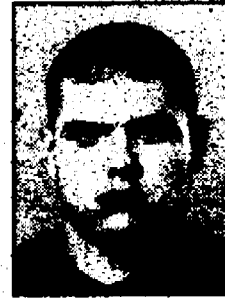
Joshua M. Karres and Victor M. Matta Jr. of Westland graduated July 10 from the weekend Michigan Freedom Academy held at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base near Alpena, Mich.

Karres, 17, is the son of David Karres and Faye Eigel. He attends Franklin High School, where he will be a senior in the fall. Matta, 18, is the son of Victor and Janice Matta and also a Franklin High School senior.



Westland reps:

Joshua M. Karres (above) and Victor M. Matta Jr. are Michigan Freedom Academy graduates.



about freedom. The academy is

sponsored by the Michigan Freedom Foundation. This year's speakers included Michigan Attorney General John Granholm, state Sen. John Schwarz, state Supreme Court Justice Betty Weaver and others.

The Michigan Freedom Academy is an annual gathering of nearly 100 of the nation's future leaders to discuss and learn

***SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road June 21, 1999**

*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of June 21, 1999; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Nay convened the meeting at 7:07 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Frank Kokenakes, Daniel Lessard, Joanne Morgan, Patrick Nalley, Dianne Nay, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters. Absent: None.

Madonna University Recognition: Donna McDowell, business/education partnership coordinator, presented a plaque of recognition to Madonna University for hosting the Global Business Seminar on April 15-16. Madonna University, through Dr. Ernest Nolan and our own Dr. Jonathan Swift, prepared our business and social studies students for a live video conference with trade leaders from South Korea.

Audience Communications: Donna Thompson, 17130 Deering, addressed the Board regarding implementing a high school girls' gymnastic program. She stated that the sports programs in this district are not equal - there are 11 boys' sports programs to 9 girls' sports programs.

Dr. Watson asked Mr. Price to set up a meeting regarding the investigation of implementing gymnastics for girls in the middle and high school.

Jackie McFarlane, 35215 Richland, addressed the Board regarding having the right to speak out as a Garfield parent; it is time to look at changing the boundaries; it is unfair to suggest that the parents surrounding Garfield support discrimination; we need to talk about this more and discuss this item before we add more classrooms to Garfield.

Kirsten Galka, 16503 Ronnie, addressed the Board on the Garfield school expansion. She stated that the district does not have all the facts and the people do not understand the rush for this expansion. She asked if the closure of Johnson and Washington schools was more feasible.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Timmons and Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items as recommended by the superintendent: IVA Minutes and Synopsis of Regular meeting of June 7, 1999. IVB Minutes of the Closed Session of June 7, 1999. VIA Move that general fund check nos. 318121 through 318814 in the amount of \$4,347,540.02 be approved for payment. Also, move that general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$3,134,065.04 be approved. VIB Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the low bid of \$19,994.20 from All Court Floor Finishing and the low bid of \$10,030 from Cameron the Sandman, Inc., to refinish gym floors at Dickinson and Lowell and stages at Riley, Franklin, and Stevenson. VIC Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the low quote of \$27,000 from Johnson Insulation, Inc., to insulate and soundproof classroom ceilings at Cleveland Elementary School. VID Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the low bid of \$25,385 from R. McCracken Corp. to replace a water main at Wilson Center. VIF Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the amended budgets for the 1998-99 school year: General Operating, Debt, Milk and Lunch, Capital Projects-Sinking Fund, Athletic, Funded Projects, and Health and Welfare Fund. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Gift-Buchanan PTA: Motion by Lessard and Timmons that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the gracious gift of \$3,300 from the Buchanan School PTA for the purchase of six additional classroom amplification systems from Lifeline Amplification Systems. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Gift-Roosevelt PTA: Motion by Nalley and Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the gracious gift of \$14,300 from the Roosevelt PTA for the purchase of evening programs, educational student activities, assemblies, contributions to the Publishing Center, classroom and school parties, beautification of courtyards and entrance to school, field trips, treats for students during MEAP testing, and a sound system for second grade classrooms. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Gift-Head Start: Motion by Lessard and Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept this donation of \$2,500 from the Livonia Goodfellows, Inc., to support Head Start children and their families. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Trustee Watters stated that he would be giving his remaining campaign funds to the Goodfellows, Inc., due to his retirement from the Board of Education.

Purchase of High School Textbooks: Motion by Nalley and Timmons that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District purchase the following textbooks for secondary courses: Journalism Today, 1998, NTC/Contemporary Publishing Group for \$5,962.38; Physics, 1999; Holt, Rinehart and Winston for \$34,860.00; and Architecture Design and Drafting, 1999, and Engineering Drawing and Design, 1996 Delmar Publishers for \$7,915.50. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Purchase of Band Uniforms: Motion by Lessard and Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools approve the purchase of 100 band uniforms from Fechheimer Uniform Company, the low bidder, for \$24,492.50. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Purchase of Computers for Hayes: Motion by Watters and Timmons that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of 21 iMac computers from Apple Computer, Inc., the sole supplier, for \$24,423. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Purchase of Portable Keyboards: Motion by Timmons and Lessard that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the purchase of AlphaSmart portable keyboards for a total price of \$29,528.36 from The Learning Center, the 1999 Michigan REMC Bid List vendor. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Adoption of 1999-00 Proposed Budgets: Motion by Lessard and Kokenakes that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the following proposed budgets for the 1999-00 school year: General Operating, Special Education, Debt, Milk and Lunch, Scholarship,

Building Technology, Building and Site, Special Maintenance, Athletic, Funded Projects, and Health and Welfare Fund.

RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED 1999-00 BUDGETS

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the general appropriations of Livonia Public Schools School District for the fiscal year 1999-00. A resolution to make appropriations; to provide for expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of all income received by Livonia Public Schools School District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total revenue and unappropriated fund balance estimated to be available for appropriations in the following identified funds of the LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT for fiscal year 1999-00 is as noted in this resolution and in those identified funds it is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes set forth as noted in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is hereby charged with general supervision of the execution of the budgets adopted by the Board and shall hold the department heads responsible for performance of their responsibilities within the amounts appropriated by the Board of Education and in keeping with the budgetary policy statement hitherto adopted by the Board. Commensurate with this charge and for purposes of meeting emergency needs, the Superintendent is authorized to transfer between codes an amount not to exceed \$60,000 prior to approval by the Board of Education.

This appropriation resolution resolution is to take effect on July 1, 1999. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Move Johnson School to Lowell Building: Motion by Morgan and Lessard that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the move of the current existing Johnson Elementary School to the current existing Lowell Middle School in the fall of 2000 and close Johnson Elementary School as a K-6 school. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: Timmons.

Teachers for Approval: Motion by Kokenakes and Timmons that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1999-2000 school year to: Matthew Bentley, Elizabeth, Byrne, Dyan Gran, Patricia Kilgore, Laura Lebbon, Sandra Mara, Joel Meloche, Lars Richters, Jody Thompson, and Amy Tomlinson. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Teacher Tenure: Motion by Nalley and Kokenakes that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and grant tenure status to Barbara Larose, effective 10/23/99. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Appointment of High School Assistant Principal: Motion by Timmons and Kokenakes that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and employ Carol Hanner as high school assistant principal beginning August 16, 1999. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Retirements: The Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the services rendered by: Nancy Dobbs, Marlene Gairois, Agnes Larsen, and Keith Rolston.

Leaves: Motion by Nalley and Lessard that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the requests for leaves of absence for the 1999-2000 school year: Karen Gray, June Quatrine, Jennifer Sturm, personal leaves; and Susan Wilk for child care leave. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Resignation: The Board accepted the resignation of: Suzan Asbahi, effective 6/11/99.

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Watson was in receipt of a letter from National School Public Relations Association announcing that he had won an Award of Honorable Mention for our new district logo; received a letter from the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports that stated he had received the 1999 Gold Healthy Workplace Award; congratulated the Transportation Department for their participation in the Relay for Life on June 18-19 at the Stevenson track and field—an event to support the American Cancer Society; and received a letter from a parent whose son attends Frost in which he commended four of the teachers at Frost and the assistant principal for their dedication and hard work to bring his son's marks from failing to A's, B's, and C's.

Annual Organizational Meeting: Motion by Nalley and supported by Watters that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District hold its annual organizational meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board meeting room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia; further, that a regular board meeting be held following the organizational meeting. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

Hearing from Board Members: The Board discussed the following topics: thanked Mr. Watters for his wisdom and guidance throughout the years; congratulated all seniors; congratulated Mr. Kokenakes and Ms. Galka for their newly elected positions; and a reminder that the next Regular Meeting is on Tuesday, July 6, at 7 p.m.

Recess to Closed Session: Motion by Lessard and Morgan that the meeting be recessed to closed session for the purpose of discussing property issues. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Nay, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

President Nay recessed the meeting at 9:26 p.m. and reconvened the Regular meeting at 11:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by Timmons and Lessard that the regular meeting of June 21, 1999 be adjourned. Ayes: Kokenakes, Lessard, Morgan, Nalley, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

President Nay adjourned the meeting at 11:01 p.m.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act Number 207, Public Acts of 1921, as amended, that a public hearing will be held by the City of Garden City Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:30 p.m., July 28, 1999 at City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan 48135.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider public comments on the proposed Dimensional Variance from Section 161.072G, of the Zoning Ordinance to permit a child day care center at an existing building that is setback 2.9 feet from the east property line and zero feet from the west property line. Section 161.072G requires that a minimum side yard setback of 25 feet be provided for day care centers. The property is located at 29830 Ford Road.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the proposed Amendment to the Official Zoning Map application may be examined at the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 during regular office hours until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments may be sent to the above address.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer
RANDY TEMPLETON, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

Posted: July 12, 1999
Publish: July 15, 1999

CITY OF WESTLAND ORDINANCE NO. 29-W-16-3

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, SECTIONS 46-1(17), 46-1(48) AND 46-1(49) OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE TO AMEND THE RATES FOR ZONING COMPLIANCE, HOME CERTIFICATION, AND FOR MUNICIPAL WATER SEWER AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES.

THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the paragraph entitled "Zoning Compliance" of Section 46-1(17) of the Westland City Code shall be amended to provide as follows:

Zoning Compliance

Change of occupancy from one use group to another	125.00
Change of business ownership	125.00

Section 2. That the paragraph entitled "Home Certification" of Section 46-1(17) of the Westland City Code shall be amended to provide as follows:

Home Certification

Certification of a residence	125.00
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Section 3. That paragraph (a) of the portion of Section 46-1(48) of the Westland City Code entitled "Water consumption charges (Section 102-91)" shall be amended to provide as follows:

"(a) Per 1,000 gallons per quarter of any fraction thereof \$1.84"

Section 4. That paragraphs (a) and (b) of the portion of Section 46-1(49) of the Westland City Code entitled "Sewage disposal rates (Section 102-124)" shall be amended to provide as follows:

- Per 1,000 gallons per quarter of any part thereof (Section 102-124(a)) \$2.62
- Industrial waste control charge (Section 102-124(b)).

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2	29.82
3	54.05
4	74.55
6	111.82
8	186.37
10	260.92
12	298.19
16	447.29
18	512.83
24	670.93

Section 5. That all other provisions of, Chapter 46 of the Westland City Code, except as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 8. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 9. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Adopted: July 7, 1999
Effective: July 15, 1999
Publish: July 15, 1999

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
Westland City Clerk

Strom is new Schoolcraft president

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Schoolcraft president:
Carol Strom

Carol Strom fits in well with Schoolcraft College's strategy to promote the college to the K-12 districts.

With 16 years experience on the Livonia school board spanning the late 1970s through the early 1990s, Strom learned all about that district's K-12 system. Today Strom can apply that knowledge and experience as the new chair of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

On Monday, Strom was chosen by trustees, 7-0, to her new position. Other officers chosen were Mary Breen, vice chair; Dick DeVries, treasurer; and Brian Broderick, secretary.

Patricia Watson, who chaired the board since 1995, said Strom has demonstrated leadership skills and abilities as the board's vice chair. Strom brings 16 years experience on the Livonia school board and two terms on the Schoolcraft board to her leadership post.

"The college will be in good hands with the number of years of experience she has with the K-

12 schools in Livonia," Watson said. Watson and trustee Greg Stempien, who were both elected to six-year terms on the board in June, had indicated during their campaigns they wanted to increase the college's presence and contact with the K-12 districts in the college district.

That district includes Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and part of Novi school districts. Trustees do not receive compensation.

Watson had indicated that she would not seek the chair.

"I thought it would be a good time to allow other board members to become an officer," Watson said.

Strom wants to look to improve services to students and provide courses that they need, but doesn't look for drastic changes in the college's educational mission.

"We need to make sure students feel that the campus is friendly and that they are welcome to come back," Strom said.

Strom also believes state funding remains the biggest issue facing the college. "The president (Dick McDowell) does a good job in letting our lawmakers know about our needs," Strom said. "He's given testimony several times before legislative committees. I'd like to see financing for the new technical center we'd like to build."

Strom first joined the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees in January 1995 when she was appointed to serve on a vacant seat. Strom ran and won election in June of that year to complete the unexpired two-year term, then ran again and won re-election to a six-year term in 1997.

Strom is a co-owner of Apple Wreath, a gift and antique shop in Livonia. Strom has a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Michigan and completed graduate work at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

Strom has served as a delegate to the Michigan Community College Association. In June a regional conference with the MCCA was held in Traverse City. A popular topic of discussion was improving relationships between community colleges and K-12 districts, Strom said.

"That is a trend nationally," Strom said.

The board is expected to schedule workshops or study sessions for this fall for trustees to discuss issues facing the college.

Engler wants tax credit extended

Apprenticeships (a common method of job training a century ago) may become a preferred method of training again in Michigan in the coming century.

Tax credits worth \$2,000, originally the brainchild of state Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, for businesses that provide apprenticeships to high school students are set to expire at the end of this year.

But Gov. John Engler is calling for the credit to be extended. And he said the extension should be coupled with "an aggressive marketing program" through the state's new Department of Career Development to encourage employers to use the program.

Since the program took effect in 1997, "it's fallen short of expectations," Engler said. "In the first two years, only 463 students participated in apprenticeships offered by 253 Michigan companies."

The credit is available to businesses which sponsor a high school student in a formal apprenticeship registered with the U.S. Department of Labor. The employer may claim 50 percent of the wages paid over the course of the year and 100 percent of costs for classroom instruction if the student takes college-level courses while enrolled in high school.

The extension would be part of an effort by the governor to address labor shortages.

Social Security from page A5

are not retired. Other beneficiaries include spouses and family members of deceased recipients and people receiving disability payments.

Redford resident Rhea Hughes said she enjoyed the sometimes heated debate.

"I've enjoyed listening to other people's viewpoints," she said. She said she came because she was concerned about Social

Security running out for people who need it.

"I thought it would be of interest," she said.

Farmington Hills resident Bob Cenkner said he attended the forum to "get a few things off (his) chest."

"Too many people think government should take care of all needs from cradle to grave," he said.

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Legislator proposes reining in some local ordinances

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It's a question of fairness to businesses, according to state Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy. He doesn't want a firm to move into a Michigan community only to find out that some obscure local ordinance would restrict, hamper or even outright ban the enterprise.

He says his proposed "regulatory responsibility" legislation, House Bill 4777, would not overrule land use or zoning rules made by municipalities. Rather, he contends, he is simply attempting to restore the traditional division between the regulatory authority of cities and the state.

"The tradition in Michigan is home rule," responded Dan Gilmartin, director of state and federal Affairs for the Michigan Municipal League. He is concerned that, as written, the bill could prohibit residents from adopting rules in their own towns regarding the way businesses operate.

Examples of the types of ordinances that might fall by the wayside, according to Gilmartin, are restrictions on home businesses and local wetlands regulations, laws that are common among Michigan communities.

The two are scheduled to meet late this week to see if they can iron out their differences. Gosselin said he would like to have the support of the Michigan Municipal League when the bill comes up for consideration in the House this fall. He said he is willing to make adjustments to the proposal in order to get the Municipal League's agreement.

Gilmartin, too, said he will enter the discussions with "an open mind." But it is likely to be a tough sell.

"Our concern is its impact on home rule. We feel strongly it is best to make the decisions about how a community should be run closer to home. It is best for the community to make those decisions, rather than a one-size-fits-all approach by the state," Gilmartin said.

"It is clear that firms looking to locate in Michigan will be repelled by a patchwork of competing regulatory schemes," Gosselin said. "All the tax cuts and state regulatory reform will be for naught if business shuns Michigan as a 'Bosnia' of compet-

ing, overlapping and duplicative regulations."

Gosselin said his bill would take nothing away from local governments, just prevent them from passing ordinances on subjects traditionally covered by the state.

"I'm not trying to intrude on their authority. I'm just trying to define what is the area for local regulation and what is traditionally the jurisdiction of the state,"

Gosselin said. "We wouldn't allow a city to, say, adopt the death penalty. That's a decision for the state."

The representative cited two local ordinances he believes crossed the line from a local responsibility into the jurisdiction of the state government — Marquette's recent total ban of smoking in restaurants and "living wage" ordinances approved in Detroit and Ypsilanti. In

Detroit, voters approved a proposal in 1998 to require businesses to pay a wage of \$8.27 per hour with health benefits or \$10.33 per hour without.

"There are some 1,800 local units of government in Michigan," Gilmartin said. "Which means there are about 1,798 that didn't adopt ordinances that are so offensive to business," Gilmartin said.

As introduced, House Bill 4777

states that, "A local unit of government shall not enact an ordinance ... that ... regulates in any manner subject matter that is described by state or federal law (or) duplicates, extends, revises, or regulates in any manner the provisions or subject matter of a state or federal law."

That's a broad sweep, according to Gilmartin and could have an impact on any number of local ordinances. One example

involves wetlands. The state regulates wetlands of five acres or larger through the Department of Environmental Quality. Many communities have adopted ordinances extending protection to wetlands under five acres.

However, an aide to Gosselin said the intent is to change the bill to specifically name those subject areas for which local governments could not adopt ordinances.

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MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY

Killing with kindness takes a toll

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The Michigan Humane Society is an organization in conflict with itself.

The staff love animals, especially dogs and cats, and want to find homes for all.

Yet they kill, by lethal injection, some 30,000 animals a year and place only 10,000 in homes. Three out of five animals that enter the shelter alive come out dead.

The Humane Society has difficulty retaining employees who have direct contact with the animals because it's heart-breaking to see so many animals killed.

"The turnover is very high," said Lisa Aho, one of the society's three public relations specialists. "It's a low-paying job, and it's very stressful. No one is in it for the money."

Even the PR people aren't immune. "I'm taking (the animals') pictures and putting them in the paper, and I come back the next day and they're put to sleep," Aho said. "You see these animals getting adopted, and it almost makes up for it."

Yet employees and volunteers like Northville resident Mary Anne Callahan feel like they're doing God's work.

"More people need to know what is going on here and how much good is going on," Callahan said. "We're giving love and attention to animals. We're giving them a second chance."

Founded in 1877, the Michigan Humane Society takes in more animals than any other shelter in the state. The society's three shelters in Westland, Rochester Hills and Detroit will accept any animal for any reason, unlike limited admission shelters that are often full and must turn people away.

The Michigan Animal Rescue League of Pontiac euthanizes animals only when there's a temperament or health problem. Rescue League cages are full, and people with unwanted pets are frequently turned away. Nevertheless, Rescue League Manager Kayla Allen praises the Humane Society for its open admissions and liberal euthanasia policy. "There will be no criticism for what they're doing from our end," she said. "We're a fan of the Michigan Humane Society."

Micki Main, the manager of the Humane Society's Westland shelter, said limited-admission shelters solve no problems by sparing the needle. "They're not getting to the issue," she said. "They're



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Sad goodbye: Jeff Wallis takes in a sick dog to be euthanized.

just washing their hands of it. They're unrealistic about what they're doing."

The Humane Society cages are usually filled, too. The Westland shelter has an average daily population of 250 animals. But animals who have been there the longest, or are judged least adoptable, are killed to make room for more. Since the Humane Society's doors are open to all animals, it often has to kill one to make room for another.

Acho is an animal lover, owns two cats and decorates her office with cat and dog pictures. But she "would rather take in an animal and have it put to sleep than turn them away."

Operations Director David Williams feels the same way. "The reality is there are not enough homes and too many animals," he said. Better that unwanted animals are euthanized at the Humane Society than hit by cars, used as bait for fighting dogs or end up in a laboratory.

Some animals that come to the society's shelters are killed right away. These are the biters, the trained fighting dogs, the seriously ill, the cats that won't use a litter box. The Humane Society's rationale is that cage space is best reserved for animals who have the best chance of being adopted.

There is no set time limit after which all animals are killed. As of June 18, the Westland shelter had three cats that had been there five weeks.

The animals are dispatched with a shot of sodium pentobarbital. "It's like getting an overdose of an anesthetic," Acho said.

Workers who administer the shots have the worst jobs in the place. "It's very stressful," Acho said. "It takes a lot out of you." The people who do that job limit themselves to one day at a time. "You can't do that day in and day out or you'd go crazy," Acho said.

The corpses are stored in the "cooler" and ultimately hauled away and cremated en masse.

Restrictions lifted

The Humane Society has sometimes been criticized for excessive selectivity in choosing adoptive families.

But some restrictions have been lifted in the interest of adopting more animals and killing less.

The society used to refuse adoptions if the prospective owner said he would have a cat declawed or use a dog for hunting. But these deal-killers have been dropped. "We'd rather see a cat

adopted and declawed than end up in our cooler," Acho said.

Still, there are certain things one can say that will turn the Humane Society off on a proposed adoption. Acho won't say what those red flags are. "If too many people know of our policies they can mold their answers," she said.

Occasionally, people who want to buy a good deal are turned away, but Acho characterized it as "pretty rare."

People surrendering animals to the Humane Society are asked if the pet has behavioral problems but often avoid telling the truth about it, Acho said. "They're afraid the animal will be euthanized. (And) they're hurting other animals by doing that."

Although many of the Humane Society's animals are turned in by owners, a good deal are stray and abused animals picked up by local authorities.

The Humane Society's Animal Rescue Division takes in about 6,000 stray and injured animals a year. If they are seriously injured and in pain, the animals are quickly dispatched. Animals with lesser injuries are treated and held for at least four days. Many of the strays are brought in by area police departments. Canton Township, for example, contracts with Critter Control to pick up strays. Critter Control takes them to the Westland shelter, Acho said.

The Cruelty Investigation Division responded to 4,000 calls in 1998 and removed 1,000 animals from bad situations.

The Detroit police usually call the Humane Society when they break up a dog fight or raid a crack house.

Just last April the society confiscated 21 trained fighting dogs, two alligators and two pythons in one raid. The Humane Society received 316 dog fight complaints last year and euthanized 150 pit bulls, Acho said.

Drug dealers often have guard dogs like pit bulls, Rottweilers, or even cougars and alligators. So police know to call the Humane Society before they raid a crack house, Acho said.

Most people in the unwanted pet business blame pet owners who let their pets reproduce and pet owners who don't take the time to correct behavioral problems.

"It goes back to irresponsible pet owners," Allen said. "The lucky ones reach the shelters."



Cute kitty: Marcus Sayger, Holly Sayger (middle), and Marina Sayger get a chance to pet a kitten up for adoption.

30,000 lethal injections a year

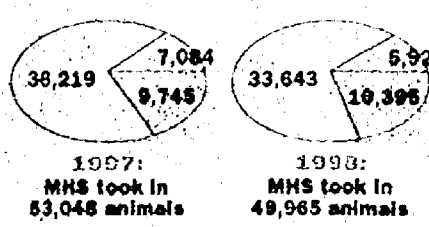
■ In 1997, the MHS took in 53,048 animals. Of that number, 9,745 were "adopted," and 36,219 were killed. Some 7,084 were returned to their owners (as in the case of strays that were picked up) or released in the wild (like squirrels and birds).

■ In 1998, the MHS took in 49,965 animals. Of that number, 10,395 were adopted, and 33,643 were killed. Some 5,927 animals were returned to their owners or released in the wild.

■ The Westland shelter took in 1,028 puppies last year and killed 36 percent (369) of them. Adult dogs fared worse. Of 7,066 admitted last year, 53 percent (3,800) were killed. Felines do worse than canines. Some 5,747 adult cats were admitted last year and 77 percent of them (4,445) were killed. Only 20 percent (1,126) were adopted. The shelter took in 2,943 kittens last year and killed 64 percent (1,895). Only 28 percent (830) were adopted.

■ The Humane Society operates shelters in Westland, Rochester Hills and Detroit. The Westland and Detroit shelters are the busiest of the three. Each admitted about 20,000 animals in 1998, but Westland adopted more (4,231 to Detroit's 3,312) and killed less (12,352 to Detroit's 15,075). The Rochester shelter admitted 9,315, adopted 2,852 and killed 6,216.

- Animals killed
- Animals returned to owners
- Animals adopted



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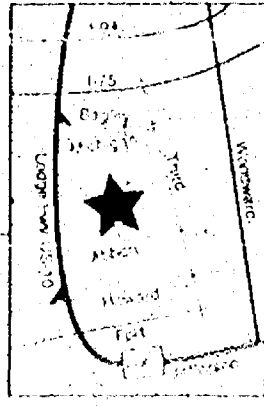
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Catholic DWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs., with long blonde hair, who enjoys crafts, dining out and reading, is ISO a humorous, Catholic SWM, 50-60. Ad# 2041

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SWC mom of one, 25, 5'9", enjoys the outdoors, drama movies and quiet times at home. She seeks an honest, compassionate SWCM, 27-34, without children at home. Ad# 8498

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Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3333

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Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys hockey, working out and the outdoors, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 28-38, who is willing to try new things. Ad# 1999

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SETTLE DOWN

Personable SWJPM, 52, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, is seeking a sweet, humorous SWJF, 45-50, for a happy life together. Ad# 4567

HEART-TO-HEART

Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 4653

LET'S MEET SOON

Sincere SWM, 33, 5'8", seeks an affectionate, attractive SWF, under 35, who enjoys dining out, movies and fun. Ad# 9865

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7 groups bid for Aeropark project

Seven development teams have submitted proposals to develop The Pinnacle Aeropark of Wayne County.

Encompassing 1,800 acres just south of Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport in an area bounded by Eureka, Sibley, Merriman and I-275, the Pinnacle is expected to feature a mixed-use development including high technology, logistic/ transformation development and office facilities. It is also expected to feature a golf course, three hotels and retail facilities.

The Aeropark will be divided into four corridors, each with a specific grouping of land uses. It will include 11.5 million square feet (666 acres) of logistic/ transformation development; 1.2 million square feet (136 acres) of commercial development and 1.5 million (155 acres) of office development. Another 468 acres will be devoted for open space and right of ways.

Logistic/ transformation facilities provide the manufacturing

industry with sub-assembly, sequencing, packaging of components and sophisticated inventory management systems. "Flex tech" facilities enable companies to house administrative, engineering, production and distribution facilities under one roof.

Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development will review the proposals, which will include a financial analysis by KPMG Peat Marwick. In June, the county issued a request for qualifications for a master developer, who will be responsible for marketing, land sales and zoning issues and engineering, coordination and construction of infrastructure.

Dewey Henry, director of that department, said county officials were impressed with the caliber of the development teams and the quality of proposals.

"We expect that Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara will be forwarding his recommendation for master developer to the Wayne County Commis-

sion within 30-45 days," Henry said.

The development teams and their partners include:

- Metro South Development Group: Ghafari Associates, Graimark Realty Advisors, Heritage Development Group, Hillwood Strategic Services, Kojanian/ Lehman Brothers Partnership;

- The Pinnacle Aeropark Development Team: Higgins Development Partners, and Marriott International;

- Aeropark Alliance, Wayne County: Schostak Brothers & Comp., Belz Enterprises; Sterling Group and Melvin Hollowell Jr.

- ProLogis DTW Partners: LoPatin & Co., ProLogis Trust; Great Lakes Corporate Resources Inc. and Quorum Commercial Real Estate;

- The Pinnacle Park Development Team: Storen & Lewis, Koll Development Co., Premier Advisors and the Michigan Regional Carpenters Council

Trust Fund.

- Metro South: The Farman Group, the Barden Cos., The Smith Group and Walbridge Aldinger.

- Aeropark Development Group Limited Partnership: Boblo Island, CFA International, Pierce Monroe & Associates and Trammell Crow Co.

County officials look at the partnerships' finances and bank statements, experience in past development and how these partners envision working with Wayne County over the next 15 years, said Tim Johnson, director of marketing and communication for Wayne County Jobs and Economic Development.

"Another factor is they need to have the financial capability to buy or sell a minimum of \$1.5 million in land each year," Johnson said.

Johnson expects development to begin this year once McNamara recommends a partnership and the county commission approves it.

Job fair seeks 1,000 teachers for county

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There's plenty of opportunity in that occupation as many of Wayne County's 34 school districts are looking for more than 1,000 teachers in 13 fields.

Anyone who is a certified teacher looking for work or is someone who wants to enroll in a teacher certification program can attend a teacher recruitment fair from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, at the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Center, 33500 Van Born (between Merriman

and Howe) in Wayne.

Representatives from those districts will be on hand to recruit certified teachers in art, bilingual/English as a second language, computer science, elementary education, foreign languages (French and Spanish), mathematics, media specialists, physical education, science, special education, speech pathology, vocal/instrumental music and vocational education/industrial technology.

Mike Flanagan, RESA superintendent, said RESA was "casting a wide net" to fill those positions.

"We are inviting certified teachers, not only from Michigan, but also from Ohio, Indiana, and Ontario, Canada, to look at teaching in Wayne County," Flanagan said.

"We are also interested in meeting with people who may not be certified teachers. If they have a bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience and are interested in taking some college-level course work in order to become certified, experts will be there to talk with them."

Job seekers can speak with representatives to learn about each school district and open

positions, including those in Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, South Redford and Wayne-Westland districts. Some districts will be conducting on-site interviews, signing contracts on the spot and offering signing bonuses.

Teaching candidates should bring multiple copies of resumes, college transcripts from all colleges attended, and teacher or vocational certification, if applicable.

For additional information, call (734) 334-1562 or contact www.resa.net/jobfair on the Internet.

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County Commission delays Fort Wayne restoration plan

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County parks officials may be completing plans soon with state and Detroit officials to redevelop Historic Fort Wayne.

Officials from Wayne County parks, the city of Detroit and Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority are expected to meet to discuss plans for Fort Wayne in southwest Detroit, but a resolution has hit a snag with the Wayne County Commission.

A resolution calling for HCMA to "take the lead" in assembling these parties to discuss a plan of action was sent back July 1 to the commission's Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services for further study.

Some commissioners are concerned over what role Wayne County would play in the facility's restoration and how much interest money from a county parks tax fund had accumulated for a restoration.

Built in the 1850s in response to tension between the United States and Britain, the 82-acre

site at Livernois and West Jefferson features a star-shaped fort, dry moat, tunnels, barracks, garrison, parade grounds and commanding officer's house. Shots have never been fired from the fort.

The facility is open only on special occasions. It houses the National Museum of the Tuskegee Airmen and the Great Lakes Indian Interpretive Museum.

Wayne County's representative on the HCMA, William Kreger, requested that the HCMA meet with the city of Detroit, the Wayne County Commission and County Executive Edward McNamara and form a partnership in the redevelopment of Fort Wayne.

County Parks Director Hurley Coleman had indicated at an earlier meeting that this redevelopment was one of the "best opportunities" for these parties to join together. Approximately \$4 million from the county's parks millage has been allocated for Fort Wayne, Chandler Park and Mariner Park, but the coun-

ty has not established what its role would be.

Commissioner Edna Bell, D-Detroit, wondered how much interest had been earned by that money. Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, said the commission had attempted to audit the county parks, and wanted to get that information on the interest earned. Those audits have yet to be completed.

Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, said HCMA has "never done anything" for Wayne County with the exception of one study.

But Ilona Varga, D-Detroit, said she supported the resolution, introduced by Commissioner Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, who chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services.

Varga, whose district includes Historic Fort Wayne, said she met with HCMA officials and liked their commitment to the project.

"They would like to do other things in the area besides Historic Fort Wayne," Varga said.

Schoolcraft registers for fall

Registration is in progress for Schoolcraft College's fall semester, with classes beginning Thursday, Aug. 26.

This fall will mark the beginning for several new offerings.

Four sections of English Composition 101 will be offered as computer-based instruction classes for those want more writing experience than the traditional lecture class affords. A new integrated humanities class, Humanities in Western Culture - Antiquity through the Renaissance, will examine Western culture through a variety of perspectives.

Advanced ceramics, sculpture and watercolor painting have been added to the art department's curriculum, and students can take Introduction to Philoso-

phy on-line for the first time.

For students planning to major in elementary education or special education and who need to take beginning algebra, Schoolcraft has Math 051 EST, part of the Emerging Scholars Program for Teachers. The class, a component of a project funded by the National Science Foundation, will provide a sequence of instruction to help students learn mathematics meaningfully and successfully with a group of future teachers.

The College offers a variety of methods to register, including phone-in, mail-in and walk-in. Registration forms are available in the fall schedules or through the Office of Admissions. New students must meet with a counselor before registering. Mail-in

registration continues through July 31; phone-in registration continues through Aug. 24 by calling (734) 462-4800 except Sundays and holidays; and walk-in registration is available Aug. 9-24. To register in person, come to room 200 of the McDowell Center 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays. Radcliff Center walk-in registration is 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11.

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New statistics show Southeast Michigan is growing

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Been in a traffic jam lately? That ought not be a surprise, according to LaMar Frederick, chair of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Data-Center Advisory Council. "Vehicle miles traveled" in southeast Michigan reached 45 billion in 1995.

Get used to it. Said Frederick. "That will increase by 17 percent by 2020, to 52 billion miles. And we will do it in less space, because there will be only a 5 percent increase in lane miles of roadway to carry that 17 percent increase in vehicle miles."

Frederick, also supervisor of Bedford Township in Monroe County, pointed out those statistics as a part of a presentation, entitled "A Growing Region, By the Numbers," to the general assembly of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Thursday, June 24.

Among the other statistics from SEMCOG's DataCenter, Frederick noted that the population of southeast Michigan is getting older. The 65-and-older population of the region will double between now and the year 2025, from half a million to just over a million.

"Perhaps even more dramatic, the over-85 population will benefit from much better health care and will grow from 16,000 in 1965, to 186,000 people over 85 by 2025," he said.

Also growing quickly is the economy of southeast Michigan.

"For every one new person living here, four new jobs have been created," he said. Frederick based that conclusion on the 320,000 jobs created in the region since 1990, a 15 percent increase. The overall population grew only 4 percent in the same

time period.

"The result is our unemployment rate of only 3.8 percent, among the nation's lowest," he said. "However, that cannot go on forever. In just 10 years, there will not be enough working age people to fill new jobs. Our job growth will level off, even while population continues growing."

"Where do all those people live?" In new residences, of course. "1998 was the biggest residential construction year in 20 years. We built almost 26,000 units last year. While some of that construction has been multiple housing, we built more single family homes in the past 4-1/2 years than we did in the entire 1980s," Frederick said.

Not all that construction is due to population growth alone. The average size of the household is shrinking, from 3.5 persons in the 1950s and '60s to today's 2.6 persons per home.

"Ozzie and Harriet represented the demographic profile of our nation and region that is, two married adults with two children, all living in the same house ... That has changed. Now, the Seinfeld folks have become our profile four single people living in their own apartments, two sets of empty nest parents, one nearby, the other in Florida," Frederick said. "It will continue shrinking until it reaches 2.4 in 2025."

The overall population of southeast Michigan declined in the '70s and early '80s as residents moved out for the Sunbelt states.

"Beginning in the late 1980s, we reversed that trend as population growth saw 230,000 more people living here in the past 10 years. But growth is relative. That 'growth' was really just replacing those who left. Fortunately, we are now achieving

true growth for the region with an additional 600,000 people expected by 2025," Frederick said.

Some 360,000 new homes will be needed for them. "Building

that many housing units is the equivalent of building an entire new City of Detroit," he said.

Trade continues to be vibrant. Frederick said some 900,000 railroad cars cross between

Michigan and Ontario annually through rail tunnels in Port Huron and Detroit. Additionally, some 4.4 million trucks cross the Ambassador and Blue Water bridges each year.

All said and done, "some \$1.3 billion in trade flows through our region on trucks, trains, boats and planes" each year, Frederick concluded.



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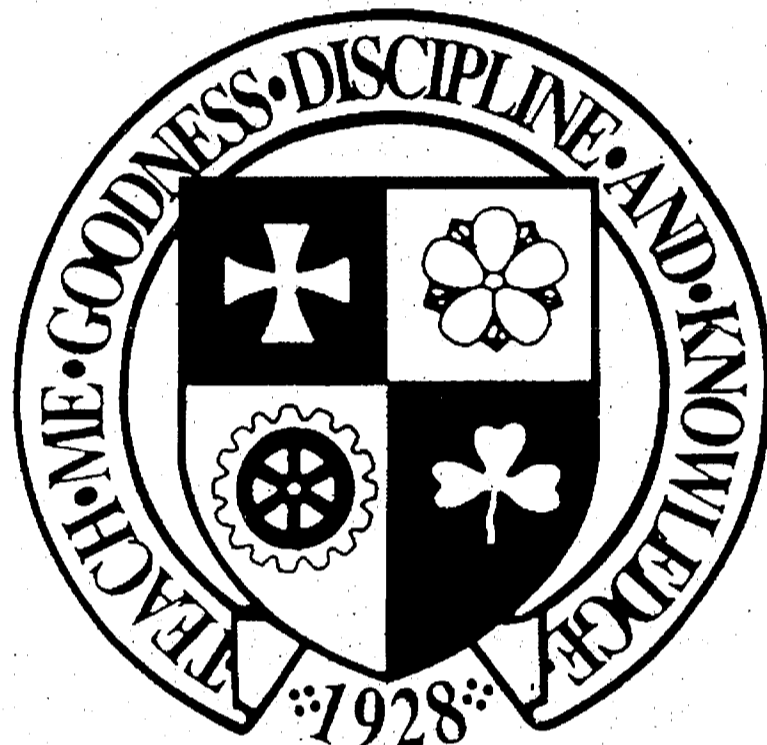
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- Math Team...1st Place in the Michigan Math Contest
- Symphonic Band...No. 1 Rating in the State
- National Merit Recognition...19 students
- National Honor Society...81 seniors
- Scholarships...over three million dollars in scholarships awarded to over thirty percent of the 1999 graduating seniors

In Athletics:

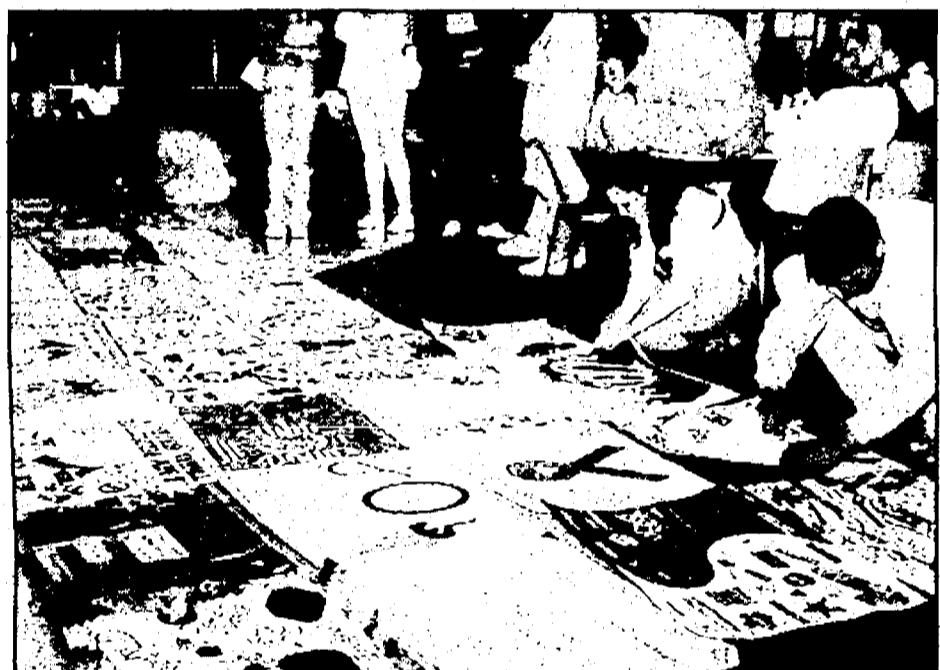
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 - Class AA Football...ranked no. 15 in the Nation
 - Class A Hockey...ranked no. 1 in the Nation
 - Class A Baseball...ranked no. 12 in the Nation.
- Three CC students received distinction of "Best High School Player in 1999" in hockey, wrestling and baseball
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AIDS Quilt: Madonna University students assembled a Virtual AIDS quilt as part of the course, "Time & Literature: The Millennium Apocalyptic Visions & AIDS."

Students make AIDS quilt

When 55 Madonna University students enrolled in the six-week course, "Time & Literature: The Millennium, Apocalyptic Visions & AIDS" this spring, they were asked to consider how these three phenomena relate in historical, cultural and personal terms.

The course is taught by three Madonna University faculty from the fields of literature, history and nursing. The course culminated with each student creating a personal panel for a virtual

AIDS "quilt."

The virtual quilt was both a decorative medium for documenting memories and a testimony to those who died in the epidemic.

When the "squares" were assembled, the quilt was displayed publicly in several locations around the university. Now it can be viewed on the University's Web site at ww2.munet.edu/aids/. When you get the Web site, click on the box to the left of Virtual AIDS quilt project.

Piano program has interviews

Schoolcraft interested in joining Schoolcraft College's Piano Academy in the fall must schedule interviews, beginning the week of July 12. Interviews for elementary and intermediate students will be concluded in August.

The Piano Academy is a combination of group and private lessons for children in the first grade through high school. The elementary division includes students in grades 1 through 4, who receive a one-hour group lesson and a half-hour private lesson each week.

They develop sight-reading and rhythmic skills, study keyboard theory, improvisation and composition and work to develop efficient practice skills. There are ample opportunities to perform for peers and families.

The intermediate division

focuses on a select number of ambitious pre-college piano students who study in 45-minute private lessons and a monthly master class presented by professor of music Donald Morelock. Students have frequent recital opportunities.

All faculty in the Piano Academy hold master's degree in piano teaching and performance from the University of Michigan School of Music.

The Schoolcraft College music department offers a comprehensive instructional program for children and adults in piano, voice and orchestral instruments. In addition, the department presents a series of free noon concerts by world-class musicians throughout the academic year.

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Trust the people

Re-examine vote on rec issue

Let's hear it for the voters.

Of course, they often don't turn out in record numbers, as evidenced by the recent Wayne-Westland school election. Elections are expensive, too, so it's worth thinking issues through before placing them on the ballot.

That said, we were disappointed to learn last week that City Attorney Angelo Plakas concluded in an opinion that an advisory-only ballot question lacking a tax issue "would not be permitted by Michigan law and the Westland City Charter."

Basically, Plakas said city leaders have no legal authority to ask voters on Nov. 2 to decide a ballot proposal for a recreation center and new city administration building.

Plakas' six-page opinion means that city leaders may end up deciding the fate of an upscale recreation center and a new city administration building without placing the issue on the Nov. 2 ballot.

Some Westland City Council members had hoped for a ballot question even though it wouldn't include a tax increase for the new city buildings proposed by Mayor Robert Thomas.

"I'm not going to second-guess Angelo," said council President Sandra Cicirelli, one of three council members who publicly voiced support for a ballot proposal.

But, Cicirelli conceded during a telephone interview after the opinion, "I'm disappointed."

We're disappointed, too. The issue of the recreation center and administration building has been long debated in this community. It only seems right to ask the voters what they think is best.

Surveys of residents have been done and that's a good start. Even so, a Nov. 2 vote on the issue would allow all who make the effort to be heard.

Plakas conceded in his opinion that the state constitution doesn't actually prohibit an advisory ballot question. But he concluded that "the limited case-law dealing with this issue provides a strong indication that Michigan has long disfavored advisory ballot questions."

As with most issues, it would likely be possible to find case law pointing in the other direction, too.

Plakas also wrote that the city charter gives the council the power to pay for public improvements without asking voters. Certainly most expenditures should be handled that way.

But, whether Westland residents think their current facilities are adequate or need to be replaced is best left up to them. We urge a closer look at this issue before a public vote is discarded.

MEAP tests have limitations

Confusion over standardized testing – such as MEAP – seems so pervasive that even the animated sitcom "The Simpsons" pokes fun.

In a fabled episode, the Simpson children, scholarly Lisa and recidivist Bart, each take career aptitude tests.

Scores show Lisa will become a homemaker, while Bart is destined for a law enforcement career.

The show makes clear the potential impact of standardized tests: Lisa becomes despondent and a classroom delinquent, and Bart becomes an overzealous hall monitor.

The parody highlights the need for caution as educators and parents analyze MEAP results. Sometimes, the children are forgotten in favor of statistical comparisons.

MEAP results should not result in a wholesale reordering of educational priorities, although the tests give us valuable information about how to improve curricula.

Learning to pass a test is not a complete education. And simply teaching to pass a test is not completely educating.

MEAP tests are useful as an analytical and planning tool. At the least, MEAP results may inform parents, educators and school districts how a curriculum may be lacking.

Anticipating MEAP scores seems to put plenty of people on edge. Because MEAP is given at various times throughout the year, scores become a blur for the public.

MEAP results also prompt plenty of analysis. Yet the primary concern is why scores aren't better. Caveats always follow a district's scores: a school's population has changed, timing of the test was inappropriate or the test was changed since last year, which didn't give teachers – and consequently students – time to prepare.

In the end, most students get up the next morning and go to school with little worry

about the results.

Yet the adults in their lives put such great focus on the results, so much so that some school districts market in anticipation of the tests. Some districts have T-shirts announcing it, special snacks or breakfasts in its honor.

To be fair, educators, the media and parents should understand that test scores alone don't necessarily imply well-rounded education.

MEAP does not test a student's knowledge of current events or their knowledge and the applicability of art and music, or their people skills, perhaps one of the most important elements in successful employment.

MEAP scores can help a school district identify its weaknesses and help develop curricula that corrects those weaknesses. For example, Livonia put great emphasis on MEAP scores in 1998 after Superintendent Ken Watson's assessment that the district's "MEAP scores don't match the public image of Livonia schools." He then rejected his own 2 percent pay raise and created a new administrative position the Observer has referred to as a "MEAP czar." And the test scores did increase.

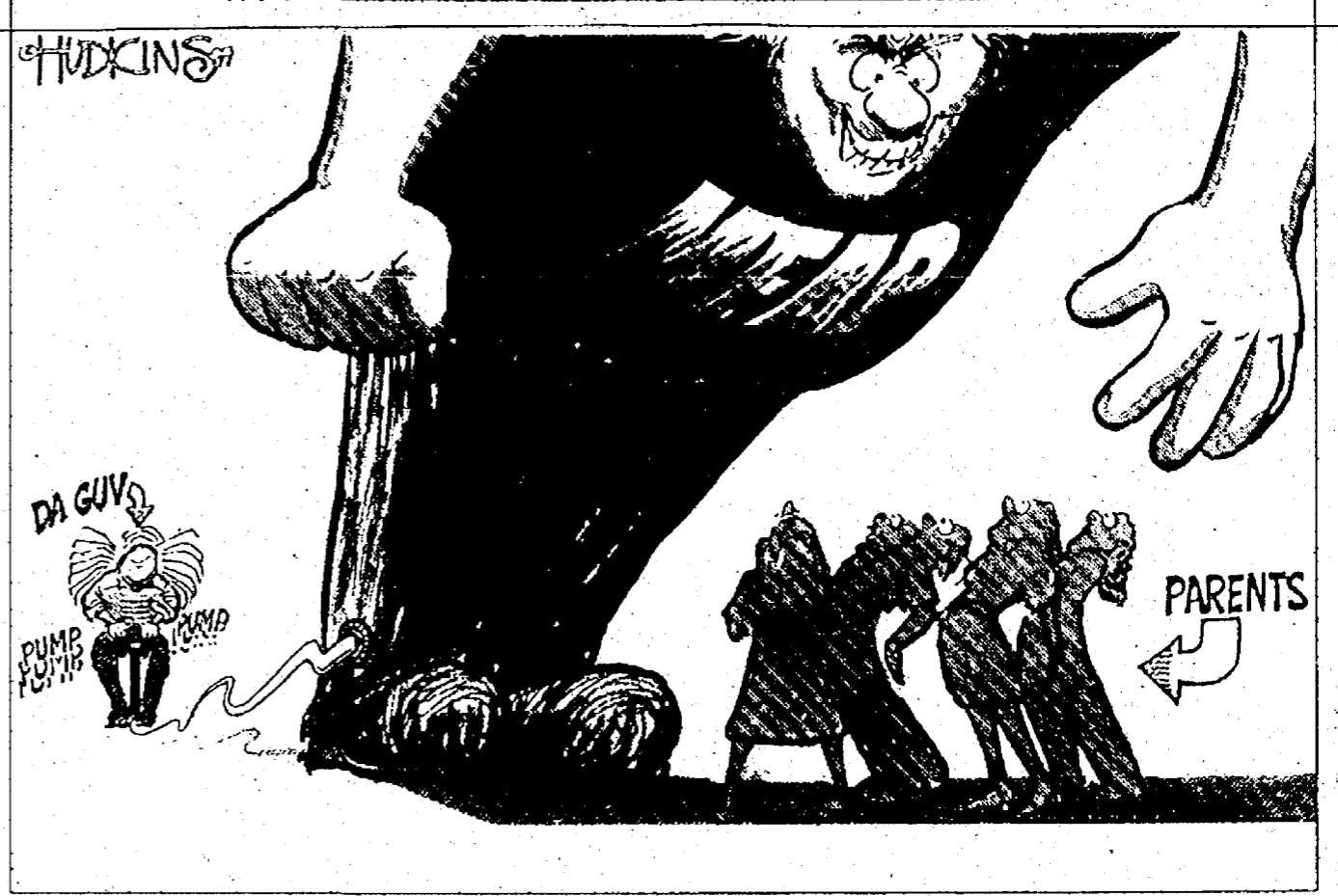
However, educators and parents must not be blinded by individual MEAP scores. Too often these scores are politicized and massaged, not for the good of the individual student but for the good of a district's public image. That's not education.

Educators and parents must be mindful that MEAP scores are not the only yardstick to measure educational progress. Grades, other standardized tests and participation in extracurricular events are also measurements of the success of education.

Let's face the reality of MEAP.

It is a test that has validity and can be used as a guidepost for positive change. But it is not the be-all and end-all of education or a child's educational future.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

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Let's move forward

As a taxpaying homeowner living in the "TIFA" district, I must agree with Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin and City Attorney Angelo Plakas on the new City Hall and recreation center.

What I'm seeing in the city council is "good politician, bad politician," because of coming elections.

I have two versions of a politician – "the Doer and the Player." The Doer does what he says he will do – and the Player plays the side which benefits him or her mostly at election time.

In my lifetime, I've seen many good "Doers," such as Mayor Orville Hubbard of Dearborn, Ed McNamara, Wayne County executive, Gov. Engler of Michigan and yes, Robert Thomas, mayor of Westland.

People of Westland – you need these two projects to keep up with the cities around you.

The building of a new fire station was a smart move, because when Ford Motor Co. starts developing the new industrial park on Michigan and Merriman area it will come into good use.

In due time, the ditty will have to face the fact that a new main fire station must also be built on Ford Road for better living quarters for firemen and bigger storage area for bigger and better fire equipment.

People of Westland – your city will be what you the people put into it. So let's move forward on this issue.

N.A. Wayne
Westland

What about our needs?

At the Bush visit to Livonia, Michigan had the dubious "honor" of hearing that he would uphold the "dignity and honor" of the office of the presidency as a dig at Clinton's personal behavior.

Bush is dishonoring the function of the presidency, Congress, and the needs of our citizens and residents by following the current ultra-conservative line of the Republican Party by stressing private "bedroom" sexual behavior over the needs of our nation. Such behavior may not be appropriate or desired, but what we need is presidential, administrative, judicial and legislative representatives who are concerned with the welfare, health care and education of our people, especially

women, children, disabled, homeless, underpaid workers and our veterans and military families. The Republicans made sure that there were millions of dollars available for Starr-studded legal and publicity comments and news releases at the same time as they stymied such necessary actions as adequate funding of health care, affordable housing and help for all levels of education from elementary school through university.

Republicans weren't always that way although they have a history of fighting or delaying necessary actions in Social Security, health care and education. At one time, there were progressive or liberal Republicans but they are now nearly extinct. Anyone interested in helping the poor, homeless, students and children, especially in day care areas, can no longer support any of the current GOP presidential and most other candidates running under the Republican banner. Anyone with a heart will have to abandon the party that once had such progressive and liberal folks like Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Eisenhower and LaFollette who are now mere distant memories. Concerned voters will have to either vote straight Democratic from the local to the state and federal levels or else vote for independents, Libertarian Party, Green Party, Natural Law Party, Labor Party or others on the ballot because "compassionate conservatism" are only words, not action. The big money corporations, NRA and the greedy wealthy who want tax breaks that mostly help those who don't need it have all combined to fight or delay decent health care, affordable housing, reasonable gun control and the like. The Republicans concentrate on getting words like the Ten Commandments on school walls instead of taking guns out of the hands of kids, even though it is usually the guns that kill members of their own family, police and others rather than crooks or abusers, not words.

There are no longer almost any realistic and concerned Republicans like former GOP President Eisenhower, who had the courage to tell newspaper publishers at their convention that the gun dealers and defense establishment were taking bread out of the mouths of the poor, especially children, by putting profits ahead of caring.

Stanley R. Borenstein
Ann Arbor

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QUESTION:

What is your favorite category of books to read?



"Dr. Seuss."
Alan Coatney, 5



"Truck books."
Joshua Sellinski, 5



"Waldo books."
Brianna Chambo, 5 1/2



"Horse books."
Nicole King, 4

We asked this question at the Garden City Library.

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Festivals offer refreshing taste of summer

There's just something I like about summer festivals.

It started this summer with the Canton Liberty Fest. My husband and I took a paddleboat ride on the pond at Heritage Park, a good workout for the legs. We enjoyed seeing the classic cars and other offerings. We stopped in at the Canton Public Library, to see what's new.

Other commitments kept us from Livonia Spree '99 this year, but we did make it to the Westland Summer Festival. It started with the parade Wednesday, June 30, a picture-perfect affair. We trekked over Saturday, July 3, to see the classic cars and other offerings. The lemonade was real, as was the fun.

I thought the enjoyment of Westland Summer Festival might be

dimmed by the fact that I was covering it for the Observer, but work concerns didn't overwhelm. The event was a blast, and I look forward to next year. We stopped in at Westland Center afterward, to check on new stores.

Plymouth Fall Festival comes up in early September. The weather's generally warm and, despite the name, it tends to be more of a late summer festival. There's the Rotary chicken barbecue and the chance to see friends and neighbors.

I guess that's what I like best about the festivals, the way they contribute to a sense of community and belonging. It's fun to see people you know and fun to meet those you don't yet know. The only thing I noticed



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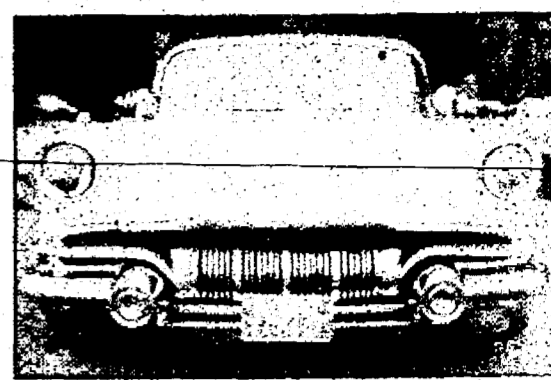
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that was even mildly upsetting was that some of the classic cars were around when I was a new driver.

Many hours of hard work go into the festivals, and thanks are certainly in order for those who do their share, especially the volunteers. We'll be traveling soon to Goderich, Ontario, and I'm only sorry that we're missing their summer festivities.

The fun last summer in that Canadian community was genuine, and we're sorry to miss the festival, although the visit still looks appealing. Maybe it's the Lake Huron beach I hear beckoning to me.

Our Observer communities are landlocked, but festival organizers do a lot with what they've got, putting on some first class family entertainment. The cotton candy's sweet, as is the feel of summer. The memories will sustain through the cold winter



Looker: This 1957 Pontiac was featured in the Westland Summer Festival car show.

months, until summer arrives again

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In fight against crime, don't lose sight of vital rights

It sounds good: "If you do the crime, you'll do the time." It means you'll go to prison for a serious misdeed.

Michigan would depart from that rhyming philosophy under a state Senate-passed bill, SB 96, awaiting House action, which would allow a person to be declared a "violent predator" after he/she had served a prison sentence. Then the offender would be detained (for \$15,000 a year) under the Mental Health Code.

Here's how it would work: The Department of Corrections must notify the attorney general when a violent offender who could be a violent predator was within six months of release. The AG could file a petition to try that person as a violent predator.

The standard for being declared a violent predator is pretty high, as drafted by Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison: two or more first-degree criminal sexual conduct acts (rapes); two or more murders; two or more voluntary manslaughters; "a

mental abnormality that makes the individual likely to engage in future predatory acts of violence."

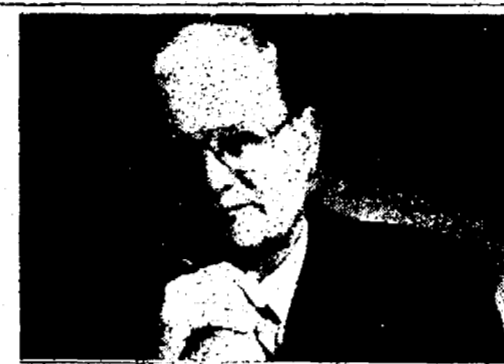
Now anyone who has twice raped, twice murdered, or twice slaughtered someone voluntarily will be in prison a very long time indeed. He or she will be very old by the time the sentences (plural) are served.

So why wasn't the person getting mental treatment while serving the sentences? Is the bill aimed at solving a crime - or venting a cruel streak?

The Senate on May 19 passed it 33-5. Among those voting no were Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, and George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn Heights. Hart didn't speak. Smith did, eloquently.

"According to the Michigan Parole Board, only three inmates are paroled annually who are serving life terms, and not one prisoner meets the test of this legislation," she said.

The legal proceeding would require a finding that someone "might commit a crime again" - not that they did, or



TIM RICHARD

will, Smith said.

So why worry about a nonexistent set of parolees? "We pierce the constitutional veil that protects against double jeopardy and incarceration" for a mere belief that someone may sin again, "and we put every citizen at risk," she said.

The Senate also passed SB 497, by floor leader Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, to allow wiretaps in cases of drugs, gambling, racketeering, money laundering and Internet crimes against

children. Any of the 83 county prosecutors could apply to a judge for a wiretap permit. The equipment costs \$15,000; each tap, \$600.

The Senate vote was 23-15, with 22 Republicans and Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, voting yes and 15 Democrats plus Dave Jaye, R-Macomb, voting no. It's in a House committee.

The Smiths, Virgil of Detroit and Alma of Salem, filed an angry protest in which they saw "a pattern" of eroding individual constitutional rights. "We may nick away" at our freedoms "in the name of fighting crime" until one day we lose those freedoms.

Besides, he said, wiretaps are available under federal law. And the Senate shot down an amendment that would have required the attorney general to be involved.

This isn't a Michigan phenomenon alone.

An article in the December 1998 Atlantic Monthly magazine noted that

the United States of America (God bless the red, white and blue) has more people behind bars (1.8 million) for its size than even the dreadful China.

Moreover, The Wall Street Journal reported in June, the U.S. has something in common with Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Yemen. They're the only nations to inflict the death penalty for crimes committed when the defendant was younger than 18.

And some Michiganders want our state to go backwards to the death penalty!

What I detect is not a tough attitude toward crime but a cruel, police state mentality trying to break the constitutional leash.

Tim Richard is a freelance columnist who is retired from this newspaper.

Universities benefit from ruling

The news media buried it, so you probably missed it. But to Michigan universities, it was certainly the most important event of the year.

I'm referring to the ruling of the Michigan Supreme Court that it's unconstitutional to apply the state's Open Meetings Act to university governing boards seeking a new president until a vote on a final candidate is taken at a formal meeting.

The 6-1 decision, announced last month, arose from a lawsuit filed in 1993 by The Detroit News and the Lansing State Journal against the Michigan State University Board of Trustees. The newspapers argued MSU violated the Open Meetings Act when it carried out a secret search process that wound up selecting current President Peter McPherson.

The court reasoned that the Michigan Constitution explicitly gives the power to control the workings of universities to their respective governing boards, not to the Legislature. The Open Meetings Act, however, is a creation of the Legislature. Therefore, university boards are not required by the OMA to keep presidential searches open, although any formal meetings to officially select a president must be open.

The court's key finding: "The Legislature does not have power to regulate open meetings for the (university) defendant in the context of presidential searches, i.e., it is institutionally unable to craft an open meetings act that would not, in the context of a presidential selection committee, unconstitutionally infringe the governing board's power to supervise its institution."

During the years I served on the University of Michigan Board of Regents, I was involved in searches for two presidents, James Duderstadt and Lee Bollinger. In both cases, the university was sued by the news media for violating the Open Meetings Act. So I've got some direct experience with this issue.

Over the years, various OMA court rulings made it tough on public university boards to find good presidential candidates. I recall a sitting university president and an excellent potential candidate for the U-M presidency telling me, "I admire your university, and I'd love to be its president. But under no circumstances will I let my name be considered. Why? Because the way your Open Meetings Act has been interpreted makes it certain my interest will become public. And that would damage my presidency here, whether I'm selected or not."

Michigan became known nationally in the higher education community as a state with a crazy Open Meetings Act. Able people with university leadership experience increasingly refused to let their names go forward in presidential searches. For example, not one sitting



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university president allowed his or her name to be considered during the Regents' last search for a new U-M president.

The constraints forced on boards by the courts could be absurdly restrictive. During the Bollinger search process, members of our board were ordered by a circuit judge not to interview candidates, check out their backgrounds with references or even talk informally among ourselves without the public being present!

The public policy issues involved go far beyond momentary inconvenience. Able and experienced university leaders are a scarce resource, and competition to recruit is fierce. Restrictively applying the OMA to presidential searches systematically disadvantages universities in competing for leadership talent.

The recent Supreme Court decision resolves this tangled situation: University boards in Michigan may now conduct searches for new presidents in private, opening up the process to the public only at a last, formal board meeting at which a final vote is taken. Our public universities can now compete on a level playing field for talented and experienced leaders.

The risk, of course, is that university boards might now try to use the court's ruling as an excuse for keeping secret a slew of things now firmly in public view. Eastern Michigan University, for example, announced last month that its search for a successor to President William Shelton will be entirely closed. And some experts are worried that the application to public universities of other beneficial laws - the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, for example - might be threatened.

But, on balance, the gain for our public universities - arguably Michigan's crown jewels - far exceeds the risks.

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Republicans wary of Engler's 'satellite' school plan

BY TIM RICHARD
SPECIAL WRITER

House Republicans are giving the Engler administration a hard time on its efforts to let non-public school students take part in public school sports and clubs.

Lawmakers also are casting a wary eye at the governor's idea of letting school districts cross boundaries to set up competing "satellite" schools in other districts.

It's widely believed the House will strip out the section allowing non-public students to take part in public school sports. Administrators fear that athletes with low grades will be "home" schooled, graded easily by their parents and become eligible for sports. "The day we adopt this, every high school dropout would become eligible for athletics," warned freshman Rep. Mike Pumford, R-Fremont.

"I'm bothered by the satellite school idea," said Rep. Patricia (Pan) Godchaux, R-Birmingham, as the House Appropriations subcommittee on school aid took up the bill April 21. "We've tried to get school districts to collaborate. This will create an adversarial relationship between them."

Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, agreed, recalling the bitter fight when Romulus School District set up a "charter" school within Detroit's boundaries. "There was animosity and acrimony. There were problems with recruitment and sports," he said.

"No one's pounding on my door, begging for satellite schools," said Rep. Terry Geiger, R-Lake Odessa, chair of the full House Appropriations Committee.

Replied Robbie Jameson of Engler's budget office: "The governor has had districts complaining they can't compete like charter schools do. This is a way to

provide choice for parents. It's another step in the choice-competition continuum."

Another Engler idea is to stretch out pupil counts over the year so that state aid could be cut to districts with high dropout and absenteeism rates.

Brian Whiston, who represents Oakland Intermediate School District in Lansing's lobbies, explained how it works. Historically, school aid was based on attendance on the fourth Friday in September. Then the state went to a blended count: 50 percent weight to February, 50 per-

cent to September.

This helped districts losing population but hurt suburban growth districts. So last year, Sen. Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, and then-Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, got it changed to 40 percent weight for February, 60 percent September.

Engler is proposing 20 percent weight for February and 10 percent weight for each of the eight months from September through May. "The funding would more closely follow the child," said budget spokesperson Jameson.

"This is going to add a lot of

administrative cost," predicted Godchaux. "You're telling us it's revenue-neutral." She noted that Proposal A, which made every district dependent on state aid, requires all 29 Oakland K-12 districts to submit reports. Prior to Proposal A, however, just three of 29 needed to report.

"It took 15 or 16 people added to the payroll to audit the reports," Godchaux said. (Proposal A cut property taxes and substituted a 2 percent rate increase in the sales tax to fund public schools.)

Pumford agreed with God-

chaux's criticism. "For five years, I was a school attendance officer. It's not a popular job. That's the reason I ran for the Legislature," he said to loud laughter.

Engler's plan would require nine separate head counts and 10 "supplemental" count days for each of those, Pumford said. "How many more staff will have to be added at the Department of Education?"

"Not many," Jameson replied. "Reports come in electronically."

Engler's effort is taking a strange legislative path. Usually, policy bills are separately

drafted and sent to the House Education Committee, as in the case of the Detroit takeover.

This time, Engler has put his policy proposals into a budget bill - the K-12 supplemental bill. It provides \$67.8 million more for K-12 schools in fiscal 1999 (current year) and \$120.1 million more for fiscal 2000 (beginning Oct. 1). That's why it's in the Appropriations Committee process.

Refer to House Bill 4498 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909-7514.

County tries new road surfacing

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Wayne County is trying a "microsurfacing" technique used by the Michigan Department of Transportation to protect the road's surface and maintain its quality condition.

Wayne County commissioners awarded a contract July 1 with Terry Construction of Hamilton, Ohio, for \$176,540 to fill cracks and "micro-surface" Toledo Road from Eureka to Northline in Southgate. Scodeller Construction of South Lyon will be a subcontractor for the job.

Bob Mahoney, director of roads for Wayne County, wanted Wayne County to use the micro-surface technique after he observed its use on I-75 north of Mount Morris near Flint for a stretch of approximately 10 to 15 miles.

Mahoney said he's been impressed by the material.

"It's a liquid asphalt with a fine sand-type of aggregate," Mahoney said. The overlay is about 3/8ths of an inch thick. The county's contractors will try the method with rubber to act as a sealant in the overlay, Mahoney said.

"The first thing they'll do is seal all the cracks, then apply the overlay, which they will probably do at night," Mahoney said. "But as soon as they do a lane, they can let traffic on it."

When roads are sealed, the asphalt's "oxidization" process slows. Without a sealant and under normal conditions, asphalt deteriorates and cracks, then potholes are created. "If you keep that asphalt sealed, the material is fine," Mahoney said.

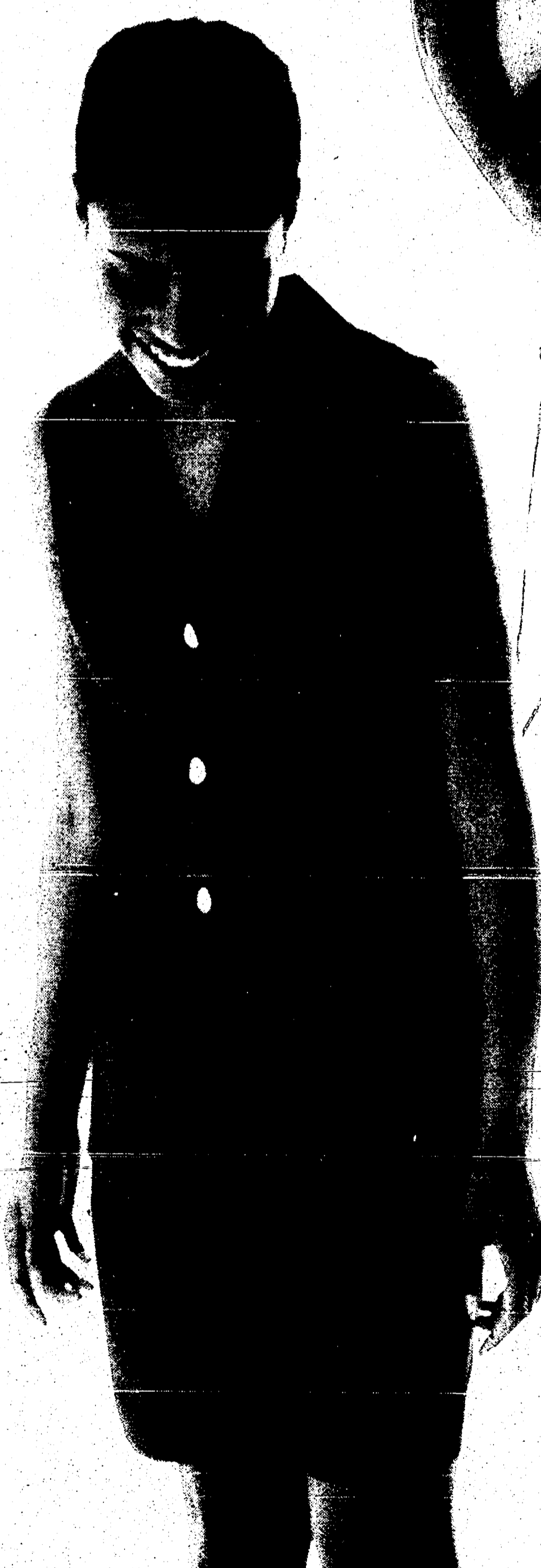
Mahoney hopes such work can extend the road's life.

"If you can buy five, six or seven years, it will put you ahead on the curve," Mahoney said.

If the process works, the county plans to use funds for the program out of the road maintenance budget, leaving more funds in the roads' capital improvement budget.

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Parenting: How do you stack up?

How do you stack up as a parent? In their book, "The Seven Worst Things Parents Do," Drs. Linda and Joel Friel describe to their readers the common mistakes regular (not abusive or neglectful) parents make with their kids.

Read on and you may find that you already adhere to these common sense principles:

■ **Putting your marriage last.** The "good parent" may say, "I only have a few years to mold and shape these kids, so my marriage needs to be on hold."

The authors dispel this myth with a strong statement about showing children about being a good role model as to how wives' and husbands' relationships should look. How will the children see that model, if you are not nurturing the marriage in front of the children?

■ **Babying your child.** A 20-year-old who was the product of that thinking confesses that when she arrived at college she became lost and depressed because she had believed that nothing bad could ever happen to her. She ended up partying heavily and became pregnant.

She commented that, "I wish there could have been more structure and discipline (when growing up). I also couldn't cope with anyone saying NO to me."

Giving in to the child's whims or doing everything for them robs them of their self-esteem because they never learn how to be competent, and they don't have a chance to learn from their mistakes.

■ **Fail to give the child structure.** When we take on the parenting role, we are in essence saying, "I am the manager here, and I will do it consistently."

Lack of structure feels lousy to a child, even if they tell you they love it. It also gives them too much power. Pretty soon, they become the manager of the house!

■ **Be the child's best friend.** This stance comes about when we want to stay close to our child. But putting them on your level takes away your authority. Try the motto, "Be friendly, not friends."

■ **Pushing them in to too many activities.** Parents describe this as pushing everyone into fast forward 90 percent of the time. Decide what the child's type of personality needs, then find activities that match it.

Some children aren't competitive and see soccer and team sports as repulsive. You see these kids out on the field paying little attention to what's going on. These children may thrive very well taking art classes or gymnastics, where they don't have to compete against anyone.

Decide if you're putting them in the activity for your own gratification or for theirs.

■ **Expecting your child to fulfill your dreams.** It sets the child up for a broken spirit because they always must fulfill your agenda and expectations.

■ **Ignoring the emotional and spiritual life.** Without nurturing our children through conversation and being together, kids build relationships outside the family. Gangs serve that purpose nicely.

If the child isn't valued and heard at home, dollars to doughnuts they'll find another place to be accepted.

How'd you do?

To learn more about being a better parent, try attending parenting workshops. They not only work, but you find others there who are also committed to being the best parents possible.

Numerous parenting workshops will be starting this fall. Call the Family Resource Center at (734) 595-2279 to get on its mailing list.

Jacquie Martin-Downs is the coordinator of the Family Resource Center in Westland and has a private counseling practice. Write her at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or at her e-mail address: downsj@mail.resa.net.

That's no doctor ... that's my dog

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Bailey, a 3 1/2-year-old golden retriever, might not have a Ph.D. in medicine or even a laboratory coat but still has some healing powers modern medicine can't compete with.

She helps Alzheimer's patients with memory difficulties remember their childhood dogs, brings smiles to patients who haven't smiled in weeks and helps relieve stress for most humans who come into contact with her.

Bailey belongs to Julie and Richard Esker of Livonia and brings her healing powers about three times a month to Farmington Hills' Botsford General Hospital, where she visits with patients in a recreational therapy program.

She is part of the Farmington Hills-based "Dr. Paws" program, which links lovable canines with

■ 'The patients were just so excited to have a dog visit them.'

*Julie Esker
—therapy dog owner*

patients needing a dose of medicine that can't be found in a pill or syrup. Dogs passing the program's screenings are labeled "certified therapy dogs" via special dog tags.

"It really brightens their days," Julie Esker said of the patients after

getting a dose of unconditional affection from dogs like hers.

Bailey went to a nursing home recently to visit Julie's grandfather and received rave reviews from other residents.

"The patients were just so excited to have a dog visit them," she said.

Some recent studies have shown that patients benefit from the attention of pets. The obvious benefit is they bring smiles to people's faces, but they can actually help reduce blood pressure as well, according to Theresa Seraceno, who heads the Dr. Paws program, a subdivision of Therapy Dogs Inc. She works for Botsford as a secretary of nursing administration.

Dr. Paws was founded six years ago and has since trained 50 dogs and expanded into hospitals across Michigan. The dogs visit Botsford patients two Tuesdays and one Saturday monthly.

Esker said she decided to get involved after seeing the Dr. Paws float in last year's Farmington Founders Festival parade. She wrote down the number and decided Bailey was a good candidate.

The Eskers' keep framed photographs of both of



The doctor is in the dog house: Julie and Richard Esker have turned their golden retriever, Bailey (at left), into a "therapy dog" for the Dr. Paws program and hope to include their other dog, Casey, after she gets a little older.

their dogs - Bailey and her younger sister Casey, 1 1/2 - throughout their home. The snapshots chronicle the dogs' lives from fuzzy puppyhood to their current ages.

"Our family has a hard time telling them apart," she said of the two golden retrievers.

Bailey, described by Esker as a "naughty puppy" took obedience classes and later passed the tests for Dr. Paws. Animals in the program must be observed on three separate one-hour sessions as they interact with other animals, people and the patients. In addition, they must be calm in situations involving

wheelchairs, Esker said.

Bailey passed the test, and if all goes well, could be joined by her baby sister, Casey, 1 1/2, in the program. Esker said it's still too early to put the rambunctious pooch into the program.

"Maybe we'll try her next summer," she said. Casey hasn't had obedience classes but has learned some obedience basics from her big sister - such as walking on a leash.

To volunteer yourself and your dog for Dr. Paws, call (248) 888-7488.

Couples celebrate 100 years of marriage

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

For Nick and Mary Markes of Livonia, who have been married for 50 years, the secret to a long, happy marriage is remaining friends with your spouse.

"I guess we just like each other," Mary said. "We just try and be considerate of each other. We disagree, but we don't fight."

From the moment Nick Markes and Mary Krall took their vows in front of more than 500 guests at the First Hungarian Lutheran Church in Detroit on May 7, 1949, they knew they were entering a life-long commitment.

"That's what you did a long time ago," Mary said.

It appears to be a commitment shared by their two children, Ted and Karen, who celebrate 25 years of marriage this summer. Karen married Gerry Deren on May 3, 1974 and Ted married Patricia June 29, 1974. Both couples live in Livonia.

"It was a hectic time," Mary recalled.

Karen and Gerry have three children, Christopher - who recently was married in Las Vegas - Nicholas and Kelley. Ted and Patricia have two children, Sandra Chapman and Wendy Markes, who had the Markes' first great-grandchild, Kayla, in December.

A five-generation photograph was taken and included Mary, her mother Elizabeth Krall, Ted, Wendy and Kayla.



Break out the silver and gold: Mary and Nick Markes were married in 1949 (at left) and celebrated their 50th anniversary this year (at right). Their children, Ted and Karen, also celebrated wedding anniversaries this year: their 25ths.

Valuable lessons

Karen, who has never really even given much thought how her parents' marital stability has influenced her, says the key to weathering years of living with the same person is tolerance.

"All I know is you've got to put up with a lot of stuff from both ends," she said, adding that Gerry has had to learn to endure her flaws and she has to live with his.

When they were newlyweds, his job kept him away for roughly three weeks

out of every month. He still travels frequently for the computer company he works for, but they've learned to appreciate the brief time they have together.

"It's our quality time," Karen said. Ted says he learned the value of communicating with wife Patricia from his parents.

"We've certainly been able to sit down and talk things out," he said. "I got that from my parents. If they had problems, they talked them out."

Just after Ted's and Karen's nuptials, the Markeses celebrated their

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*Mary Markes
—Livonia resident*

25th anniversary. But when the gifts were unwrapped and the honeymoons were finished, the house became emptier.

"All of a sudden the house got real quiet," Nick said.

Not so this time around. The Markeses gave their children the gift of blackjack and slot machines for their anniversary - all wrapped up in a trip to Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mt. Pleasant.

"It was expensive but beautiful," Nick said of the hotel.

Nice pool

Karen was awe-struck by the resort's pool, even though she thought the water was too cold, and the hotel was quiet considering its proximity to a noisy casino. Gerry, however, marveled at hearing music while he swam.

"You never heard the casino until you walked into it," Karen said.

Ted said the trip was a special treat - because it was something he and his wife had talked about doing for some time.

The children threw their parents an anniversary party June 11 at the Holy

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Model train show chugs into church

The St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church Men's Club and the Train Collectors Association will host a train show 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the church, at West Chicago and Inkster in Redford. Admission is \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

Participants can have their trains tested by the Trenton Train Club and see four train layouts in operation. The show will also feature a train parts dealer.

G&G Hobbies from Jackson will display a garden railroad setup.

Dealers from five states with train and toy items to buy and swap will showcase their wares on 200 tables. Door prizes will be given away every hour.

Prizes include train sets ready to run. Food and beverages will be sold.

For more information, contact Ray Nikolai at (313) 277-2419.



Hey Ray: Show host Ray Nikolai shows off one of the many different trains that will be available for purchase. For more details, call (313) 277-2419.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for vacation Bible schools 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.

PLYMOUTH BAPTIST

Plymouth Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "In Search of Victory (Putting on the Armor of God)," 9:15 a.m. to noon July 19-23 at the church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Children age 4 through sixth-grade will learn about the invisible armor that God offers His children to help them resist Satan. Activities will include Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, snacks and puppet shows. The closing program and a carnival will be at 6 p.m. July 25. There is no charge, however, a freewill offering will be taken to support the Collins family, short-term missionaries to Bangladesh. For more information, call the church office at (734) 453-5534.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church's vacation Bible school occurs 9-11:45 a.m. July 19-28 at the church, 25630 Grand River in Redford. Under the theme of "Jungle Journey," youngsters age 3 through those who have completed sixth grade will explore God's promises in the gospel according to St. Matthew. There will be Bible lessons, a neighborhood parade, balloon launch, non-perishable food collection for local agencies, crafts, music, snacks, prizes and a closing program at 7 p.m. July 28. For more information, call the church at (313) 532-2266.

GARDEN CITY FIRST UM

Garden City First United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Jungle Journey," 9 a.m. to noon July 26-30 at the church, 6443 Merri-man at Maplewood, Garden City. The school is for children ages 4 through sixth-graders. On July 30, there will be a picnic noon-1 p.m. for the children and staff and a closing program, followed by an ice cream social for families and friends at 7 p.m. For more information or a registration form, call the church at (734) 421-8628.

UNITY CHURCH
Unity Church of Livonia is accepting registration for Kid's Camp '99 9 a.m. to noon July 26-29 at the church, Five Mile east of Middlebelt. The camp is for children ages 5-11 and will include crafts, songs, games, exploration of Mother Earth and more. There is no fee, however, an offering will be accepted. For more information, call the church at (734) 421-1760.

ROSEDALE GARDENS

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school, Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure, 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-6 at the church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Each day, children will sing songs, play team building games, nibble treats from Treasure Treats, visit a rain forest, dig into Bible adventures and create Craft Cave creatures to take home and play with. One day, children will join the Disciple Peter walking on water and another day be thrown onto a prison ship with the Apostle Paul. Each day will conclude with a Treasure Time finale to celebrate what they have learned. For more information, call the church at (734) 422-0494.

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN

Timothy Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school, "The Great Bibleland Dig," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 14 and 21 and Aug. 4, 11 and 18, at the church 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. A light supper will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the program for those age 2 through adults. There is no charge, but registration is required by June 30. For more information, call the church office at (734) 427-2290.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR

Church of the Savior, Reformed Church in America, will have its vacation Bible school for children in pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade 9-11:30 a.m. Aug. 2-6 at the church, 38100 W. Five Mile, Livonia. The theme will be "A Jungle Journey," and there will be a review at 7 p.m. Aug. 5 and picnic for participants and their families 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 6. The deadline for registering is July 26. For more information, call (248) 888-8480 or (734) 464-1062.

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ST. MARY ORTHODOX

St. Mary Orthodox Church of Livonia hosts the 13th Holy and Righteous Apostle Ignatius IV, patriarch of Antioch and all the east, on Sunday, July 18. Ignatius will be accompanied by Metropolitan Philip, primate of the Antiochian orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Metropolitan Elias Awdeh of Beirut, Lebanon and the Right Reverend Bishop Demetri, auxiliary to Metropolitan Philip. The public is invited to attend a ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 422-0010.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

Garden City Presbyterian Church will hold an outdoor service 11 a.m. Sunday, July 18, in the large pavilion at Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merri-man. The service will be casual and a picnic potluck will follow. There will be games for the youth. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-7620.

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST

The Fair Haven Baptist Church, 43850 Marquette in Westland, continues its fifth annual Summer Bible Conference 7 p.m. to 8:15 Wednesday, July 21. The Rev. Chris Anderson of the Riverview Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn. will preach. Child care will be provided to those 3 and younger. Call (734) 728-4549.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will host a summer divorce recovery workshop 7-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 12-16, and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the church. The cost is \$25 in advance or \$30 for those who register the first night and \$15 for those who are repeating the workshop and have the books. Free child care will be provided.

RELIGION CALENDAR

The ministry also has volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Rotary Park in Livonia, a Lighthouse Cafe (coffee house) that meets 7-9:30 p.m. in Knox Hall the fourth Friday of the month (cost is \$5), outdoor tennis 4:30 p.m. until dark Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 1 Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays at Rotary Park and biking to various locations at 10 a.m. Saturdays at the church. For more information, call (248) 374-5920.

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 July 18 and Sept. 24-26 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The registration fee is \$50. Call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or visit this Web site: www.rc.net/detroit/wmwe.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Charli Johnston will discuss "Healing through Journaling" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merri-man, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. There are no fees. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office at (734) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (248) 380-7903, or Rosemary Kline at (734) 462-3770.

TAI CHI CLASSES

The Taoist Tai Chi Society, a nonprofit charitable organization is offering Tai Chi classes at 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, and St. Paul United Methodist Church, 165 E. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tai Chi is a complete and inte-

grated exercise which works all of the body's systems deeply and gently, making it an exercise suitable for people of all ages and conditions of health. For more information, call the Taoist Tai Chi Society at (248) 332-1281.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP

Have a problem? Need to talk? Life Care Ministries of Livonia offers a free, confidential and anonymous Christian telephone listening service 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call (734) 427-LIFE.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Northville Christian School is holding open enrollment for preschool to eighth grade classes at the school, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville. Preschool has morning and afternoon sessions for 3-4 year-olds. Kindergarten is a full day program three days a week. All grades have a strong academic, biblically-based environment. For more information, call (248) 348-9031.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, 20815 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, is accepting applications for enrollment in preschool through eighth grade. The school offers full day kindergarten, small class sizes, structured environment, "Saxon Math" and "Accelerated Reader" programs, computers in every classroom, competitive athletics, sports clinics and before- and after-school care. For more information, call (248) 474-2488.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 17810 Farmington Road in Livonia, is accepting applications for enrollment in the 1999-2000 school year. The preschool/prekindergarten program for children who will be age 4 on or before Dec. 1 meets 9:15-11:45 a.m. or 12:15-2:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The preschool program for children age 3 or before Dec. 1 and completely toilet trained meets 9:15-11:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For tuition fees or more information, call (734) 421-1470.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
JULY 20, 1999 - BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE TO all property owners of the City of Garden City that the Board of Review will meet in session on Tuesday, July 20, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to correct mutual mistakes of fact or clerical errors. PA 74 of 1995 authorizes the July Board of Review to hear appeals for poverty exemptions, but not for poverty exemptions denied by the March Board of Review. This applies to current year only.

ALLYSON BETTIS
City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, at 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (734)525-8814) or on before JULY 29, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. for the following items:

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CITY OF WESTLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 223-A-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND CONSENTING TO THE RENEWAL AND GRANT OF A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE TO MEDIAONE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT, INC., UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Westland, pursuant to Section 621 of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as now in effect ("Federal Cable Act"), and pursuant to the City's Cable Television Franchise Ordinance (Ord. No. 229 (7/5/83), as amended by Ord. 223-A-1 (10/6/93) and by Ord. 223-A-2 (11/6/97), is authorized to grant one or more nonexclusive franchises to construct operate and maintain a cable television system within Municipality;

WHEREAS, the City has considered the terms and conditions of Franchisee's current cable franchise dated February 8, 1984, and Franchisee's request to renew same; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the granting of this franchise will assist in meeting the cable related needs and interests of the community, such as by providing a portion of the funding necessary for public, educational and government channels, and,

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed Franchisee's request and has considered the terms and conditions of the City's current franchise with Franchisee and with Ameritech New Media, existing fees, the development of new services, the state of technology and other factors as are appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, MediaOne of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc., submitted additional information and documents relating to the transaction and its effect on the provision of cable television service within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City intends to consent to the renewal and grant of franchise subject to acceptance by MediaOne of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc., of the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Franchise Agreement and Acceptance Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, after public hearing, the City has determined that granting of a franchise on the terms set forth herein is in the public interest and in the interest of the City and its residents and will assist in meeting the cable related needs of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to grant this consent pursuant to its City Charter by adoption of this Ordinance,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Westland as follows:

Section 1. The City of Westland does hereby consent to the grant of a cable television franchise to MediaOne of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc., (formerly known as Continental Cablevision of Michigan, Inc., and successor by merger to Continental Cablevision of Oakland County, Inc.) subject to the execution of the Franchise Agreement and Acceptance Agreement in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective as of July 21, 1999, and as provided by law, and shall expire on July 21, 2014.

Section 3. The Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and Special Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to implement the preceding, including signing the Franchise Agreement and Acceptance Agreement and other appropriate documents.

Section 4. All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
Westland City Clerk

Adopted: June 21, 1999
Effective: July 21, 1999

Published July 15, 1999

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on Sunday

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday, July 20, 1999, the Westland Police Dept. will conduct Public Auctions of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The first auction will begin promptly at 10:00 AM at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	BODYSTYLE	COLOR	VIN
88	FORD	2DR FESTIVA	ORANGE	KNJBTO6KXJ6173819
86	YAMAHA	MTRCYCLE	YELLOW	JYA1NH005GA002024
86	PONTIAC	2DR SUNBIRD	BROWN	1G2JD270XG7626686
84	FORD	2DR T-BIRD	BLACK	1FABP46W9EH117887

The second auction will begin promptly at 11:00 AM at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

??	BOAT	BLUE	NONE	
??	TRAILER	WHITE <td>NONE</td>	NONE	
83	PONT	2DR FIREBIRD	RED	1G2AS8729DL228334
77	DODGE	EXT VAN	MAROON	B25BJ7K205160
88	FORD	AEROSTAR VAN	MAROON	1FMCA11U4JZA57358
88	CHEV	S10 PU	BLUE	1GCBS14E5J2106724
92	PONT	4DR BONNEV	BLUE	1G2HX53L7N1321797
81	OLDS	4DR DELTA	TAN	1G3AN69F5BM297164
89	FORD	4DR TAURUS	BLUE	1FABP2U3KG183542
82	MERC	4DR ZEPHYR	MAROON	1MEBP715CK618631
79	CHEV	VAN	WHT/ORN	CGL3597190787
79	CADI	4DR DEVILLE	BLUE	6D69S99249517
87	MERC	2DR COUGAR	GRAY	1MEBM62F9HH629995

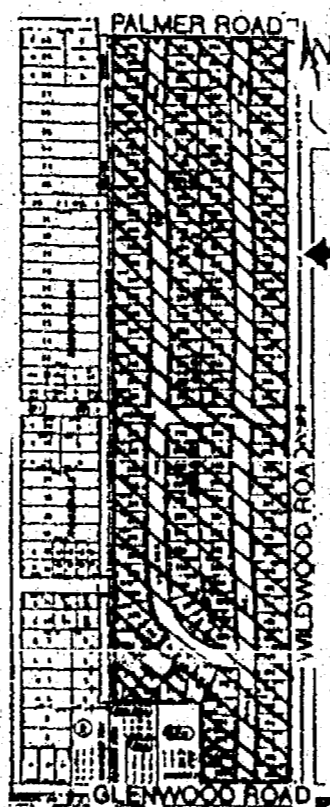
All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2013, Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from R-6 to PUD (Two Family Residential to Planned Unit Development), Lots Nos. 181 thru 338, Steiber Park Subdivision No. 2, to include the area known as Oak Village, South of Palmer Road, West of Wildwood, NW-28, Walter Cohen.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 38601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 1999.

Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at 37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan 48185.

ROBERT C. BOWERS, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A request for approval has been presented to the Westland Planning Commission for the following items:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 38601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, 1999.

#1490C, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Addition to Art Van Furniture, 8300 Wayne Road, Parcels #014-02-0025-000, -0026-000 and -014-99-0002-702, east Side of Wayne Road, South of Joy Road, NW-4, Michael Rupert

#1701C, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Lowe's Retail-Home Improvement Center, 6555 Newburgh Road, Parcel #025-99-0005-705, West Side of Newburgh, NE-7, James Courtney (Joe Hilton)

#2012, Proposed Rezoning from R-1 to I-1, (Single Family Residential to Light Industrial), Parcels #026-99-0032-001 and -0032-002, South Side of Warren Road, West of Hix Road, NW-7, Patrick J. Norton (Melvin Guthrie III). (Public Hearing held on July 7, 1999)

#2013A, Site Plan Approval for Proposed PUD (Planned Unit Development), Lot Nos. 181 thru 338, Steiber Park Subdivision No. 2, to include the area known as Oak Village, South of Palmer Road, West of Wildwood, NW-28, Walter Cohen

#2014, Proposed Split of Lot No. 59 of J.F. Keys Wayne Acre Subdivision, North of Cherry Hill, West of Wayne Road, SE-17, Lorraine W. Engelder

#2015A, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Renovation of Existing Marathon Service Station, 37401 Joy Road, SW Corner of Newburgh and Joy Roads, Parcel #021-99-0002-000, NE-8, Sam Simon

Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at 37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan 48185.

ROBERT C. BOWERS, Chairman
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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. NO. 13-7/6/99

Presiding: Council President Cicirelli

Present: Anderson, Barns, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering, Scott

154: Approved: minutes of regular mtg held 6/21/99

- Adopted joint resolution in support of Growth Works proposal submission to Wayne County as Care Management Organization for Conference of Western Wayne area, 1 yr interim basis

- Adopted resolution to acknowledge Painter & Ruthenberg as company that provides Health & Human Services

- Approved bid - Resurfacing of Basketball Courts to Cadillac Asphalt, amt \$16,400

- Approved bid - Merriman Relief Sewer Project to Lawrence M. Clarke, Inc, amt \$782,550

- Approved purchase for 7 Tactical Armor-Plated Vest from CMP, amt \$5,476.80

- Waived procedure & approved purchase of Ice Resurfacing Machine from Mueller & Sons, amt \$54,730

- Introduced Ordinance 248-A-12, rezoning from single family residential to vehicle service, Kirke Neal Co.'s Wayneford Townsite Sub #2 & 1/4 adjacent vacated alley, N. of Ford, W. of Wayne Rd

155: Approved request from Dick's Clothing & Sporting Goods to conduct tent sale, 35500 Central City Pkwy from 7/9/99-7/19/99

156: Approved request from Southland Corporation to add Suriya as stockholder & Kerry & Zahid Butt as co-licensee in 1998 SDM licensed business, 8791 N. Wayne

167: Adopted Ordinance 29-W-26-3 to amend rate for Municipal Water Sewer & Industrial Waste Control Charges

158: Adopted resolution to amend the Appointed Officials' Pay Plan & reorganize DPS Administration for 6 month trial period 7/1/99-12/31/99

159: Approved proposed City Clerk & Deputy City Clerk's Pay/Benefit packages for period of 7/1/99-1/1/2000

160: Approved Check List-#539,649.00 & Prepaid \$1,458,031.59

Mtg adjourned at 8:50 pm

Minutes available in City Clerk's Office.

SANDRA A. CICIRELLI
Council President

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
City Clerk

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Sullivan-Brown

Philip E. Sullivan and Kimberly R. Brown were married June 12 at Faith Chapel on Jekyll Island, Ga., by the Rev. Cletus Pipher.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Diana Brown of Canton. The groom is the son of Terry and Kathy Sullivan of Clinton Township.

The bride is an employee of American Title Works in Livonia.

The groom is a graduate of a Macomb Community College. He is employed by Bestsource Credit Union in Waterford.

The bride asked Jessica Brown to serve as her maid of honor, with Candy Brown-Proctor and Kim Steffey as bridesmaids.

The groom asked James Chris-



tiani to serve as best man, with Martin Sullivan and Tim Sullivan as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at Jekyll Island Club House Hotel on Jekyll Island where they honeymooned. They are making their home in Southfield.

Williams-Moss

Ed and Carol Williams of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lee, to Todd Michael Moss of Garden City, the son of Martha Moss of Garden City and the late Chet Moss.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as an information technology consultant at Stopka and Associates.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and has completed his master of business administration degree program at Wayne State University. A lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, he



is a supervisor at Blue Cross Blue Shield.

A January wedding is planned at Faith Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights.

Hawkins-Haggard

Marian Elizabeth Haggard and Chester Hawkins were married June 26 at Slide Rock State Park in Sedona, Ariz. The Revs. Don and Arlene Davis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Wallace and Joan Haggard of Livonia. The groom is the son of Don and Mary Loebel of West Palm Beach, Fla.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an associate editor at Home Planners Inc. in Tucson, Ariz.

The groom is a graduate of Meade Senior High School at Ft. Mead, Md., and studied in Washington, D.C. and Syracuse, N.Y. He also is employed at Home Planners Inc.

The bride and groom asked Regina Irwin and Brenda Hawkins to serve as their attendants.



The couple received guests at a reception at the Slide Rock Lodge before leaving on a hiking trip in the mountains of New Mexico.

They are marking their home in Tucson.

Barnett-Papciak

Kevin Ross Barnett and Laurie Anne Papciak were married April 10 in Phoenix, Ariz., by the Rev. Guy Davidson.

The bride is the daughter of Edward Papciak of Novi and the late Marie Papciak. The groom is the son of George and Jackie Barnett of Phoenix.

The bride is 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1991 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and human resources. She is employed by Deloitte Consulting as an SAP consultant.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Arcadia High School in Phoenix and a 1986 graduate of Arizona State University with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He is employed by ASM Lithography in Tempe, Ariz., as an SAP business process controller.

The bride asked Cathy Kam-sickas to serve as her maid of honor with Stephanie Spade and



Carol Hubert as bridesmaids, Rebecca Barnett as junior bridesmaid and Courtney Barnett as flower girl.

The groom asked Frank Weaver to serve as his best man, with Joshua Spade and Keith Spade as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at Awatukee Foothills Golf Club in Phoenix before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. They are making their home in Chandler, Ariz.

Liske-Clark

Candace Elena Clark and Steven R. Liske were married May 15 at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel by the Rev. George Miller from the Archdiocese Tribunal.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. James L. Clark of Livonia. The groom is the son of Kay Liske of Garden City and Gerald Liske of Leonard.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Ferris State University. She is employed by Detroit Medical Center as the leasing acquisition representative.

The groom is a graduate of Garden City High School. He is the owner of Contrast Building in Southfield.

The bride asked Katie Besneatte Bradley to be her maid of honor. Charli Bradley



was the flower girl. The groom asked Dale Liske and Michael Liske to serve as best men. Kevin Liske was the ring bearer.

The couple received guests at the Detroit Yacht Club and took a honeymoon trip to the Hawaiian island of Maui. They are making their home in Southfield.

Lemieux-Bianchi

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lemieux of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Christine to Frank Bianchi III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bianchi Jr. of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University and an occupational therapist at Beaumont Hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and a production manager at Questech.

An October wedding is planned in Canton.



Lenox-Plagens

Hank and Nancy Plagens of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Keith Michael Plagens, the son of George and Lillian Plagens of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts in interior design. She is currently employed at Hobbs & Black, Architects, in Ann Arbor as an associate director of the interior design and architecture department.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Divine Child High School and a 1998 graduate of Kettering University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed at the



Ford Motor Co. as a vehicle development engineer in Powertrain Operations.

A June wedding is planned at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church in West Bloomfield.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCERT SERIES
Remaining dates for the Westland Cultural Society summer concert series are Sundays, July 18, July 25, Aug. 1, Aug. 8, Aug. 15 and Aug. 22. All concerts will be 6 p.m. at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland Performance Pavilion, 6123 Central City Parkway, between Warren and Ford, except 6:30 p.m. July 18 at Stottlemeyer Park. Concerts are free, and the Bailey Center is the rain location. Concerts are sponsored by the Westland City Council and feature a variety of musical styles. For information, call (734) 722-7620.

PET ADOPTION
The Dearborn Animal Shelter will have an Adoption Showcase 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at Pet Smart, Ford Road and Mercury Drive, Dearborn. For information, call Jill Smith at (313) 441-3244 or the Dearborn Animal Shelter at (313) 943-2697.

RECORD EXTRACTION
The Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan will conduct a record extraction workshop Saturday, July 17, at the Family History Center, 7575 N. Hix, Westland. There will be two sessions, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:20-2:30 p.m. Participants will work from records from microfilm, extracting names and villages from naturalization petitions. They will also use the 1880 census records and Polish Parish registers to extract vital records. There is no charge. For information, visit the Web site, www.pgsm.org or call (810) 247-7891.

AT THE LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY
The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library group meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Call (734) 326-6123. Meetings last about one hour and are open to the public. Friends also holds a book sale during regular library hours at the library.

RECREATION

RECREATION AND FUN
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled is the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. Call (734) 722-7620.

FIGURE SKATING
The Westland Figure Skating Club formed an adult introductory precision team. The team is for those who want to have fun with other skating adults and get exercise. Practices are 6-6:50 a.m. Saturdays. All levels are welcome. Call (734) 722-1091.

BAILEY CENTER POOL
The pool at Westland's Bailey Center is on Ford at Carlson. Regular hours are noon to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. daily. The outdoor pool is heated. There is a water slide and a baby pool for kids age 3 and younger. There are birthday packages at \$7 per person, including pizza, pool admission, games, and a T-shirt for the birthday person. Teen/Middle School Night is 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, with a disc jockey, pizza and pop. Admission is \$1. Swim lessons will be 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. These are two-week sessions; for information, call (734) 722-7620.

Pool prices are \$2 for a resident child, \$3 for a resident adult, \$3 for a nonresident child, \$4 for a nonresident adult. Season passes are \$50.

VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTED LIVING
Marquette House assisted living facility, 36000 Campus Drive, Westland, seeks volunteers to spend time with residents to provide an activity or a one-on-one visit. Call Peggy in the activities department, (734) 326-6537.

SCHOOLS

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S
Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler-parent class on Friday mornings; 3-year-old class Monday and Wednesday mornings; and the 4-year-old class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Classes run from September to May. Parents are required to help out at the school. All classes are in the Newburg United Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh. For more information, call April at (734) 522-8469.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Wayne-Westland Community School District has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottlemeyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an early intervention program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a pre-primary impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (734) 595-2660.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE
The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, a preschool for ages 3-4, is at 9601 Hubbard. Parents learn with their children. Enrollment is limited. For information, call Karen at (734) 522-3714.

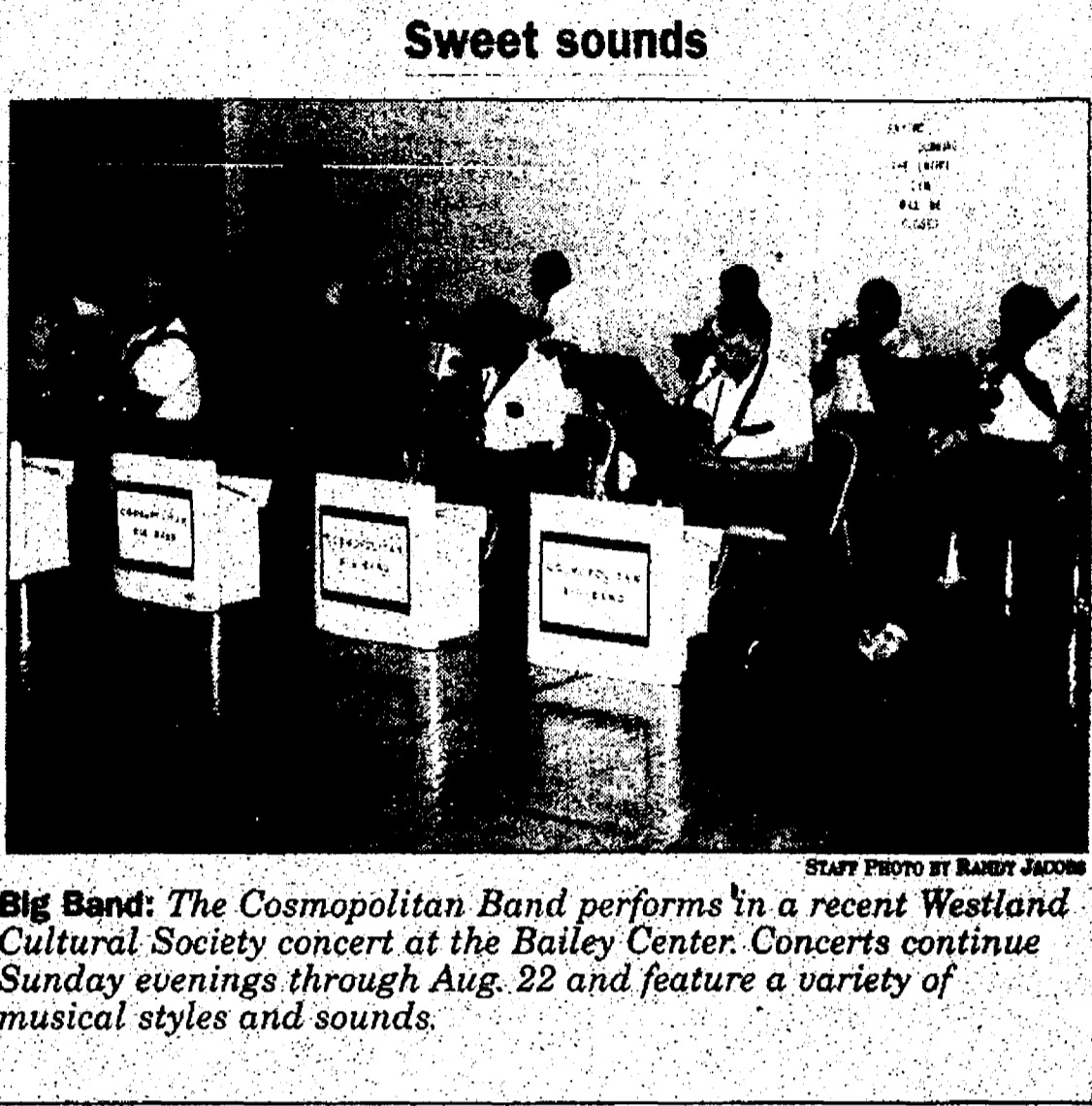
CHURCH PRESCHOOL
The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in the morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays, other pupils on Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. Call (734) 728-3559.

GARDEN CITY CO-OP
The Garden City Co-op nursery has openings for preschool classes for ages 18 months through 4 years. Totals class meets on Wednesday mornings, and 3- and 4-year-olds meet Mondays and Thursdays. Parental involvement is required. Call Kelli at (734) 513-7708.

ST. MEL PRESCHOOL
St. Mel Preschool, 7508 Inkster Road, north of Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights, has morning and afternoon classes for both 3- and 4-year-olds. Registration has begun. Call (313) 274-6270.

YWCA READINESS
The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan in Inkster. Call (313) 561-4110.

CHARTER SCHOOL
The Academy of Detroit-Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves kindergarten through seventh grade. The school emphasizes a basic education with business and



Sweet sounds
Big Band: The Cosmopolitan Band performs in a recent Westland Cultural Society concert at the Bailey Center. Concerts continue Sunday evenings through Aug. 22 and feature a variety of musical styles and sounds.

entrepreneurial skills. The school offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with access to the Internet. Call (734) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7787.

LITTLE PEOPLES
Livonia Little Peoples Co-op Preschool is now enrolling for the fall in programs for 3- and 4-year-olds. For more information, call (734) 422-1176.

LITTLE LAMBS
Little Lambs Preschool, on Farmington Road south of West Chicago in Livonia, is accepting registration for the school year. Classes meet Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoons and Tuesday-Thursday mornings for 3- to 5-year-olds. Little Lambs is a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory preschool. Call (248) 471-2077.

GARFIELD CO-OP
Garfield Cooperative Preschool offers programs for children 18 months to 5 years. It is at Cass Elementary, 34633 Munger, south of Six Mile and west of Farmington Road in Livonia. Call (734) 462-0135.

FRANKLIN PTSA
The Franklin High PTSA is seeking members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and community. Members need not have a student in the school. Price is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults. Checks should be made payable to Franklin PTSA and sent to 31000 Joy in Livonia 48150.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM
A free tutoring program for students is offered at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy in Westland. The program, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, is for students ages 9 and older in Wayne, Westland and Romulus. For information on participating or volunteering, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

MOM'S MORNING OUT
Children, ages newborn to 6, and their mothers are invited to a Mom's Morning Out 9-11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh, Livonia. Children are grouped together by ages in rooms with two caregivers per room. This program is an optional co-op, with parents working once each month. Call (734) 422-0149.

HISTORIC

PERRINSVILLE
The historic Perrinsville one-room school opens to the public 1-4 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month through September. People are welcome to come and visit the renovated 1856 schoolhouse at Warren and Cowan roads, west of Meriman in Westland.

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays at 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Call (734) 326-1110.

FRIENDS MEET
Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meets 7 p.m. on the second Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette, between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Call President Jim Franklin at (734) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS

HEARING CHECKS
Every third Tuesday of each month, a representative from Personalized Hearing Care of Westland will check and clean hearing aids free from 2-3 p.m. by appointment only. Call (734) 722-7632 for more information.

DANCE SHOW
Just for Kicks country western line dancers will perform 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at Marquette House assisted living, 36000 Campus Drive in Westland. The dancing volunteers share their time and talents entertaining others and raising money for charitable causes. They are raising money for Donovan Magryta, 3, who has the rare cyclic vomiting syndrome. The performance is free, but checks to the Donovan Magryta Fund will be accepted (P.O. Box 1182, Novi, MI 48376-1182). For information, call (734) 326-6537.

CHOLESTEROL CHECKS
The Westland Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) offers free cholesterol screening for senior citizens by appointment 10:30-11:30 a.m. beginning Wednesday, July 21. For information, call (734) 722-7632.

WINDSOR RACEWAY TRIP
A trip to Windsor Raceway is set for Wednesday, Aug. 4. Price is \$25. Leave Friendship Center at 5 p.m., dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., post time is 7:30 p.m., with races over at about 10:45 p.m. Return to center about midnight. Call (734) 722-7632.

TIGER GAME
The Senior Resources Department Friendship Center is offering a trip to a Tiger game this year: Tigers vs. Angels, Friday, Aug. 13. Cost is \$25 a person. Leave from the Friendship Center at 5 p.m. Game begins at 7:05 p.m. Return to the center between 11 and 11:30 p.m. Sign up at the front desk. First 23 seniors to register.

NURSING HOME CARE
A seminar on "Nursing Home Care and Your Rights" will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at the Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh in West-

land. The Friendship Center is presenting the seminar, which will feature Nida Donar of Citizens for Better Care as guest speaker. To sign up, stop at the front desk or call (734) 722-7632. Refreshments will be served.

BOWLING FUN
The Friendship Center Bowling League is starting again. Orientation will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the conference room at the center, on Newburgh in Westland. Beginners are welcome, and substitutes are needed. Bowling will begin 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8. For information, call (734) 722-7632.

DINNER AND SHOW
A trip to dinner and the play "Titanic" is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23. Cost is \$85. Arrive at the Friendship Center at 4 p.m., eat at Three Brothers Restaurant at 5 p.m., arrive at Detroit Opera House at 7:30 p.m. Play starts at 8 p.m. Return to center at 11:30 p.m. Call (734) 722-7632.

SENIOR CHOIR
A Friendship senior choir, under the direction of Robert Cassidy, meets 9 a.m. Thursdays at the Westland Senior Resources Department Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Anyone who enjoys singing may join.

EXERCISE
Musical Chairs is a new program from Jazzercise designed for exercisers older than 40. The program provides a low to moderate workout for the older adult. The exercise improves strength, flexibility, balance, posture, coordination and cardiovascular endurance. It incorporates resistance exercises using rubber tubing and light weights with walking and jogging patterns. Wear loose-fitting clothing and comfortable shoes. Light weights and an exercise mat are suggested. Robert Cassidy is the certified Jazzercise instructor. Sign up at the front desk at the Westland Friendship Center or call (734) 722-7632.

TRAVEL GROUP
The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for nonresidents. Call (734) 722-7632.

CARD GROUP
The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets at 2 p.m. People play euchre, pinochle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (734) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is at 1119 N. Newburgh.

MONTHLY MEAL/DANCE
The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal for people 50 and older 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road two blocks south of Ford. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers. The meal includes beer, beverages, dancing to Big Band music and door prizes. Call (734) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL
Information Center Inc. refers workers to elderly people who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yardwork, housework, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to work in. Call (734) 422-

1052.
DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in Hall A of the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (734) 722-7632.

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The Westland Rotary Club meets 12:15 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt in Westland.

SWEET ADELINES
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CHADD
CHADD of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of the month throughout the school year at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. CHADD is a nonprofit, parent-based, volunteer organization whose aim is to better the lives of individuals with attention difficulties. Call (313) 438-3099.

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. M128, a support group for sensible weight loss, meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland. Call Jackie at (734) 722-7225.

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. M153 meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at OptiEyes, Westland Super Vision Center, 35184 Central City Parkway, Westland. (734) 427-5200. Leader, Michele, (734) 422-1726; secretary, Karen, (734) 729-6368.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
The Westland Easy Talkers Toastmasters Club No. 3694 (formerly Holy Cross Toastmasters) teaches public speaking at the club's weekly meetings 6:30 p.m.-Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 725 N. Wayne Road at Westland Shopping Center. Call John Elbe at (734) 326-6419.

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The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party sponsors bingo games 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in the M.J. Hall, 35412 Michigan, next to the Farmer Jack Supermarket in Wayne. Call (734) 421-1517.

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CALENDAR FORM

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Marriage from page B1

Cross Lutheran Church, which was attended by 50 family members and friends.

When they met

Native Detroiters Nick and Mary met Oct. 4, 1947, at a dance in Riverview. Nearly two years later, they were married. A short piece in the local newspaper announced their nuptials in terms of school rivalry - Mary graduated from Detroit's Southwestern High School and Nick was an alumnus of rival Detroit Western High School.

The article reported that the two had put their "differences" aside and were getting married.

They moved to Livonia in 1959, where they have lived ever since. In their spare time, they drive and restore their two Model A Fords.

The Markeses have been in the Model A Restorers Club since the early 1970s. They have several photographs of themselves in 1930s-era clothing, standing in front of the Model A's.

They even staged a 1931 wedding in 1985 at Greenfield Village, dressed in wedding clothes from the Depression era. The mock wedding photo won a contest, putting their image on the cover of a Model A magazine.

"We're into this pretty heavy," Mary said. "We have a good time."

Big fight

That wasn't quite the case in 1974 when Nick bought his first Model A from a neighbor. It sparked one of the couple's most heated arguments.

"I didn't talk to him for three days," Mary said. "I guess I spoke to him, but not very nicely."

The reason for her displeasure was the timing. The car was bought very close to the children's weddings.

"She knew I was going to buy the car, but she didn't know when," said Nick, adding that it was more like two weeks that she didn't speak to him.

Despite the occasional disagreements, marital longevity seems to run in the Markeses family.

If this trend continues, in 2024, Nick and Mary at ages 96 and 94 respectively could celebrate their 75th anniversary the same year as their children's 50th anniversaries and their grandchild's 25th anniversary, making for 225 years of wedded bliss.



Anniversary three-peat: Livonia residents Pat and Ted Markes (above) celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this year, as do Ted's sister Karen (below) and her husband Gerry Deren (also Livonia residents). Ted and Karen's parents, Livonia residents Mary and Nick Markes, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this year.



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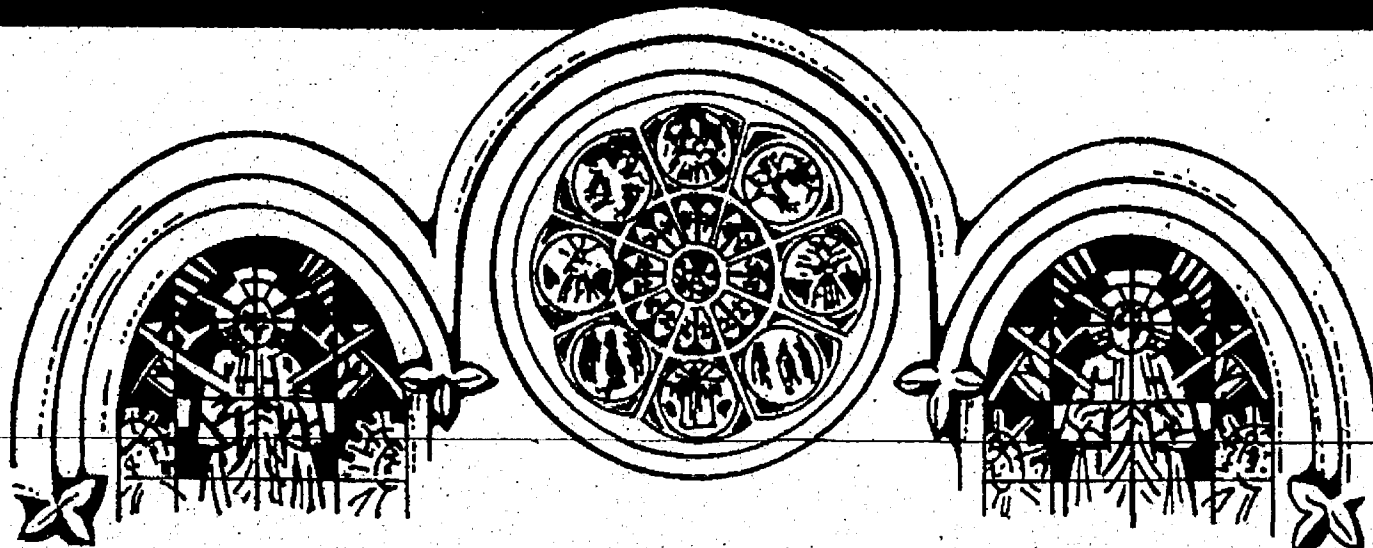
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Tee off for Habitat for Humanity

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County is looking for a few good golfers who would like to donate to a cause that provides affordable homes to low-income residents.

Their second annual golf outing will begin with registration 7:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at Inkster Valley Golf Course, Middlebelt north of Michigan Avenue, Inkster.

The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch and a steak dinner and awards presentation at 5:30 p.m.

For an additional tax deductible \$150, players can receive tee box signs and acknowledgment in the program. For \$500 (\$350 of which is tax deductible), donors get two golf packages, tee box or green sign, program acknowledgment and recognition at the awards pre-

sentation.

And for \$1,000, donors receive four golf packages, tee box and green signs, program acknowledgment, recognition at the awards presentation and course entry way signs.

For more information or to sign up, call Rob Stogdill, golf outing chairman, at (313) 873-0300 or (734) 261-7761 or Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County at (734) 432-7700.

There also will be contests, raffles and/or auctions to raise money for the Habitat for Humanity chapter.

Proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity. The first golf outing was held in 1997.

Stogdill hopes to get 100 golfers to participate in the outing. His fund-raising goal is \$10,000.

"There should be some good prizes and a real good time," Stogdill said.

Businesses also can help by

sponsoring holes or donating merchandise, gift certificates or discount coupons. Individuals may donate caps, T-shirts, merchandise and golf balls, among many other items. Donors will be recognized in the group's newsletter, which reaches 1,200 homes.

Habitat for Humanity is a 100 percent volunteer organization, and all proceeds go toward buying building materials and supplies, he said.

Western Wayne's Habitat for Humanity has already completed four homes and is expected to finish three more this summer. The homes are then sold to low-income residents at a reduced rate. All the Western Wayne Habitat homes are in Inkster.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity, call (734) 432-7700 or write to it at P.O. box 530484, Livonia 48154-0484. For more information about the golf outing, visit online.oeonline.com/habitat/.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

ST. ELIZABETH

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church is looking for crafters for its autumn arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads. To register, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880

ST. DAMIAN

Crafters are needed for St. Damian Parish's fall arts and crafts show. The show will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the church, 30055 Joy Road Westland. For more information, call (734) 421-6130.

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore Catholic Church is looking for crafters for its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

Tables currently are available for St. Robert Bellarmine Church's 17th annual Christmas bazaar, slated for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23, at the church, West Chicago at Inkster roads, Redford. Table rental is \$25. For more information, call Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (734) 522-2963.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Crafters are needed for the 13th annual Delta

Kappa Gamma juried show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at West Middle School, 44401 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. A single space is \$70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. Call (734) 453-5145 for more information.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The Livonia Stevenson High School Booster Club is accepting applications for its annual Holiday Happening Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the high school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. A single space (booth) costs \$60. A limited number of spaces with electricity are available at no extra charge. For an application, call (248) 478-2395 or (734) 464-1041.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 15th annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 6-7 in the Activities Center of its Livonia campus. Booth space measuring 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and a 6-by-8-foot table is available for \$50 for one day and \$90 for two days. Booths with electricity are limited and cost an additional \$5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces. For an application or more information, call (734) 432-5603.

ST. EDITH

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

NEW VOICES

Bob and Colleen Antal of Westland announce the birth of Brayden James May 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins one sibling, Taylor, 2. Grandparents are Joan and John Antal of Westland, Kathy and George Ackerman of Howell and Donna and Peter Hodde of Brighton.

Wilson and Maria Rodriguez of Garden City announce the birth of a son, Brandon Wilson June 2 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings Matthew, 12 1/2, Rachelle, 10 1/2, Sophia, 9 and Marlon, 5 1/2.

Anthony Gerhart and Erin Carter of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of Nicole Kathleen Gerhart May 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Alyssa Jordan, 4. Grandparents are Steve and Marie Gerhart and Wendy Gerhart, all of Dearborn Heights, and Randy Carter of Westland.

Matt Wasson and Tracey Risch of Garden City announce the birth of Karina Ann-Alexandria Wasson April 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins one brother, Keith Risch, 7. Grand-

parents are Lloyd and Debbie Lambert and Mike and Donna Risch, all of Garden City.

Cornelius and LaShona Jenkins of Westland announce the birth of Danayah Latrice May 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings Dominique, 8, Darquan, 5, and DeZhone, 1. Grandparents are Mamie Hemmingsway of Inkster and Jerome Jenkins of South Carolina.

Kim Agrusa and Robert Miller III of Detroit announce the birth of Corbin Gregory Miller May 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Beth O'Brien and Robert Miller II, both of Traverse City, and Sandy Agrusa of Garden City.

George and Angela Steeves of Canton announce the birth of Aubrey Lynn May 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins three siblings - Nick, 10, Angel, 8, and Devin, 19 months. Grandparents are George and Karen Steeves of Farmington Hills, David and Stephanie Clark of Naples, Fla., and Nick and Sandy Sesan of Clarkston.

Dennis and Julie McHugh of Garden City announce the birth

of a son, Colin Keith McHugh May 10 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins brother Nathan, 6 1/2. Grandparents are Donald and Patricia McHugh and Charles and Kathleen Hammell, all of Garden City.

Niko and Evis Lubonja of Westland announce the birth of a son Michael Nicholes May 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings Alexis and Sofia. Grandparents are Marika Lubonja, Valentina and Kostaq Dinella of Westland.

Patrick and Sharon Fenech of Livonia announce the birth of son Brandon Garrett April 18 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Brandon joins four siblings- Patrick, 12, Natalie, 9, Brian, 7, and Stephen, 3. Grandparents are Joseph and Mildred Wojciechowski of Livonia and Yolanda Fenech of Farmington. The great-grandmother is Edna Cannizzaro of Livonia.

Jeffrey and Holly Wright of Plymouth announce the birth of Emily Rose on May 1. Grandparents are Dave and Cindy Courval of South Lyon and Lou and Sandy Wright of Plymouth.

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Indians 2nd

The Michigan Indians, an under-10 boys Little Caesars baseball team, finished second in their 16-team division at the Riverview Invitational last weekend. The Indians opened by beating Windsor South Two, 12-0, on Friday; they followed that with victories over the Trenton All-Stars, 3-1, and Allen Park, 10-2, both on Saturday.

In the semifinals Sunday, the Indians defeated Windsor South One, 10-5. In the finals, the Grand Blanc Spirit bested the Indians 12-6.

Members of the Indians are Michael Brennan, Derek Brickan, Brett Glover, Benjamin Kosmowski, David Leins, Dan McNeish, Michael Popp, Damarii Saunderson, Matt Skaglin, Evan Tindall and Nathan Sarkissian. The team is coached by Mark Glover.

Medal-winner

Brandon Czekaj, a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson HS, made a highly successful trip to the USA Shooting National Championships in Atlanta, Ga. In the indoor men's air rifle competition June 15-16, Czekaj scored 552-out-of-600 on the first day and 560-600 on the second, finishing with a total score of 1112-2000 to earn a third-place medal in Class B. This was competed at 10 meters.

In the outdoor 3-position men's smallbore competition on June 19-20, Czekaj scored 1072-1200 on his first day and 1059-1200 on his second for a total score of 2131-2400, good for fifth place overall in Class B. This was competed at 100 yards.

The USA Shooting National Championships are by invitation only, broken down into six divisions: AA, A, B, C, D and E, with division decided by previous performance. Czekaj rated as one of the youngest shooters at the competition.

Czekaj will compete next at the NRA National Outdoor 3-position Smallbore Competition at Camp Perry, Ohio July 23-24.

Diamondbacks roll

The Diamondbacks, a 9-10 year-old G-Major baseball team in the Livonia Junior Athletic League, finished their season with a 15-0 record, outscoring their opponents by a combined 196-47. The Diamondbacks played in the Falcon Division.

Team members, all from Livonia, are Ryan Boyle, Blair Gaida, William Gillis, Joshua Jacunski, Luke Knochel, Matt Loney, Chris Mulcahy, Bryon Niemczak, Mike Niesyto, Ed Plozai, Danny Rozek, Ben Schroeder and Joey Thomas. The team is coached by Paul Loney, Gary Niemczak, Scott Rozek and Dave Schroeder; Tim Boyle was the team secretary and Dana Knochel was the equipment manager.

Falcons soar

The Livonia Falcons, a 9-10 year-old tournament baseball team, was the winner of the South Farmington All-Star Classic July 10-11 at Founder Park in Farmington. Offense ruled for the Falcons, who defeated Novi 26-5; Lakes A, 12-6; Garden City, 13-11 in the semifinals; and Lakes B, 22-6 in the final.

Those who were instrumental in the win were Matt Loney, Bryon Niemczak, Scott Sergosin, Ben Schroeder, Luke Knochel, Chris Mulcahy, Colin Marquadt, Ryan Boyle, Alex Chisolm, Sean Foreman, Andy Ring, Danny Rozek and Joey Thomas. The team is coached by Paul Loney, Gary Niemczak, Scott Rozek and Dave Schroeder; Tim Boyle is the team secretary, with Dana Knochel serving as equipment manager.

5th in tourney

Scott Wolfe, a sophomore-to-be at Livonia Stevenson HS, finished fifth in the boys 15-and-under division at the 29th annual Riverwood State Junior Tournament, held July 8-9 at Riverwood Golf Club in Mount Pleasant.

Wolfe's two-day total was 100. There were 29 golfers in his division.

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.

Timing it right

Junior Olympians hit lofty heights at regional

BY C.J. RISAK
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For years, Salem and Canton high schools have taken great pride in their talents in track. Last weekend, the combined Plymouth and Canton communities proved those abilities, displayed year after year after year, were built on a sturdy foundation.

In April, Mike Krafchak was given what many would consider a no-way-to-win task: Take over the organization and planning for the Region V USA Track and Field Junior Olympics, a four-state affair that would affect more than 1,200 athletes.

This is the only time Michigan will host this event in a five-year span. When the Jackson community ran into difficulties, Plymouth and Canton were asked. Krafchak, a longtime track/cross country supporter, could not allow so many young people to be disappointed.

He accepted the challenge. And last weekend, he pulled it off.

The total number of participants, according to the Canton resident, was approximately 1,250. "It was a lot of work," he said Tuesday, nearly two days after the final event had concluded, "and we still haven't recovered, sleepwise."

"But it's also the kind of thing that's very gratifying when it works well. And this went pretty well."

It certainly demanded mass amounts of organization. On Thursday and Friday, events like the heptathlon, decathlon, pentathlon, triathlon and steeplechase were competed; indeed, the steeplechase, which

requires pools of water for runners to ford — something neither Canton nor Salem could furnish — created an immediate problem. Krafchak solved it by taking that particular race to the University of Michigan's track at 6 p.m. last Friday.

On Saturday and Sunday, the bulk of the track and field events got going at the Canton track at 9 a.m. The stakes were considerable: The top three finishers in each event would qualify for the USA Track and Field National Junior Olympics July 27-Aug. 1 in Nebraska.

Which made last weekend's affair the biggest age-group track and field event of the year in the state.

Fortunately, it all went smoothly. "I know people got out of there Saturday and Sunday a whole lot earlier than they thought they would," said Krafchak; noting the ending times were before 6 p.m.

There were all sorts of budding track stars on the loose, such as: In the Midget girls division (11-12 year-olds), Amirah Carpenter, from the Ohio Association, won the 100-meters (13.68) and the 200-meters (27.13), and teammate Chelsie Sexton was first in both the 800-meters (2:30.93) and 1,500-meters (5:03.14).

In the Midget boys, Eddie Gore of the Lake Erie Association captured top honors in the 100-meters (12.99) and 200-meters (26.90), while Michael Thomas of New World Track Club was a winner in the 400-meters (58.21) and shot put (39-feet, 7.75-inches), and Michael Quick of the Michigan Association won the 1,500-meters (5:03.91) and the 3,000-meters

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Big time to shine: The Region V Junior Olympics, run at the Salem/Canton field, attracted some of the top track talent in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. Bart Smith (above), of Somerset, Ohio, won three events; Manvir Gill (far left) and Donnie Warner (left), both Salem students, ran well in the distance events; Keanna Fields (right) of Akron, Ohio, excelled in the long jump; and the 400-meter run (below) was hotly contested.

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Former Spartan hosts Long Drive challenge

BY C.J. RISAK
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What makes the game of golf both exhilarating and frustrating at the very same moment is the combination of factors one must master to put together a decent score.

Imagine knocking in a hole-in-one and still failing to break 50 for nine holes. Believe me, it's happened.

So while getting part of the game down right is

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great, it is still just a part of the game.

Now, however, mastering one particular part can take you places in golf. We're talking long drives here — and not in a golf cart or even a car.

For the past three years, Rob Peters — a 1982 graduate of Livonia Stevenson HS who still lives in

Livonia — has been running the sectional long drive qualifying events for the state. The object is simple: Hit it hard, hit it far, and qualify for the district event Sept. 25 in Hudson, Ohio, just east of Cleveland.

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A miss: Livonia's Mark Duffy slips a pitch past the Bulls' Ross Patterson.

Big hits

Livonia Travel blasts Bulls, 8-3

Dave Lusky's three-run homer Tuesday sparked host Livonia Travel to an 8-3 victory over the Michigan Bulls in a Connie Mack baseball game at Ford Field.

The game was scoreless through four innings. The Bulls took the lead with a run in the top of the fifth, but Travel never trailed after Lusky's shot in the bottom of the inning.

Livonia added five more runs in the sixth. Bob Malek's bases-loaded

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triple was the key hit in that inning.

Mark Flancbaum, Charlie Avery and Mike Barnett had RBI singles for the Bulls, who suffered their second loss in 30 games.

Kevin Lantzy had a pair of doubles and scored a run for the Bulls. Barnett and Malek also had two hits apiece.

Anthony Tomey pitched the first four innings for Livonia, but the win went to reliever Mark Duffy.

Bulls starter A.J. Rowe left with two runners aboard in the fifth and took the loss. Kevin Tomasaitis finished the game on the mound.

The Bulls, who were runners-up in the Welland (Ontario) Invitational last weekend, leave today for the AAU national championships and a nine-day stay in Orlando, Fla.

Junior Olympics from C1

(10:33.97).
In the Youth girls division (13-14 years-old), Carla Grace of the Ohio Association was a double-winner, taking the 200-meters (25.64) and the 200-meter hurdles (29.73), and Jessica Ordway, also of the Ohio Association, got wins in the 800-meters (2:25.34) and 1,500-meters (4:55.58).
Tough competition made doubling in the Youth boys division even more difficult. Only one

athlete managed it: Matthew Knippen of the Ohio Association, who won the shot put (43-9) and discus (149-7).
There were plenty of other winners (see results inside today's sports section), but none bigger than the meet's organizers and supporters.
Asked if he'd submit to tackling such a difficult task again, Krafchak replied without hesitation: "Oh yes, I'd do it again. It was worth it, for the kids."



On a pace: It may look unusual, but race-walking is as competitive an event as any at the Junior Olympics.

Lake Michigan swim

The fifth annual YMCA Lake Michigan Swim will start at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, July 17 in Grand Haven. The 1.75-mile open water swim begins at the North Pier and proceeds north to the North Beach Pavilion.
Late registrations will be \$25, and will be accepted through July 16. There will be no registration the day of the race.
Competition will be for males and females in six age divisions: 19-and-under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60-and-over. Check-in is 7:15 a.m. on race day, with a mandatory meeting from 8-8:15 a.m. The swim will end at 10 a.m.; all those still in the water will be assisted to the finish line.
All swimmers must report to the finish line, whether he or she completes the swim. Aids (snorkels, fins) may not be used, but goggles and wet suits are permitted.
T-Shirts are guaranteed to all competitors who register early. Trophies will be awarded to all age division winners; refreshments will be available to all swimmers at the finish line.
Registration forms are available at the Tri-Cities Family YMCA, 1 Y Drive, Grand Haven. For information, call (616)

842-7051.

Pizzaman Swims

The Domino's Pizzaman Swims are scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 25 at Big Portage Lake, located in the Waterloo Recreation Area in Waterloo. The 1.5-mile open water swim will consist of three half-mile laps.
Entry fee is \$18 for late entries. A USAT license will be required to compete in the swim. For those not possessing one, a one-day license may be purchased at registration for \$5.
Race day registration will be from 6:30-7:30 a.m. at the park, or from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at the Tortoise & Hare Concept Store, located in the Traver Village Mall on Plymouth in Ann Arbor. Entries are available by calling (734) 662-1000, or by faxing (734) 662-3388.
The top female and male swimmers, the top female and male masters swimmers, and the top two males and females in each age group will receive awards. Age divisions are: 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, and 80 and over.

Coastal Crawl

The Harbor Springs Coastal Crawl, featuring a one-mile, two-mile or three-mile open water swim in Little Traverse Bay, will be Aug. 1 at Zorn Park, located on Bay Street in Harbor Springs. Check-in is 7-7:55 a.m.; there is a mandatory meeting at 8 a.m.
The three-mile race begins at 8:30 a.m., with the two-mile at 8:45 a.m. and the one-mile at 9 a.m. Average water temperature for Aug. 1 is 65 degrees.
Entry fee is \$20, which includes a picnic lunch. Applications are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Marilyn Early, 6212 Emerald Hts., Harbor Springs, MI, 49740. Mail check and application to the Hammerhead Swim Club, c/o Erin Fortune, 3125 Val-

ley View Trail, Harbor Springs, MI, 49740 by July 15. Registrations are limited to the first 180 registrations.
A limited number of custom-designed T-shirts for the race will also be available.
Wet suits and flotation devices, or any device used to maintain body heat, will not be allowed. The races are open to all swimmers, but those under the age of 13 must provide written competency from their coach. Medals will be given to male and female age division winners. Divisions are: 12-and-under, 13-14, 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, etc. (age as of Aug. 1).
For more information, call Early at (616) 526-9824 or Fortune at (616) 526-6840.

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purse of \$250,000 is up for grabs at nationals in two divisions (Open, for all ages, and Seniors, for those 45 and older), with first prize a total of \$75,000. The minimum available, the least a national qualifier can win, is \$300.
Getting that far won't be easy. Peters knows; he's been there. He's been competing for 13 years and seven times he's qualified for the national finals, with his best-ever finish coming in 1994, when he placed 13th. Last year, there were 5,000 entries nationwide in the sectionals.
A member of Long Drivers of America, Peters was asked three years ago to host sectional qualifiers within the state. "I've been around long enough to know what facility can host something like this, and what facility can't," Peters said.
The parameters are relatively simple. Anyone wishing to try to qualify pays a \$30 entry fee for six drives in the sectional. There are no limits to how many times someone may enter. The drive must land within the 50-yard wide grid.
On Saturday, Peters will host a sectional at Highland Golf Center, located on Lone Tree off Milford, across from Milford HS.
"It sets up really well," said Peters. "I have 375 yards to work with, and one thing you have to be sure of, you've gotta have

enough room. You can't have guys hitting balls over the fence out into a corn field."
Peters might be the only guy who could hit it that far at Highland. Saturday, by the way, is the first but not the only local sectional; there will be another Aug. 14 at the same location.
Remember what's at stake: a berth in the districts in Hudson, Ohio (that costs \$75) in September. And then a trip to Las Vegas for the nationals in October (no entry fee).
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REGION V JUNIOR OLYMPICS TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS July 8-11 at Plymouth Canton HS

(Top three finishers in each event qualify for the USA Track and Field National Junior Olympics, July 27-Aug. 1 in Nebraska. Unfortunately, not all the results were available at press time; the remainder will be printed in Sunday's Observer.)

Bantam girls (10-and-under)
4x400-meter relay: 1. Capitol City Comets, 4:37.73; 2. South Dayton Flyers T.C., 5:35.39.
200-meters: 1. Sharmell Favours (CC Comets), 30.04; 2. Sheree Latham (Ohio Assoc.), 30.30; 3. Frenisha Rollins (Swift TC), 30.96.
800-meters: 1. Sierra Tate (Swift TC), 2:41.93; 2. Bianca Walker (South Dayton Flyers), 2:42.95; 3. Sarah Holland (South Dayton Flyers), 2:48.65.
1,500-meter race-walk: 1. Autumn Davis (Michigan Assoc.), 10:56.64.
400-meters: 1. Lakashia Moten (CC Comets), 1:09.37; 2. Sierra Tate (Swift TC), 1:09.40; 3. Tristen Yarborough (Ohio Assoc.), 1:11.75.
4x100-meter relay: 1. CC Comets, 1:59.29; 2. Middletown Blazers, 1:02.37; 3. Gina's Thunderbirds, 1:04.80.
Shot put: 1. Shannon Morrison (Ohio Assoc.), 27-feet, 5.25-inches; 2. Carmin Clark (Ohio Assoc.), 20-11.75; 3. Dominique Graves (Lake Erie Assoc.), 19-5.5.
1,500-meters: 1. Bianca Walker (South Dayton Flyers), 5:29.56; 2. Sarah Holland (South Dayton Flyers), 5:39.86; 3. Cristina Newman (South Dayton Flyers), 6:17.06.
High Jump: Keisha Roberts (Ohio Assoc.), no data.
100-meters: 1. Lakashia Moten (CC Comets), 14.44; 2. Sharmell Favours (CC Comets), 14.53; 3. Whitney McCombs (Ohio Assoc.), 14.58.
Long Jump: 1. Aubrey Trampler (Ohio Assoc.), 11-4.25; 2. Jessica Schroll (Ohio Assoc.), 11-4.0; 3. Taylor Ragland (Ohio Assoc.), 10-11.5.
Bantam boys (10-and-under)
4x400-meter relay: 1. Capitol City Comets, 4:58.44; 2. Flying J's, 5:21.12; 3.

Detroit Cheetah TC, 5:36.54.
200-meters: 1. Keith Johnson (Swift TC), 27.11; 2. Skylar Jones (Gina's Thunderbirds), 28.54; 3. Dionte Allen (Swift TC), 28.60.
400-meters: 1. Keith Johnson (Swift TC), 1:03.27; 2. Alan Tyson (CC Comets), 1:07.88; 3. Daniel Wright (Ohio Assoc.), 1:09.15.
High Jump: 1. Robert Walker (Lake Erie Assoc.), 4-feet; 2. Alex Gulick (Ohio Assoc.), 3-7.25.
800-meters: 1. David Martinez-Stewart (Flying J's), 2:37.76; 2. Vince Coleman (Flying J's), 2:39.26; 3. Ryan Darling (Michigan Assoc.), 2:39.84.
Long Jump: 1. Daniel Wright (Ohio Assoc.), Michael Chandler (CC Comets), 12-10.5; 3. Jacob Skinner (CC Striders), 11-7.5.
4x100-meter relay: 1. Middletown Blazers, 56.76; 2. CC Comets, 56.79; 3. Middletown Blazers, 1:01.42.
1,500-meters: 1. David Martinez-Stewart (Flying J's), 5:13.59; 2. Vince Coleman (Flying J's), 5:22.98; 3. Andy Peters (Ohio Assoc.), 5:23.30.
100-meters: 1. Mark Dell (Swift TC), 13.65; 2. Kenneth Green (CC Comets), 13.72; 3. Dionte Allen (Swift TC), 13.97.
High Jump: 1. Alex Gulick (Ohio Assoc.), 11-1.75; 2. Robert Walker (Lake Erie Assoc.), 10-6.0.
Shot put: 1. Michael Ellis (Ohio Assoc.), 22-10.0; 2. Brandon Moore (Ohio Assoc.), 21-6.75; 3. Schroll Tyler (Ohio Assoc.), 20-2.25.
Midget girls (11-12 years old)
4x400-meter relay: 1. Capitol City Comets, 4:37.73.
200-meters: 1. Amirah Carpenter (Ohio Assoc.), 27.13; 2. Jessica Jones (Maximum Output), 27.40; 3. Terri Thomas (Swift TC), 28.02.
800-meters: 1. Chelsie Sexton (Ohio Assoc.), 2:30.93; 2. Kali Hottelater (Eastside Pride TC), 2:31.60; 3. Ricquita Jones (Lake Erie Assoc.), 2:31.70.
Long Jump: 1. Katie O'Hare (Lake Erie Assoc.), 14-3.25; 2. Jerae Byrd (Ohio Assoc.), 13-7.5; 3. Oneka Hill (Power Strokes TC), 13-6.0.
High Jump: 1. Natalie Borland (Lake Erie Assoc.), 4-5; 2. Katie O'Hare (Lake Erie

Assoc.), 4-5; 3. Loryn Ryder (Ohio Assoc.), 3-11.25.
1,500-meter race-walk: 1. Christino Peters (Ohio Assoc.), 8:30.69; 2. Gwendolyn Underwood (Ohio Assoc.), 8:36.07; 3. Kathryn Fitschen (Ohio Assoc.), 11:29.78.
400-meters: 1. Ayirzanna Favours (CC Comets), 1:02.15; 2. Cierra Bennett (Emanon Jaguars), 1:02.92; 3. Ricquita Jones (Lake Erie Assoc.), 1:04.19.
Shot put: 1. Jessica Earick (Ohio Assoc.), 26-8.5; 2. Brittany Cross (Ohio Assoc.), 24-10.0; 3. Dimika Clark (W. Virginia), 24-7.25.
4x100-meter relay: 1. Swift TC, 53.98; 2. Middletown Blazers, 55.74; 3. Emanon Jaguars, 56.00.
1,500-meters: 1. Chelsie Sexton (Ohio Assoc.), 5:08.14; 2. Jennifer Morgan (Ohio Assoc.), 5:13.89; 3. Eric Woebse (Eastside Pride TC), 5:26.27.
100-meters: 1. Amirah Carpenter (Ohio Assoc.), 13.68; 2. Jessica Jones (Maximum Output), 13.68; 3. Terri Thomas (Swift TC), 13.74.
Discus: 1. Dimika Clark (W. Virginia), 54-8.0; 2. Kelsey Foell (Ohio Assoc.), 43-2.0.
4x800-meter relay: 1. Eastside Pride TC, 11:09.55.
80-meter hurdles: 1. Rachel Cross (Ohio Assoc.), 14.7; 2. Tarrin Scott (Ohio Assoc.), 14.82; 3. Jerae Byrd (Ohio Assoc.), 14.84.
3,000-meters: 1. Kelly Sampson (Detroit Cheetah TC), 11:36.42; 2. Jillian Musarra (Lake Erie Assoc.), 12:39.94; 3. Christino Peters (Ohio Assoc.), 12:42.58.
Midget boys (11-12 years old)
80-meter hurdles: 1. Anthony Johnson (W. Virginia), 13.95; 2. Cameron Glass (Ohio Assoc.), 14.37; 3. Deandray Crayton (Lake Erie Assoc.), 15.24.
100-meters: 1. Eddie Gore (Lake Erie Assoc.), 12.99; 2. Geoffrey Stephens (Maximum Output), 13.11; 3. Thor Winston (Ohio Assoc.), 13.15.
200-meters: 1. Eddie Gore (Lake Erie Assoc.), 26.90; 2. Geoffrey Stephens (Maximum Output), 26.95; 3. William Rhoden (Swift TC), 27.14.
400-meters: 1. Michael Thomas (New World TC), 58.21; 2. Gary Hughes (Ohio Assoc.), 59.88; 3. Anthony Johnson (W.

Virginia), 1:04.46.
4x400-meter relay: 1. Emanon Jaguars, 5:07.91; 2. Northwest YMCA Comets, 5:15.05.
800-meters: 1. Gary Hughes (Ohio Assoc.), 2:21.65; 2. William Johnson (Ohio Assoc.), 2:30.32; 3. Seanteau Page (W. Virginia), 2:31.43.
Long Jump: 1. De'Angelo Young (Ohio Assoc.), 15-8.75; 2. James Cargle (Ohio Assoc.), 15-4.75; 3. Tory Rasey (Ohio Assoc.), 14-10.75.
High Jump: 1. Tony Rasey (Ohio Assoc.), 5-3; 2. Jamale Gaines (CC Comets), 4-7; 3. Bryan Chard (Ohio Assoc.), 4-5.
1,500-meter race-walk: 1. Stephen Johnson (W. Virginia), 12:58.09.
4x100-meter relay: 1. Swift TC, 53.59; 2. Capitol City Comets, 54.07; 3. Middletown Blazers, 55.25.
1,500-meters: 1. Michael Quick (Michigan Assoc.), 5:03.91; 2. Stephen Bruner (W. Virginia), 5:13.36; 3. Jason Ordway (Ohio Assoc.), 5:17.68.
Discus: 1. Jimmie Pacifico (Ohio Assoc.), 82-4.0; 2. Sky White (Ohio Assoc.), 79-5.0; 3. Emanuel Cargle (Ohio Assoc.), 68-11.0.
Shot put: 1. Michael Thomas (New World TC), 39-7.75; 2. Jamie White (New World TC), 34-6.25; 3. Alexander Venclauskas (Lake Erie Assoc.), 33-2.0.
4x800-meter relay: 1. New World TC, 10:40.73; 2. Eastside Pride TC, 11:37.49; 3. South West Ohio TC, 11:44.19.
3,000-meters: 1. Michael Quick (Michigan Assoc.), 10:33.97; 2. Stephen Bruner (Lake Erie Assoc.), 11:04.12; 3. Jon Godwin (W. Virginia), 11:12.24.
Youth girls (13-14 years old)
400-meters: 1. Krystal Turner (W. Kentucky Warriors), 1:02.36; 2. Erin King (Lane 4 TC), 1:04.42; 3. Candice Pearson (Lane 4 TC), 1:05.24.
4x400-meter relay: 1. Lane 4 TC, 4:44.42; 2. Emanon Jaguars, 4:46.25.
200-meters: 1. Carla Grace (Ohio Assoc.), 25.64; 2. Alexandria Marshall (Maximum Output), 26.27; 3. Fallon Jenkins (Maximum Output), 26.61.
800-meters: 1. Jessica Ordway (Ohio Assoc.), 2:25.34; 2. Brook Coleman (Ohio Assoc.), 2:27.74; 3. Jenea Walker (Ohio Assoc.), 2:28.15.

High Jump: 1. Ali Borland (Lake Erie Assoc.), 4-11; 2. Kristi Ball (Lake Erie Assoc.), 4-11; 3. Katie Wolf (Grand Rapids TC), 4-9.
200-meter hurdles: 1. Carla Grace (Ohio Assoc.), 29.73; 2. Deena Poole (Ohio Assoc.), 30.30; 3. Leana Sistrunt (Ohio Assoc.), 30.81.
Shot put: 1. Rachael Daugherty (Grand Rapids TC), 35-6.5; 3. Lindsey Hill (Eastside Pride TC), 35-6.5; 3. Lindsey Hill (Ohio Assoc.), 33-6.0.
Long Jump: 1. Tianna Madison (Lake Erie Assoc.), 16-5.75; 2. Ali Borland (Lake Erie Assoc.), 15-8.75; 3. Erin King (Lane 4 TC), 15-1.5.
4x100-meter relay: 1. Emanon Jaguars, 54.23; 2. Gina's Thunderbirds, 54.72; 3. Lane 4 TC, 55.51.
Javelin: 1. Nicki Thomas (Eastside Pride TC), 84-3.0; 2. Diana Arnett (Ohio Assoc.), 76-5.0; 3. Sabrina Hale (Motor City Striders), 68-1.0.
1,500-meters: 1. Jessica Ordway (Ohio Assoc.), 4:55.56; 2. Melissa Loveridge (W. Kentucky Warriors), 4:59.80; 3. Kathryn Woebse (Eastside Pride TC), 6:01.01.
100-meters: 1. Alexandria Marshall (Maximum Output), 12.88; 2. Tianna Madison (Lake Erie Assoc.), 13.01; 3. Bethany Daron (Lake Erie Assoc.), 13.26.
Discus: 1. Elise Bottarini (Ohio Assoc.), 85-5.0; 2. Lindsey Foell (Ohio Assoc.), 82-1.0; 3. Lindsey Hill (Ohio Assoc.), 79-3.0.
4x800-meter relay: 1. West Kentucky Warriors, 10:42.88; 2. Eastside Pride TC, 11:35.96.
100-meter hurdles: 1. Deena Poole (Ohio Assoc.), 15.68; 2. Carla Grace (Ohio Assoc.), 15.73; 3. Leana Sistrunt (Ohio Assoc.), 16.93.
3,000-meter run: 1. Kathryn Woebse (Eastside Pride TC), 11:36.91; 2. Brittany Lynn (Eastside Pride TC), 12:21.56; 3. Samantha Rainwater (Ohio Assoc.), 12:39.94.
Youth boys (13-14 years old)
4x100-meter relay: 1. Maximum Output, 47.73; 2. Capitol City Comets, 47.75; 3. Lane 4 TC, 52.24.
800-meters: 1. Nathan Peavy (Ohio Assoc.), 2:15.62; 2. Tony Boutelle (Eastside Pride TC), 2:19.89; 3. Tonjua Jones (Mustangs TC), 2:21.32.
4x400-meter relay: 1. Maximum Output,

3:55.53; 2. Lane 4 TC, 4:05.41; 3. Eastside Pride TC, 4:08.88.
200-meters: 1. Kendale Moore (CC Comets), 23.56; 2. Terry Hardison (Lake Erie TC), 23.66; 3. Jason Hardison (Cleveland Hts. Rebels), 24.06.
200-meter hurdles: 1. Terry Hardison (Lake Erie Assoc.), 28.05; 2. Andrew Holpuch (Lake Erie Assoc.), 28.57; 3. Rayshawn Eastman (Lane 4 TC), 29.76.
400-meters: 1. Terry Thompson (Cleveland Hts. Rebels), 53.00; 2. Jason Hardison (Cleveland Hts. Rebels), 53.01; 3. Jonathan Dunham (Ohio Assoc.), 54.11.
Javelin: 1. Drew Snow (Ohio Assoc.), 123-10.0; 2. Ross Yates (W. Virginia), 91-4.0; 3. Adam Lucci (Ohio Assoc.), 85-4.
Shot put: 1. Matthew Knippen (Ohio Assoc.), 43-9.0; 2. Drew Snow (Ohio Assoc.), 39-9.25; 3. Adam Lucci (Ohio Assoc.), 39-5.0.
1,500-meters: 1. Nathan Peavy (Ohio Assoc.), 4:32.64; 2. Tony Boutelle (Eastside Pride TC), 4:38.12; 3. Joel Stone (Ohio Assoc.), 4:38.2.
100-meters: 1. Jason Hardison (Cleveland Hts. Rebels), 11.56; 2. Terry Hardison (Lake Erie Assoc.), 11.59; 3. Kendale Moore (CC Comets), 11.75.
High Jump: 1. Andrew Holpuch (Lake Erie Assoc.), 5-3; 2. Tifei Keith Ricker (Ohio Assoc.), Damon Trammell (Lane 4 TC), 5-1.0 each.
Discus: 1. Matthew Knippen (Ohio Assoc.), 149-7.0; 2. Orville Jennings (Ohio Assoc.), 126-4.0; 3. Drew Snow (Ohio Assoc.), 120-8.0.
4x800-meter relay: 1. Eastside Pride TC, 10:23.35; 2. Eastside Pride TC, 11:24.43.
Pole vault: 1. Jeff Robinson (Grand Rapids TC), 8-6.
100-meter hurdles: 1. Kevin Cross (Ohio Assoc.), 15.21; 2. Justin Valentine (CC Comets), 15.28; 3. Andrew Holpuch (Lake Erie Assoc.), 16.69.
3,000-meter run: 1. Jerel Walker (Ohio Assoc.), 10:54.30; 2. Kenneth Brown (Stingers TC), 11:54.06; 3. Dylan Manion (Grand Rapids TC), 12:31.93.
Intermediate Boys (15-16 years old)
3,000-meter run: 1. Abdi Adam (Toledo Alive), 9:17.01; 2. Michael Montgomery (Ohio Assoc.), 9:59.72; 3. Tyler Thompson (Ohio Assoc.), 10:03.27.



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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Lions golf outing

The Canton Lions, a self-supporting junior league football team, will host a fund-raiser Aug. 14 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. The object: to raise funds for the program, which benefits boys and girls 8-14 years old, and for some much-needed equipment.

The fund-raiser starts with a four-person golf scramble and finishes with a party that evening. Cost for 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch: \$65 per person; for 18 holes of golf, lunch and evening party, it's \$85; for party only, it's \$30.

For more information, call Ron Bradley at (734) 397-1720.

CCJBSA Fall ball

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association intends to form fall baseball leagues for youngsters 9-12 and will inaugurate a Tee Ball program for kids ages 5-7.

The Tee Ball program will cost \$45, is co-ed and is tentatively scheduled to play a September-October season, weekends only.

Those interested should call Chris Angel at 981-3007.

Angel is also directing the fall baseball league for 9-year-olds. Site for games and length of season have not been determined.

The 10-12 age group will play at McClumptha park on Tuesdays and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Cost for that league is \$65.

Those interested should call Bob Unis at 454-5725.

Date and site for registration have not been determined.

Hockey conditioning

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem will open their first-ever prep hockey seasons this fall, but neither will come in ill-prepared. A three-day summer conditioning camp, under the direction of Salem coach Fred Feiler and Canton coach Dan Abraham, is scheduled to start next week at the Plymouth Cultural Center; it is open to all those Salem and Canton students interested in playing high school hockey in the upcoming school year.

Cost is \$75 for all three sessions. The first will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday; the second, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday; and the third, 7-9 p.m. Monday, July 26. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Booster Club.

For further information, call either Feiler at (734) 451-0924 or Abraham at (313) 383-2846.

In-line hockey

The city of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department has spaces available in the second and third sessions of its Future Star In-line Hockey Camp. Session Two runs from 8:30-11 a.m. Monday-through-Friday, Aug. 2-6, at Eddie Edgar Arena; Session Three runs from noon-2:30 p.m. Monday-through-Friday, Aug. 2-6, at Eddie Edgar Arena. Cost for each session is \$125.

The camp is open to boys and girls, 6-12 years old. No hockey experience is necessary.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

Volleyball camps

Madonna University will hold a pair of volleyball camps Sunday, July 18 through Thursday, July 21.

There will be two hitters sessions — 8:30 a.m.-noon (morning) and 1-4:30 p.m. (afternoon). The cost is \$100 for each session.

The defensive specialty camp will be from 1-4:30 p.m. The cost is \$100 per person.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612 (office) or (734) 254-0698.

Inline hockey sign-up

The SoccerZone, 41550 Grand River, Novi, is accepting walk-in and mail-in registration for its fifth inline hockey session.

The 10-week session starts Saturday, July 31 and runs through Oct. 10.

Hockey fees for midget-age team and older are \$940; bantam-age and younger, \$895.

Fees for individuals seeking to be placed on a team are \$85 (returning players) and \$95 (new players). Referee fees are included.

For more information, call (248) 374-0500.

3-on-3 hoop tourney

The Sports Academy will hold a three-on-three basketball tournament Saturday, July 31, at the Novi Community Parks basketball courts, located on northeast corner Eight Mile and Napier roads.

Each team is allowed four

players. The double-elimination tournament is for players 17-and-over. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. with games starting at 9 a.m. (Rain date is Sunday, Aug. 1.)

The entry fee is \$125 per team. The first place team wins \$250.

Youth can register at the Sports Academy through Thursday, July 29.

For more information, call (248) 380-0800.

Coaches wanted

Livonia Ladywood, a Catholic, Class A all-girls high school is seeking qualified person to fill the following head coaching positions — head cross country and head swimming.

Those interested should write to Sal Malek, Athletic Director, Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI, 48154; or call (734) 591-2323.

Grand Prix package

The Detroit Historical Society has fewer than 100 special VIP passes remaining to the Detroit Grand Prix, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 8 on Belle Isle. For \$150, a VIP pass-holder will receive entry to a private hospitality tent; unlimited food and beverages; pit passes; a grand stand ticket for the race; and round-trip transportation from the Detroit Historical Museum (located at 5401 Woodward) to Belle Isle. Shuttle service begins at 10 a.m., with the last shuttle leaving Belle Isle at 5 p.m.

Also, \$50 of the cost is a tax deductible donation to the

Detroit Historical Society, which supports the Detroit Historical Museum, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle, Historic Fort Wayne and the Historic Moross House.

To reserve tickets, call Jennifer Richard at (313) 833-1405.

Hockey offerings

The city of Plymouth Recreation office is offering ice hockey clinics and some late night drop-in hockey through the rest of the summer at the Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

Clinics will be every Friday through Aug. 27. From 1-2:20 p.m. there will be a hockey skating skills clinic, with no pucks or sticks, for all ages; cost is \$6 per person. From 2:30-3:50 p.m. each Friday, there will be a hockey skills clinic with sticks and pucks, for ages 6-and-over; cost is \$6 per person.

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays through Aug. 27, there will be late night drop-in hockey from 11 p.m.-midnight at the Cultural Center for adults 18 and over. Cost is \$7 per player, with the first four goalies admitted for free.

For information regarding either, contact the Recreation office at (734) 455-6623.

Baseball classic

The 13th annual Wayne Baseball Association Late Summer Classic Tournament (ages 13-14) will be Friday through Sunday, July 30-Aug. 1, in Wayne.

The entry fee is \$200 per team.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, July 21.

The round-robin format guarantees each team four games. Individual awards will go to the first and second-place teams, along with sponsor.

The tournament rules meeting and draw will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 22 at the Wayne Baseball Building, 34630 Annapolis, Wayne.

For more information, call Jeff Auer at (313) 292-4175.

Vipers in-line tourney

The Detroit Vipers of the International Hockey League will host Blade Raid '99, an in-line hockey tournament Saturday-Sunday, July 31-Aug. 1, at the Palace of Auburn Hills parking lot.

Games will consist of four-on-four roller hockey (including goaltender). Teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games in the round-robin format. The squads with the best records advance to the playoffs with the top three finishers in each division receiving awards. All participants will also receive tickets to the Vipers' 1999-2000 home opener and an official Blade '99 T-shirt.

For more information, call the Oakland County Parks office or tournament director Don Rossman at (248) 377-8637.

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.

SOFTBALL

Lightning bolt past Thunder with a sweep

Lightning proved more deadly than Thunder, at least Tuesday in a Girls Incredible Fastpitch Softball League double-header played at Plymouth Salem.

The Plymouth Lightning swept a pair from the Plymouth Thunder, using a four-inning no-hitter by Amanda Sutton in an opening 16-0 romp, then getting a three-hitter from Jacqui Slobodnick in the nightcap, a 12-2 victory in five innings.

The two wins improved the Lightning's record to 10-1.

In the first game, Sutton was more than enough for the Thunder, both in the field and at the plate. She did not allow a hit or a walk, striking out five in four innings. Kristen Miller took the loss for the Thunder.

Sutton also slugged a two-run home run and drove in three runs in the first game. Shae Potocki contributed two hits and two runs batted in, and Jessica Chapman added a two-run single to the Lightning's attack. Liz Dekarske, Marnie Jones, Slobodnick and Erin Sonntag each had a base hit and an RBI.

In the second game, Slobodnick gave up two runs on three hits and five walks, striking out six. Hitting stars for the Lightning were Sonntag, with a double and two RBI; Dekarske, with a triple and an RBI; Amy Szawara, with a single and two RBI; and Potocki and Katie Kelly, each with singles.

The Thunder got base hits from Amber Heard, Janesse Chapman and Katie Stropes.

GOLF EVENTS

CANTON HOOP GOLF OUTING

The third annual Plymouth Canton baseball golf outing will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at St. John's Golf Course.

The event is sponsored by Canton basketball coach Dan Young, his staff and parents. The outing is open to present and past Canton basketball players, along with friends of the program.

Tee-off is at 11:15 a.m.

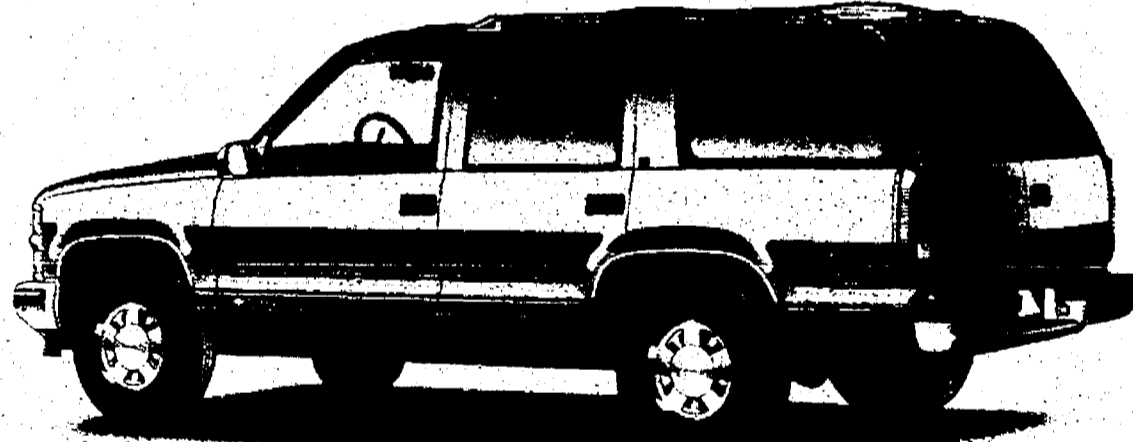
The cost is \$70 (includes cart and dinner) or \$340 (includes hole sponsorship, a foursome for 18 holes, plus cart, and dinner afterwards at Plymouth Township Park). Meal only (after 3 p.m.) is \$10 per person.

Registration payment must be received by Tuesday, July 20.

For more information, call Fred Sofen at (734) 453-4901 or Dan Young at (734) 591-7418.



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ARCHERY

ROYAL OAK SHOOT
Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 18, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 628-8354 or (248) 589-2480 for more information.
SAFARI 3D
Detroit Archers will hold a 56-target safari shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.
LIVONIA RANGE
The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.
JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development

Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

SHOOTING SPORTS

WINGS & CLAYS
Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

ELK SEASON
Application deadline for the September and December 1999 Michigan elk seasons is July 15. Call (517) 373-1263 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

TOP BASS
Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, continues on Sunday, July 17, on Wixom Lake. Registration is \$60 and the pay back is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and

non-boaters are welcome and there is no pre-registration. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813 for more information. Additional stops on the Top Bass Tournament Trail are July 31 on Sanford Lake, and Aug. 14-15 on Wixom Lake.

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold its annual Tournament for Toys, a two-man team open charity bass tournament, beginning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, July 18, on Lake St. Clair. Entry fee is \$80 per boat. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254. Oakland Bass Masters will hold additional tournaments Aug. 8 on Orchard Lake, Aug. 29 on Lobdell Lake, and Sept. 26 on Lakeville Lake.

CLASSES/SEMINARS

FLY FISHING SCHOOL
The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for

August 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. To register and for more information call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

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.

MORE FLY TYING

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

CLIMBING CLASS

An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

ACTIVITIES

NEWBURG LAKE CIRCLE

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a six-mile walk around the "new" Newburg Lake begins at 9 a.m.

Saturday, July 17. Participants are asked to meet at the Newburg Point Nature Area in Livonia. Call Max Nernazi at (734) 421-4397 for more information.

SLEEPY HOLLOW

Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a six-mile hike at Sleepy Hollow State Park on Sunday, July 18. Participants are asked to meet at 10 a.m. in the shopping center parking lot behind McDonalds on Telegraph, north of Square Lake Road, in Bloomfield Hills. Call John Kalam at (248) 681-9160 for more information.

CLUBS

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic 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 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

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

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR

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

FLY TYING

The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. 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. Range hours are 12-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

NATURE CLUB

Ages 8-12 will learn about the outdoors during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at Independence Oaks. The club will also meet Aug. 28.

STATE PARKS

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

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Tournament draws top names from the past

Professional tennis returns to the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club this month.

The \$150,000 Mentadent Joe Dumars Champions tournament, the eighth stop on the Worldwide Senior Tennis Circuit's 1999-2000 schedule, will be played at the prestigious BOH in Bloomfield Hills July 21-25. Five-time Wimbledon singles champion Bjorn Borg heads a star-studded field that features Jimmy Connors, the senior circuit's top player, Mats Wilander, Yannick Noah and Guillermo Vilas.

The Mentadent Joe Dumars Champions event will include a 12-man singles field with the winner pocketing \$40,000. Action begins Wednesday evening when Noah and Peter Fleming square off in a first-round match. Borg and Wilander, who have captured a combined 18 Grand Slam singles titles, will pair up on opening night for a doubles match against Mansour Bahrami and seven-time Grand Slam doubles winner John Fitzgerald.

Borg has been a staple on the Senior Tennis Circuit and still attracts large crowds. He will be chasing his first Joe Dumars Mentadent championship.

"I run everyday and play tennis about twelve hours a week. In the wintertime I do a little skiing and ice hockey," said Borg during a recent conference call. "Everyday I do some sort of exercising and I have been playing tennis with the federation in Sweden, which is good practice for me and good practice for them. I don't really lift weights

TENNIS

or have a trainer but just stay involved with a lot of sports."

One of the world's top players during his years as a regular touring professional, Borg won five successive singles Wimbledon titles (1976-80) and also won the French Open six times (1974-75, 1978-81). The 43-year-old Borg now enjoys coaching

youngsters in his native country.

"When I am in Stockholm I play a lot of tennis with the kids, and I have been doing that for quite a few years," he said. "I have tried to coach by just helping out the people I play with. I don't really have an interest to travel and coach at this particular moment, but you never know what will happen in the future."

"Parents should help and support, I think that is important,"

said Borg, who retired in 1983. "The parents should never push their kids toward anything. My parents were supportive of me, but I played when I wanted to and was never pushed."

How would the former Wimbledon champion fare against current Wimbledon champ Pete Sampras?

"I think it is very difficult to compare," he said. "I think every time period has their own cham-

ption. He is really like a champion. He really focuses his energy towards tennis and he is never satisfied with just being number one."

Johan Kriek, Andres Gomez, Mel Purcell, Eddie Dibbs, Peter Fleming, John Fitzgerald, Henri Leconte, Bahrami and John Lloyd are among other singles players expected to participate. Defending champion John McEnroe, recently elected to the

Tennis Hall of Fame, will not return.

Dumars will be the featured star of the celebrity portion of the tourney. Mel Farr, Aaron Krickstein, Rick Barry, Darin Bing, Kelly Tripucka and Cary Cunningham are other possible celebrity participants.

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SUMMER EVENINGS
Explore the park's natural and cultural history through a variety of weekly hikes and interpretive presentations during this class, which will be held at 7 p.m. each Thursday through the end of August at Maybury.

SPECIAL SEEDS
Bring an old soup can for a special project and learn about seeds during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at Highland.

CONSTELLATION HIKE
Explore the night sky and learn Native American folk lore during this program, which begins at 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, at Maybury.

CREEPLY CRAWLIES
Take a look at the amazing world of insects and other small creatures during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at Maybury.

HAVEN HILL HISTORY
Learn about the park's rich cultural history and the habitat it provides during this 90-minute walk, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Highland.

SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST
Learn about grain harvesting and processing during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 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, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

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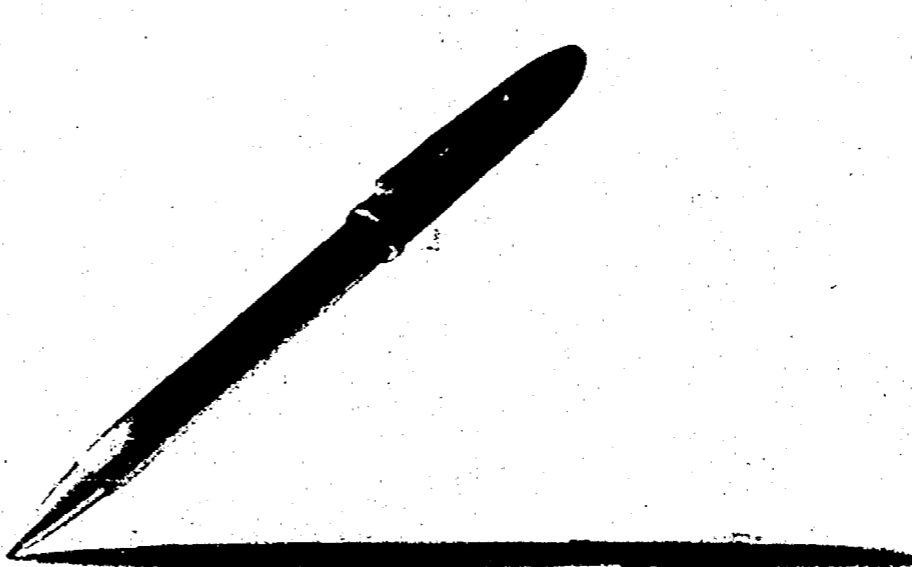
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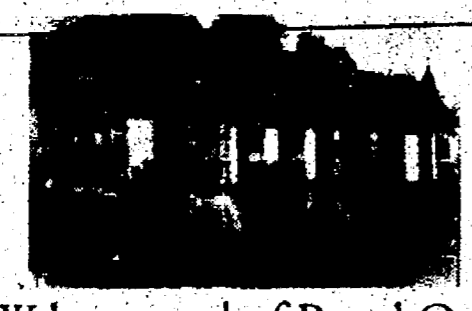
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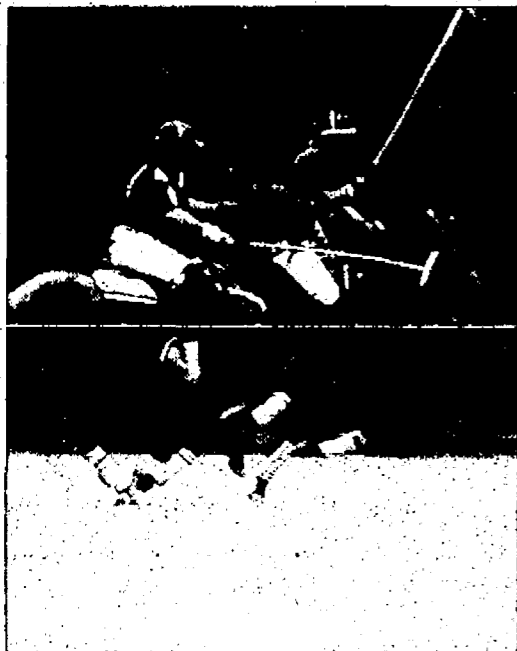
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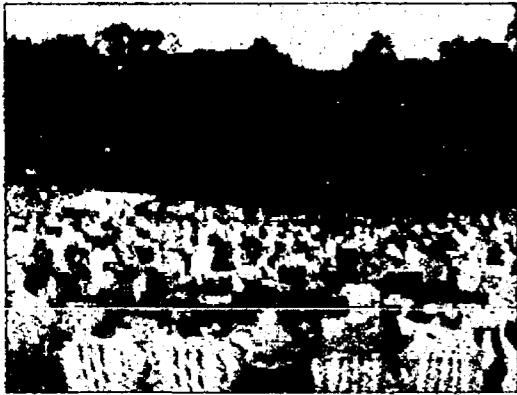
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SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



Join the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, led by Neeme Jarvi, for "A Gershwin Gala" 7:30 p.m. at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets \$13 to \$45, call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 576-5120, discounts for students under age 18.

HOT TICKET



Hot Ticket: The Michigan Jazz Festival, noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18 at Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia, features 189 musicians, including Janet Tenaj, performing on four stages. No charge for admission. Call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454 for more information.

Forerunners:

Tim Weisberg and Jeff Lorber headline this year's Birmingham JazzFest. Both are credited with defining the "smooth jazz" sound.



Birmingham JazzFest reaches for the stars

Weisberg, Lorber, local legends featured performers

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For Alexander Zonjic, arguably the region's most-often heard and recognized jazz musician, the key to longevity is keeping it simple.

"This isn't my main gig. My focus is playing the flute," said Zonjic, as he sat at the sound controls in the Smooth Jazz radio studios in Farmington Hills, where he hosts a weekday morning-drive show.

Listeners on 98.7 FM have heard Zonjic's rapidly smooth on-air delivery, encyclopedic knowledge of jazz, not to mention his interviews with superstars such as Kenny G, Vanessa Williams and Harry Connick, Jr.

With seven albums over the last two decades, including the critically acclaimed "Passion," and recently released, "Pipers' Holiday," the local Pied Piper of jazz has also become a promoter and diplomat.

Zonjic has applied his straight-ahead philosophy of "keeping it simple" as the new artistic director for next week's seventh annual Birmingham JazzFest, presented by The Community House of Birmingham.

"My vision is for this festival to have an eclectic mix," he said.

The mix is highlighted by two of the forerunners of the "Smooth Jazz" sound, flutist Tim Weisberg, and keyboardist Jeff Lorber, a fusion-style musician and producer.

Weisberg, widely known for his 1978 multi-platinum duet album with Dan Fogelberg, "Twin Sons of Different Mothers," also played with Jefferson Starship, and Loggins & Messina.

After the past several years of struggling to gain wider public appeal, this year's festival has an



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At the controls: Alexander Zonjic, artistic director of the Birmingham JazzFest, has put together an eclectic line up of performers.

upbeat, eclectic feel with a line-up that features performers of jazz variants from fusion to the straight-ahead style of Marcus Belgrave to melodically "mellow," "smooth" rhythms of Weisberg, who also plays classical music.

There's also a few pleasant surprises, particularly Pamela Wise and the Afro Cuban All Stars, and the Chautauqua Express, a Saturday morning show for kids.

"The ideal at festivals is for people to come see their favorite act and see new stuff," said Zonjic, who also coordinates "Jazz on the River" in Trenton, and "Jazz on the Lake" at

St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

The festival takes place in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park, an upscale urban setting that also hosts a spring and fall art fair. Within blocks of the park are some of the area's most popular restaurants, where many local jazz musicians will be performing in conjunction with the festival.

While there's hardly a shortage of music in and around downtown Birmingham, organizers concede there's been a lack of big-name appeal during the previous six years of the festival.

"The jazz world shares the predicament with the classical world," said Zonjic. "There's a lot of quality performers but not a lot of marquee names."

For years, Zonjic has opened the Thursday-Saturday jazz fest to overflow crowds. But unlike in past years, when Zonjic leaves the stage this year he won't take his sophisticated sound system with him.

It's one of several fine adjustments made by Arlene Kass, who is in her first year as director of special events at The Community House.

Hiring Zonjic was key in putting together the talent with a quality venue, said Kass. Some critics contend, however, that the festival's show-mobile stage and under-sized sound systems hasn't helped the presentation, nor the festival's reputation.

"Alex (Zonjic) has an intense interest in making the festival a mini Montreaux," said Kass.

"We realized that the festival was stuck in place," she said. "It hasn't grown in scope like we thought it would. Our goal is to make it a mini Montreaux, and for the park to be so crowded it's impossible to walk."

Birmingham JazzFest

WHEN: Thursday-Saturday, July 22-24

WHERE: Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, south of Maple Road, between Henretta and Bates Streets. Participating restaurants are located nearby. A trolley will make rounds to restaurants on Friday & Saturday.

ADMISSION: Free. For more information, call (248) 433-FEST.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

■ 7 p.m. - Alexander Zonjic and Friends

FRIDAY, JULY 23

■ 7 p.m. - Marcus Belgrave and the Detroit Jazz All Stars
■ 9 p.m. Friday, July 23 - Tim Weisberg, flutist

SATURDAY, JULY 24

■ 11 a.m. - Chautauqua Express for KIDS
■ 1 p.m. - Vocalist Kimmie Horn
■ 2:30 p.m. - Randy Scott, saxophonist
■ 4 p.m. - Jazz pianist Pamela Wise and the Afro Cuban All Stars
■ 5:30 p.m. - Ken Navarro, guitarist
■ 7 p.m. - Jeff Lorber, keyboardist

Coming from the Capital Jazz Festival in Washington, D.C., keyboardist Lorber, a familiar performer in the metro area, has played at outdoor festivals since the late 1970s.

Three features of a successful festival, according to Lorber, include an appreciative audience, a quality sound system and a comfortable environment.

"The festival is a community in itself, musicians getting together to collaborate," said Lorber. "We play, of course, every chance we get."

For most musicians, it's as simple as that.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Buzz is the blues at international festival



Part of Bluesfest: The local blues band Black Beauty performs during the four-day Bluesfest International.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Craig Bender knows first hand the power of the blues.

Three years ago, he, blues fan Ted Boomer and Todd Smith, one of the owners of the Novi Expo Center, founded the four-day, two-country music party International Bluesfest. The trio has since watched the festival explode.

"We've been blessed," Bender said. "With our second year, we were 100 percent over our previous year. We're hopeful, but not that optimistic about this year. But we're pretty darn optimistic. The buzz is the blues."

This year, the International Blues

fest runs Thursday-Sunday, July 15-18, at the Novi Expo Center and the Civic Terrace Festival Site in downtown Windsor. Featured performers include Shirley King, Buddy Guy, Buckwheat Zydeco, Rik Emmett, Big Rude Jake, Mudpuppy, Bugs Beddow Band, and Wailin' Inc.

More than 50 artists from six different countries perform during the Bluesfest, the world's only blues festival that concurrently takes place in two countries.

The International Bluesfest isn't limited to just blues, however.

Canada's Big Rude Jake is a popular jump blues/swing band, while Imperial Swing Orchestra is pure swing.



Canadian Big Rude Jake

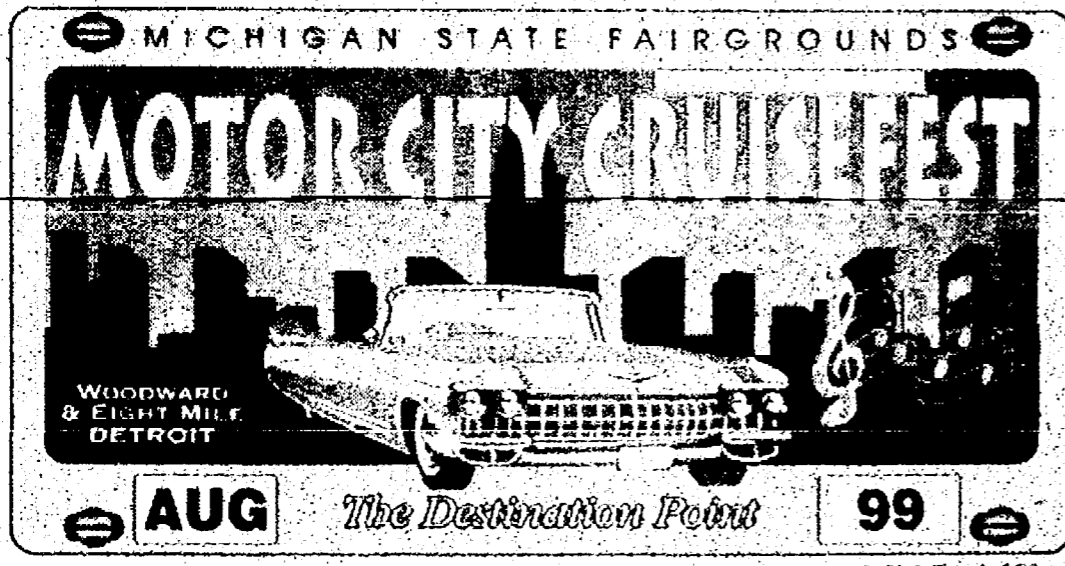
"We really kind of go all over the board. There's so many different kinds of blues. For the longest time, people have the stereotype of a large black man with a guitar."

"Quite honestly, things have made a full-faced turn. There's all kinds of different blues," Bender explained.

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Buzz from page E1

There is a different theme nightly in Novi. On opening night, Thursday, the \$5 admission is donated to the ENSURE Foundation to benefit Children's Hospital. The following night, the first 1,000 people receive a free commemorative tuxedo jacket, sunglasses and cigar.

'People are willing to pay for these tuxedo jackets by about midnight. It has all the acts on the back for the year,' Bender said. 'That's also Buddy Guy night that Friday. He's a four-time Grammy Award-winner. He has taught Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimmy Page, also Eddie Van Halen.'

Mardi Gras is the theme for Saturday, which features headliner Buckwheat Zydeco.

The same bands perform in Windsor throughout the four days. Big Rude Jake plays on Thursday, Buckwheat Zydeco on Friday, Buddy Guy on Saturday, and Eddy 'the Chief' Clearwater on Sunday.

See chart or visit http://www.bluesfestint.com for a complete schedule.

But there's more. Several sub-events surround the festival sites. The mobile Harley Davidson National Museum and the C.A.R.T. Museum will hold camp in Novi. Local restaurants Damon's, Oxford Inn, Beale Street Blues, Chef Louie's and Clubhouse Barbeque will compete during the Farmer Jack/pepsi Rib and Chicken Cook Off. Last year Clubhouse Barbeque took home the prize.

The weekend is capped off with the Motor Cities Blues Awards, named as such because 'Windsor is the motor capital of Canada, just like Detroit is to the United States,' Bender said.

Previous winners include Mudpuppy and Jocelyn B.

'It's just perfect. It's a perfect adult night out. You get a group of your friends and you just go have a good time. The buzz is the blues.'

Bluesfest International

What: features more than 50 artists performing Thursday-Sunday, July 15-18, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and Novi Expo Center. For more information, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or visit http://www.bluesfestint.com.

Tickets are available at Fifth Avenue Billiards and Ballroom in Royal Oak and Novi, respectively, Local Colors Brewery in Novi, the Oxford Inn in Novi, Damon's restaurants in Canton, Sterling Heights and Wyandotte, and Mr. Allen's and Unique restaurants.

Novi

The Novi performances take place at Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road, Novi. The telephone number is (248) 366-1060.

Thursday, July 15: Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5. All gate proceeds donated to ENSURE to benefit Children's Hospital, Detroit.

Bugs Beddow Band (6:40, 8:20 and 10:30 p.m.), Big Rude Jake (7:10 p.m.), Al Hill and The Love Butlers (9 p.m.), and Shirley King (11 p.m.).

Friday, July 16: Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Free commemorative tuxedos to the first 1,000 people.

Kristin Sayer (6:45 and 10:45 p.m.), Robert Jones (7 p.m.), Bugs Beddow Band (7:45 p.m.), Mem Shannon and the Membership (9:30 p.m.), and Buddy Guy (11:15 p.m.).

Saturday, July 17: Doors open at 5 p.m. \$15.

Wallin' Inc. (6, 7:40 and 10:45 p.m.), Jocelyn B. (6:30 p.m.), Andy J. Forest and Tony D. (8 p.m.), Bill 'The Sauce Boss' Wharton (9:45 p.m.), and Buckwheat Zydeco (11:30 p.m.).

Sunday, July 18: Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per family.

GRR (3 and 4:30 p.m.), Sun Messengers (3:30 p.m.), Eddy 'The Chief' Clearwater (5:15 p.m.), Rik Emmett (6:30 p.m.),

Dawn Campbell and Blue Fusion (7:20 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.), Mudpuppy (8 p.m.), Big Bill Morganfield, Pinetop Perkins and Steady Rollin' Bob Margolin (9:45 p.m.).

Windsor

The Windsor performances take place at the Civic Terrace Festival site, 300 Riverside Dr. E., Windsor. The phone number is (519) 977-9631.

Thursday, July 15: Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

Robert Jones (7:15 p.m.), Shirley King (8 p.m.), Kristin Sayer (9:15 and 11 p.m.), GRR (10 p.m.), and Big Rude Jake (11:40 p.m.).

Friday, July 16: Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

Jo Serrapere (6 p.m.), Mudpuppy (6:45 p.m.), Andy Forest with Tony D (8:15 p.m.), Bill 'The Sauce Boss' Wharton (9:45 p.m.), Tartan Army (11:15 p.m.), Buckwheat Zydeco (11:45 p.m.).

Saturday, July 17: Zeller's Kidsfest, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. features Baddest Axe in Town Contest (2 p.m.), and Battle of the Bands (4 p.m.). Tickets are \$5 per family.

Saturday, July 17: Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

JD Project (6:15 p.m.), Starlight Drifters (7 p.m.), Mem Shannon and the Membership (7:45 p.m.), Big Bill Morganfield, Pinetop Perkins and Steady Rollin' Bob Margolin (9:30 p.m.), The Hitmen (11 p.m.), and Buddy Guy (11:30 p.m.).

Sunday, July 18: Doors open at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

Great Lakes Music Clinic (1 p.m.), Shakin' Hoodoos with Alberta Adams (2:45 p.m.), Rik Emmett (3:45 p.m.), Shakin' Hoodoos (4:15 p.m.), Imperial Swing Orchestra (5 p.m.), Al Hill and the Love Butlers (6:15 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.), Son Seals with the Billham Brothers (7:15 p.m.), and Eddy 'The Chief' Clearwater with Johnny V. (10 p.m.).

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STREET SCENE

Tiles celebrates release of 'Presents of Mind'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Chris Herin's voice barely raises above a whisper when he talks about working with legendary progressive rock producer/engineer Terry Brown.

It's somewhat surprising, given that some of Herin's earliest musical influences were King Crimson, Yes, Kansas, Jethro Tull and the band with whom Brown worked the most, Rush.

Just like his demeanor, Herin explained he managed to stay calm and cool during the mixing of "Presents of Mind" (Magna Carta), the latest album from his band Tiles.

"It was exciting, that's for sure. I guess the only thing that tempers the situation is the fact that you're there to work on your project or you're there to play your instruments. You can't be too excited and goofy about it and blow your opportunity, so to speak," said Herin, Tiles' guitarist.

"These guys have been around for awhile. You don't want to cross that line from your working relationship into too much of a fan aspect. You want to be courteous and respectful. I'm sure they definitely enjoy hearing the influences."

Brown's influence fills "Presents of Mind," the third album for the Downriver-based band. The first two albums, "Tiles" and "Fence the Clear" were by-the-book prog rock. But Herin explained the band took a few liberties with "Presents of Mind."

"We consciously stepped away from the philosophy we used on 'Fence the Clear,' which was to stay a little truer to our live reputation and not do so many overdubs. In theory, it isn't bad. We just thought in hindsight that songs of the album were a little sparse in the arrangement area," explained Herin, who's in his "mid-30s."

"When we started to work on 'Presents of Mind,' we figured the CD will probably outlast the band so there's no sense in putting everything into it. That's where you probably hear a lot more backing vocals, more keyboards for background and texture, and lots of different acoustic instruments."

While recording at Stages Recording Studio, which recently moved from Novi to South Lyon, Herin took on mandolin, banjo, and "lots of different kinds of acoustic guitars."

When the recording was finished, Herin took the tapes to Brown's studio, Town Music Studios, in Toronto where he mixed the record. Production wrapped up in late October.

"Presents of Mind" is Tiles' first album for Magna Carta Records, a prog rock label based in New York. The label released the album overseas first, offering it in Europe in February, South America and Argentina in March, and Japan in April.

Herin explained that Tiles doesn't have a big following in other countries but "it keeps us in business."

"We've done about 4,000 in Europe," he said of sales of previous albums. "We've had a real good radio response in Europe. We've done lots of on-air interviews. They play a bunch of the songs, so I think that's really helped make a difference."

The United States has been slow to pick up on Tiles for several reasons, Herin explained.

"We haven't had a bad response here. The music that we play is somewhat more underground than what you hear on the radio. There's just so much music. We're competing with every single band that exists including all major-label bands. Classic rock stations don't play anything new, that type of thing."

"As a genre, progressive hard rock-type stuff is underground except for Dream Theater. There are definitely some bands like that that are kind of mainstream. We straddle that line between regular hard rock and



Celebrating release: The prog rock band Tiles celebrates the release of its new album, "Presents of Mind" with a performance Saturday, July 17, at Magic Bag in Ferndale.

maybe some of the more progressive stuff." Tiles celebrates the release of "Presents of Mind" with a party and performance Saturday, July 17, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. There is a cover charge for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 544-3030 or visit <http://www.themagicbag.com>

BIRMINGHAM JAZZFEST RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT

Here is the schedule for groups playing at restaurants in downtown Birmingham during JazzFest. See related story on Entertainment front.

- Thursday-Saturday, July 22-24**
- Bad Frog Tavern** — 555 Old Woodward, (248) 642-9400
 - 9 p.m.-midnight, Thursday - Soul Mechanix
 - 9 p.m.-midnight, Friday - Kristyn Smith & Blackstone
 - 9 p.m.-midnight, Saturday - The Notebenders
- Bates Street Cafe** — 380 S. Bates, (248) 644-5832
 - 9 p.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Sat. - Charles & Gwen Scales
- Big Rock Chop & Browhouse** — 245 S. Eaton, (248) 647-7774
 - 8 p.m. & midnight, Thursday-Sat. - Larry Nozefo
 - 6:30 & 10:30 p.m., Thursday-Sat. - The Warren Commission
- Dick O'Dows** — 160 Maple, (248) 642-1135
 - 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Thurs-

- day - Mack Jazz Trio
 - 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday - Dan Cathane & Friends
- Edison's** — 220 Merrill Street, (248) 645-2150
 - 8:30 p.m.-midnight, Thursday - Mark Moultrup Trio
 - 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Friday - Rob Pihlo Jump Swing Quartet
 - 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Saturday - Dwight Adams Quartet
- Forté** — 201 Old Woodward, (248) 594-7300
 - 9 p.m.-1 p.m., Thursday-Saturday - Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson
- Max & Erma's** — 250 Merrill Street, (248) 258-1188
 - 9 p.m.-midnight Thursday-Saturday - Tim Flaherty Trio
- Midtown Cafe** — 139 Woodward, (248) 642-1133
 - 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Thursday-Saturday - Dee Dee McNeil Trio
- Ocean Grille** — 280 Old Woodward, (248) 646-7001
 - 7-11 p.m. Friday & Saturday - Phillip Ogletre Jazz Trio

- Peabody's** — 34965 Woodward, (248) 644-5222
 - 9 p.m.-midnight Friday & Saturday - Paint Creek Jazz
- Phoenicia** — 588 Old Woodward, (248) 644-3122
 - Thursday-Saturday - Bob Tye
- Townsend Hotel** — 100 Townsend, (248) 642-7900
 - 8:30 p.m.-midnight Thursday-

- Saturday - Kurt Kunz & Keith Malinowski
 - 220 — 220 Merrill Street, (248) 645-2150
- 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday - Paul Vorn Hagen
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"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," 6:30 p.m. (Junior cast) and 8 p.m. (senior cast) Thursday, July 15, at The Community House Auditorium, 380 South Bates Streets, Birmingham. \$5. (248) 644-5832
NOVI THEATRES
"Beauty & The Beast," Friday-Sunday, July 30-31 and Aug. 1, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West 10 Mile, Novi. \$8, \$7 advance. (248) 347-0400

SPECIAL EVENTS

TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA
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Gift of Life 5K Run and 1.5 mile Fun Walk to celebrate the gift of life and learn more about organ and tissue donation, 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, rain or shine, at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$20, includes zoo admission, two free tickets to the Detroit Rockers home opener Nov. 7 and commemorative t-shirt. Children under age 10 admitted free to the zoo before 10 a.m. (877) 966-6863

Inmart Stage (Forum Building F-530)
■ **Matt Michaels/Jack Broken-sha Quartet**, 12:15 p.m.
■ **Barbara Ware Quartet**, 1:45 p.m.
■ **Dennis & April Tini Quintet**, 3:15 p.m.
■ **Nalma Shamborguer Quartet**, 4:45 p.m.
■ **Louis Smith Quartet**, 6:15 p.m.
■ **Paul Vornhagen Quartet**, 7:45 p.m.

Magna/Woodbridge Stage (Lower Waterman Center)
■ **Pistol Allen Quintet**, 12:30 p.m.
■ **Larry Nozero Quartet**, 2 p.m.

Cohen/Moro Stage (Upper Waterman Center)
■ **New Generation**, 12:45 p.m.
■ **Ed Nuccilli & The Plural Circle**, 3 p.m.
■ **Brookside Jazz Ensemble**, 5:15 p.m.
■ **Jim Wyse Jazz Quintet**, 7:15 p.m.
■ **Johnny Trudell's Big Band**, 9 p.m.

Highland Recreation Area
"Special Seeds," 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at the park, 5200 E. M-59, White Lake Township. Free, motor vehicle permit required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (248) 685-2187

SUN, SAND & PARTY
Volleyball, basketball, soccer, hockey and flag football tournaments, family entertainment, live music (7 p.m.), fireworks at dusk, Saturday, July 17, at the Oakland Yard, 5328 Highland Road, Waterford. Evening cover \$5, \$2 children under age 12. (248) 673-0190

MARC THOMAS
Ventriloquist and magician performs 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$3 children. City residents receive \$1 off. (734) 455-6620

TROY FAMILY FESTIVAL
Featuring Marc Thomas, Harpbeat, moon walk, The Spoon Man, The Amazing Zeemo, face painting, jugglers, hands-on children's crafts, food and puppet show, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, Bouliar Park on Crooks Road north of Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. (248) 524-3484

ZEEMO
The "Yo-Yo Man" performs 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$3 children. City residents receive \$1 off. (734) 455-6620

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Starfire with vocalist Sheila Taylor, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the Stottlemeyer Park, Dancy Blvd., Westland. Free. In case of rain, concerts will be held inside Bailly Recreation Center. (734) 722-7620/(734) 522-3918

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■ **Jim Stefanson's Latin Jazz Combine**, 5 p.m.
■ **The World's Oldest Living Saxophone Octet**, 6:30 p.m.
■ **Bess Bonier Quartet**, 8 p.m.
■ **Sheila Landis Quintet**, 9:30 p.m.

Center Drive. (248) 424-9022
GAZEBO CONCERTS
Kapp Ivory Band, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 424-9022 (Big Band to Motown) "IN THE PARK"
Birmingham Songwriter Showcase, Bobby Lewis & The Crackjack Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Shain Park, Birmingham.
MOTOR TOWN MUSIC FESTIVAL
Noon to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 24-25, features Thoretta Davis among others, at Dearborn City Hall Park, Michigan Ave. at Schaefer.
"MUSIC IN THE PARK"
Noon Wednesday, July 21, Julie Austin, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Penniman and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. In case of rain, concert will be held in The Gathering next to the Penn Theater. (734) 416-4ART

"MUSIC UNDER THE STARS"
Peterson Country Music featuring dancers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15; Ernest Matchulet-Next Generation Band (favorites) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. (734) 466-2540

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Elizabeth Parcells, violinist Megan Reiter and commentary by Susan Nisbett, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Pictures at an Exhibition," 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, with conductor Neeme Jarvi and violinist Chuan Yun Li; "Sensational Saturday Classics" with conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Per Tengstrand, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17; "Gershwin Gala" with conductor Neeme Jarvi and Brazeal Dennard Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18; "Handel and Vivaldi" with conductor Jaime Laredo, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, all at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$13-\$50. (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroit-symphony.com

HELENE ROTTENBERG/JOANNE RICKARDS
The guitarist and organist perform classical music 12:15 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Christ Church-Detroit, 960 East Jefferson, Detroit. Free-will offering, nominal charge for light lunch following concert. (313) 259-6688

POPS/SWING
STARLIGHT DRIFTERS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (Western swing)

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES
AVON PLAYERS
Open auditions for "The Music Man," 4 p.m. Sunday, July 18 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 19, at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, for performances Sept. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, and Sept. 30-Oct. 2. (248) 853-4046

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the new pre-professional dance company, 1 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the EDE Center for Dance, 1541 Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850; also summer dance day camp for boys and girls who have completed grades 1-6, July 19-30 and Aug. 2-13.

MICHIGAN DANCE EXPRESS
Hosts its Summer Dance Camp July 25-29 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton for ages eight and older, camp combines four hours of daily dance training with traditional summer camp activities such as swimming and boating, styles include ballet, tap, jazz, and lyrical along with classes in modeling, production and swing. (734) 397-9755/(313) 562-1203

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS
Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS
Ages 5 and up join the Whistle Stop Players for sessions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction. \$100, \$75 PCAC members. (734) 416-4ART

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR PERFORMERS
Theater camp for teenagers July 19-23 (\$100), at the Walk & Squawk Performance Project, 122 East Mostey, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-0407

JAZZ

TASLIMAH BEY
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 (ragtime piano)
BIRMINGHAM JAZZ FEST
Alexander Zonjic and Friends, Marcus Belgrave and the Detroit Jazz All Stars, Tim Weisberg, Chautauqua Express for KIDS, Kimmie Horn, Randy Scott, Pamela Wise and the Afro Cuban All Stars, Ken Navarro, Jeff Lorber, Thursday-Saturday, July 22-24, a trolley will make rounds to restaurants on Friday & Saturday in Shain Park, south of Maple Road, between Henrietta and Bates Streets, Birmingham. Free. A trolley will make rounds to restaurants on Friday & Saturday. (248) 433-FEST

SANDRA BOMAR QUARTET
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)
RON BROOKS TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 16-17, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

DAVE CARTHANE AND FRIENDS
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135
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Dream, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, Chene Park, Detroit. \$35 and \$35. All ages. (313) 983-6611

RICHARD ELLIOT
With Brian Culbertson, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$32.50, 21 and older. (248) 645-6666
FUNKTELLIGENCE
With Heavy Weather, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com (avant jazz/funk)

GEM JAZZ TRIO
6 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at the Gem & Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Free. (313) 963-9800
HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Too Chez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 348-5555; 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays, Northern Lakes Seafood Company's Tavern Bar, 475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 646-7900 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

JAZZHEAD
9 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011
"JAZZSTAGE" SERIES
Presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Wendell Harrison Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, and Teddy Harris Jr. Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$10 advance. \$15. (313) 576-5111

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)
SHEILA LANDIS
With Wendell Harrison, Gary Schunk and Ralph Armstrong, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700

MACK JAZZ TRIO
9 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, and Thursday, July 22, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135
MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With Jack Brokensha (vibes), 8-11:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 15 and 22, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner, and \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL
Tom Saunders & The Detroit All Stars, SCool Jazz/Prime, Alma Smith, Steve Wood, George Benson, Janet Tenaj, Matt Michaels/Jack Brokensha, Barbara Ware, Dennis & April Tini, Naima Shamborguer, Louis Smith, Paul Vornhagen, Pistol Allen, Larry Nozero, Ron Kischuk and the Tartar Sauce Jazz Band, Jim Stefanson's Oldest Living Saxophone Octet, Bess Bonier, Sheila Landis, New Generation, Ed Nuccilli & The Plural Circle, Brookside Jazz Ensemble, Jim Wyse and Johnny Trudell's Big Band, noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at Schoolcraft College, on Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Free. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)
JANET TENAJ TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

TYE-KOWALEWSKI TRIO
8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 336-6350
"IRSULA WALKER AND BUDDY L'OSON
With Jan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. 1. Jays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward, e.e., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

THE WARREN COMMISSION
6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew, on a stone terrace, 245 E. E. Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 647-774
PAMELA WISE AND THE AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

WORLD MUSIC
IMMUNITY
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays, July 16 and 23, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 965-2222 (reggae)
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Headlines "Concert of Colors" at Metro Detroit's annual Diversity Festival, 2-9 p.m. Sunday, July 11, also Ricardo Lenno & Makina Loca, Laura Vinson & Free Spirit, Einn Zrihan, and George Gao and the Silk Ensemble, at Chene Park, Detroit. Free, but passes required. (313) 664-2015 or www.newdetroit.org

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MIGHTY DIAMONDS
9 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (reggae)

NEW ORLEANS KLEZMER ALLSTARS
8 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

ODD ENOUGH
9 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

OURSELVES
4 p.m. Sunday, July 18, Cohn Amphitheatre, adjacent to the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$2.50. (248) 625-6473/(248) 858-1684 (TTY) or <http://www.co.oakland.mi.us> (Celtic)

JIM PERKINS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

PLANETA DE CRISTAL
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, July 22, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 354-9540 (Latin)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

R.G. DEMPSTER AND FRIENDS
8:11 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 646-6022

LONESOME AND BLUE
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, as part of Troy Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Concerts at the Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (248) 524-3484 (bluegrass)

POETRY /SPOKEN WORD

LIBERTY R.O. DANIELS
With Marye Miller, 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 22, as part of the Plymouth Poets' seventh annual Summer Celebration of Poetry at Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, at Harvey Street, Plymouth. (734) 459-7319

"POET IN RESIDENCE"
Rod Rheinart, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 15, 22, 29, and Sunday, July 11 (Kellogg Park), at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. (734) 453-0750 for specific events and programs.

SONYA PONCEY
With Ann Holdrieth and Rod Reinhardt, 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 15, as part of the Plymouth Poets' seventh annual Summer Celebration of Poetry at Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, at Harvey Street, Plymouth. (734) 459-7319

DANCE

MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE
8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 422-3298

PICNIC SOCIAL DANCE
3-7 p.m. Sunday, July 18, music by Walt Lipiec, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 1075 E. Maple, at Dequindre, Troy. \$5. (248) 689-3636

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Jef Brannan, Mike Allen and Rob Little, Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17 (\$10); Keith Ruff and Vince Vicelli, Thursday-Saturday, July 22-24 (\$10), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 564-8385

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Kevin McPeak, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 16-17, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$8 advance. \$10. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY
at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy at 11. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays.

\$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE ZOO
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. \$3. \$2 seniors age 62 and older and students, \$1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS
Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26 (\$10); Thursdays to Sept. 30 a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional \$10; gardens open through Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (\$5), at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Lasera programs at the science center, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Extended Friday hours, 5-10 p.m., through Aug. 13. 1-877-462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"More than Meets the Eye," an interactive exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution takes visitors through some of the daily experiences of blind and visually impaired people, continues through Aug. 29. (313) 577-8400, ext. 417; IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week. "Whales" opens June 19, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 577-8400

HENRY FORD ESTATE- FAIR LANE
Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE
"Summer Evenings" continue Saturdays through Aug. (at reduced prices), features cake walk, town ball, herb/food presentation, ice cream social (additional fee), and concerts 8 p.m. Wednesdays, July 21-28; the village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL
Tours 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily (through August) on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$8. \$6 seniors age 62 and over, \$4 children ages 5-12. Luncheon in the Dining Room 11:15 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. (248) 370-3140

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM
"Something Old, Something New: Wedding Gowns of the 19th and 20th Centuries," on display 14 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Sept. 25, at the museum on Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off of Franklin Road, Rochester Hills. \$3. \$2 seniors and students. (248) 656-4663

POPULAR MUSIC

BERNARD ALLISON
9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

ATARI TEENAGE RIOT
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (underground)

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6 p.m. Friday, July 16 and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Gem & Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Free. (313) 963-9800

BIG DOG AND THE WOOFERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (blues)

THE BIHLMAN BROTHERS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

BLACK BEAUTY
10:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rockabilly/blues)

THE BLEND
9:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, at Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 223-1700

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Ashley Peacock, John Woodruff and Jay Friend, Goodwill and Leather Hyman, 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.blindpigmusic.com> (variety)

BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 15-16, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400; 9 p.m. Sunday, July 18, Impulse Club, 35980 Groesbeck Road, Clinton Township. Free. 21 and older. (810) 792-8252 or <http://www.bluerose.luma.com> or blueroseband@hotmail.com (blues)

CHEAP TRICK
7:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS
9 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$25 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (block-rockin' beats)

CHER
With Cyndi Lauper and Wild Orchid, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, and Saturday, Sept. 11, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$75.25 and \$45.25, special Superfan seating available. 25 cents from each ticket will be donated to charity. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (pop)

THE COMMODORES
8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. \$17.50-\$32.50. (616) 276-6230 (R&B)

COWBOY JUNKIES
With Leo Kottke, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. \$17.50-\$29.50. (616) 276-6230

DANNY COX
8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (acoustic rock)

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
8 p.m. Friday, July 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>; With Harmony Riley, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.blindpigmusic.com> (jam rock)

DOWN BY LAW
7 p.m. Sunday, July 18, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (rock)

ELIZA
10 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, C.K. Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600 (rock)

ELLIOTT
With Fireside, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

BIG DOG AND THE WOOFERS
7 p.m. Friday, July 16, as part of Concert in the Park, Kellogg Park, Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 432-0126; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 17, T.C. Gaters, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. Free. All ages. (734) 981-0906; 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 or

<http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/bluebite/page1.html> (blues)

FLAMING LIPS
With Sebadoh and Robyn Hitchcock, 9 p.m. Friday, July 16, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$20. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (alt rock)

PETER FRAMPTON
With Eric Stuart, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

MICHAEL GLABICKI
Of Rusted Root, 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Canceled. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

GORDON BENNETT
7 p.m. Thursdays in July, Gameworks inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9675

FAITH HILL
8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. \$21.50-\$36.50. (616) 276-6230 (country)

INTOXICANTS
With Superdot, Skraps and Gramercy Riffs, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$4. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (punk)

CANDYE KANE
9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. \$8. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (blues)

KANOVBLISS
With Brian Henry Holvey, 9 p.m. Friday, July 16, 313 Jac, above Jacoby's, 624 Brush St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 886-7860 or <http://www.staticrecords.com/313jac> (alternative rock)

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Daddy Longlegs and Face, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.blindpigmusic.com>

JULIAN LENNON
8 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. \$20 in advance. \$23 day of show. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

LIMP BIZKIT
With Staind and Orange 9mm, 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. \$25. All ages. (248) 645-6666 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

LIQUID BROTHERS
9 p.m. Friday, July 16, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (pop)

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Featuring members of Belle and Sebastian, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.50 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (multimedia)

LYLE LOVETT
8 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. \$17.50-\$32.50. (616) 276-6230 (country)

THE MELVINS
8 p.m. Monday, July 19, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

BOBBY MURRAY
9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

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9 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

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With Fez and Delta 88, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.blindpigmusic.com> (funk/rock)

OZRIC TENTACLES
8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, rescheduled from Saturday, May 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. Tickets from May 22 will be honored. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.99music.com> (prog rock)

PAUL RANDOLPH AND MUDPUDDY
9 p.m. Friday, July 23, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

REO SPEEDWAGON
7:30 p.m. Monday, July 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

RIDGEMONTE
With Walk on Water, Eye Horse, Johnson and 800 Feet of Pipe, 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, Magic Stick in the

Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (rock)

DION RODDY
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101 (acoustic rock)

ROXANNE
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 16-17, C.K. Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600 (acoustic modern rock)

KRISTIN SAYER BAND
7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Hazel Park Raceway, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. Free. 21 and older. (248) 398-1000; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911 (rock)

SEAL
With Joan Jones, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Fox Theatre, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 and \$35. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (pop)

MICHAEL W. SMITH
With Wilshire, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. \$28 reserved, \$21.50 bleachers. (810) 687-7611 or <http://www.clioamp.org> (Christian)

SLUGBUG
With The Deterants, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 313 Jac, above Jacoby's, 624 Brush St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 886-7860 or <http://www.staticrecords.com/313jac> (eclectic)

SOLID FROG
With Dirty Hair and Watershed, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.blindpigmusic.com> (rock)

SPINIFIST
With Smack, Arizing and Press, 6 p.m. Sunday, July 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (punk)

THE STILL
9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (rock)

STYX
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$24.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (rock)

MICK TAYLOR
Former Rolling Stones guitarist, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$17 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

T.H.I.Q.U.E.
9:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, at Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 223-1700

TILES
8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (prog rock)

CLAY WALKER
With Lila McCann, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com> (country)

WIDESPREAD PANIC
8 p.m. Monday, July 19, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (734) 99-MUSIC or <http://www.99music.com> (rock)

WILD WOODY'S
9:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rockabilly)

STEPHEN GRANT WOOD AND GARY RASMUSSEN
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (acoustic rock)

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6 p.m. Friday, July 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

CLUB NIGHTS

ALVIN'S
The Hush Party with resident DJs Melvin Hill and Cent, 10 p.m. Mondays; and Club Color, featuring funk and disco, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (free before 10 p.m.), at the club, 5758 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or <http://www.alvins.tacom.com>

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY
Latin dance night, 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tuesdays in June at the restaurant/bar, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or <http://www.arborbrewing.com>

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons, dancing, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 18, with DJ Del Villarreal, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. 19 and older; "Solar" night DJ Craig Gonzalez, Chuck Hampton and Stacy Pullen, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. \$8. 18 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.intuit-solar.com> or <http://www.blindpigmusic.com>

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's, 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

GOLD DOLLAR
Hip-hop and dancehall reggae dance night with DJ Chino, 8 p.m. Wednesdays at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or <http://www.golddollar.com>

THE GROOVE ROOM
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gothic, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays. Free, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly, 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or <http://www.thegroove.com>

LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB
Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the club, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Ages 15-19. (248) 926-9960

MAJESTIC THEATRE CENTER
"Good Sounds," with music by The Tonghead Collective and images by Thomas Video, 9 p.m. Fridays at Magic Stick, 18 and older. Free; "Work Release," Rock 'n' Bowl happy hour with bowling, music and complimentary food from the Majestic Cafe, 5-8 p.m. Fridays at Garden Bowl, \$6. 18 and older; "Rock 'n' Bowl" with DJ Del Villarreal, 9 p.m. Fridays and DJ Gutterball, 9 p.m. Saturdays at Garden Bowl. Free. 18 and older; "The Bird's Nest," punk rock night with live performances, 9 p.m. Mondays at Magic Stick. Free. 18 and older; "Soul Shakedown" with DJ Big Andy, 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Magic Stick. Free. 21 and older. (313) 833-9700

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Back Room Mondays," service industries employee appreciation night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays. Free. 21 and older; "Community Presents" with resident DJs, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays; \$3. 18 and older; "Maximum Overload," 9 p.m. Fridays; \$6. 18 and older; "Divine" with DJs Mike Clark, Mark Flash and Brian Gillespie, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays. \$5. 21 and older. All at the club, 3515 Caniff, Farmington, (313) 396-0080 or <http://www.motordetroit.com>

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STATE THEATRE
"Ignition" dance night, 9 p.m. Saturdays at the club, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.statetheater.com>

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VELVET LOUNGE
"Viva La Noche Latina" with dance lessons from 9-10 p.m. followed by dance night, Fridays, at the club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

MOVIES

'Wild Wild West' offers cool summer fun

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Memo to Hollywood: Thanks, you can stop now.

After "The Avengers," "The Mod Squad," "My Favorite Martian" and too many other disappointing attempts to resurrect Baby Boomer TV on the big screen, they've finally made one that does what it should do. "Wild Wild West" pays respectful homage to the original series while using the expanded format to its fullest.

"The Wild Wild West" was a hit on CBS from 1965-1969. Its Jules Verne-ish look at post-

Civil War America gave us Robert Conrad as James Secret Service Agent James West and the late Ross Martin as his partner and master of disguise, Artemus Gordon. Their weekly exploits included diabolical villains, Conrad's bare-chested brawls and life-saving gadgets from some 19th century Sharper Image.

In this \$100 million version, Will Smith ("Men in Black") is West and Kevin Kline ("In & Out") is Gordon. They are "The Odd Couple on the Lone Prairie."

As a departure from the TV show, West and Gordon are not

partners when we meet them. In fact, Gordon's not even a man when we meet them (master of disguise, remember?) They are thrown together by President Grant to bring diabolical villain Dr. Arliss Loveless to justice. Loveless is Shakespearean actor Kenneth Branagh, who joins the ranks of Vivien Leigh, Peter Sellers and Kate Winslet as Britishers who play Americans better than Americans.

The plot is simple: wheelchair-bound Dr. Loveless has kidnapped our best scientists and will nappy the United States unless we give him...the United States. It seems he's a bit

peeved at losing "a lung, spleen, bladder, 35 feet of small intestine and the ability to reproduce, all in the name of the South." Actually, he plans to keep only the Rocky Mountain States for himself, returning the rest to their original owners ("Great Britain gets back all 13 colonies, except Manhattan.")

Will Smith parlayed Conrad's West, Indiana Jones and a lot of Eddie Murphy into his swash-buckling special agent. And he gets to buckle a lot of swashes; there's a rather large but cutting in "Wild Wild West," but nothing to keep the older kids home over.

Smith breaks no new ground for himself as an actor. Instead, he uses his familiar charisma and humor to have a good time and give the viewer the same. He's a fine fit as the "dark stranger" whose theory is "shoot first, shoot second, shoot third and when everyone's dead, try to ask a question or two."

Kline seems less comfortable as Artie; maybe it's those buck-wheat-filled breasts he sports in his first scene. Which brings us to Salma Hayek, who needs no such help at all from Wardrobe, has little to do but breathe heavily and remember which

West-admiring lines go when ("He's impetuous... he's so courageous...he's so graceful.")

The film's biggest stars are "The Wanderer," a high-tech train with trap doors, sliding mirrors and such; and Loveless' ultimate weapon, an 80-foot-tall, eight-legged erector set called Tarantula.

The signature sepia-tone opening, theme music and tongue-in-cheek all have been retained from the TV show. Under Barry Sonnenfeld's caring and inventive direction, "Wild Wild West" offers a lot of cool summer fun.

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"LAKE PLACID"

A scientist, a game warden, a sheriff
and an eccentric mythology professor
converge near a remote lake in Maine
to investigate a gruesome fatality. Their
adventure, laced with humor and terror,
leads to a shocking secret beneath the
anything but placid waters. Stars Brid-
get Fonda, Bill Pullman, Oliver Platt.

"THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT"

Horror film about three college stu-
dents, who in 1994 hired into Mary-
land's Black Hills Forest to shoot a do-
cumentary about a local legend, and
were never heard from again. Stars
Heather Donahue, Joshua Leonard.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 23

"DROP DEAD GORGEOUS"

Comedy about a small town's obsession
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Schedule to open Friday, Aug. 6

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Drama: Brad Pitt (left) and Edward Norton in a scene from "Fight Club" scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 6 at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SCREEN SCENE

Teen releases her debut album 'From In The Shadows'

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

We've all had the experience of having a song occupy our brain for a day.

Nothing seems to dislodge it, which is great when the tune reminds us of a wonderful time in our lives.

But, to be honest, it happens all too often to me with a song or a commercial jingle I don't particularly care for. You can lose a lot of friends in a hurry in you walk around singing, let's say, the slogan for a furniture store.

You'll thank me later for this suggestion. When an annoying tune has a stranglehold on your brainwaves, trip it up by trying to write your own.

It's okay if the exercise has more to do with saving your sanity than the craft of songwriting. If you think you might need some help getting started, here's some outstanding advice from a surprising source.

Shelby Starnier was just 11 years old when she took a passion for writing poetry and combined elements of Broadway musicals she loved with some rock standards.

Advice

"Sometimes it's about nothing more than what I wish I'd said in a certain situation. Other times it's to encourage myself to take a stand. And sometimes it's about giving the people who are close to me a clue about how I'm feeling."

These motivations for writing a song did not come from Bob Dylan or Paul Simon or any of the great lyricists and composers of this century, but from someone who offers promise for the next one.

Shelby Starnier was just 11 years old when she took a passion for writing poetry and combined elements of Broadway musicals she loved with some rock standards. She began mix-

ing in influences such as Rickie Lee Jones. For nearly two years, it remained a private creative outlet, as she declined to play her music for anyone.

Her dad became increasingly aware that Shelby had a special talent, and arranged for her to spend three hours at a friend's basement studio. Soon, some follow-up sessions led to a demo tape which landed a major label recording contract. Now, at 15, Shelby has released her debut album, "From In The Shadows."

What impresses me most about Shelby, a Pennsylvania native who is in town for a performance which airs July 15 and 16 on Detroit Public TV's BACKSTAGE PASS, is that she made some great things happen

by cultivating a need to express herself.

Although it's unusual to accomplish so much at such a young age, there have always been teen recording artists that appear to a young audience.

Putting pieces together

Often, these child performers demonstrate a gift for showmanship that is channeled and packaged in the music industry. Shelby Starnier undoubtedly had assistance from many sources in putting the pieces together, but there is no doubt that the album has her own stamp on it, resulting in large part from her pre-teen, solitary creative process.

If she can do it, why can't we? At the moment, I'm blending a Looney Toon with excerpts from the Gettysburg Address, and by the time I add some emotion and vision, I just may have something. Admittedly, I'm very early in the process, but I plan to enjoy every stage of it. Who knows?

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DINING

Patrons 'Shiver' with delight at this cute cafe

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

It's hot, humid and hazy outside. But, not to worry.

Wander into Shivers Cafe for a refreshing retrieve from the sizzling summer. You'll discover tasty treats, light lunches and delightful desserts.

On weekday mornings, customers congregate in the casual cafe to sip some flavored coffee, a cappuccino, an espresso or herbal tea. Bagels, muffins and pastries are served not only at breakfast, but throughout the day.

Muffin-lovers might find a cranberry-nut, an apple-walnut or a low-fat strawberry variety on the menu.

"We always have blueberry muffins," said Rose Forystek, co-owner. "And, we always make a low-fat muffin for the health-conscious customer, and, a no-sugar-added muffin for diabetics."

Patrons who crave homemade sandwiches, soups or salads, can order a ham, turkey, tuna or egg salad on a plain or flavored bagel. Pasta specials, quiche with a salad, croissants filled with ham and cheese or spinach feta are options for early or late afternoon meals.

"Sometimes I make a chicken pasta with light Parmesan cream sauce, carrots and broccoli," said Forystek. "I have customers who come in and order double portions of salads and two-to-three quarts of soup to go. These are the people who don't want to cook!"

"I've had the chicken noodle soup several times," said Mickey

Shivers Cafe

Where: 34365 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (in the Stark Plaza, on the southeast corner of Stark and Plymouth roads), (734) 421-6090

Hours: Open year 'round. Summer hours are 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday; 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; 1-10 p.m. Saturday; 1-9:30 p.m. Sunday

Menu: Bagel sandwiches, homemade soups, salads, quiche and desserts (brownies, cookies, pies, cakes), ice cream, frozen yogurt and a selection of coffees, teas and juices

Cost: Inexpensive. Pasta specials (with roll and butter), and croissants are less than \$5; muffins 99 cents; soup prices range from \$1.60 to \$2.50; and ice cream treats vary in price.

Non-smoking: The entire restaurant is smoke-free

Credit cards: Not accepted

Carry-out: Yes, everything is available to go

Special parties: You can reserve the restaurant for celebrations, scout functions, etc.

O'Connell of Westland, who is a frequent customer. "I liked it so much that I bought some to take home. It's very tasty."

For dessert, O'Connell "had a slice of banana-nut bread with cream-cheese frosting. It was wonderful!"

For a list of "today's" specials, check out the chalkboard or call the eatery. In addition to a daily pasta special, soup choices rotate — navy bean, cream of asparagus, potato leek, clam chowder and split pea are options.

"My mom, Rosa Wyer, makes all the soups from scratch," says Forystek. "Mom is my best employee. She helps me out and does a little of everything, especially guidance."

Special orders are welcome at Shivers.

"If a customer wants chocolate-covered strawberries for his wife or girlfriend, I'll put the

strawberries in a box, tie a ribbon around the outside, and attach heart stickers," said Forystek.

"My mother has always been one for presentation," she said. "She taught me. It looks so much prettier. I always do ribbons, bows, doilies and stickers."

Board games, like checkers and Chinese checkers, add to the family-friendly charm of Shivers.

"My dad (Tony) taught me to play checkers," said customer Mary Latarski of Livonia. Recently, 12-year-old Mary, and her mom, Pat, played checkers while they enjoyed ice cream treats.

Mary's choice was cookie dough in-a-cup and Pat picked mint chocolate chip on a sugar cone.

Like toppings on your frozen yogurt or ice cream?

"We have at least 30' different



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Family-friendly: Rosa Wyer (left), Rose Forystek and Sara Forystek at Shivers Cafe. Rosa makes all the soups from-scratch at this friendly neighborhood cafe.

toppings," said Forystek.

Requests for Majestic Milky Way Bars ice cream are popular. "I have customers who are really addicted to this premium ice cream," she said.

If you're contemplating a birthday celebration or in the mood to "get the gang together," Shivers provides "made-to-order"

parties.

The "Ice Cream Breakfast" is one option. "We play games like pin-the-ice-cream-on-the-cone and eat pancakes topped with strawberry ice cream," said Forystek.

If you're looking for something a little more subdued, Shivers will host your afternoon tea

party, complete with finger sandwiches, muffins and pastries, served on pretty doilies.

"I have made so many friends here," said Forystek. And the reverse is true, say the "regulars." Patrons like the sense of family at the cafe. We're hoping Shivers plans to stay in the neighborhood.

EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

Here are some restaurants we've recently featured on the Dining Page.

Buca di Beppo — 38888 Six Mile Road, (between Haggerty and I-275), (734) 4-MANGIA, 462-6442

Open seven days a week, dinner only; 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 5-11 p.m. Friday; 4-11 p.m. Saturday; 4-10 p.m. Sunday. Reservations accepted before restaurant opens for that day. Advance reservations accepted during restaurant hours. No call ahead seating.

Menu: Classic southern Italian dishes are featured which

include salads, pizza (marinara, pepperoni, vegetable rustic), pastas, entrees of eggplant parmigiana, spaghetti and meatballs (three baseball-sized meatballs), chicken cacciatore (an entire roast chicken) and veal marsala, and dolci (spumoni, chocolate cannoli and a quart-sized bowl of tiramisu).

Non-smoking area: Entire restaurant is non-smoking except for the bar area

Cost: All courses are served family style. Salads (a small Caesar serves four) cost \$6.5

to \$13.95; pizzas range in price from \$9.95 to \$17.95; pasta

prices are \$7.95 to \$19.95; and entrees range in price from \$14.95 to \$19.95.

Credit cards: American Express, Diners' Club, MasterCard and Visa.

Carry out: Available.

La Shish — 1699 Canton Center Road at Ford Road, Canton, (734) 983-9000.

Open 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday.

Menu: Middle Eastern cuisine, raw juice and beverage bar, salads, appetizers, sandwiches and traditional Lebanese entrees served. Vegetarian-friendly, juice

and liquor bar.

Non-smoking area: 80 percent

Cost: Entrees range in price from \$3.99 to \$14.99

Reservations: La Shish maintains a "call ahead" policy, especially on the weekends

Credit cards: VISA and MasterCard accepted.

Carry-Out: Available

Bonfire Bistro & Brewery — 39550 Seven Mile (near Haggerty), Northville, (248) 735-4570

Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Reservations: Lunch only, parties of five or more. Call-ahead seating for dinner.

Menu: Fresh seafood, steaks, chops, chicken, pasta, hand-tossed pizza. Some vegetarian items. Handcrafted beers and root beer. Children's menu for ages 12 and under.

Cost: Salads and sandwiches, \$3.95 to \$9.95. Pizza (6 pieces,

served as an appetizer) \$7.95 to \$8.50; lunch entrees \$7.95 to \$12.95; dinner entrees including pasta \$12.95 to \$26.95. Children's menu items \$4.50 to \$5.95.

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