

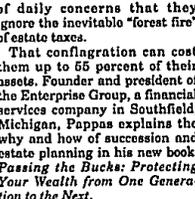
GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Movie listings for various theaters including National Amusements, Showcase, Star Line, and others. Includes showtimes and titles like 'The Matrix', 'The Matrix Reloaded', and 'The Matrix Revolutions'.

BOOKS

Author offers advice for 'Passing the Bucks'

Passing the Bucks, By Norman A. Pappas, 1999, \$29.95. Acquiring financial security for ourselves and for our progeny...



That conflagration can cost them up to 65 percent of their assets. Founder and president of the Enterprise Group...

retirement. Ownership transfer. Sensitive to the psychological and practical needs of men and women who have built a business from scratch...

Although geared mainly to business owners and individuals with taxable estates, Passing the Bucks contains plenty of information for almost everyone.

The latter describes various business and estate planning problems and explains how they can be resolved. Part One of Pappas's book discusses why business owners must plan for their succession well in advance of death, disability, or

allows his children to go without shoes, this financial wizard failed to sufficiently plan for his heirs. After taxes and attorney fees, they received 44 percent of the estate's original value...

That's the Qualified Personal Residence Trust, whereby a personal residence is removed from the grantor's estate while he or she continues to reside there. Occasionally, Pappas gives advice first and then provides clarifications afterward...

Highly informative and thought-provoking, Passing the Bucks demonstrates that, in the words of Judge Learned Hand whom Pappas quotes, "there is nothing sinister in so arranging one's affairs as to keep taxes as low as possible. Everybody does so, rich or poor; and all do right, for nobody owes any public duty to pay more than the law demands."

Passing the Bucks is available at Borders Books and Barnes & Noble. Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 583-2047. Her fax number is (248) 644-1214.

Sting fans endorse biography

A Sting in the Tale by James Berryman. In the new authorized biography Approved by Sting, A Sting in the Tale, we are introduced to the only frontier left uncharted in the life and adventures of Sting...

St. Outback's School. This fresh perspective on a popular topic, Sting, is quite interesting and entertaining. Through the memoirs, you learn even as a child Sting showed signs of being artistic and stood out in the crowd.

unveils several levels of Sting we already know to be genuine, like his personality and strong sense of compassion. The biography is acclaimed and endorsed by the Sting Fan Club "Outlandas Fan Club." As a Sting fan myself, I feel this is a wonderful addition to any Sting collection.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.hocomm.net.

their children are invited to enjoy free 20-30 minute interactive programs of story telling, music and movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." Instructor Karen Onikka Schenberger is a licensed Kindergarten educator at Evola music in Canton. Call (248) 347-2229 for information.

"Score Big With Books," highlighting the fun and excitement of sports. The 2000 Teen Summer Reading Program is "Hula Hoops and Hacky Sacks," a decade-by-decade look at the second half of the 20th century. Register and obtain more information for all programs at the readers' advisory desk on the second floor of the library, 223 S. Main, or call 453-0750.

CHARACTER VISIT. The mouse from the Laura Numeroff book If You Give a Mouse a Cookie will make an appearance at the Northville Barnes & Noble store, Six Mile at Haggerty. Children may listen to stories and have a picture taken with the mouse beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25. Call (248) 348-0699 for information.

READING PROGRAMS. The summer reading program at Plymouth District Library is now under way. Designed to encourage children to read during summer vacation, kids in grades 1-6 are asked to read any eight books of their choosing and write short summaries on each. At the completion of their reading, children can bring in their summaries and choose a free book from a selection of 100 books in the store. Stop by the Barnes & Noble on Six Mile near Haggerty to pick up a form and find out more. Call (248) 348-0699.

PSYCHIC TALK. Olympia Entertainment presents "An Evening with Sylvia," part of Sylvia Brown's book tour and psychic lecture series. Included will be a discussion of the author's third book, "Life on the Other Side." Tickets are on sale now for the event, set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Cobo Arena. Tickets are \$25 and \$40. For more information, call the Olympia Entertainment event hotline at (313) 983-6611.