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Special election is denied

The schools' board of canvassers denied requests for a special election, following a day-long recount of the $79.7 million bond issue votes cast March 22. A test of the new touch-screen voting machines was also conducted Tuesday.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Board of Canvassers - Dennis Shrewsbury, Melissa McLaughlin and Herb Scott - reluctantly voted Tuesday night to deny voters' petitions for a special election.

"Intellectually, this is definitely what the law calls for," said McLaughlin. "I will support the resolution, but I do have a great deal of discomfort with 700-and-some-odd voters coming to the ballot box on Saturday and not being accounted for. I think that is extraordinarily unfortunate, because the most precious thing we have in our country is the privilege to vote."

Shrewsbury and Scott echoed her sentiments at the end of the three-hour session, citing the narrow legal parameters under which special elections may be granted.

Challengers including former board member Roland Thomas; Plymouth property manager Dan Herriman; former state Rep. Jerry Vorva; and Plymouth City Commissioner Don Dismuke requested a special mail election based on the high number of spoiled ballots, or "under votes" in the district's March 22 election.

By a 96-vote margin - 5,733 to 5,637 - voters passed a $79.7 million bond issue to build new schools and make improvements throughout the district. But the ballots of 720 voters couldn't be registered as yes or no votes because of errors that occurred when they voted.

The canvassers met at 7 p.m. to test the computerized equipment. Under state law, canvassers may grant a special election if equipment is found to have a mechanical malfunction or defect.

A recount conducted earlier in the day

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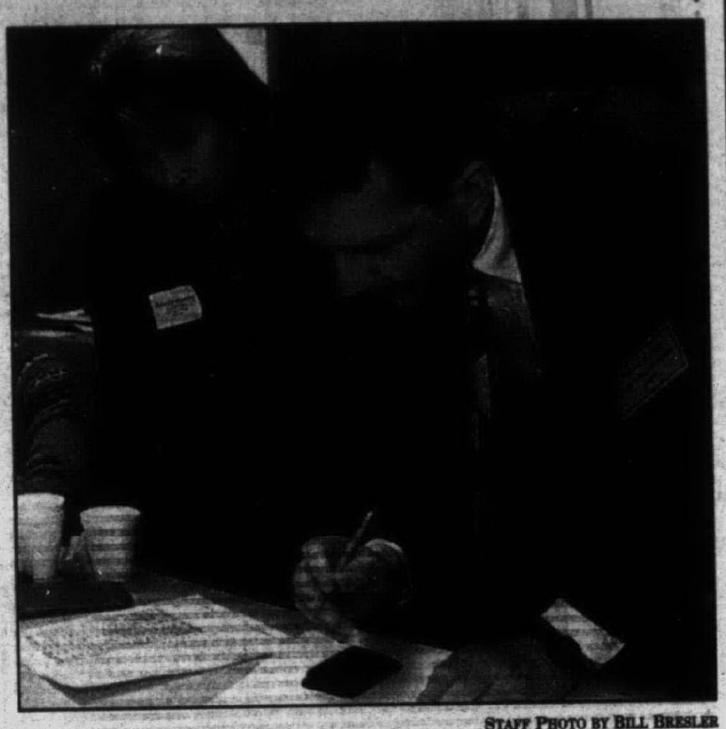

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Figuring: *School district attorney Beverly Bonning and Wayne County Board of Canvassers member Ed Carey review final figures after the recount.*

Officer named as acting police chief

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

With Police Chief Carl Berry retiring from his job, Plymouth Township trustees are scheduled this week to begin reviewing consulting firms that will help find a new chief.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said it will be "probably close to 90 days" before a new chief is named.

At 4:30 p.m. Friday, Berry is scheduled to turn over the department reins to Lt. Robert Smith, who will serve as acting chief until a permanent chief is named. Smith is the department's highest ranking command officer next to Berry.

Lt. Smith has served with the Plymouth Township Police Department since its creation in 1985. He holds a master's degree in police administration and technology from Eastern Michigan University.

"I think the community is pretty satisfied as to the service they get from the police

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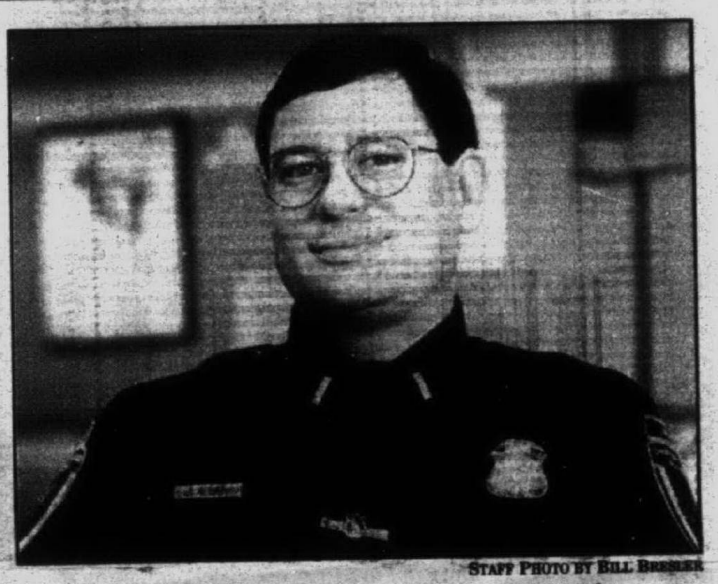

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Interim: *Lt. Robert Smith will take over the temporary reins of the township police.*

Solving cases is on an upward trend

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Major crimes in Plymouth increased slightly in 1996, according to recently-released statistics.

Total index crimes - including assault,arson, burglary, criminal sexual conduct, homicide, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and robbery - were up from a total of 365 incidents in 1995 to 384 in 1996.

"We had a slight increase in motor vehicle thefts, and we did have a few robberies that made our crime rate go up a little bit," said Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins. "We appeared to have more aggravated assaults in 1996 versus 1995.

"Overall, we have been on the low end of a trend. 1995 was a good year for us."

Again this past year, there were no murders in Plymouth.

The number of solved cases is on an upward trend.

"We reorganized the agency and have made a concentrated effort on being more thorough in investigating," said the chief. "We've added more investigators and sent them to the best possible training we could. We have excellent investigators who are cracking cases."

A significant change in 1996 involved the department's use of radar to nab speeding drivers.

"We started directing officers to run more radar based on citizen complaints," particularly in school zones on Sheldon Road, said Scoggins. "We still have selective enforcement there."

Drunken driving arrests dropped from 174 in 1995 to 149 last year. Asked whether motorists are getting the message, Scoggins said, "that could be the case. Our officers have a tremendous commitment to taking drunk drivers off the streets."

The number of accidents increased last year. "We did have streetscape going on, and a lot of the streets were torn up. People were avoiding those areas, which could explain why the basic number of accidents was up."

Disorderly conduct citations increased from 199 to 226. "In the downtown area, we've had a problem with skateboarders and disorderly conduct," said the chief. "Because of the manpower situation; we've had to become creative with our coverage. It's why we went with the foot patrol. We're trying to use

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Residents to hear from ex-presidents

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Some Plymouth Historical Museum items are on loan this week to the Gerald R. Ford Museum for a $5.3 million renovation bash.

Plymouth Historical Museum Director Beth Stewart and husband, John Stewart, were to attend ceremonies in Grand Rapids today to mark the renovation.

Also scheduled to attend and speak before nearly 10,000 expected to attend the festivities were former Presidents Jimmy Carter and George Bush.

"As part of a special exhibit there's a whole section on Michigan in the Civil War," Beth Stewart said.

"They borrowed several things from us. One was a drum used by a drummer boy from the Detroit area in the Civil War," she said.

Also on loan to the Gerald Ford Museum from Plymouth are two Civil War uniform jackets. One belonged to a soldier named Aiken Holloway, who was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness.

"It's pretty torn up and there's a big hole in the side. Supposedly that's where a musket ball went through but he lived to tell about it," Stewart said.

Two Union soldiers' hats, called keppie hats, are also on loan from Plymouth.

Gerald Ford Museum curators "had heard through museum circles about our acquisition of Dr. Petz' Lincoln Collection. They contacted both our museum and Dr. Petz," Stewart said. "He loaned 20-to-25 items from his collection that will eventually come to us."

Invited dignitaries also include former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. "It should be really great," Stewart said.

The Ford Museum was scheduled to open today, with former one-dimensional displays replaced by holograms, hands-on displays and multi-screen videos.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is still seeking donations to help pay for the acquisition of the Petz Lincoln collection. For more information, call 455-8940.

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND — NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK • APRIL 13 – 19 • PART TWO

Books come alive for blind patrons

STORIES BY KEN ABRAMCZYK • STAFF WRITER

George Illingworth frequently uses his favorite library, but he never leaves his house.

He and his wife, Suzanne, enjoy literature ranging from fiction to non-fiction, including "All Things Bright and Beautiful" by James Herriott to novels by Danielle Steel.

The Illingworths can borrow these books from the library without leaving the comfort of their Redford Township home.

Instead they listen to "talking books" — special cassette tapes supplied by the Wayne County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Wayne.

"It's very unique," said George Illingworth. "Where else would we get services like that? It has so much to offer. I can't use the regular public library, even though some like Redford's are starting to get some talking books."

Most talking books distributed by the county library were created by the Library of Congress so that the blind, visually- or physically-impaired can enjoy literature in a variety of genres, including romance, mystery, history and humor.

The Wayne County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 33030 Van Born in Wayne, contains 130,000 books with 45,000 different titles.

Between October 1995 and September 1996, it serviced 3,325 registered patrons, including 462 children in 10 schools for the blind, 61 public and private schools, 17 hospitals, 66 nursing and convalescent homes and 23 libraries.

It is part of the Wayne County Regional Library, which serves 437,000 persons in 23 municipalities through 14 libraries. The county

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

New patron: *Fred Howkins, assistant director for the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Wayne, shows Mamie Cook, 93, of Dearborn a Reading Edge machine that reads books aloud. It's just one of the many services the library provides to area residents.*

County library offers talking books, magazines

The Wayne County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides several services to all qualified residents.

Residents qualify who live in Wayne County and are unable to read standard printed materials as a result of a permanent or temporary visual or physical disability.

Services are free for users. The Library of Congress supplies equipment, materials, talking books and franking or mailing privileges. Wayne County pro-

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COP CALLS

Larceny

A 53-year-old Canton woman told police that $109 in cash is missing from the Plymouth health center where she works.

The clerk said $40 was missing from the urgent care clinic after it closed April 6. The cash is kept in a locked drawer behind a counter.

The following day, another $40 was missing. On Wednesday, the cash drawer appeared not to have been disturbed. However on April 10, the drawer was $29 short.

Security personnel recently changed the lock on the drawer. After the first larceny, the key was relocated from a nearby desk to a distant desk

The lock was not damaged at any time, prompting the complainant to suspect that the perpetrator either has a key or knew where the key was kept.

A new cleaning service recently came on board, however the complainant has no information about their personnel.

Property destruction

A Zamboni driver at the Plymouth Cultural Center said a hockey player damaged his machine to the tune of $150 with his stick.

The city employee said that shortly after 3 a.m. April 5, he was clearing the ice after one hockey game in preparation for the next.

As the Zamboni driver proceeded along the boards near the players' bench, a player from the previous game skated out in front of him. Several times he was asked to move, but the player refused.

The driver stopped the Zamboni briefly, but couldn't remain stopped because water flowing from the machine melts the ice beneath it if it sits in the same place too long.

The driver again yelled for the subject to move and proceeded forward. As he passed the player, the player struck the Zamboni in the right front with his hockey stick.

The blow left a hole two-and-a-half feet by three-and-a-half feet in size. The suspect then disappeared. The driver knows the name of the hockey team, but isn't sure who the player was.

City of Plymouth's Yearly Crime Statistics

CRIME	1996	1995
• Aggravated assault - *Firearm*	1	3
• Aggravated assault - *Knife/cutting instrument*	2	3
• Aggravated assault - *Other aggravated*	4	4
• Aggravated assault - *Other weapon*	3	0
• Arson	1	4
• Burglary - *Attempt*	11	18
• Burglary - *Forcible entry*	27	26
• Burglary - *Possession of burglary tools*	0	0
• Burglary - *Unlawful entry*	11	13
• Criminal sexual conduct - *Attempt*	1	0
• Criminal sexual conduct - *Force*	4	1
• Criminal sexual conduct - *Unlawful contact*	4	2
• Justifiable homicide	0	0
• Larceny - *All other*	167	163
• Larceny - *Bicycles*	10	13
• Larceny - *Coin machines*	3	2
• Larceny - *From buildings*	22	25
• Larceny - *Parts from vehicle*	21	18
• Larceny - *Personal items from vehicle*	53	34
• Larceny - *Pick pocket*	0	0
• Larceny - *Purse snatching*	1	1
• Larceny - *Retail fraud*	5	13
• Motor vehicle theft - *Auto*	24	20
• Motor vehicle theft - *Other vehicles*	2	1
• Motor vehicle theft - *Truck/bus*	3	1
• Murder/Non negligent manslaughter	0	0
• Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
• Robbery - *Gun used*	0	0
• Robbery - *Knife/cutting instrument*	1	0
• Robbery - *Other dangerous weapon*	0	0
• Robbery - *Strongarm*	3	0
TOTAL CRIMES	*384*	*365*

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cruising funds to cover that. We will look at the potential of bringing on more people, which certainly will help us in putting more manpower down there.

"The fact that we do thorough investigating will allow us to focus on even these more minor matters," the chief added.

"The biggest concern is to be able to respond to emergency calls," Scoggins said. "At all times, we have two manned patrol cars, which is why we have a very fast response time - at least in the two-minute range."

Larcenies from vehicles were up. "There was a rash of that throughout the community and the county," said Scoggins.

Citations of minors in possession of liquor increased from four in 1995 to 12 last year, reflective of the department's zero-tolerance policy. "We take a real serious approach to alcohol-and-juvenile-related issues," he said.

While drug possession arrests were down, in no way are police complacent. It could be that people "are more clever in terms of not being caught," said Scoggins. "From all indicators, there is a drug problem not only in our community, but throughout the country. People need to start paying close attention to that. The D.A.R.E. program is not enough; it takes a concentrated effort of parents, and the community as a whole to address this issue. It's a never-ending battle.

"You don't know how big the problem is, or how effective we have been, but we certainly are committed to doing everything we can to eliminate it," Scoggins said.

The total number of calls and incidents in 1996 was 15,221; up from 11,635 in 1995.

Plymouth attorney honored

John J. Ronayne, III of Plymouth, of the firm of Kasiborski, Ronayne & Flaska, Detroit, Michigan, has been named in "The Best Lawyers in America," 1997-1998, in the area of First Amendment Law.

He has also been included in the 1997 edition of "International Who's Who of Professionals," and the 1996-97 edition of "Who's Who In American Law."

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Ronayne specializes in the representation of broadcasters and newspapers.

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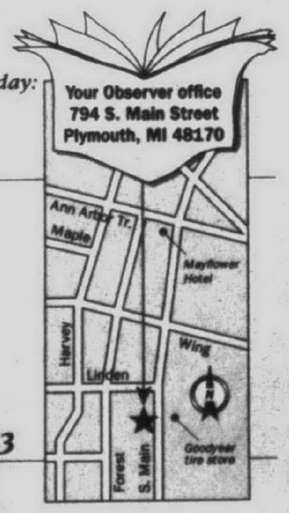

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Plymouth post office delivers an open house

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If you have ever wondered how the letter you wrote gets to where you want it to go, an open house at the Plymouth Post Office is just what you need.

"A lot of people don't understand the process of getting mail from point A to point B," said Joe Groff, Plymouth postmaster.

The open house, to which everyone is invited, is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, April 24. Visitors may visit all three of the Plymouth Post Office locations during the open house.

Visitors are asked to start the open house at the largest facility, 47526 Clipper, west of Beck Road, just north of M-14. There you will be given a map to also visit the downtown Plymouth location at 860 Penniman, and the newest facility at 44895 Helm Court.

■ 'We had run out of room downtown. But then Plymouth grew so fast we had to put carriers back downtown. There is definitely growth. Naturally, our township is growing faster than the city.'

Joe Groff
—Plymouth Postmaster

"We want to show the public what our clerks and other employees do," Groff said. "I honestly believe Plymouth is an excellent post office because of the employees who work here. I can't stress that enough. The employees are top notch."

At the open house, visitors will have a chance to see what happens after a letter is dropped into a mailbox; how mail is organized to reach your house; how a bar code works and how a machine reads it.

"We will also show the new way to write an address," Groff said. The new way is without periods and commas. The new machinery has no need for punctuation marks.

"We are trying to educate youngsters in school so they can grow up with it," Groff added.

Postal employees and two representatives from the West Suburban Stamp Club will be on hand to meet visitors.

"Stamp collecting is a big part of our business," Groff said.

At the new Helm Court facility that opened in February, visitors will see new machinery used by postal employees.

Consider that existing equipment can sort out 35,000 pieces of mail per hour. The new machinery at the Helm Court facility goes thorugh 70,000 pieces of mail per hour and sorts it right to carrier routes.

In fact, the Helm Court facility was opened because of Clipper facility ran out of room, five years after it was built. The new facility, which offers no service or drop off, handles mail for the Plymouths, Wayne-Westland, Livonia and Canton.

But the growth in the Plymouths prompted the new facilities in addition to the Penniman location. "We had run out of room downtown. But then Plymouth grew so fast we had to put carriers back downtown. There is definitely growth. Naturally, our township is growing faster than the city," Groff said.

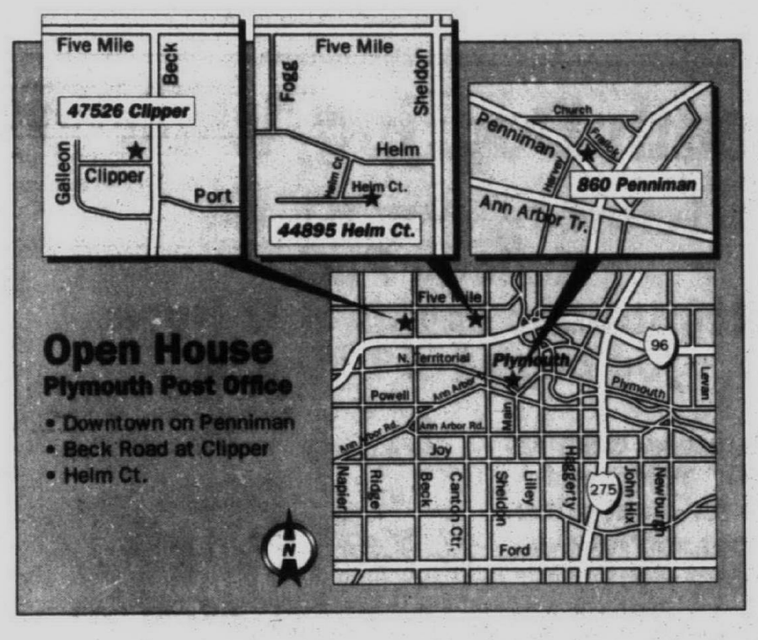
Currently, carriers deliver an average of 150,000 pieces of mail, plus 10,000 rural routes - a total of 17,500 customers, excluding box holders.

"We will walk visitors around and show them what we do," Groff said. For example, at the post office on Penniman, visitors will be treated to a brief history on the mural that adorns the interior of the building.

School classes that wish to attend the open house are welcome. Groff asks that teachers phone ahead. For more information, call Marge Sdao, 453-3625 or Kathy Lickman, 453-6110.



On tour: *Visitors to the Plymouth post office open house should start here at the Clipper Street facility. Maps will be given to guide you to the other two facilities.*



Postal employees sponsor canned food drive May 10

Employees of the Plymouth Post Office are working hard to help the community, according to Postmaster Joe Groff.

"Employees of the Plymouth Post Office are very much a part of the community," Groff said.

For example, last year employees raised $6,500 for the Combined Federal Campaign and another $3,500 for Christmas for families in the community.

Also last year, employees collected 15 tons of food for the Plymouth Salvation Army.

"I think it's really important that our employees are part of the community," Groff said," adding two blood drives are scheduled annually, as well.

Postal customers are reminded that on May 10 employees will collect canned and boxed food for charity. Customers are encouraged to leave items either in or on the mailbox or at their front doors.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Secretary's Day

In honor of Secretary's Day, April 23, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has planned a special luncheon for secretaries and assistants.

The luncheon is noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Water Club Grill, lower level. Registration and a cash bar begins at 11:45 a.m.

Guest speaker is Beth Stewart, executive director of the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The $16 per person admission includes a flower for each secretary, compliments of Old Kent Bank; a mini-fashion show by Nawrot Pendleton Shops, Unique Accessories, The Velvet Plum, Robin Mercer of Sunny J's Lingerie will be the show moderator; lunch; special drawing and door prizes for the "Secretary of the Day."

Reservations are required. Call the chamber, 453-1540, by April 18.

Prayer breakfast

Plymouth and Canton residents are invited to the annual Prayer Breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Summit on the Park community center in Canton.

The breakfast is the seventh annual remembrance of the National Day of Prayer. L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton is this year's sponsor of the event.

Teresa Tomeo, reporter for WXYZ Channel 7, is the guest speaker. Music will be provided by Kim Moore, local contemporary Christian recording artist.

The Canton Community Foundation coordinates the prayer breakfast with the help of the Canton Ministerial Association.

To make reservations by April 29, call Joan Noricks at the foundation, 981-3002. The breakfast is $10. Reservations for tables of eight are available.

A call for ghost stories

The Canton Historical Society is collecting additional stories for an upcoming book, "Ghost Stories of Canton." It will relate intriguing tales that have passed into local folklore - like the "haunting of Denton Road bridge," which has long enjoyed fame even beyond the township's borders.

"Ghost Stories of Canton" will not attempt to prove the existence of spirits, nor seriously explore the realm of psychic phenomena. However, if you live or lived in one of Canton's historic houses where unusual things occurred, and want to share those stories to preserve our local traditions, please contact Virginia Bailey Parker through the Canton Historical Society, 397-0088.

Citizenship award

Nominations are now being accepted for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Showcase Plymouth Student Citizenship Award.

Nominees must be seniors attending a Plymouth school. Other qualifications include: always positive and pleasant, communicates well with teachers and fellow students, gives back to the community, is self-motivated and consistently gives "100 percent effort."

For an application or further information, please call or stop by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main Street or call 453-1540. Deadline for the application is April 20.

The winner will be acknowledged at the Chamber's Showcase Plymouth event May 6 at 6 p.m.

Man seeks assault charges

A Plymouth Township man is seeking assault charges against a former roommate, after the man struck him on the head with a hammer.

The incident happened when the victim tried to enter his former trailer home through a window.

According to the report compiled by Plymouth Township police, the victim, 29, tried to get in the home at 8:40 p.m. Saturday on Washington Drive in the Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park.

The man, 53, who struck him with the hammer, told police he'd changed the locks to the home after a falling out with the former roommate over rent.

The victim refused medical attention, but filed assault charges against the older man. Police are investigating the incident.

VFW Post 112 sets its agenda

The American Legion Beasely-Zalesny Post 112 of Plymouth Township will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Ann Arbor Trail, east of downtown Plymouth.

The post also will have its rummage and bake sale 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 3-4 at the I.O.O.F. Hall, follwed by Poppy Days May 15, 16 and 17.

For more information call Gary McCoy, senior vice commander and past commander at 422-8634.

short story

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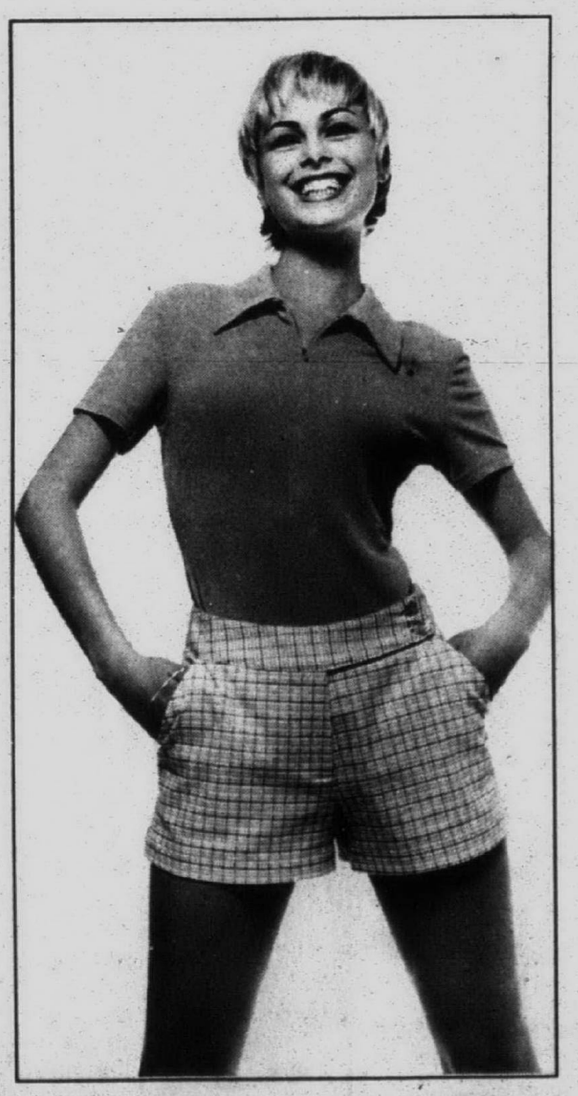

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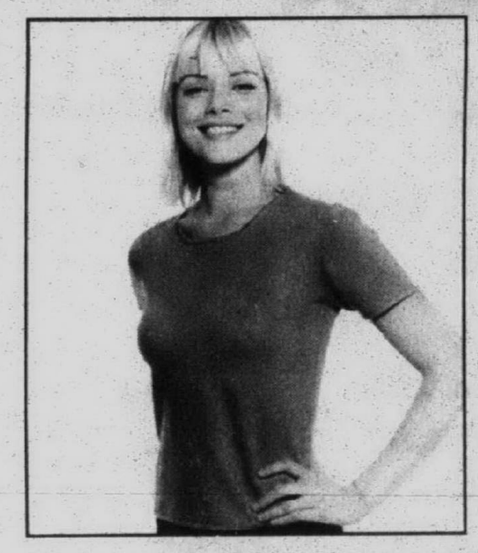

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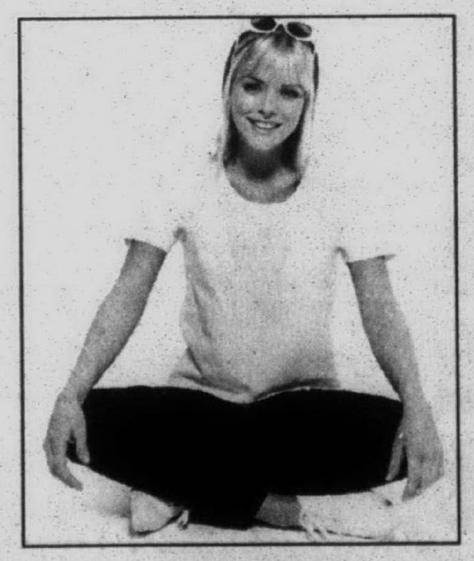

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Chief *from page A1*

department. Chief Berry's done a good job," Smith said.

"As interim or acting chief I'll maintain that service in a fashion the community's come to expect," Smith said, adding he'll apply for the fulltime chief position.

The board of trustees at a Tuesday study session reviewed the six or seven proposals submitted so far by consulting firms McCarthy has contacted, who perform such candidate searches. The board is scheduled to pick a consultant at their Tuesday, April 22, meeting.

"I've called a number of firms using various journals from the Michigan Municipal League and the MTA (Michigan Townships Association)," she said.

She said the cost for a consultant search is typically about a third of the finalist's first year salary - about $20,000-$25,000.

While such consultants typically advertise they'll do a national search, McCarthy said area candidates and those now employed by the Plymouth Township police will also be considered.

City of Plymouth officials passed on a national search in the process that ended in naming Bob Scoggins, already employed by the city police, as police chief.

McCarthy said the majority of trustees agree on hiring a consultant to seek out candidates, "since this is the first time we've done this. They do a search then narrow it from anywhere to five to 10 candidates."

"I think we really owe it to the community to get the best possible candidate," she said, adding a consultant search is in order even if it's determined a local candidate should be chosen.

McCarthy said that in picking a successor to Berry, "The number one thing for me is integrity."

"I want them to have proven qualifications, and talk to references how they've done in previous jobs," she said.

"I'm concerned about their level of experience. One thing all these search firms have proposed is having internal department heads and interested citizens and board members involved, to get more than one person's view," McCarthy said.

She estimated the new chief's salary would be somewhere in the $60,000 range annually.

"I think it's a very important decision because Chief Berry started the department. We have a good department, we don't want to do anything to compromise that in any way," McCarthy said.

Flower show winners announced

Judging results of the 1997 Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show for the City of Plymouth are as follows:

Denise Barry, Horticulture-second place, Cacti. Isiah Barry, Youth Horticulture - first place, Recycle America. Joshua Barry, Youth Horticulture - honorable mention, Plants for Clean Air. Cindy Brautigan, Horticulture - second place, Flowering House Plants; Horticulture - second place, Container Gardens; Horticulture - One first place and one second place, Potted Herbs; Horticulture - third place, Flowering Branches.

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Work starts again on Newburgh Lake project

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

A $10 million restoration of Newburgh Lake has often been referred by county officials as a project to make the lake the "pearl" of western Wayne County.

The restoration came to an abrupt and tragic halt on Feb. 27.

That day Frank Zimmerman, president of Divtec Corp. of Romulus, drowned while working underwater clearing debris from the front of a sluice gate. Construction work stopped for several weeks as investigators sorted out information.

Officials with the state's construction safety division operating under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act have not completed a final report, and would not comment on their investigation last week. County officials also would not comment on that investigation.

But the Newburgh Lake contractual work resumed last week and is expected to continue over the next 15 months, through July 1998.

Earlier this year John Carlo, Inc. of Clinton Township received a $7.4 million contract for the actual excavation and restoration. Carlo recently subcontracted remaining dam work to Merriman Construction of Romulus.

On Monday, contractors were using a crane to pull out steel "sheetpiling" comprising the cofferdam, which was acting as a temporary dam in front of the sluice gate, according to Jim Ridgway, the restoration's project manager and president of Environmental Consulting & Technology.

The first of several 8-inch "stop logs" — which actually resemble railroad ties — was removed to initiate the lowering of the lake's water level. The lake levels vary between six inches and 15 feet.

The first phase to lower the lake is expected to last two weeks when excavators begin removing soil and sediment contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from the lake.

Approximately 390,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment will be removed, and about another 230,000 cubic yards of additional sediment will be excavated to increase the lake's depth.

Trucks will transport the soil to a landfill in Salem Township owned by Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI). That Northville firm was awarded a $1.6 million disposal contract to house the excavated soil.

Motorists who commute or drive on Hines Drive can expect to see Hines Drive closed as early as Tuesday between Jughandle Road, just west of Newburgh Road in Livonia, and just east of Haggerty Road.

Contractors will drain the lake, conduct two "kills" of potentially contaminated fish and remove contaminated sediment and soil throughout the next 15 months.

Ridgway expects John Carlo will begin excavating first in the area where contaminants flowed into the river and lake, then move into the lake in May.

Soil samples will be taken again throughout the lake to ensure that the levels remain at manageable levels. If PCB readings surpass 50 parts per million, then the contaminated soils must be transported to special landfills outside of Michigan.

Small dikes will be built so that spring rainstorms will not

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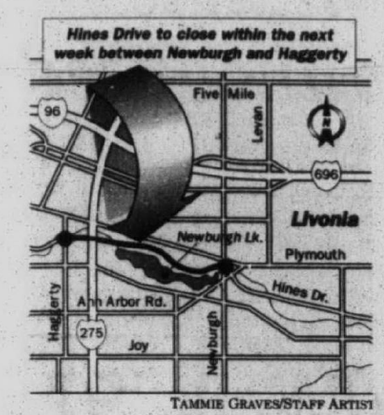
Hines Drive to close during lake restoration



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Motorists who commute or drive on Hines Drive can expect to see Hines Drive closed within the next week between Jughandle Road, just west of Newburgh Road in Livonia, and just east of Haggerty Road.

Earlier this week Wayne County road officials expected that, if construction goes as scheduled and the weather cooperates, that portion of Hines Drive could be closed as early as Tuesday.

Contractors will drain the lake, conduct two "kills" of potentially contaminated fish and remove contaminated sediment and soil throughout the next 15 months.

"Trucks will be hauling dirt in and out of the lake area," said John Roach, public information manager of Wayne County's Department of Public Services. "We expect it will be closed for the next 12 to 15 months."

Motorists should commute around the Hines closure by driving on Plymouth Road between Haggerty and Newburgh, whether they are traveling eastbound or westbound. They can take either Haggerty or Newburgh southbound to pick up Hines Drive again at either location, said Roach.

County parks with public accessibility will not be closed during the Hines Drive closure. That portion of Hines also will be resurfaced during the closure, Roach said.

Commuters can expect to see work continuing this spring on Seven Mile Road between I-275 and Newburgh Road. Contractors are tearing out eastbound lanes, so those lanes are closed and eastbound motorists will be traveling in one lane on the northbound side of the road.

That construction work will be wrapped up by July, Roach said.

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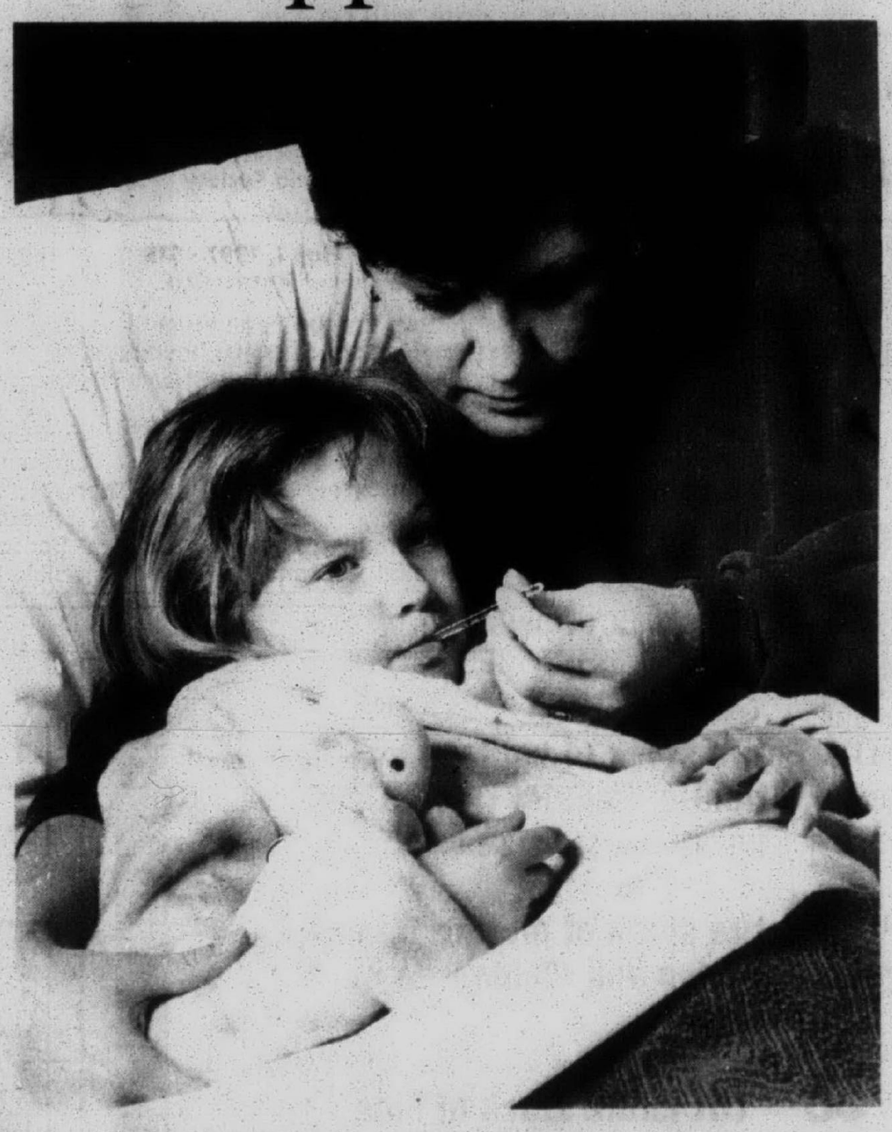

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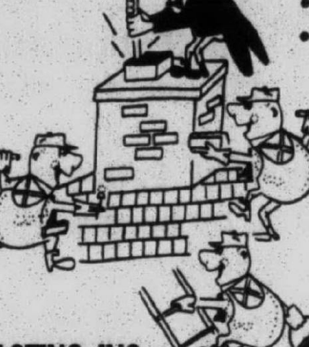

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Special week spotlights need for infant immunizations

Wayne County is reminding parents to get their children fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases during National Infant Immunization Week, April 21-26, and is throwing in prizes and a drawing to make the task more pleasant.

County health officials are stressing that all two-year-olds need to get their basic recommended vaccines, especially since Michigan continues to rank last in the nation's immunization percentage rates, according to reports. In 1990, only 61 percent of Michigan's two-year-olds had received their basic series.

Michigan's goal is to raise immunization levels to 90 percent by the year 2000.

"The benefits of immunizations to protect our children against these serious diseases far outweighs the risks," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director. "Making sure all children are fully immunized is a critical step in protecting most vulnerable citizens."

The recommended vaccines needed by age 2 include: diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough); measles, mumps and rubella; polio; HIB meningitis and hepatitis B.

This year, free prizes will be handed out during National Infant Immunization Week. Prizes include baby bibs, balls, Frisbees, McDonald's Band-Aids and free samples of Children's Tylenol.

Pregnant mothers participating in the Women's, Infants and Children (WIC) program will receive tote bags containing immunization, smoking cessation and nutrition information. A special drawing will be held at each of the Health Department clinics for Toys 'R' Us gift certificates.

Call any of the Health Department clinics for appointments or walk in:

- Westland Health Center, 2501 S. Merriman, Westland, (313) 467-3319. Walk-ins Mondays, 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. By appointment, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. By appointment, Wednesdays 8-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. and an evening clinic 4:30-7 p.m.
- Wayne County Health Department Community-Sponsored Clinic at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Free vaccines will be given to children on a walk-in basis on Wednesday, April 23 from 8-11 a.m.

Other health department clinics outside of the Observer area include: Inkster Health Center, 3505 Walnut, Inkster (313) 563-1133; Sumpter Health Center, 19130 Sumpter Road, Belleville (313) 697-9455; and Taylor Health Center, 26650 Eureka Road, Taylor, (313) 955-3900.

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Students must be a senior this fall, and maintaining a "B" average, with no grade lower than a "B" in science, algebra and chemistry. Students should have completed geometry and algebra, and chemistry. Applicants need a recommendation from either a counselor, principal, or a math or science teacher. Applications must be postmarked by May 26.

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Under votes numbered 716, deemed "a considerable amount" by county election officials.

The officials said policy bars them to be quoted by name.

Pleased

Superintendent Charles Little was pleased with results. "The bond passed on March 22, and it has been certified again. Growth is increasing in the district, and we will move ahead with the project. If there is a court challenge, we will deal with that when it comes along."

In a well-attended open session, canvassers tested the voting machines used in all 18 precincts.

Machines tested

A touch screen was wired to each of the 18 public counter units; machines that track the number of ballots cast; yes; no; and under votes. Shrewsbury, McLaughlin and Scott took turns entering into each counter unit pre-determined numbers of yes, no, and under votes by pressing areas on the touch screens. To properly register a vote, it's necessary to touch an area on the illuminated screen marked "Begin voting;" an area marked "Yes" or "No," and lastly, a space reading "End all voting."

Pressing yes or no twice negates a vote. Not pressing hard enough also results in a spoiled ballot. Pressing "End all voting" but failing to properly press yes or no prompts the message "Your ballot has been cast" to appear.

In two precincts, the totals didn't reflect what canvassers intended to enter as yes, no, and neutral votes due to their own errors, which were acknowledged at the time.



Discussing: *School board secretary Carrie Blamer talks with Dan Herriman, who requested the recount.*

Precedent-setting

Neither Herriman nor Thomas - the only challengers present - said they were prepared to appeal the decision. However Stephen Boak - attorney for Vorva and co-challengers from 14 precincts - has said he would appeal a negative ruling in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Herriman and Thomas addressed the canvassers prior to the vote.

"This process is important and precedent- setting," said Thomas. "You are going to put a floor on what the minimum acceptable percentage of lost or spoiled votes is for voting with election equipment in our community. You are going to tell more than 700 people whether they can expect to go to their precincts with the confidence that they can vote and have their vote recorded."

Thomas quoted from the state Constitution regarding the purity of elections. Even if the abuses are unintended, you therefore "must order a special election," said Thomas. He noted that in prior school elections, under votes ranged between .36 percent to 1.04 percent of the vote, as compared to 7 percent in the March election.

Concerned

Herriman said it "would be appropriate to authorize a special election, even if the equipment is not defective, because it was deficient in the way it permits humans to interact with it. There ought to be some sort of feedback to allow voters to know their vote hasn't been registered. I urge you to consider the intent of the law to be certain that votes are recorded."

Former Plymouth Mayor Bob Jones said that while the decision "turned on a very stringent point of law, I'm concerned. You could see from the test there were problems recording votes. We are going to have to do a lot more training if we are going to make the system work."

Said Thomas: "Dan Herriman's point is well taken: laws haven't caught up with technology."

New technology

The state elections bureau was represented by Sue McRill, who said that of the six jurisdictions in Michigan using the new touch-screen technology, "I'm not aware of any situations where under voting was as high as it was here."

The state has no authority to over-rule the local board of canvassers, she said. Even if it did, it's unlikely - at least from McRill's standpoint - that an appeal would be successful. "Under the statute, a special election can be granted only in cases of a defect or malfunction in equipment. With new equipment, we expect a certain learning curve," she said.

Moreover, the touch-screen equipment was approved for use by the state board of canvassers a couple years ago, McRill added.

Closed to public

The recount, which began at 8:30 a.m. and took until nearly 4 p.m., was closed to the public by the county election officials. Attorney Errol Goldman, Plymouth-Canton's assistant superintendent for employee relations - said he believed state law required the process to be closed.

Not so, said McRill. "While the county can limit the number of people in the room" and require that they not interfere with proceedings, "under state law it is a public process."

Deadline is soon for free poetry competition

A $1,000 prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by the International Library of Famous Poets. There is no entry fee and everyone is free to enter.

The deadline for entering is April 30. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, but please keep copies as none can be returned. Winners will be notified by the end of June.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 421 N. Rodeo Dr., Suite 15-544, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

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Road funding

Municipalities lobby Engler for fuel tax hike

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The news is that city officials and Gov. John Engler are on speaking terms. It's not news that they still disagree.

Engler spoke to the Michigan Municipal League's legislative conference April 9 in Lansing and, according to his news release, said the state has been "a generous partner with municipalities."

"State funding for local roads increased more than 38 percent" since 1991, he said. He won't support a fuel tax increase for transportation, however, until all other efforts are exhausted.

MML wants more revenue through a fuel tax hike. Its March 26 legislative bulletin quoted the mayors of Dearborn and Kentwood as advocating "a substantial increase in the gas tax (that) must be part of any package."

Engler said he would "review" the PA 51 formula that allocates 21.8 percent of the $700 million fuel tax to cities and villages in 1998, when it expires, but promised nothing. MML wants changes in PA 51.

They disagreed on revenue sharing. The Norton Shores mayor complained of "the continuing deterioration of revenue sharing."

Engler replied that statutory revenue sharing (as distinct from constitutionally required revenue sharing) was intended for one-time capital projects, and too many cities are using it for general fund operations. (Engler's fiscal 1998 budget proposes that revenue sharing with cities be counted as road aid.)

MML and Engler agreed:

- The federal government should return more road money to Michigan because this state gets back just 4 cents for every 5 cents it sends to Washington. Engler set a goal of $200 million and may get half. MML's stand: "The board joined with the governor."
- There should be "tort reform to stop outrageous and expensive lawsuits," in Engler's words. "MML supports," said the cities. Their argument is that generous jury awards in road liability cases gut those budgets.
- Changes in the compulsory arbitration law (PA 312) need to be made. MML cited a "one-sided arbitration settlement involving the state troopers." MML "welcomed the governor to the club."

Michigan has 534 municipalities – 271 cities and 263 villages. The figure does not include 1,241 townships.

'Turnback'

Engler said he's studying a "turnback" plan in which part of the federal fuel tax is repealed and replaced by an increase in the state fuel tax.

Taxpayers wouldn't notice a difference, but governments would. The federal government levies 4.3 cents per gallon for the general fund (not transportation). If Michigan could capture that for its state transportation fund, the net benefit would be about $194 million.

SEMCOG meetings

"Road funding will be a key item on the agenda," said the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, which will hold spring workshops later this month.

Wayne County units will meet from 9 to noon Saturday, April 19, in the Wyndham Garden Hotel at Metropolitan Airport, Romulus.

Oakland County units will meet from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in the county's Information Technology Building, Pontiac.

SEMCOG members include counties, townships and community colleges as well as cities and villages.

Hatless tuition

A key state senator warns parents of collegians against a Democratic bill raising the income tax credit for college tuition.

The idea sounds good – a $500 tax credit instead of $250 – but Sen. John J.H. Schwarz noted the bill eliminates the requirement that colleges and universities cap tuition hikes at or below the rate of inflation, currently about 2.5 percent.

The cap contains "a strong incentive for universities to keep tuition rates low," said Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher education. The law was sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

Last year 10 of the 15 universities and 13 of the 28 community colleges kept tuition hikes below the increase in the consumer price index (CPI), so their students' families could claim the tax credit. The University of Michigan and Schoolcraft College were among those whose tuition hikes exceeded the CPI.

Refer to House Bill 4191 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Appointments

The governor has reappointed Dr. Paul DeWeese of Williamston to the Michigan Municipal Bonding Authority, which provides low-cost method of financing capital improvements for school districts and local governments.

DeWeese is founder of Teach Michigan, which advocates charter schools and a voucher system whereby the state could aid private and parochial schools.

DeWeese has been an emergency room physician at Eaton Rapids Community Hospital and Owosso Memorial Hospital. His term expires March 31, 2000.

Student writers head to 'boot camp'

They won't be marching cadence but aspiring high school writers will have the chance to be all that they can be by learning from professional writers during the seventh annual Summer Writers Institute at Lawrence Technological University. Enrollment is now open.

The SWI runs from June 30 to July 25, with sessions scheduled for 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. A public reading will be held July 24 at 7 p.m. There is a $65 non-refundable registration fee.

The husband and wife team of Helen and Jack Zucker, of Oak Park, will be the fiction and poetry workshop leaders, respectively. In 1990 the Zuckers founded The Bridge, a journal of fiction and poetry.

Helen Zucker, an instructor at Oakland University for 13 years, has written for Monthly Detroit, and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She has had short stories published around the country and has won several fellowships. She holds a master's and bachelor's degree from Oakland University.

Jack Zucker, an Oakland University faculty member since 1984, has been teaching English since 1959. His poetry has earned him the Poetry Society of America John Masefield Award and his work was included in the Borestone Mountain Anthology's Best American Poets. He has also been published in Esquire. He earned a master's degree from New York University, and a bachelor's degree from City University of New York.

For an application or further information, contact Marilyn Shapiro, assistant professor of humanities at Lawrence Tech, at (810) 204-3525.

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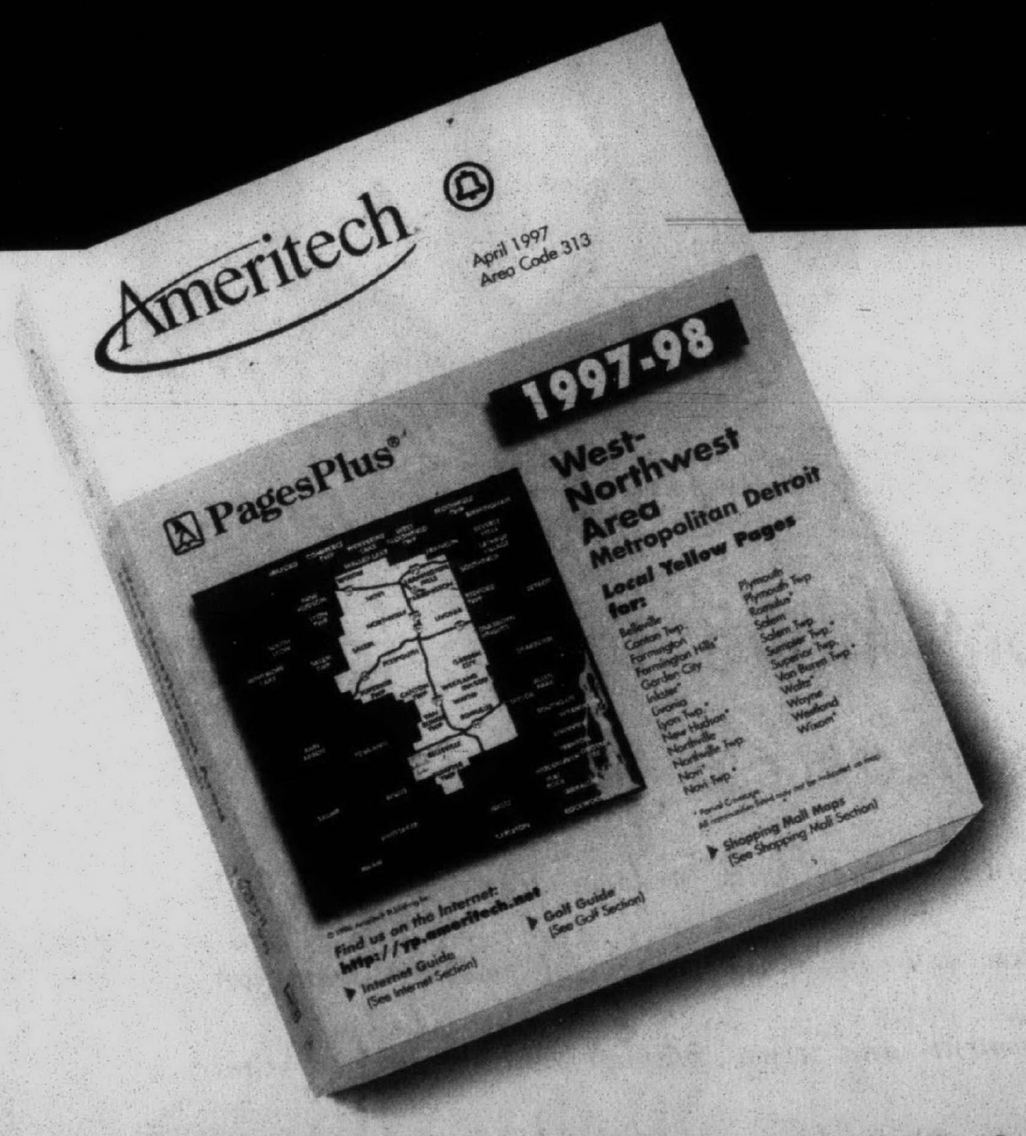

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County will expand Web site

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County officials hope to promote county services and ease access for residents to county information with an expanded World Wide Web page on the Internet.

On April 3, county commissioners concurred unanimously with County Executive Edward McNamara on a two-year contract for $210,000 with Jurist Systems Group of Detroit to provide improved accessibility to the Internet, establish a Web site service home page and expand Web site content.

Wayne County's Department of Information Procession will be working with Jurist Systems.

County residents who own computers and access the Internet regularly can expect to find information about county commissioners, parks activities, immunization sites or even bid specifications on advertised contracts up for bid.

Currently computer users must dial different numbers to access various county web sites. The new system will allow just one number to be used for access to information from various departments.

The first information expected to be up on the expanded site includes the Electronic Procurement Assistance Center system, according to Carol Steffanni, deputy director of Wayne County's Department of Information Processing.

EPAC is a seven-day, 24-hour computerized on-line system designed to permit businesses, particularly those that are small and minority/disadvantaged, to submit bids and learn about electronically access purchasing opportunities from Wayne County and Michigan Consolidated Gas, using a personal computer.

The current EPAC system outlines bids below $15,000, but will be expanded on the new site for bids at all price levels. About 300 businesses are registered on EPAC.

A policy committee consisting of all elected county officials will examine and recommend what information should be accessible on the Internet.

Other information on park schedules of activities, roads, economic development and health will be available by the fall on the expanded Web site, Steffanni said.

"By having Wayne County on one site, they'll be able to see what county government does," said Steffanni.

While the Internet allows residents access to some information already, the new expansion will allow for improved accessibility.

For county departments examining bids, it will allow for quicker answers for questions on specifications or bids, and interaction to speed up purchasing orders.

For Wayne County's Department of Jobs and Economic Development, the expanded site means it can complete a geographic information system (GIS) from an economic development standpoint.

The Web site is expected to contain aerial photos of each property and statistics on each site, said Tim Johnson, director of marketing and communications division for the Department of Jobs and Economic Development.

Johnson said businesses can learn about loan programs to expand or modernize, or about brownfield sites, which are contaminated sites that can use a tax increment finance authority to finance clean up and allow for future development.

Jurist Systems will complete "firewalls" for computer security purposes. That allows only certain specific activities so viruses and hackers can't make it into the Web site, Steffanni said.

Residents will be able to access information on roads, whether the road is a local or county road or state highway, what projects will be undertaken over the next several months, and pothole information.

Wayne County asks for and expects county residents to provide input on the available information.

"It will be a growing learning experience as we find out what people want," said Dave Wattenberg, information processing consultant for Wayne County.

"What we find with computers is it levels the playing field. You get people who won't tell you something in the hallway, but then they will e-mail you with what they think."

To find out more about Wayne County Jobs and Economic Development, contact that department on its Web Site at www.waynecounty.com. To obtain information about Detroit/Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, use the Web Site number of www.metroairport.com.

Schoolcraft registers for spring semester

Almost 400 classes are available to college students during Schoolcraft College's spring semester, which begins May 5. For the college student who attends a nonlocal university and is home for the summer, the wide ranging curriculum and small class sizes present an excellent opportunity to earn extra credits or completed required courses.

Schoolcraft offers both day and evening classes at its Livonia and Garden City campuses and most classes convene Mondays through Thursdays so that students have their weekends free. The schedule also includes 21 television courses, two audio classes and one e-mail class — Introduction to Short Fiction.

New students must meet with a counselor before registering. Students with a touch-tone phone can call in their registration by dialing (313) 462-4800. Spring phone-in registration continues through May 1, during the hours of 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Walk-in registration begins April 28 and continues through May 2, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. on Fridays.

Walk-in registration takes place in the McDowell Center, Room 200. Registration at the Radcliff Center takes place Wednesday, April 30, between 1 and 7 p.m.

For information, call (313) 462-4426. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road.

Lake

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flood over areas where contaminated soil lies, while channels will redirect those flood waters on the south side of lake.

"You want to keep certain things dry and you want some flood control," Ridgway said. "The construction site will be flooded a couple of times during the project."

The stop logs can be returned to the sluice gate if the lake level needs to be raised. Ridgway expects Carlo's workers will be dredging on a small barge, which will need various levels of water to float and operate around the lake area. About 10 acres will need to be dredged, Ridgway said.

Nearby residents may notice a smell from decomposing seaweed, which will be exposed to open air on the land in the lake area. Residents will not smell rotenone and potassium permanganate during the fish kill, Ridgway said.

As contractors remove the killed fish on the same day as the rotenone and potassium permanganate are applied, residents should not smell the decomposing fish, Ridgway said.

Contractors will exercise measures to control odor if necessary.

"If there is a problem with odor, and we see it and smell it, and what impact it has on residents, we may use something called a landfill foam," Ridgway said. "It is sprayed on, and both the soil and foam is removed.

"But it is very expensive to use. We do have money in the budget and you try to anticipate what the problems will be."

Contractors may be able to add lime to the soil while excavating, Ridgway said.

The first fish kill will be completed between June 15 and July 15, while another will be completed in July 1998. Game fish will be stocked in July 1998.

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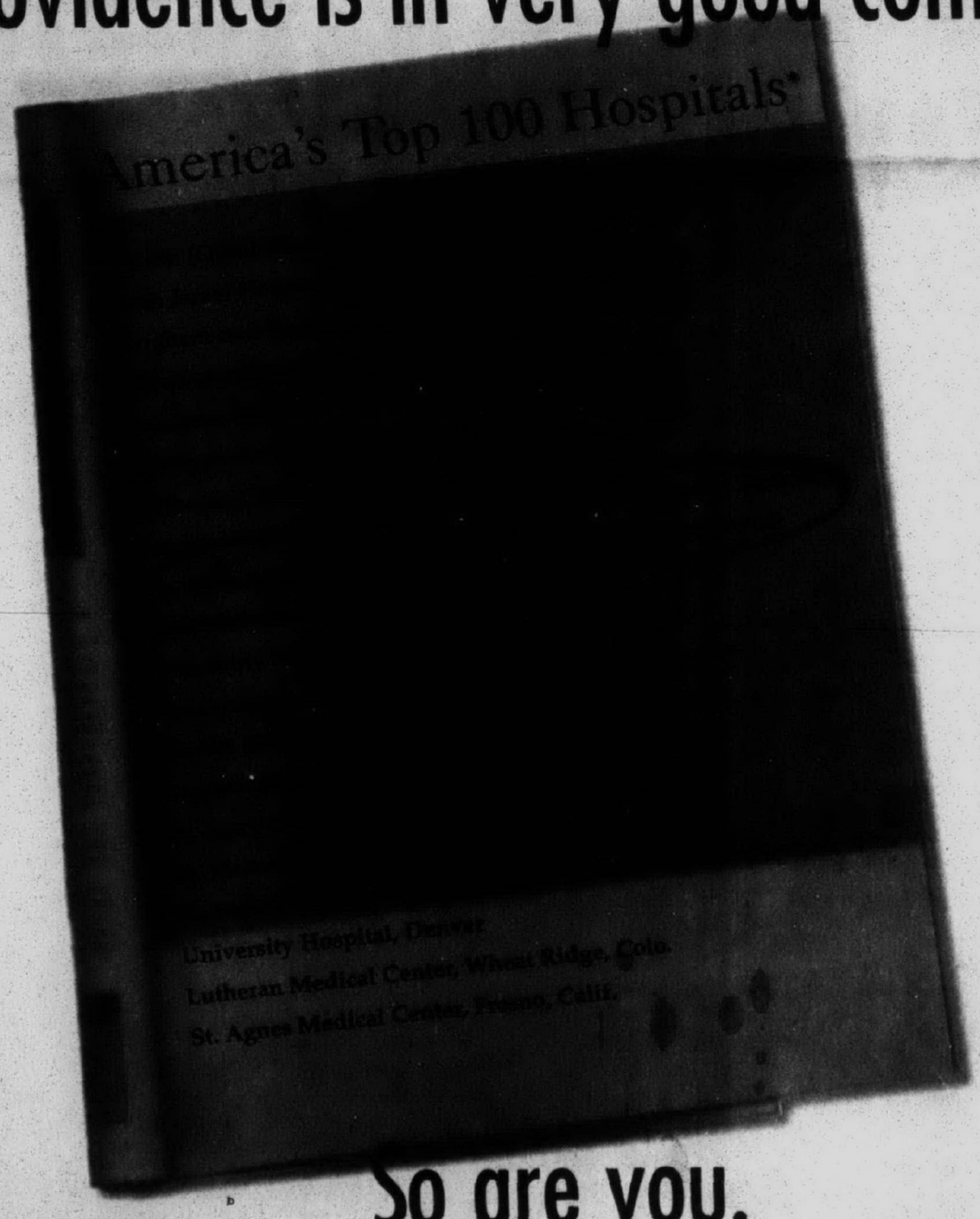

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Local sports editor named O&E Journalist of the Year

Brad Emons, sports editor at the Observer Newspapers, was honored as the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Journalist of the Year last week.

Emons, a Plymouth resident and graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia, was among five staff members nominated for the award.

"To receive this award and be recognized by my peers is very gratifying," Emons said. "I feel I play a supporting role in a very large cast. I've received lots of support from not only my supervisor, Susan Rosiek, but also from many other people over the years including editorial receptionists, photographers, copy editors and the graphics department, many of whom often go unrecognized for their efforts.

"I also have appreciated the efforts of my most immediate coworkers in the sports department, including Dan O'Meara, C.J. Risak, Steve Kowalski, Rich Shook and Neal Zipser.

"The greatest thing, from day one, about working at the Observer is that people have been always willing to lend a helping hand. And that also goes

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Special honor: *Philip H. Power, owner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, offers congratulations to Brad Emons, this year's O&E Journalist of the Year. Emons is sports editor of the Livonia and Westland editions.*

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Education gap widening, says WSU's Adamany

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Unless public policy changes in funding for colleges and universities, increasing tuition costs and less scholarship money will prevent the poor from obtaining a post-secondary education, according to the president of Wayne State University.

David Adamany believes that American society will be hurt by the growing educational gap between the poor and other classes, and admission trends that discourage diversity at American colleges and universities.

Adamany spoke to the editorial staff and corporate officers from the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper on Thursday at a breakfast to honor the O&E's Journalist of the Year.

Adamany will step down as president once a successor is found. Adamany has been president of WSU and a professor of law and political science at WSU since 1982.

Prior to his arrival at WSU, he served for three years as vice president for academic affairs and professor of political science at the University of Maryland,



Featured speaker: *Retiring WSU President David Adamany shares a lighter moment after delivering remarks on the challenges to higher education in America. Adamany spoke last week to the editorial staff and corporate officers from the O&E.*

and held the same position at California State University, Long Beach. Adamany holds undergraduate and law degrees from Harvard University and master's and doctoral degrees in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"We have been raising the cost of going to college for a period of at least 15 years," Adamany said. "We have raised the cost because we have raised tuition. That trend doesn't follow the Consumer Price Index, but the incomes of those who wish to attend college do follow (the CPI)."

Appropriations for higher education have remained virtually unchanged since 1978, Adamany said.

Shifts in public policy for scholarship funds, namely the downsizing of scholarship grants into loan programs, also has had a detrimental effect on opportunities for people to obtain a college education, Adamany said.

"It's a terrible prospect of paying off the country's debt," Adamany said.

Another educational issue facing Americans is the growing gap between the poor and other income levels in accessing computers.

"Technology will overtake us," Adamany said. "It will have a

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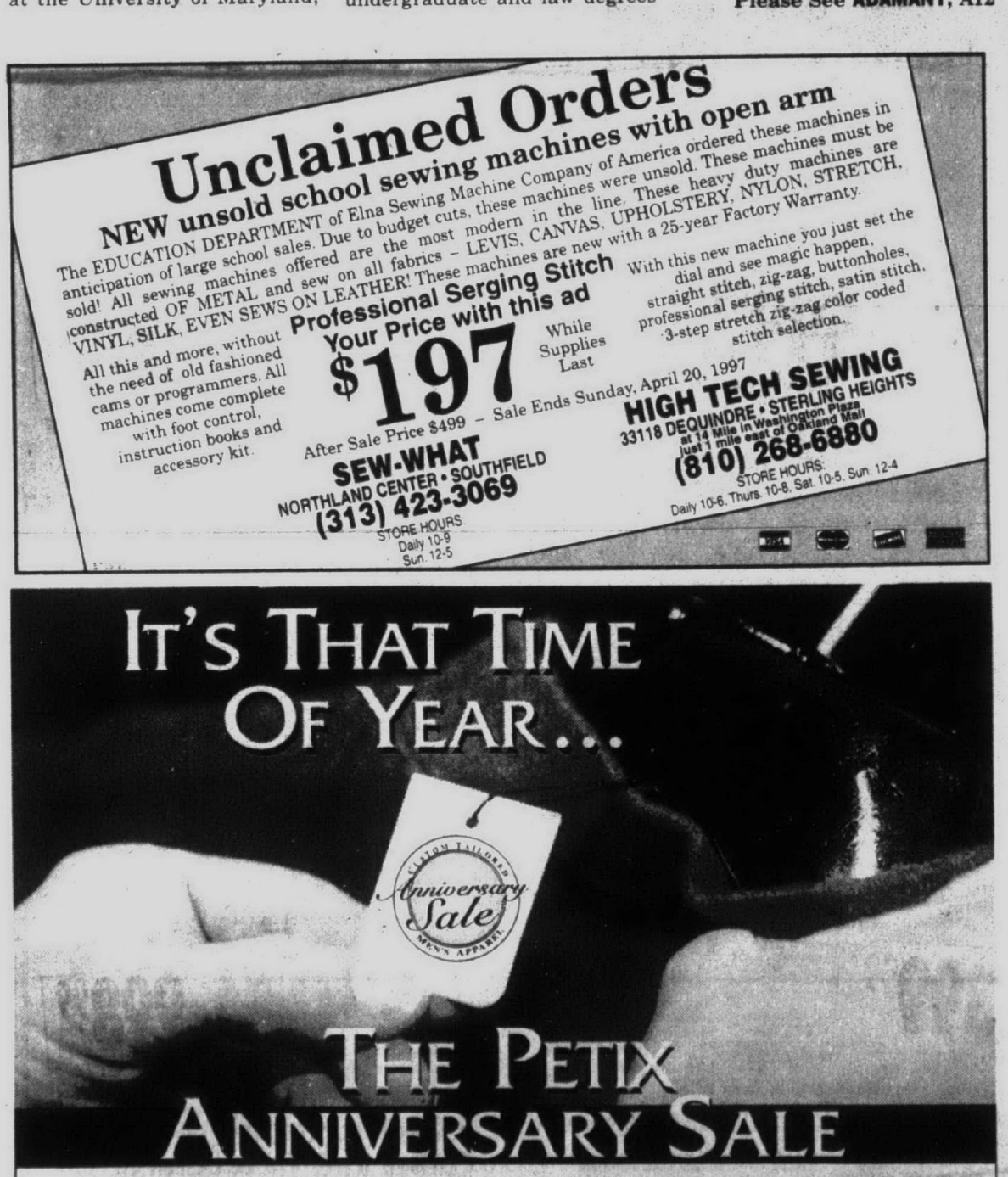

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more profound impact on the prospects for success between the 'haves' and 'have-nots.' "

Students will find themselves so far behind, that they may be considered illiterate, Adamany said.

Adamany also was concerned with a recent 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in a California case on preferential treatment for minorities.

Adamany, whose father emigrated from Lebanon, said Christians and Arabs, and Jews and Arabs in the Middle East have not gotten along because these groups have "no history of being incorporated" into each other's societies.

"Post-secondary education is a way for people to be incorporated in our society," Adamany said. "We have to think of ways to open the doors."

Wayne State currently educates a populace consisting of 56 percent women, 22 percent African-Americans — just under the Detroit metropolitan composition of 26 percent — and about 6 percent Asian, along with large contingents of Mexican- and Arab-American students.

"It makes for a very exciting institution," Adamany said.

If college admissions used merit criteria alone, it may have prevented Adamany from gaining admission into Harvard College in the 1950s.

On test scores alone, Adamany would have failed in his attempts to enter Harvard, he said. But the then-Harvard president in 1952 believed Harvard would not be a great university if 80 percent of the students came from the East Coast.

"It had to have a national student body, even if it meant turning away applicants from the East Coast," Adamany said.

If universities were to be American-, and society-incorporated, people of all economic backgrounds and all regions of the country needed to be admitted, Adamany said.

Adamany was asked if universities should scale down their goals, given the high cost of education. "As compared with other industrial countries, we have lower tax burdens (25 percent) than other countries," Adamany said.

The U.S. has a good allocation when compared to the countries. "But the portion of the budget taken up by defense is quite high," Adamany said. That is a burden that comes with being the most powerful country in the world, Adamany said.

Adamany was asked about what could be done about the "dummying down" of students because so many were entering college without basic academic skills.

"Students in American secondary schools do not have the proficiency as do students in post-secondary schools in the rest of the industrialized world. We tend to think of potential college students in educating every high school in the country. In foreign countries, they sort them early."

In the European system of tracking, students are placed in programs specializing in trade schools or in academics, which may skew comparisons. "We need to be careful," Adamany said.

"We see much weakness in test scores where people are economically disadvantaged."

Adamany also believes school principals were no longer principals, but "middle managers."

"We ought to go back for empowerment of school principals. We train them now to take orders from school boards and superintendents. Instead of leaders of schools, they've become middle managers."

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for the athletic directors, coaches and student-athletes I've come in contact with over the years."

Also nominated were Susan DeMaggio, special editor in charge of the O&E Malls & Mainstreets sections; Sharon LeMieux, photographer for the Observer Newspapers covering Farmington and western Wayne County; Sharon Dargay, reporter on staff at the Rochester Eccentric and Darrell Clem, reporter on staff of the Westland Observer.

The award carries a cash prize and plaque. Emons is the 14th staff member to receive the award in as many years.

Emons, 42, has worked at the O&E for nearly 20 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Franklin College of Indiana in 1977. He is a member of Covenant Baptist Church in West Bloomfield. He also is a member of the Downriver Runners and the Heart and Sole Running Club of the Livonia Family YMCA.

He was nominated for the award by Livonia reporter Matt Jachman.

"What Brad brings to coverage of suburban athletics — detail, a broad base of knowledge and an appreciation for small personal stories as well as stories on wins, losses and championship triumphs - is reflected in the solid sections he turns out twice weekly for the Westland and Livonia editions," wrote Jachman in his nomination.



Honored: *Five staff members were nominated for the O&E's 14th annual Journalist of the Year award. They are: (from left) Darrell Clem, reporter on staff at the Westland Observer; Sharon LeMieux, staff photographer of Observer Newspapers; Sharon Dargay, reporter on staff at the Rochester Eccentric; Susan DeMaggio, special editor of the O&E Malls & Mainstreets section, and Brad Emons, sports editor for the Livonia and Westland editions of the Observer Newspapers.*

Emons has received many state and national honors for his work over the years, but 1996 was a special year for him. He took first place honors in the sports writing and breaking news categories of the Suburban Newspapers of American Editorial Contest.

"Brad's hard work, strong ties to the communities he covers and deep personal knowledge of the prep sports scene in southeast Michigan make him a superb editor," said Susan Rosiek, managing editor of the Observer Newspapers.

In addition to his editing duties, Emons helps coordinate the Observerland Boys Track Relays and the Observerland Wrestling Tournament, both of which are open to high school athletes and sponsored by the Observer Newspapers.

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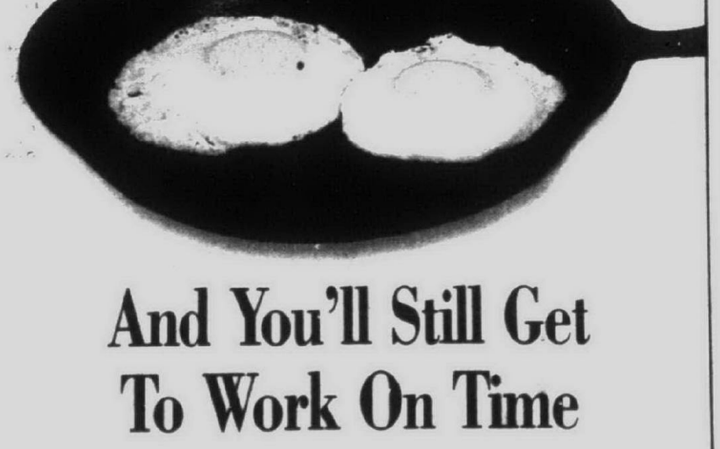

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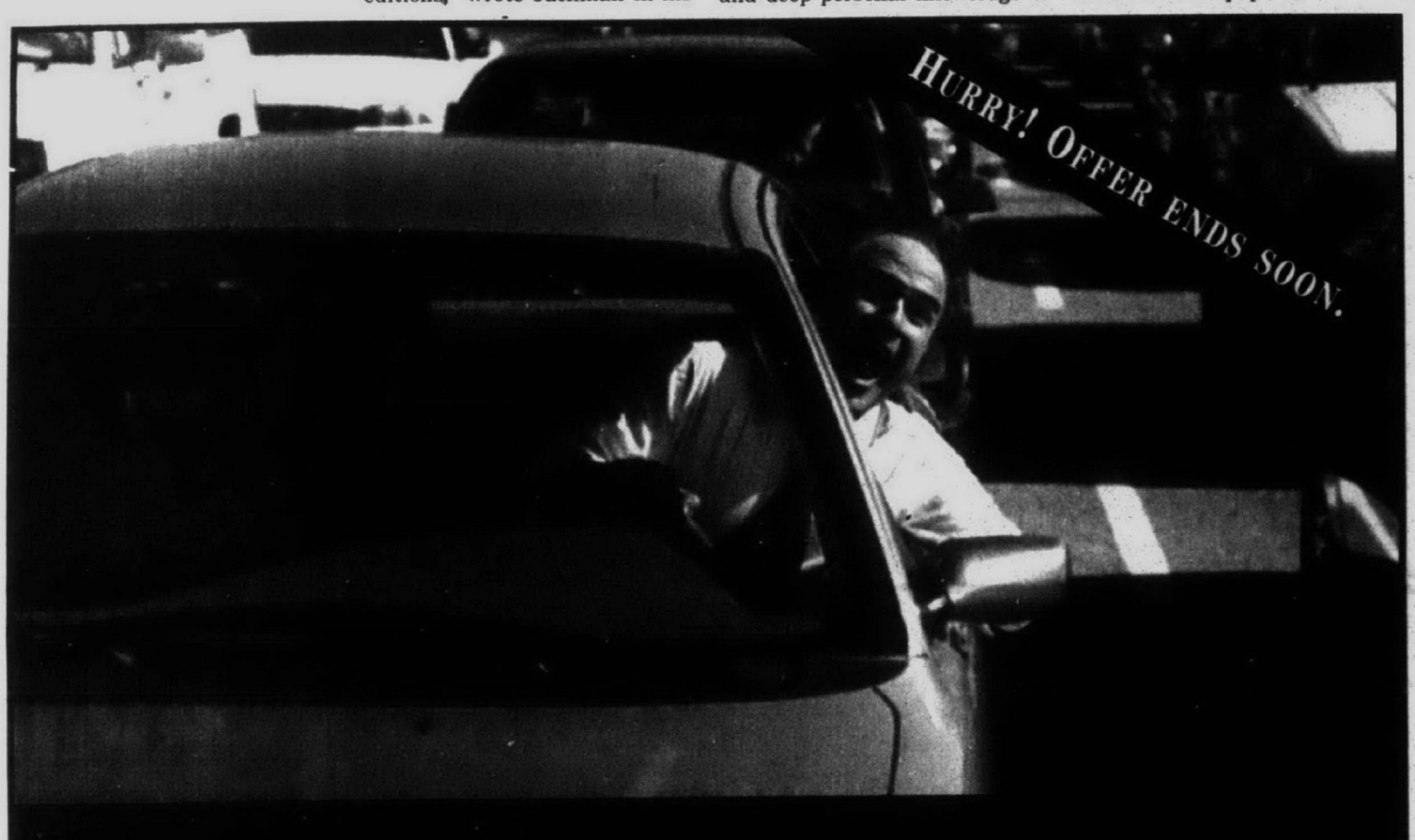

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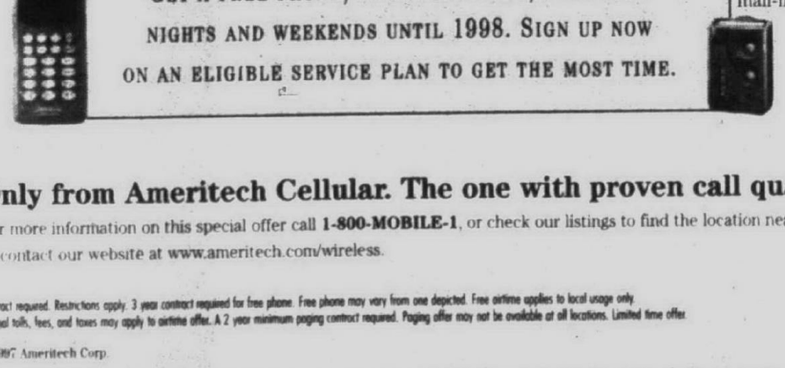

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Fire run: *There were no injuries and minor property damage reported Wednesday after Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters were called to a fire at Fantastic Sam's, 537 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. Assistant Fire Chief Al Matthews said the department got the call on the fire at 9:09 a.m., after employees of some other businesses in the strip mall spotted fire toward the building roof. Upon arriving, firefighters spotted smoke coming from an area near the sign at the front of the building, Matthews said. "A hole had already burned through the front facade and there was light smoke," he said. Firefighters used axes to remove wooden boards from the facade and extinguished the fire with a water line. "We're initially looking at the possible cause as electrical," Matthews said. Employees and patrons of three adjoining businesses, along with Fantastic Sam's, were evacuated due to the fire call. Two fire engines and 12 fire fighters responded to the call. Firefighters cleared the area at 10:30 a.m.*

Police seek charges in car chase

A car chase early Wednesday through Plymouth Township ended with an arrest in Northville, a damaged Plymouth Township police car and the suspect rolling his pickup truck.

The chase began in Westland, where police began pursuing a man suspected of drunken driving. It continued into Plymouth Township, where Plymouth Township police took over.

Two township police patrols joined the chase at 1:50 a.m. as the man entered Plymouth Township at Ann Arbor Trail and Eckles, driving 60-70 mph, police said. The suspect, driving a Ford Ranger pickup, continued west along Ann Arbor Road, occasionally darting into subdivisions.

Two Westland police cars broke off from the chase, which continued north along Mill to Northville Road. Just north of Hines Drive, a Plymouth Township police unit tried to block the path of the suspect, who with his pickup rammed the police car several times, pushing it into a ditch, police said.

The Plymouth Township officer in the patrol car was not injured in the incident, said Lt. Robert Smith. Plymouth Township police continued the car chase up Northville Road to downtown Northville, where the suspect rolled his pickup after failing to navigate a turn on Main Street.

Police arrested the 32-year-old Wayne man driving the pickup. Smith said police are seeking to charge him with fleeing and eluding police, damaging police property and drunken driving.

The man was treated for bruises and contusions and released from St. Mary's Hospital.

Barbara Culp of Waverly Street, who said she was awakened by the police chase, said, "We don't need a whole bunch of different communities having high speed chases down our streets."

"I've got two small children. I don't think it needs to be taken down a residential street."

False alarms continue to plague police

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

■'I've just been adamant that we try to resolve this problem.'
Kay Arnold
—trustee

False alarm calls are a serious time-waster for Plymouth Township police, and township trustees and police are trying to do something about it.

Trustees last summer passed a tougher ordinance with a graduated fine schedule for companies and residents who rack up three false alarm calls or more.

But companies since August have racked up $31,000 in fines, and the number of false alarms so far isn't being affected, police say.

Plymouth Township trustees were to discuss false alarms at a work session Tuesday. That's because police - after a layoff due to renovation of the police department headquarters - are able to again acess records and resume enforcement of false alarms.

"I've just been adamant that we try to resolve this problem. It's costing money to take our police force off the beat," said Trustee Kay Arnold. "And if there's a problem with the alarm system itself they (businesses) should report it to the alarm company, or employees who keep setting false alarms off need an education."

"Basically what we want to do is educate the users so we can diminish the false alarms," Arnold said.

Employees or whomever sets a false alarm should immediately call the alarm company, which in turn calls police. "There's a 2-to-5 minute window there," Arnold said.

Police Chief Carl Berry said the problem is not unique to Plymouth Township.

"You'll find in some communities that if there's a certain level of false alarms, police quit responding," he said. "This police department responds to all alarms."

Berry estimates the cost to the department for responding to these calls at $100,000 per year. That's roughly the cost to equip and pay two full-time officers.

"The only other solution to this is to go after them financially," he said.

By the ordinance adopted last year, a third false alarm results in a $50 fine. A fourth false alarm costs $100, a fifth $200, a sixth $300 and more than six $500.

Lt. Robert Smith said one township business has racked up $7,100 in false alarm fines since the ordinance went into effect.

Such businesses, Berry said, "are putting themselves in jeopardy and putting the public in jeopardy. They're (police) spending a lot of time they could be spending elsewhere."

Smith said some businesses and residents have purposefully set alarms, just to see how fast police will respond - an action police don't appreciate.

The proper setting and turning-off of alarms by businesses and employees "has to become a habit," Smith said.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road.
Motion by LaJoy, supported by Burdziak, to go into a closed session to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations at 6:05 P.M. Motion carried.
Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL CLOSED SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack

Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Bennett, to move to an open session at 7:06 P.M. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL OPEN SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Kirchgatter (arrived at 7:20 P.M.)
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack, Minghine, Santomauro, MacDiarmid, Voyles Machnik (arrived at 7:15 P.M.)

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

General Calendar Item 6 was deleted from the agenda. Item 4 was moved to the first item on the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 25, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 1, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

Motion by LaJoy, supported by Bennett, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap

General Fund	101	$345,814.93
Fire Fund	206	49,472.36
Police Fund	207	95,055.22
Community Center Fund	208	28,833.57
Golf Course Fund	211	28,199.58
Street Lighting Fund	219	15,873.41
Cable TV Fund	230	49,587.04
Community Improvement Fund	246	1,254.50
Special Investigative Fund	267	82.50
Federal Grants Funds	274	23,783.17
State Projects Fund	289	533.47
Blding Authority Debt Fund	369	77,607.50
CAP Proj-Road Paving Fund	403	182.75
Water & Sewer Fund	592	661,578.59
Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701	6,660.00
Construction Escrow	702	8,126.60
Beck Rd. Paving Construction	814	1,100.00
S. Haggerty Paving	815	333,784.26
E-911 Emergency Funds	261	420.78
Total		$1,727,950.23

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the transfer of $78,795.06 from the Fire Fund and $163,552.24 from the Police Fund, totaling $242,347.30 to the 911 Service Fund. Further to approve the budget amendments in the Fire, Police and 911 Service Funds for these transfers. Motion carried.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to amend the Forest Brook PUD agreement for the subject property subject to the provisions in "Amendment No. 3 to the Forest Brook Planned Unit Development Agreement" and as shown conceptually on "Exhibit A" of said amendment. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant tentative approval of the tentative preliminary plat for Poplar Ridge Subdivision. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the bid in the amount of $2,140,000 for the 1997 Special Assessment Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation) for the paving of South Haggerty Road to Griffin, Kubik, Stephens and Thompson, Inc., the bidder with the lowest interest cost. Further, to adopt the awarding resolution and "exhibit A." Motion carried.

AWARDING RESOLUTION
Synopsis

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The bid of Griffin, Kubik, Stephens & Thompson, Inc. as above stated, be and the same is hereby accepted.
2. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders to returned to each bidder's representative or by overnight mail.
3. The Issuer hereby covenants that, to the extent permitted by law, it shall take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from adjusted gross income for general federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to the rebate of arbitrage earnings, if applicable, and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds.
4. The Issuer hereby designates the Bonds of this issue as "qualified tax exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions pursuant to the Code.
5. Bond Details. The Bonds shall be dated, shall be in the principal amounts, and shall mature, bear interest, be subject to redemption and otherwise conform in all respects to the terms set forth in the Official Notice of Sale with respect to the Bonds as published.
6. Continuing Disclosure Covenant.
   (b) Continuing Disclosure. The Issuer hereby agrees, in accordance with the provisions of the Rule, to provide or cause to be provided to each NRMSIR and to the appropriate SID, if any, for the State of Michigan ("SID"), on or before the last day of the sixth month after the end of its fiscal year, the following annual financial information and operating day commencing with the fiscal year ended December 31, 1996
7. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

EXHIBIT A

Griffin, Kubik, Stephens & Thompson, Inc.	Discount	$ 16,906.00
	Net Interest Cost	$609,989.33
	(In Dollars)	
	Net Interest Cost	5.142526%

(In Percentage)

YEAR	RATE	YEAR	RATE	YEAR	RATE	YEAR	RATE
1998	5.000%	2001	5.000%	2004	5.000%	2006	5.000%
1999	5.000%	2002	5.000%	2005	5.000%	2007	5.000%
2000	5.000%	2003	5.000%				

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RATINGS

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AYES: Members Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Member Kirchgatter

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a synopsis a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 8, 1997, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Terry G. Bennett

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #134-99-0010-000 and 134-99-0011-000 from O-1, Office to C-1, Village Shopping.
Speaking in favor of the rezoning: Glenn L. Valentine, representing the petitioner, Anwar Zahr.
Speaking in opposition to the rezoning:
Sharon Wasik, Charles D. Mott, Philip Stepanian, Bernard Ezar, Linda Schroeder, Chris Moore, Syd Paul, Mike Moore, John Wood, Carl Stepanian, Elton LaFramboise, Audrey Moore and Henry Moore. Motion denied.
Ayes: Kirchgatter, McLaughlin
Nays: Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of the petitioner to rezone the southerly 411 feet of tax parcel #129-99-008-702 from RR, Rural Residential to C-3, Regional Commercial. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize the execution of a Client Agreement and a Letter of Agency for TeleManagement International to provide an audit of telephone company charges for telephone services. Motion carried.
Item deleted from the agenda.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to adopt the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council's recommendations for project and project funding for the FY 1997 Block Grant Program. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following Generic Upgrades pursuant to Rule 4.244 of the Personnel Policy Manual:
1. Kevin Mill, Operations Manager, from $56,600 to $58,500 (3.35%)
2. Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Community Center manager, from $54,272 to $56,986 (5%)

These increases shall be effective and retroactive to February 17, 1997. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the request of the Municipal Services Director to approve the Generic Upgrade of Jake Dingeldey, Public Works superintendent, from Salary Grade 7 to Salary Grade 17A of the Tier Scale to include a 3.5% salary increase effective April 8, 1997, pursuant to Rule 4.244 of the Personnel Policy Manual. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the request of the Municipal Services Director to approve the Generic Upgrade of Tom Casari, Township Engineer, from Salary Grade 9 to Salary 19A of the Tier Scale to include a 3.5% salary increase effective April 8, 1997, pursuant to Rule 4.244 of the Personnel Policy Manual. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the expansion of the canine program at a cost not to exceed $36,203.00. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution approving of the grant application for Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program, targeting Canton Commons, and requesting $41,674 to be matched by $27,784 by Canton Township, which total the salary and fringes of a veteran police officer. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to increase the purchase order 1958 made out to Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., for the Canton Center Road Re-Alignment design by $35,920.00 for a total amount of $82,920.00.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to table. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to award the Preparation of the Charter Township of Canton Storm Water Management Program to Wade-Trim and Associates in accordance with their proposal for $8,332.54 with a 5% contingency of $416.63 for a total amount not to exceed $8,749.17. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the preparation of Storm Water Public Education Materials to Johnson, Johnson, and Roy in accordance with their proposal for $35,108 with a 15% contingency of $5,266.20 for a total amount not to exceed $40,374.20. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the preparation of the Plymouth Township Storm Water Facilities Inventory, Assessment and Evaluation to Dietrich, Bailey and Associates in accordance with their proposal for an amount of $24,710.74 with a 15% contingency of $3,706.61 for a total amount not to exceed $28,417.35. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the preparation of the Canton Township Storm Water Facilities Inventory, Assessment and Evaluation to Environmental Consulting and Technology in accordance with their proposal for $29,103.40 with a 15% contingency of $4,355.88 for a total amount not to exceed $33,459.28. Further, to reappropriate the following budget amendment that was approve in 1996 in the General Fund for the federal Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project Grant pass-through from Wayne County and reimbursement from Plymouth Township for 44% of the local match:

Increase Revenues:		
Federal Grants-Storm Water Management	#101-000-532-1200	$100,000.00
Contribution from other Governmental Units	#101-000-674-1400	4,816.66
Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	6,183.34
Total Revenues		$111,000.00
Increase Appropriations:		
Storm Water Management Grant	#101-860-818-1200	$111,000.00

This budget amendment increases the Grants Department Budget from $344,371, to $455,371, and the General Fund Budget from $11,923.405 to $12,034,405.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution of support for the Tonda Elementary School Stream Naturalization. Motion carried unanimously.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Canton Township desires to see water quality improvements in the Rouge River and its tributaries;
WHEREAS, natural vegetation along stream banks enhances water quality in the Rouge River and its tributaries;
WHEREAS, the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan specifies goals towards increasing public awareness and enhancing recreational uses of the Rouge River;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby endorse the Tonda Stream Naturalization Project.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant approval of the Final Plat for Westfield Subdivision. Motion carried.
Supervisor Yack announced that there would not be a study session on Tuesday, April 15, 1997.
Clerk Bennett announced that there remained two districts left out of 119 districts to be enumerated for the Mid-Decade Census.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 P.M. Motion carried.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on April 8, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on April 22, 1997.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: April 17, 1997

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The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, MI 48188, until 2:00 p.m., May 1, 1997 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following project:

CONSTRUCTION OF PALMER-SHELDON PARK

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The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m., May 1, 1997 for the following:

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Bid specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Books *from page A1*

hires and oversees 75 employees at the municipal libraries, and is reimbursed by each community.

Through the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, all county residents who qualify have access to free library service. Here, hundreds of books on tape and periodicals on disk are mailed each week.

The Illingworths and the 3,300 other users in Wayne County who are blind or have other impairments — to the point that they cannot turn pages — can listen to their favorite books, receive a current popular magazine on an audio disk or borrow videotapes of movies with special narration describing the action.

The service is free to users, funded through money from Wayne County, while equipment is paid for and supplied by the Library of Congress.

The Illingworths particularly enjoy the talking books.

George Illingworth recently listened to "Life on the Color Line: The True Story of a White Boy Who Discovered He Was Black" by Gregory Howard Williams. Williams reflects on his life, as he was raised believing his father was Italian. He details his feelings after he went to Muncie, Ind., and discovers that his father's side of the family was actually black.

The Illingworths receive a catalog quarterly of talking books, listen to a tape of the list, then they can call the library or type up and mail an order form.

"When the spirit moves us, we read," said George.

Books that 'talk'

Talking books generally are created by the Library of Congress, but Wayne County also records some works through volunteer readers.

When deciding to tape a particular book, the Library of Congress chooses a narrator whose voice and speech inflections are appropriate for the book's context, said Pat Klemens, county librarian.

"They're people who are professional actors or speech therapists," Klemens said. "(Library users) love it."

At the Wayne County library, narrators generally read local books, such as a book on a regional leader, or a book with regional appeal. The volunteers read in a soundproof booth. A monitor listens to the narration outside the booth and informs the reader if a particular tone or voice inflection is inappropriate for the story's context.

The narration of about 350 pages can be taped on three regular cassettes. The cassettes use four tracks and run at about half the usual speed.

X- and O-shaped letters on top of the cassette player's operational switches allow for a blind person to feel which switch indicates play or stop. Blind or disabled people can use the machines as long as they continue to borrow talking books from the library, Klemens said.

Library users can borrow the tapes for eight weeks.

"We mail them out with several days lead time and they mail them back to us," Klemens said. "I'm always surprised. It seems to take longer to listen to a book."

Library users can send reference questions on the Internet, or e-mail a question or book requests to the library.

Every year the users receive a catalog, containing categories such as For Younger Readers, Romance and Humor.

Faster publication

In September 1996, a bill amended the Copyright Act to allow a reproduction without the copyright owner's permission of "nondramatic" literary material in alternative formats for use in publications for the blind.

"People now get books much more rapidly," Klemens said.

What's new?

The library recently purchased a large number of books in Arabic and Polish. Klemens expects to add popular radio show tapes from the 1940s and 1950s to the collection.

"The demographics show that 60 percent of library users are past the age of 60," Klemens said. But users can be as young as 2. They range from students to white-collar workers, some employed, some unemployed, Klemens said.

"We really have a cross-section of the population," Klemens said.

They enjoy best sellers from Mary Higgins Clark, and Louis L'Amour and W.E.B. Griffith, Klemens said. "They tend to like romances, Harlequin novels, and you see a little more inspirational. Not necessarily theological, but inspirational."

Young readers enjoy the "Goosebumps" series, while preschool readers like "Dr. Seuss." "Black Beauty" remains popular for preteen girls, along with "Sweet Valley High" and "Anne of Green Gables."

The library has four librarians, two library aides and five part-time student assistants who help with the sorting of mailed talking books.

"We have the most wonderful group of young people," Klemens said. "They are good with what they do, they do so much in rewinding and duplicating tapes and repairing tapes."

Library *from page A1*

videos money for operations, including employee salaries, utilities and money for some equipment.

Materials are delivered directly to a patron's address by mail.

Here are some of the services the library provides:

Talking books. These are books recorded on tape and vinyl record. The collection covers topics similar to those offered in a mid-sized public library, including best sellers, mysteries, biographies, science fiction, poetry, humor, westerns and suspense.

All books have been recorded in their entirety.

The Library for the Blind does not offer recorded textbooks or music. Equipment to play the talking books is provided on extended loan.

Magazines. More than 60 popular titles are available in recorded format on audio discs.

Large Print Books. These are available for adults and children in 14-point print and larger.

Descriptive Videos. Residents with vision difficulties can also receive on loan popular videos similar to what they can rent from video rental stores. Braille is provided to all qualifying residents.

Library items also can be loaned to the handicapped. Magnifying aids are loaned to people for them to decide what kind of magnifier will serve them the best.

Other items are available for use at the library, including a closed circuit TV enlarger and Kurzweil Reading Edge — a machine that reads aloud printed material — and a Kurzweil voice-synthesized computer.

Who is eligible?

Those residents who are unable to hold or turn pages of print books also qualify, besides those who are blind or have poor vision. The service can be long-term or temporary.

"People who use our library must qualify," said Pat Klemens, Wayne County librarian. "That (qualification) was originally blindness, but it was modified for anything that prevented them from reading print, in that they cannot hold a book or turn its pages. It can include people on medication or someone in an auto accident and can't use their arms.

People must be certified as having a physical disability by a medical doctor.

People are eligible if vision in their "better eye" is 20/200 or less with correcting glasses, or the widest diameter of visual field is no greater than 20 degrees; or they cannot see well enough or focus long enough to read standard print, according to the Library of Congress.

Both individuals and organizations, such as schools and nursing homes, may enroll in the Talking Book program.

How to apply

The library staff will send residents an application for enrollment in their program. Residents complete the application and have it signed by a "certifying authority" and mail it to 33030 Van Born, Wayne, Mich. 48184-2496.

Persons who are visually or physically disabled may have the application signed by a doctor, optometrist, visiting nurse, counselor, etc. Persons who are reading-disabled must have the application signed by a doctor of medicine.

Persons may request an application be sent by calling (313) 274-2600.

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Urban sprawl

SEMCOG officials say signs point to 'managed growth'

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■ Patrick Brunett, SEMCOG's environmental and land use manager, said he is "a little more on the optimistic side. For the last 20 years you couldn't say 'land use' in Michigan because people equated it with stopping growth. Now we (the region) are willing to talk about it."

One year you see a fox den and deer tracks in the vacant lots near your new home. Next year you see a shopping center full of chain stores and traffic lights at the corner.

And yet there is little overall population increase. People, businesses and health care offices just shift around – outward.

For three decades, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has talked against "urban sprawl" and in favor of "managed growth."

This year the numbers continued to worsen. Ed Limoges of SEMCOG's data center staff told delegates from seven counties in March that single-family lot sizes were getting larger. Average density was three households per acre before 1990; two to three per acre in 1990-95; and one per acre in Livingston County.

"Our forecast is that we're likely to see further loss of farmland," said Jerry Rowe, also of SEMCOG's data center staff.

Nevertheless, Patrick Brunett, SEMCOG's environmental and land use manager, said he is "a little more on the optimistic side. For the last 20 years you couldn't say 'land use' in Michigan because people equated it with stopping growth. Now we (the region) are willing to talk about it."

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Toward consensus

In a recent interview, Brunett and Rowe pointed to many signs that people from many kinds of communities across the state are edging toward a consensus on managed growth and away from sprawl. Items:

■ The Michigan Legislature last year had 50 or so bills on land use. In previous years, there had been but a handful.

■ The leading name in the Legislature is not a big city academic but Sen. Leon Stille, a former business executive and village president of Spring Lake (pop. 2,500), near the Lake Michigan shoreline.

■ The Michigan Economic and Environmental Roundtable has taken up land use as a project. Key player: Dow Chemical of Midland.

■ Environmental groups are looking beyond fragile meadows and bird populations to the urban sprawl issue.

■ Churches in Detroit and the near-in suburbs are seeing a linkage between the problems of poverty and sprawl, said Brunett, singling out interfaith organizations like the Moses and Jeremiah groups.

■ The Legislature streamlined the Condemnation Act, which in the past has blocked the assembly of large land parcels for redevelopment. "But that act needs more reform than we were able to get," said Brunett.

■ Former House Speaker Paul Hillegonds, now president of the corporate-sponsored Detroit Renaissance, told SEMCOG delegates about a bipartisan group of lawmakers coming together on land use reform issues, though so far there is no consensus.

■ Dr. Robert Burchell, of Rutgers University's Center for Urban Policy Research, did a study for SEMCOG in which he said that a 10 percent more compact land development would save millions in local government and homeowners' dollars.

The savings nationally would be "15 percent in developable land, 12 percent in local roads, and an average of 15 percent in water-based development utilities" because homeowners would be watering smaller lots.

'Get together'

The problem is not how good guys in white hats can beat bad guys in black hats.

"Unless less we get the urban and rural interests together, we're not going to go anywhere in this state," said Brunett.

"There is a loss of credibility when both sides are after each other," said Rowe.

Detroit lawyer Norman Hyman, who has represented developers like Taubman as well as municipalities, cautions those who point a finger at developers. Said Hyman in response to Hillegonds' speech:

"It is not developers who are responsible for urban sprawl but municipalities. The declines in density relate to restrictive, exclusionary housing practices embodied in local zoning ordinances. Moreover, not only are our suburban municipalities requiring larger lots and mandating lower densities, but by and large, they oppose other higher density residential residential uses, such as multiple residential. . .

"In California, there are even single-family residential developments with as many as nine to 10 units per acre. The last time I looked, in a county in Florida adjoining Tampa, four units per acre is considered the dividing line. . ."

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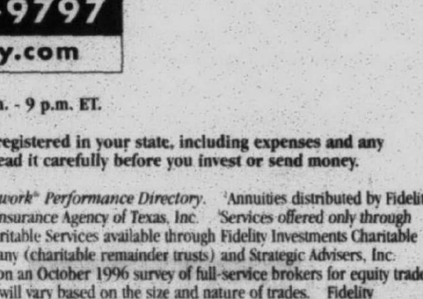

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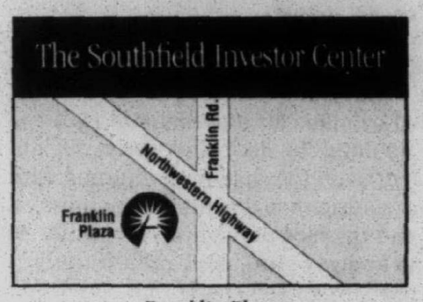

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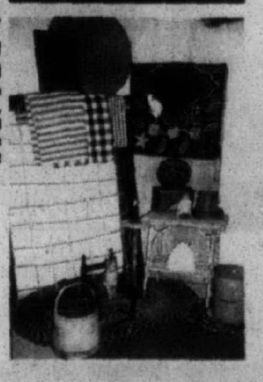

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Skateboarding

Let's give our kids a facility

Kids are meant to play, have adventures and fun. It's part of growing up. Real life will greet them soon enough.

Adults sometimes don't remember that. And they don't seem to remember that they, too, were kids once upon a time.

One of the latest focus' on youthful behavior and activity is skateboarding and in-line skating. Especially in downtown Plymouth, the activities have drawn concern and occasional ire from merchants.

A task force recommendation to provide a temporary facility for kids to skateboard and in-line skate is a winning idea. We hope it is followed by plans for a permanent facility.

We applaud the decision by city officials to have youths on the task force charged with seeking solutions to downtown business concerns and the lack of facilities for youth. Afterall, who knows better. And quite frankly, other than organized sports and activities, there's not much for kids, especially teens, to do in the Plymouths.

While the city has an ordinance with accompanying penalties regulating skateboarding and in-line skating, it is only appropriate that all people – adults, families and individual kids – be fined equally, as recommended by the task force.

Too often, kids are singled out when they skateboard or skate. Meanwhile, families are doing the same, but without penalty. In fact, what better implies a fun and healthy community than families playing together. Of course that doesn't seem to apply to individual kids playing.

The task force is correct. Equal treatment should apply.

While a temporary facility is a great move, a permanent facility would go a long way in providing kids a place of their own and smoothing out some of the ripples between business and youth.

Clearly, a facility will cost money. We encourage business owners - as well as civic organizations - to participate in this solution and contribute financially to the effort.

Let's also be sure that as adults, we don't blame the world's troubles on kids. It has been said that not only do some merchants believe the skateboarding and in-line skating is unhealthy to their businesses, but that such activities foster a culture of their own.

Today's kids aren't much different that those of former generations. If you treat kids, especially teens, with suspicion, disrespect and scorn, they will behave accordingly.

The community's youthful population has a lot to offer. That's illustrated by their involvement on the task force which provided sound recommendations to the city commission recently.

Remember, youths can play by the rules when they are treated as though they count and are part of the community. Rules can be made with the expectation they will be honored.

Maybe if youths had a place to go and a place to enjoy their interests – like skateboarding and in-line skating – young people would be less prone to take out their energies on others' property, or get in others' faces out of frustration and boredom.

Sending kids packing to a barrage of reprimands and with their in-line skates or skateboards under their arms, gives a strong message that they are not wanted, let alone valued.

Celebrate our public libraries

National Library Week. It's one of those annual events that is more often overlooked than celebrated. It doesn't have the consciousness-raising element of "Black History Month" or "Women's History Month," the personal involvement of "Take Your Child to Work Day" or even the tongue-in-cheek possibilities of "Groundhog Day." But it's a week that should be celebrated.

Public libraries have long been the repositories of knowledge and learning. In today's rapidly changing society, they have taken on even greater roles. Suburban libraries have become centers of community activities, providing gathering places and meeting rooms for local organizations. They have taken the lead in bringing new technology (the so-called "Information Superhighway") to their patrons. And they have done it all at a bargain price for the taxpayer.

Property owners in western Wayne County pay, on average, about 1 mill for library services. For the owner of a $200,000 home, that amounts to $200 a year – roughly what it would cost to purchase eight hard-cover books. Circulation figures indicate that library patrons check out considerably more materials than that. In January alone, according to figures compiled by The Library Network, Livonia's four libraries circulated almost 66,000 items.

In Canton, the figure was more than 63,000, Plymouth 43,000, Westland 30,000, Redford 18,000 and Garden City 8,800. In addition to books, those figures also include materials such as videos, audio cassettes, compact discs and CD-ROMs. That $200 wouldn't go far in purchasing these items.

But community libraries have begun to provide an even more important service than simply circulating books and videos. As innovators in the technological revolution, community libraries are trying to bridge the gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots."

The theme of this year's National Library Week is "Kids Connect @ The Library." According to Mary R. Somerville, president of the American Library Association, the goal of the ALA is to have every public school and college library on-line by the year 2000. Somerville says that families with incomes of $50,000 a year are five times more likely to have computers at home than other families.

"As librarians," she said, "we're concerned that all children and adults have access to this important new technology. A library card gives every child the key to success."

And with such technological services as Metro Net and The Library Network, even the smallest community library has access to other resources. Patrons at any of the member libraries of The Library Network have access to more than 500,000 titles in the shared access catalog. And all Metro Net and TLN libraries offer Internet access at terminals in their own facilities.

As libraries bridge the gap between the old and new technologies, those resources literally become available to anyone with a library card. That's something worth celebrating.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
What movie star or celebrity do you think you most resemble?

We asked this question at the library.



"When I was younger, people used to tell me I looked like Lucy Arnez."

Joan Blackley
Plymouth



"People say Katharine Hepburn. I'll take that."

Juanita Fenkell
Plymouth Township



"Maybe I look like that guy from 'Fourth Rock from the Earth' ... whatever it is. I'm fixated on my hair."

Joseph McNeil
Canton



"David Letterman when he was younger or Ron Howard. My aunt calls me Opie."

Lenny Thomas
Canton

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Don't split community

On March 22, 1997 our Plymouth-Canton community passed a bond proposal for our children and our community as a whole. This is a great accomplishment that few Michigan school districts have been able to attain in recent years.

Many people from some of these other districts have asked me how we did it because they are in awe. I tell these people that we had a great team of dedicated people that worked hard and provided information and facts. Above all, the school district and the Citizens' Election Committee ran an open and honest campaign with ideas and concerns from our community. We stressed "Plymouth/Canton Community" because that's what our school district is. The Citizen's Election Committee is very proud of the campaign we ran and its results.

This brings me to what is happening now in terms of requests for a recount. I have no problem with a recount and believe citizens have every right to ask for one. However, what disturbs me is who is asking for the recount and what their motives are. Roland Thomas publicly announced at a school board meeting that he would not challenge the election and he lied because he has done just that along with his buddies that believe they should be running things, not our own community of people. They are pitting Plymouth vs. Canton and I'm tired of it and angry. I have personally worked very hard to dispel this attitude for the past several months and find it to be immature and childish.

The people that want this recount have said that they believe the count will come out the same so I can only conclude that they will take their sore losing attitude to court and prolong the process. This may not matter to these people because the majority of them do not have school-age children. It does, however, matter to the rest of us who have children who will suffer because of their potential actions. These children will be from Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Salem, wherever our school district touches. By delaying planning and construction, my own son may be a junior, not a sophomore, before we have three high schools. That makes it personal and I am very disturbed by how this may affect his education.

I am going to ask the people behind this effort to let it go after the recount. Our community does not need to go through this. But, most of all, all of our children have earned and deserve to have less crowding in their schools. Aren't the kids what it is all about?

Susan Kopinski
Plymouth/Canton community

Opposed to plan

We would like to thank the Plymouth Observer and staff writer Kevin Brown for their article on our neighborhood, "Residents Irked by Proposal." Sometimes it seems our neighborhood is getting lost in the shuffle of the Ann Arbor Road Corridor Project!

We attended the public hearing on March 26, 1997. Of all the residents that spoke, on the subject of the development in the commercial district on the south side of Ann Arbor Road, between Main Street and Sheldon Road, only one person was for it.

We don't think that the township board and the township planning commission are listening to the residents of this neighborhood. As Jim Clement so perfectly proposed at the meeting, "The best thing you could do to improve our quality of life is to leave us alone."

According to Jim Anulewicz, "If we don't do something to protect that area you will get creeping blight and essentially it will impact the viability of that neighborhood." The only blight we have seen is the corroding parking lots, discolored crumbling walls, and unkept shrubbery, not to mention the three abandoned homes on Oakview and Northern bought by an overanxious business owner who is all ready to expand.

Why would we want more of this blight that is caused by the businesses along Ann Arbor Road?

The other blight not addressed at the March 26, 1997, hearing was the use of Northern and Oakview as a turn-around for semi-trucks and car haulers from a business on Ann Arbor Road. Why would we want more of this if the business enlarges? Someday we are told our streets will be closed off. But what about until then?

It is sad the township can spend money on this project without surveying the business owners to see what they think about this plan or if they even want or need expansion. A resident of this neighborhood spent a little of his "free" time to find out that the majority of the businesses do not agree with this expansion plan.

This is a beautiful neighborhood. It has large mature trees and a nice country setting with the dirt roads. It is one of the few areas in Plymouth Township that the middle class person can buy a home in. By removing, on the average, five houses per street it will prevent 35 families from living in this area.

Please continue the coverage of this subject in the future so the residents in our neighborhood (including the elderly who are unable to attend the meetings) can know what is planned for their homes.

Michael and Janice Litwin
Northern Street residents

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Earth Day: Our chance to help Earth

Not too long ago, I picked up a few old Life magazines at a used book sale held at the local library. What a treasure I found. These issues had covers of the famous astronauts John Glenn, Scott Carpenter and Jim Lovell.

It was like taking a trip in Mr. Peabody's Wayback Machine to my youth. The April 24, 1970, issue really caught my attention. Jim Lovell was on the cover, and the feature story was about the successful return of Apollo 13. The movie "Apollo 13" was fresh in my mind, and I kept comparing Tom Hanks to the real Jim Lovell in the photos.

The page following that article was a story on the Beatles breaking up. I sure remembered that happening more than the Apollo mission. Then on the next page was the real surprise. I was looking at a photo of the people who organized the first Earth Day. Having participated in many Earth Day events over the years, I never gave much thought to how it all began, and here I was looking at the "radicals" that started it all.

The Life photo on Page 41 shows six young people dressed casually in bellbottom pants, all with long hair and long sideburns, looking like other typical college radicals of the day. As I read the short article, I was surprised to find out that Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin came up with the Earth Day concept. He wanted to apply anti-Vietnam demonstration tactics to the growing war on pollution.

The six young people were on his staff. One of them was Denis Hayes, who became the national coordinator



BILL CRAIG

for Earth Day in 1970. Hayes makes a quote to end the article. He says he cannot be sure that Earth Day will radically alter the gloomy environmental picture, but "there's no survival potential in pessimism."

Well Denis, 26 Earth Days have radically altered that gloomy environmental picture. Pessimism has not dampened the spirit. There have been many victories, successes, and improvements. Most industries are in compliance of hard-won environmental regulations. These point-source polluters are only 10 percent of our pollution problems now.

Earth Day is based on taking collective action against local polluters. If industry is now more environmentally responsible, being only 10 percent of the problem, what is the other 90 percent? That 90 percent is considered non-point pollution, and you know who causes that problem? Us, you and me.

So, I guess the next mass demonstration should picket my house. I may not be dumping a toxic chemical with a name 87 letters long, but I sure am contributing to the pollution problem. I waste too much water, I misuse fertilizers and pesticides, I spill gasoline, oil and glycol down the storm drain, I use too much detergent, I sweep my grass clippings and sand into the street, I don't clean up after my pet, and I don't recycle batteries or anything else. If you're like me, you too are part of the pollution problem. So, this Earth Day I will be changing my environmentally damaging habits. I hope you join the others who are already following environmentally friendly practices.

We must continue the work of supporting legislation that will protect our land, air and water. It is more work than you can do in one day. Each day must become Earth Day. I'm sure we can do our fair share for the 27th Earth Day, April 22, 1997.

Bill Craig is a resident of Livonia and board member of the Holliday Nature Preserve Association.

LETTERS

720 votes do count

I've never had a complaint about the Plymouth-Canton School District and the way they are educating.

Four years ago, we moved to Canton, mainly for the school system, since we had a child who was about to enter kindergarten. We only looked at homes in areas with a well-balanced educational system and we chose Canton. I can only give praise to my son's school (Tonda Elementary) and its faculty. I've been very happy with the Plymouth-Canton School System, until now!

Regarding the school bond issue of the March 22, 1997 special election, how can Dr. Charles Little, superintendent of our schools, say that 721 votes "would not have changed the outcome of the election?" I thought Dr. Little, and the position he holds, is there to teach our children that change can occur, with hard and HONEST effort.

Simple math tells us that 721 is greater than 96. The 6 percent spoiled votes are more than 1 percent of the deciding votes. The math that I was brought up on, taught me that it could make a difference in the outcome. Is this the type of math that our children are now receiving? Also, doesn't this send a negative message to students about our voting system when that large number of "under" (or don't count) votes "would not have changed the outcome of the election?"

Regardless of how you voted, nobody can claim a victory here. The schools may become bright and shiny, but they will never get rid of the tarnish this election has brought to the reputation of our school board. The schools may be better supplied, there may be more of them, and improvements to all of our schools, but since we have a school board that allows 721 (6 percent) voices go unheard, how can they be better? Never!

One can only wonder: if the millage would have lost by less than 1 percent, could the 6 percent change the outcome then?

One last thought, since there were mechanical errors and the margin of victory was small, why wasn't there a recount on the votes that do matter? Shame on those who think that 1 vote, let alone 721, "would not have changed the outcome of the election."

Bill Ballelli
Canton

Let's vote again

What's wrong with this picture?

A vote held on a Saturday.

A vote specifically designed at a time of the year when many senior citizens are out of state.

An election with no phone canvassing to citizens to remind or encourage them to vote.

A superintendent who, in essence, calls the voters dumb and their vote doesn't matter.

A superintendent who, by the way, is paid more than the state's governor.

A superintendent who, by the way, is paid more than the mayor of Detroit.

A vote that is now very questionable concerning it's legitimacy.

A teaching staff that is receiving generous raises every year.

A teaching staff where many receive wages of $50,000-$65,000-plus a year.

A teaching staff who, for those wages, works at the elementary level 6¾ hours.

A teaching staff who, for those wages, works at the high school level eight hours...however, don't forget to take out a lunch period and perhaps a planning period.

A teaching staff who, for those wages, works 180 days per year...which equals 36 weeks.

I do not believe the counted "96 votes which passed the millage" is a mandate, a true response of the whole community...but is a result of very clever planning, timing, exclusion, selectivity, scheming and now railroading on the part of the school board to get this through and done before the population can file the necessary complaints and petitions to take the issue for a complete re-vote to the state and circuit court.

I encourage all to support both Dan Herriman and Jerry Vorva to seek a complete re-vote. This vote should not stand and the citizens should not stand for it!

Now, don't jump to conclusions on where my point of view comes from. I have been a community resident for over 25 years, my children have all gone through the Plymouth-Canton schools, and, what's more, I am a former teacher.

Let's have a complete and new election to gain credibility, legality, integrity, a community unison. If not, the division that already exists will only widen.

M. Johnson
Plymouth

Adamany takes sensible position

America is the most diverse country in the world, possibly one of the most diverse societies in history.

Michigan's early history, for example, mingled French Catholic fur traders with indigenous Indians. Later on, English-rooted farmers and businessmen employed a dazzling array of ethnics – Irish, Poles, Flemings, Czechs, Hungarians, Lithuanians. After World War II, drawn by the presence of good wages and the absence of Jim Crow segregation, thousands of black families immigrated from the rural South to the factories of Detroit, joined eventually by a latter-day Diaspora of Christian and Muslim families from the Middle East.

The obvious sociological question – how to keep such a heterogeneous society from flying apart at the seams? – has haunted our institutions. For the last 30 years or so, it has been an article of establishment faith that one important tool to do so is "affirmative action" – policies that cause social institutions to set aside certain benefits for ethnically defined groups.

A highly charged example is admission to colleges. Virtually every university in Michigan tilts a certain portion of its admissions to accommodate students, principally black, who are deemed "disadvantaged" by income, by past segregation or by poor schooling.

These policies came about in response to differing kinds of arguments, from the civil rights movement in the 1960s asserting simple justice to the round of student activism in the 1980s with the sometimes explicit threat to "shut the place down."

Though certainly not all minority high school graduates who are admitted by Michigan's universities are less qualified by grade point average or aptitude test scores than the average of majority applicants, there is no doubt that some are.

This has created two kinds of conflicts. At some universities where admissions are highly competitive – the University of Michigan, for example – white parents are outraged when their children are denied admission in favor of minority students with poorer test scores and grade point averages. Once on campus, however, many minority students are equally outraged to find themselves stereotyped as "quota students," presumed to be academically inferior.

All this has contributed intensity to a series of legal challenges now being mounted against affirmative action programs of all sorts around the country. Voters in California, for example, after a nasty campaign that bordered on race-baiting, voted last November to adopt Proposition 2209, which eliminates any race-based preferential policy whatsoever.

And there are legitimate constitutional ques-



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tions having to do with the simple "race-blind" equality set out most compellingly in the 14th Amendment. The Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year struck down the University of Texas Law School's admissions policy, which was in part tilted to admit minority students, on the constitutional grounds that race or ethnic-based admission standards are on their face impermissible. Other suits are sure to come, and the entire issue of affirmative action surely is headed for the U.S. Supreme Court.

So it was with great interest that I listened last week to retiring Wayne State University President David Adamany, who spoke to the Journalist of the Year awards program at some of these newspapers and was asked about affirmative action and university admissions.

"The big difference between America and other societies around the world is that our society, because so heterogeneous, has adopted for many years a kind of 'inclusionist' idea," said Adamany.

"Our social policy for many years has been to try to find ways to include into full membership in our society the endless stream of immigrants: Irish, eastern European ethnics, blacks, Latinos and Asians. That's the way we have continually fashioned and refashioned America, including my own family which originally came to Wisconsin from Lebanon.

"There is no doubt that access to learning and technology, even more than family wealth, will determine success in the years to come," Adamany continued. "That's what our great universities offer, and that's why admission to them is such an important thing. And if we are going to continue to include everyone into American society, that's why we need to preserve affirmative action admission policies."

It's good to see such a sensible position taken on a contentious issue by such a distinguished leader.

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Madonna hosts diversity conference

Madonna University in Livonia will host a diversity conference to encourage positive campus relations at universities and colleges titled "Campus Climate Conference: Building Community Inside and Out" on Friday, May 16, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning in the Take 5 Lounge.



Robert McNulty

The conference is for full- and part-time faculty who teach at two-year or four-year institutions in the state of Michigan and is free of charge.

Sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education and the Office of Equity, it will feature several presenters including Robert McNulty, keynote speaker and president for Livable Communities, a nonprofit coalition based in Washington D.C. of 1,000 organizations concerned with the economic health, quality of life and social equity of communities.

Also presenting will be well-known storyteller LaRon Williams, a freelance artist and drawing instructor who has given numerous public performances and workshops. He is a member of the National Storytellers Association, the Detroit Association of Black Storytellers and the National Association of Black Storytellers.



LaRon Williams

The conference will offer eight concurrent workshops on topics such as Assessing Our Inclusivity, Diversity and Multicultural Sensitivity; Ebonics: Its Implications in Higher Education; Building Community on Campus; Facing up to It!: Assessing the Climate on Your Campus; and Multicultural Living and Learning: Balancing Community Needs in Residence Life.

Most of the workshops will be repeated in the afternoon, providing for an opportunity to attend more than one.

For more information, call Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs at (313) 432-5541 or the Office of Equity at (517) 373-9700.

Madonna University, celebrating its 50th anniversary, is located in Livonia at I-96 and Levan Road.

Reading center offers summer classes

The Learning Center at Madonna University in Livonia is currently accepting applications for its summer term, which begins in June and July. Applications should be completed as soon as possible to allow time for an assessment of each student.

The tutorial sessions are designed for children from the first through 12th grades who are experiencing difficulty in reading and its related skills. Parents/guardians may choose one session in Block I: June 16-June 27; Block II: June 30-July 18; or Block III: July 21-Aug. 1.

Individual or group instruction is available.

Instruction is designed to enable the student to be a more successful and independent learner. Instruction will include strategies for reading fiction and non-fiction text, process writing and study skills. Students will develop a portfolio of their work during the session.

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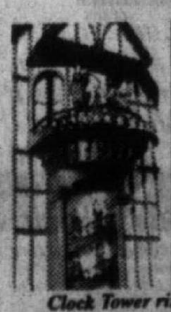



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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Things to do list includes some clogging

On my "To Do Someday" list I've added clogging. That's right, clogging. It's got nothing to do with drains or arteries – those are under UN-clogging, on my "To Do Right Now" list.

But this clogging, this is something else. It's dancing. There's clacking and stomping and tapping and rhythm and music and an ensemble of joyful noise to be made in this dance.

And I like that. Just like I like tap dancing, although I've never seen a live performance of tap dancing, but I have seen it in old movies and on TV.

I remember one Bill Cosby Show episode where he and an old guy, a tap dance instructor, had dueling feet. The instructor would tap out a completely impossible rhythm and yell out to Cliff Huxtable (Bill Cosby), "Challenge," and then Cliff would have to repeat the rhythm. And back and forth they'd go.

I remember standing in my family room and watching that when I should've been doing a thousand other things, folding the laundry, scrubbing the floor, baking brownies, something other than watching tap dancing. A commercial finally intervened and I went back to real life, the dishes, but now adding a terrible, amateurish tap dance done in tennis shoes at the kitchen sink.

And just yesterday when I finished mixing up cake ingredients in the mixer I, and I always do this (ask my annoyed children), clanged and tapped the beaters on the top edge of the bowl to get the batter off. It, too, is a rhythm sort of thing with crescendos and decrescendos and variations of sound, metal on glass, and metal against metal. It's quite dramatic. And dumb, according to certain young critics. Oh, well. It's a joyful noise.

Make a joyful noise and all, you know.

So maybe that's why clogging is so appealing. It has that at its heart – a joyful noise.

A 'Gate-ful' noise

One recent Friday I sat in on a rehearsal session of the Sixth Gate Cloggers up in Novi. And this group, I'm telling you, was terrific! The cloggers were all women, with one of the two instructors a man. One dancer, Donna, had been with the group since it began nine years ago and she explained how the Sixth Gate Cloggers practice two times a week, three hours a pop!

Now the short while I was there, I saw these dancers dancing and dancing and dancing. Tapping and moving and clacking and clicking the whole time. A ton of energy was expended in that short amount of time. A ton!

The Sixth Gate Cloggers are good. And they're in demand. They're asked to perform all over the place, about 50 shows a year. And, of course, these shows are above and beyond the six hours of practice a week. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed by the dedication and commitment to this art form these women had.

And it is an art form; it's an art form that originated in the Appalachian Mountains here in the U.S. and has been influenced by other dance art forms including tap and Irish step dancing.

Appalachia? Tap? Ireland? Clogging? But what about Holland? I asked. You know, the wooden shoes? The Dutch "clogs" dancers wear in Holland? Oh, no, no. That's not this. This clogging is done with more regular looking shoes with taps nailed or glued to the toe and the heel. No wooden shoes here. As a matter of fact, at practice, the women, many of them anyway, wore tennis shoes – with taps glued on the bottoms.

Practice attire also consisted of jeans, pants, or shorts. Performance attire, though, consists of short, fluffy, flouncy, kind of like square dancing dresses only shorter, with lots of leg showing.

Verna, another Sixth Gate Clogger, filled me in on just how much fun the performances are. She's the group's master of ceremonies; she loves the job. She knows so much about the history of the dance. And her enthusiasm for it just bubbles over. She figures it's a way to skip all that dusting and vacuuming and those household chores and go clogging instead.

Difference in age

I could have signed up right then and there! But there was this age difference, you know. And then the three solid hours of dancing, twice a week, and the 50 performances a year. At almost 40 years old, I couldn't keep up with that, not now.

But my heart and feet were captivated. I felt like I could clack and tap and turn and jump,

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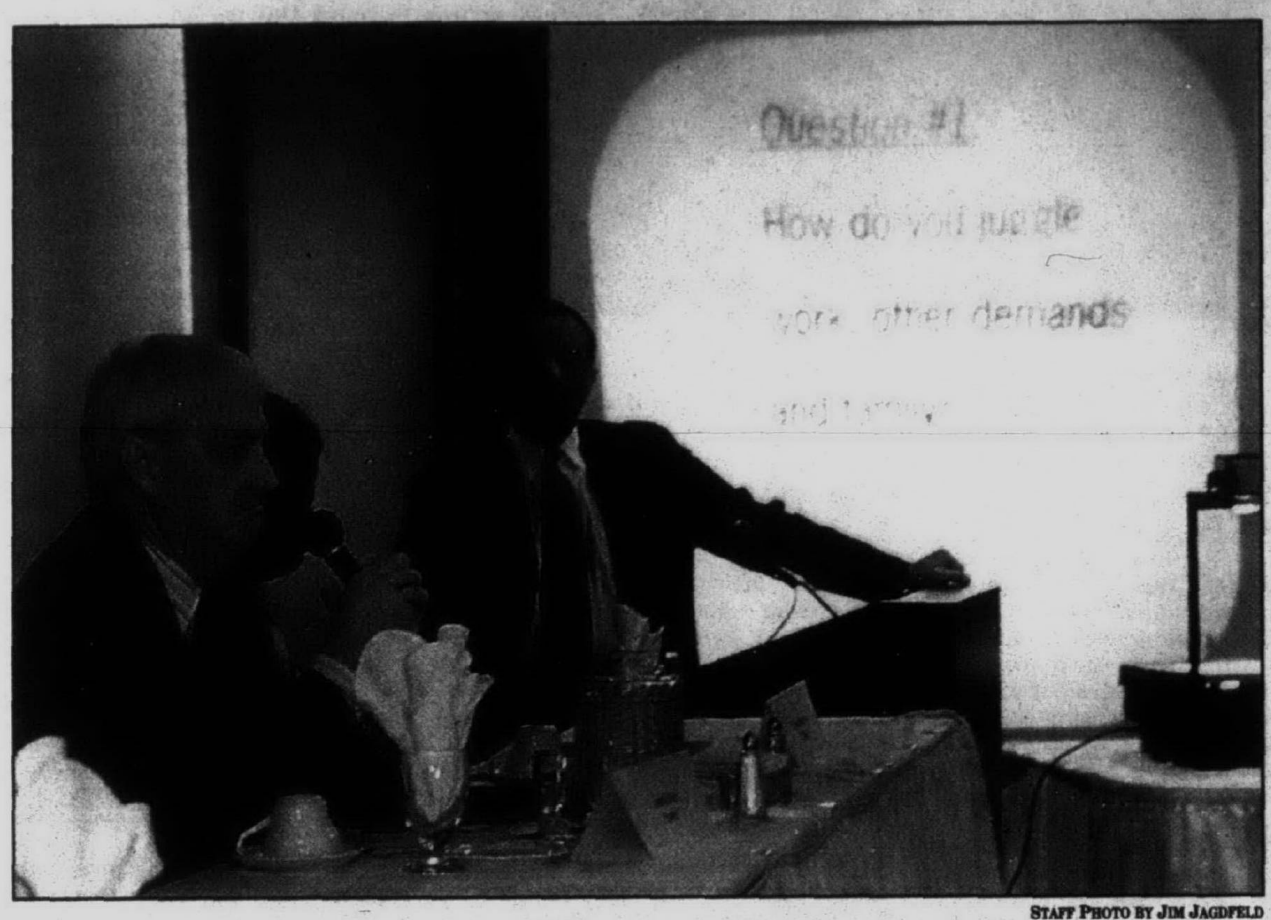
For Daddy, being there matters



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Father knows best: *When it comes to children fathers James Dolan (left) and Christopher Lee (center) have managed their time and made strong commitments to spend quality time with their children. Along with fellow father Kevin Kelly, they were part of a panel discussion on fatherhood, moderated by WDIV-TV news anchor Emery King.*



Three fathers got together last week to talk about their kids. Those there to listen came away with a view of fatherhood that goes well beyond being the good provider.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

"It comes down to time management," says James Dolan, principal of Carter Middle School in Warren. "You can't do everything, so you have to decide what you want to do and set priorities. You have to make changes in your life not out of need, but because you want to."

A father and grandfather, his message is one that was repeated again and again as the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County supporters gathered at its annual meeting to "Celebrate Fathers!"

Joining Dolan in discussing fatherhood were Christopher Lee, the father of four children ages 6-11, and Kevin Kelly, the father of a 20-month-old son.

Offering insight into fatherhood of the '90s was Dr. John Farrar, the father of two children, a counselor at Livonia Churchill High School and adjunct professor at Madonna and Eastern Michigan universities.

The panel looked at fatherhood in three ways – how they juggle their work schedules and other demands and share parental responsibilities with their wives and others and the resources they have identified as helpful. Their comments painted a portrait of fatherhood that goes beyond the traditional concept of being the good provider.

According to Farrar, the roles of mother and father are merging, and while some may say "only a mother loves the smell of a dirty diaper," today's father sees a correlation between being a good father and the number of activities he performs, specifically diaper changes.

"Raising kids is an adventure," Farrar said. "We all have ideas in our heads about raising children and our behavior flows from those ideas. The common thread here is that being a father is important, and each of these men has chiseled a notion in their head that the role of the father is important."

That was a part of the message Dolan, a Royal Oak resident and father of five adult children, conveyed. For him, it is important to do things with children. When his children were young, he was a coach at and member of the Shrine Grade School's Board of Education and Dad's Club and Royal Oak T-ball coach.

While his wife stayed home, they worked together and shared the responsibilities for raising their children. Since he was the educator, he was better with homework. She was the better listener and would read to the children, he said.

"We worked out our priorities and we never made decisions without sitting down and talking it over," he said. "When our oldest son went to college, she had to go to work full time. It showed she cared and set an example. It's definitely important to do things together."

Past shapes present

For Lee, it was the lack of not having a father growing up that motivated him to be the father he is today.

"I used what I lost as a child to regain it through my children," he said. "I'm there; I'm part of their lives. I take them to school, I pick them up, I do the homework and I take them to dance classes. Saturdays and Sundays are theirs. It's quality time for my children and my wife."

It is no easy feat for Lee, an Ecorse resident. He works as a Hi Lo driver at Dana-Spicer in Pontiac and commutes 150 miles each day. He has chosen to work midnights so he can spend time with his children and squeezes in sleep while they are at school and for a few hours before leaving for work. He also set aside two hours each evening for quality time with his wife.

He also does volunteer work with the schools and coaches and helps out with the summer baseball league.

"It's very stressful and strenuous on me, but I'd rather do this to have the quality time with my children because my father was not there for me," he said. "There's a lot on my shoulders, but I enjoy it. I'm kind of a homebody. I love being home with my wife, I love my wife."

Kelly's "good fortune" is the two 24-hour shifts he works as a Detroit firefighter. His schedule gives him five days in which to spend with his 20-month-old son Kendall.

"I include my son in my activities," he said. "I don't like to be away from my son, so I take him with me. I take him to as many things as I can and only juggle things when I have to."

Born and raised in Detroit, Kelly is committed to the city. He is

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Parenting tips to help fathers

It's not easy being a father, but fathers shouldn't think they aren't as important as mothers. The roles might not always be the same, but their interest in their children can make a significant difference.

Children don't need perfect fathers; they need caring and involved fathers.

- Give your children hugs and kisses often. Children need physical comfort and contact from their fathers.
- Tell them how much they mean to you.
- Praise their efforts, especially if they don't succeed; teach them the importance of doing their best.
- Give your children rules and make sure your rules are clear to them; don't say maybe when you mean no.
- Explain your rules; it's important that children understand why they need to follow those rules.
- Be consistent with your rules; children get confused when you seem to change your mind without any reason.
- Use effective discipline to help children develop self-control; set limits and encourage children to feel good about themselves.
- Gain your children's trust by listening to them when they come to you with a problem. Children will welcome your guidance, but are not likely to listen to lectures.
- Be honest with your children; admit your mistakes and teach your children the importance of taking responsibility and making amends.
- Tell your children that they can come to you with any questions, otherwise they may receive inappropriate answers from other people.
- Remember that you are your children's role model; they are looking to you to learn how a responsible and mature adults acts.
- Do household chores with your children; make them feel good about helping you and teach them that fathers also share household duties.
- Encourage your children to think for themselves; guide and help them with their decision making process.

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Auction attracts generous bidders

The sound of nervous laughter could be heard at times last Friday in Laurel Manor as anxious guests tried to outbid one another all in fun and for a worthwhile cause – scholarships for students at Madonna University.

The university's ninth annual Scholarship Dinner Auction drew more than 400 supporters and raised more than $260,000 for student scholarships.

Items such as a weekend getaway including four tickets to a Notre Dame home game went for $5,000. A Lalique crystal statue of the Madonna drew lots of attention and was sold for $3,250 to Madonna University trustee William Phillips and his wife, Bridget.

The unusual was a challenge to some, such as the opportunity to be a fighter pilot for day flying one-on-one air combat in a Marchetti. It was purchased by university trustee Elizabeth Stevens and her husband, John, for $1,600.

Four people will get to spend a day on the J.W. Westcott, the only postal boat service in the world. The boat is harbored on the Detroit River and deliv-

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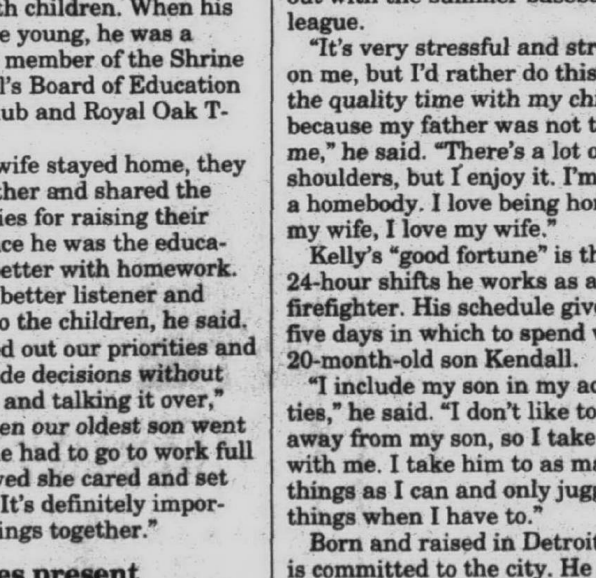

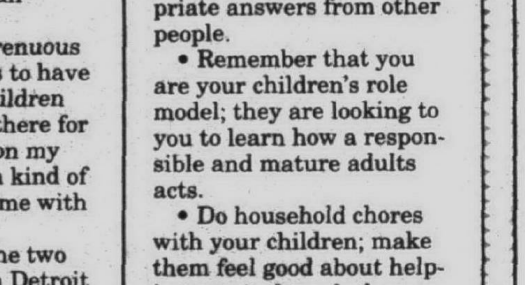

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Bidders' delight: *While Verlie Allen of Wyandotte (photo at left) and John Kobylarz of Canton looked over the Mystery Bags which were going for $50 each, Earlene and James Bonadeo (top photo, from left) and Marge DiPonio, all of Plymouth, checked out the items offered as part of the benefit's silent auction. The annual event raised more than $200,000 for scholarships for students at Madonna University*



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Bidder's bonanza: *Pausing for a chat before continuing their perusal of the items ups for auction, were party goers Frank and Bessie Angileri (from left) of Livonia and Judy Lore of Plymouth.*

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ers mail while vessels are underway. The trip went for $300.

The annual items – very much in demand – are the Name Your Street sign, which was purchased by trustee Jean Coor. The sign is located on a prominent spot on the Madonna campus.

Another annual favorite, the eight-hour Lake Erie fishing trip with Sister Lauriana and Captain Fred Benson, went to William Johnson, owner of Burton Manor in Livonia, for $1,200.

An original oil painting by Canadian artist Littorio Del Signore, will hang in the main entrance of Madonna University's Residence Hall, thanks to James and Earlene Bonadeo of Plymouth. Bonadeo.

A Madonna trustee, he and his wife bid $6,000 for the painting and donated it to back to the university. In return, the Bonadeos received a framed, sign lithograph of the painting.

This year's auction paid special attention to Madonna University's 50th anniversary. General chairpersons Jerry and Justine Raymond hosted a champagne and roses reception, greeting guests with a yellow rose in honor of the golden anniversary.

The silent auction featured gold-colored mystery bags that went for $50 each.

Gold bars were placed on the silent auction tables containing dinners and get-away weekends, with bidding starting at $80 for each.

Adding to the celebration was Joe Weaver, retired editorial director of what was formerly WJBK-TV2, as master of ceremonies and an appearance by Miss Michigan 1996 Jennifer Lynn Drayton.

Topping off the evening was the drawing for the 1997 Cadillac Catera, donated by Don Massey of Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth. The lucky winner is Frank Pellerito of Beverly Hills.

The raffle for the Cadillac Catera brought in more than $112,000 of the $260,00 in gross profit from this year's event.

"It is heartwarming to see so may committed to providing scholarships for Madonna University students," said Sister Mary Francilene, university president. "Because of their very generous support many students, including some students who might not have had the opportunity to attend a college or university, are earning college degrees.

"More than 50 percent of Madonna students receive financial assistance."

Glaser's visit will focus on gay/lesbian issues

A prime moving force on behalf of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Presbyterians, Chris Glaser will present a series of workshops and worship services, "Coming Out to God," Saturday, April 19, through Tuesday, April 22.

After receiving his master of divinity degree from Yale University's School of Divinity in 1977,, Glaser served for 10 years as director of the Lazarus Project, a groundbreaking ministry in Los Angeles funded by the Presbyterian Church to help reconcile the church and the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community.

He was the only openly gay member of the Presbyterian Task Force to Study Homosexuality and also served as national coordinator of Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns. He also is past editor and current contributor to their newsletter.

In addition, he has traveled internationally, leading hundreds of retreats and workshops and giving thousands of presentations and sermons.

He is the author of four best-selling books – "Uncommon Calling – A Gay Man's Struggle to serve the Church," "Come Home – Reclaiming Spirituality and Community as Gay Men and Lesbians," " Coming Out to God – Prayers for Lesbians and Gay Men, Their Families and Friends" and "The Word Is Out."

Glaser will present "Coming Out as Sacrament – An Interactive Workshop" 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The workshop will explore the concept of coming out as a sacrament led by Glaser who has a completed a book on that theme.

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people have a unique sacrament to offer the world and the religious community – coming out. Coming out serves as a sacrificial offering – a sacrifice because of the risks involved and an offering because of the gifts (charisms) the church offers. Coming out is a sacrament that reveals the at-oneness possible between our sexuality and spirituality, among sexual orientations.

Cost of the workshop is $30, including lunch. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

Glaser will participate in worship services at 5:30 p.m. April 19 at the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham and at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 20, at Northside Presbyterian Church, 1679 Broadway, Ann Arbor.

A social gathering, hosted by Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns, will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday at the home of Dan Stoepker, 18695 Wildemere, Detroit. Participants should bring food or beverage to share. For more information, call Stoepker at (313) 861-3476.

A clergy luncheon "Claim the God within You," focusing on the insights of J.M. Nouwen, will be noon-2 p.m. Monday, April 21, at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 W. Fort St., Detroit.

The informal conversation on Nouwen's life, ministry and insights will be led by a Presbyterian student and personal friend. Nouwen warned against letting others hook our "wounded" selves rather than be attentive to the Gospel message that God has to proclaim.

Cost will be $10 and includes lunch. For more information, call (313) 961-4533.

Events on Tuesday, April 22, include a pre-Presbytery event, "How to Minister to Gays/Lesbians and Their Families," 3-4:30 p.m. and "Issues and Concerns," a Presbytery meeting, that evening, University Presbyterian Church, 1385 S. Adams, Rochester. For more information, call (810) 375-0400.

Glaser's visit has been organized by the Social Justice and Peacemaking Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit and its. Task Force, Homosexuality and the Church.

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active in the Piedmont Block Club, and is a CYO basketball coach, assistant youth minister at Gesu Catholic Church, driver for his neighborhood CB patrol, a volunteer for the neighborhood recycling center and a Red Cross pheresis donor.

When Kelly talks about sharing the parenting, it includes not only his wife, but their families. The Kellys, he explained, made a choice to live near their families to "not only share parenting with each other but with our families."

Making specific choices

"We made a choice to live near our families to share the good times and have support," he said. "You have to yes to the people who say yes, they want to help. The big thing is to share the responsibility."

Kelly, however, admits that saying yes to help is easy when he needs to get something done, but other times he "feels guilty." And on the flip side, he has learned to say no and not overextend himself.

Each of the fathers has found different people and institutions have served as resources in the effort to be good fathers.

■ 'We went to school before we got married, we had a home before we started our family. We did it in the proper sequence which makes it easier to be a father and a husband.'

Kevin Kelly
–Detroit firefighter

Kelly credits his church and being raised in a Christian, nonviolent faith, his family and friends. He also points to his parents as role models and the fact that they stayed together even when his father was drinking. It has given him the faith "that we will be here for the long haul."

"We planned out our relationship," he added. "We went to school before we got married, we had a home before we started our family. We did it in the proper sequence which makes it easier to be a father and a husband."

Lee credits his late grandmother, the woman he met as a teen who invited him to play his guitar at her church and the minister who "made me feel complete." They gave him "meaning, hope, faith and a belief in what I can and will do," he said.

Raised "in a faith community," Dolan sees that as a resource for fathers. It shaped how he saw himself, how he viewed what is right and wrong and what was expected of him. Likewise, he views education as extremely important, but sees it as failing to teach children what is right and wrong.

Asked how to avoid the "wait until your father gets home" syndrome, Dolan pointed out that both the man and wife have to be equal disciplinarians, one should not have to wait on the other, a concept Farrar agrees with.

"The line should be 'I need to talk to your mother or your father,' " he said. "People see it as opposites on the continuum, but is possible as a parent to be affectionate and an effective disciplinarian. Children need both simultaneously to grow up to be responsible adults."

Family Room *from page B1*

and learn something new, and keep up if only ... Oh, forget that "if only." I'll do this. I plan on jumping in, with both feet!

But I'm going to have to wait, right now six hours a week and 50 performances, that's too much time away from home and the children. But someday.

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For information on booking the group for your event, call Glenna Sherman at (810) 349-2589 or Donna Thomas at (313) 453-7848.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

LEGAL NOTICE
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING
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Wayne County, Michigan

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

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

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

The project consists of approximately 1050 feet of existing gravel road to be paved with bituminous concrete. The project commences at the south right-of-way line of North Territorial Road and proceeds southward approximately 1050 feet along Dunn Court.

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

The project area encompasses Lots 170 through 184 inclusive of Supervisor's Plymouth Plat No. 7 located in the northwest ¼ of section 27 of T. 1S., R. 8E. of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in the Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170,** for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of $68,500.

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

MARILYN MASSENGILL,
Charter Township of Plymouth
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
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by
Chris Knight

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For professional advice on buying and selling real estate, call **Chris Knight** at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real estate, **313-453-6800.**

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ENGAGEMENTS

Samuelson-Clark

Janet Samuelson of Plymouth and Norman Samuelson of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Christine, to Gregory Charles Clark, the son of Charles and Janet Clark of Port Huron.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1994 from Hope College. She is employed at the University of Michigan – Med Sport.

Her fiance is a graduate of Hope College and is attending Wayne State University. He is a fifth grade student teacher at Greenfield Union Elementary School in Detroit.

A May wedding is planned at Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn.



Schaefer-McDowell

Gary and Susan Schaefer of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Blaine Nicole, to Christopher Blair McDowell, the son of Bernice McDowell of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She will graduate in May from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

Her fiance also is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed by DHL.

A May wedding is planned at St. Michael Lutheran Church.



Hamilton-Machiewicz

Ronald and Susan Filauro of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Marie, to Michael F. Machiewicz, the son of Michael and Christine Machiewicz, also of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She is employed at Classic Container Corp. of Plymouth.

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. he is employed by Coca-Cola Corp.



A fall 1998 wedding is planned.

Gauger-Sawicki

Roger and Linda Gauger of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Susanne, to Mark Alan Sawicki, the son of Richard and Judy Sawicki of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1996 graduate of Oakland Community College with an associate of applied science degree with honors in computer information systems. She is a network administrator in the network services department at Source One Mortgage Services Corp. in Farmington Hills.

Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. he earned a bachelor of business administration degree in computer information systems from Western Michigan University in 1993. He is a systems analyst in the human resources information systems department at The Detroit Medical Center in Detroit. He plans to earn a master of science degree in information management and communication from Walsh College.

A May wedding is planned at Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.



LaFollette-Smola

Robert and Hannelore LaFollette of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Rochelle Lynn, to Mark Alan Smola, the son of Clarence and Sharon Smola, also of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Garden City High School and is attending Schoolcraft College where she is majoring in accounting. She is employed in the payroll/personnel department in the main office of Farmer Jack/A&P Supermarkets.

Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of Garden City High School. A 1989 graduate of and employed by the City of Detroit EMS Division.



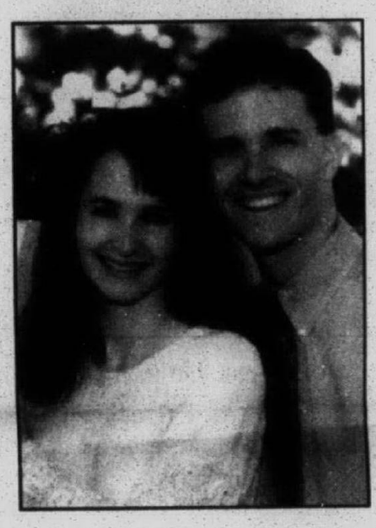
A November wedding is planned in Maui, Hawaii.

Weary-Cantoni

Ronald and Joyce Weary of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren, to Brian Cantoni, the son of James and Lindsay Cantoni of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and biology. She is employed by Abbott Laboratories as a pharmaceutical representative in Arizona.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed by Allied Signal Aerospace in Arizona as a business systems analyst.



A June wedding is planned at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford.

Kotula-Jacobs

Alan and Susan Strebendt of Chesterfield, and Ronald and Catherine Kotula of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Jennifer, to Brian Lee Jacobs, the son of Lee and Pamela Jacobs of Livonia.

A 1992 graduate of L'Anse Creuse High School North, the bride-to-be will earn a bachelor of science degree in nursing in April from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe Park as a nurse technician.

Her fiance, a 1991 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, earned a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in computer information systems from Eastern Michigan University in 1996. He is employed as a technical support specialist at Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn in Detroit.



A May wedding is planned in Lakeshore Presbyterian Church in St. Clair Shores.

Gasparotto-Shoults

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gasparotto of Fowlerville announce the engagement of their daughter, DeAnna J., to David F. Shoults, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee John Shoults.

A 1988 Fowlerville High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor's degree in business programming from Central Michigan University in 1993. She is employed by American Yazaki Corp. in Canton as a computer programmer.

Her fiance, a 1982 John Glenn High School graduate, earned a bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University in 1996. He is part of the architectural staff at Ghafari Associates, Inc., in Dearborn.



A May wedding is planned at St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Powell-Villalobos

Henry Carlo and Maria Elena Powell of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Elena, to Victor T. Villalobos, the son of Teofilo and Elvira Villalobos of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Detroit Southwestern High School. She is employed by Wayne County Recorder's Court in Detroit.

Her fiance is a graduate of Detroit Western High School. He is employed by Fraser Engineering in Sterling Heights.

A February 1998 wedding is planned in St. Anne Catholic Church in Detroit.



How you can reach us

Want to announce your special date?

Engagement, wedding, birth and anniversary announcements appear in the Thursday edition of The Observer.

Preprinted forms those announcements are available at our Livonia office, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, and at our Plymouth office at 794 S. Main St., Plymouth.

Birth announcements can be submitted in writing at either office.

For more information, call Sue Mason in Livonia at (313) 952-2131 or Bridget Lucas in Plymouth at (313) 459-2700. For a recorded message on submitting announcements, call (313) 953-2065.

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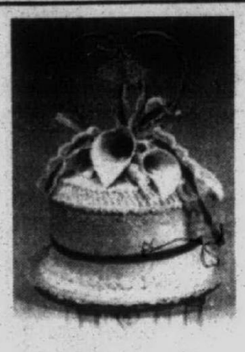

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WRC program earns state honors

The Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's program "From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips" has been named an exemplary college program by the Community College Services Unit of the Michigan Department of Education.

The DOE cited it as "one of the best in the state." The 16-week program is designed to help displaced homemakers get back into the work force.

Displaced homemakers, either female or male, are defined as those who have worked in the home for a period of time, have diminished marketable skills, and must seek paid employment because of the wage earner's death, divorce, desertion, separation or disability.

In the "From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips" program, students come to class or activities twice a week for 122 hours of involvement and instruction.

The "Chips" program is very structured and includes orientation, assessment, tuition help, study skills, group and other support activities, two hours of group physical activity each week, assistance in resume writing, a Job Club, referrals, job placement and a boutique for free professional clothing.

There also is a two-hour college credit class.

"This is the key place," said Nancy Swanborg, WRC director. "Participants come out with an official college transcript."

When participants complete the program, they often go into vocational education programs to further their skill levels in preparation for a job.

Swanborg estimates that the earning potential of the program since it started in 1986 is more than $15 million, based on the initial wages paid after participants were first hired.

The "Chips" program is part of the Carl D. Perkins Act funding, which provides support to single parents, displaced homemakers and single pregnant women enrolled in vocational education programs. So far this year, 255 persons have participated in the Perkins grant program at Schoolcraft.

Participants tend to be between 25 and 34, although the program attracts persons ranging in age from the teens to the 60s. Most have a limited yearly income, and some are receiving Aid to Dependent Children support.

Of 214 students, 157 had some post-high school education or training, 85 had a high school diploma or general equivalancy diploma and 99 had a regular job.

Swanborg said they come from all over southeastern Michigan and 87 percent hear about the program by word-of-mouth. There are several students whose spouses are disabled, some with closed head injuries, Parkinson's disease or coronary problems. There are several widows, one who has four children under age 10.

"Many women are angry," Swanborg said. "They are widowed, divorced, or something has happened to force them out of the home. One of the things we do best is work on their self-esteem.

"We help them to be able to say, 'I'm lovable and capable.'"

Swanborg said anecdotal data indicates that participants' children often do better in school after their parent gets involved in the WRC, so that its programs have a positive influence on the entire family.

The designation came as part of the Michigan's 1995-96 annual performance report for the Perkins grants. WRC received a special certificate of recognition in honor of its achievement.

For information about the "From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips" program or other available services, call the Women's Resource Center at (313) 462-4443.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Zoo offers Summer Safaris

Searching for dinosaurs and teaming animal behaviors are just two of the many exciting programs that children ages 4-12 can take part in when the Detroit Zoological Society presents its annual "Summer Safari" series.

Registration for the day, week and overnight camps will be accepted by mail only beginning this week. Program brochures and registration form are available by calling (810) 541-5835. Registration for all classes closes Wednesday, May 14.

Among the "safaris" on tap for children ages 4-5 and 6-9 is "Dino Safari" which will take campers on a journey back in time starting with the Detroit Zoo's Dinosauria II exhibit. The week-long adventure will be offered 9 a.m. to noon June 30-July 4, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, July 28-Aug. 1, Aug. 11-15 and Aug. 18-22. Cost will be $75 for DZS members, $80 for non-members.

"Zoo Quest" (ages 4-5 and 6-9) will show campers how animals live from the icy polar regions to the grasslands of Africa. The week-long adventure will be offered 9 a.m. to noon June 23-27 and Aug. 4-8 or 1-4 p.m. July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25 and July 28-Aug. 1. Cost will be $75 for members and $80 for non-members.

"Zoo Snoozzz ..." (ages 8-10) will let campers sleep in an old-fashioned log cabin and hike through the zoo at night. An evening snack and breakfast are included. Hours will be 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. June 26-27, July 3-4, July 10-11, July 17-18, July 24-25, July 31-Aug. 1, Aug. 7-8 and Aug. 14-15. Cost will be $60 for members, $65 for non- members.

"Chimp Chat" (ages 4-5) will let children "go ape" as they examine the lives of chimps and explore the Great Apes of Harambee exhibit. The single day adventure will be offered 9:30 a.m. to noon July 1, July 2 1, Aug. 5 and 18. Cost will be $20 for members, $23 for non-members.

"Dino Digs" (ages 4-5) will take children on an expedition to Dinosauria II in search of ancient animal life and visits some of the dinosaurs' modern relatives at the zoo. The single day adventure will be offered 9 a.m. to noon June 25, July 9, July 23, Aug. 6 and 11. Cost will be $20 for members, $23 for non-members.

"Not-So-Creepy Crawlers" (ages 4-5) will teach children that insects, spiders, snakes and snails are sometimes spooky looking, but always fascinating. The single day adventure will be 9:30 a.m. to noon June 17, July 2, July 15, Aug. 12 and 19. Cost will be $20 for members, $23 for non-members.

"Whose Habitat" (ages 4-5) will explore the many interesting homes found in the animal world, whether underground or up in a tree. The single day adventure will be 9:30 a.m. to noon June 24, July 8 and July 29. Cost will be $20 for members, $23 for non-members.

DZS family memberships begin at $55 and individual memberships cost $40. Benefits include unlimited free admission to the Detroit Zoo, Belle Isle Zoo and Aquarium for one full year, free admission to more than 150 zoos nationwide, free parking, invitations to members-only events and special discounts.

The Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile Road and Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak, opens at 10 a.m. 362 days a year. Regular admission is $7.50 for adults, $5.50 for senior citizens 62 and older and students, $4.50 for children ages 2-12 and free for children under age 2.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kluck



J. Donald and Marjorie J. Kluck of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at The Dearborn Inn with their family and the entire original wedding party.

The couple married June 7, 1947, at St. Cecelia Church in Detroit. She is the former Marjorie J. Nunn.

The couple has five children – David of Whitmore Lake, Suzanne of Farmington Hills, Nancy of Dearborn, Daniel of Chelsea and Joseph of Dearborn Heights. They also have 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The couple retired four years ago. He was a guest services representative. She did clerical work.

Kappen



William and Marilyn Kappen of Westland celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house, given by their sons, and a trip to Las Vegas.

The couple exchanged vows on May 11, 1957, in Bushnell Congregational Church in Detroit. She is the former Marilyn Eliuk.

They have two sons – Mark of Farmington Hills and Paul of Westland – and one grandson, Austin.

He five years ago from the Ford Transmission Plant in Livonia. She retired two years ago from the office of Dr. H. Rodriguez in Westland.

He enjoys golfing and reading, while she likes to do puzzles and crochet. They also enjoy traveling and bowling.

Kava



Stanley Simon and Josephine C. Kava of Stanton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a party in mid-June at the UAW Hall in Livonia.

The couple, formerly of Plymouth and Livonia, exchanged vows on May 31, 1947, in Pennsylvania. She is the former Josephine C. Hurkula.

They have 11 children – Pat, Shirley, Helen, Jan, Nan, Stan, Tom, Vickie, Cathy, Debbie and Philip – 32 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He retired from Ford Motor Co. in Livonia, while she is a homemaker.

He enjoys hunting and fishing. She likes to make quilts for children and grandchildren. As a couple, they enjoy making maple syrup and going to the casino.

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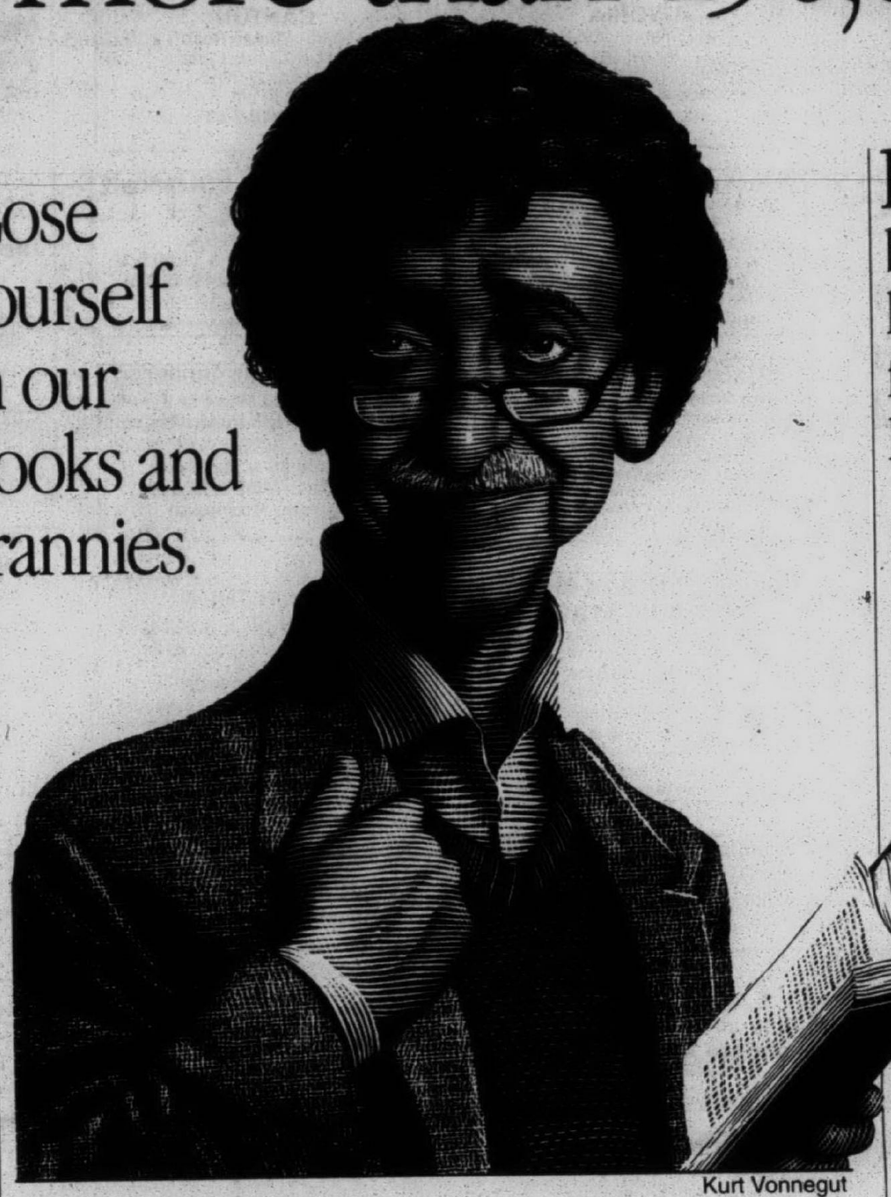

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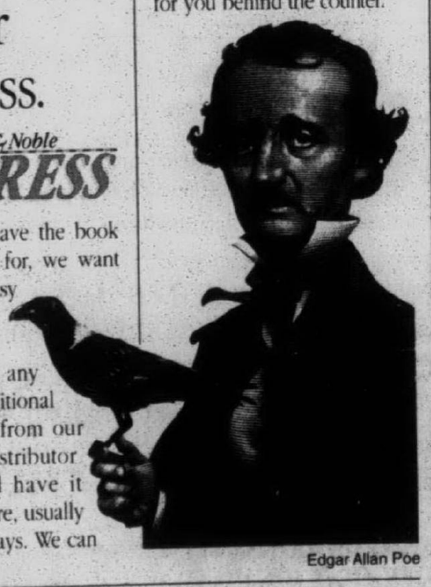

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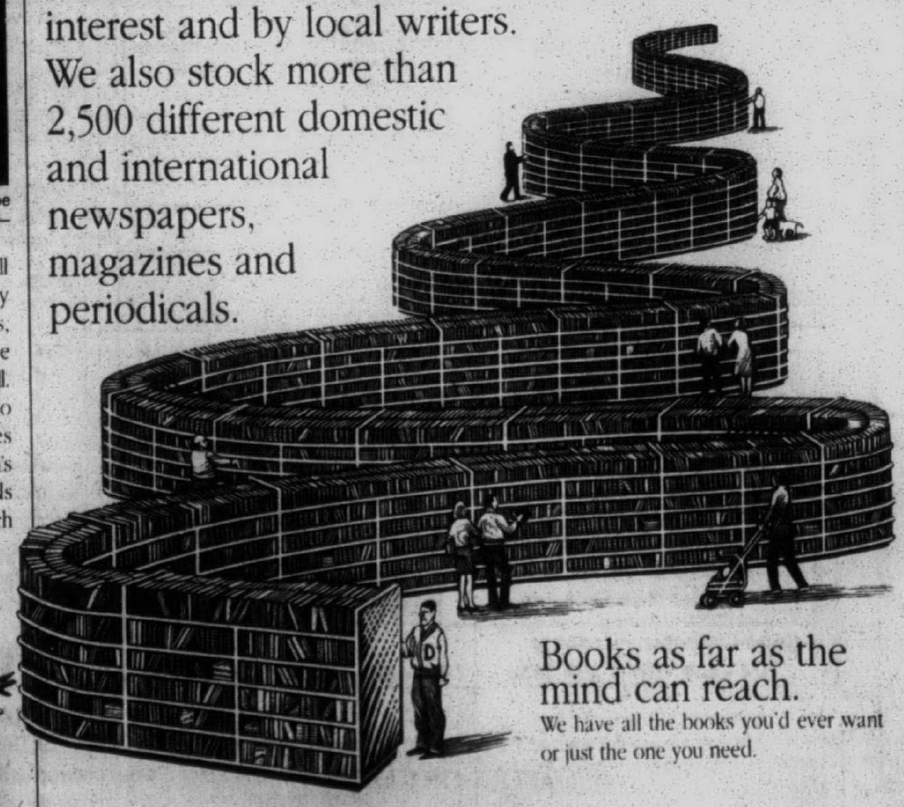

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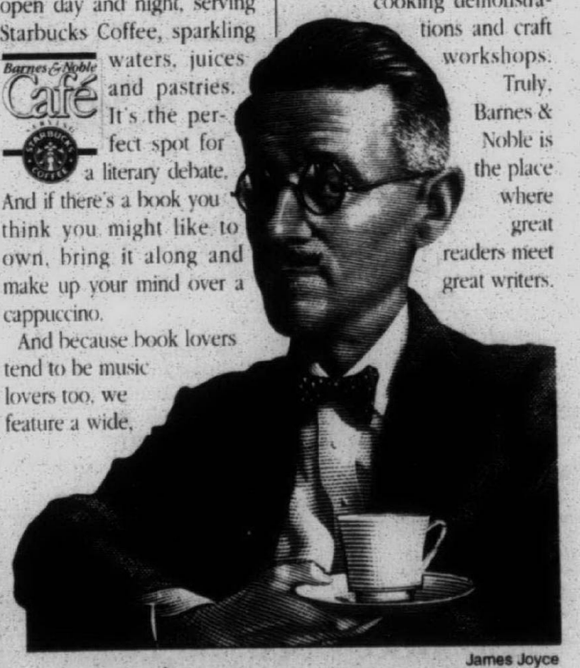

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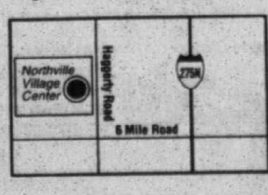

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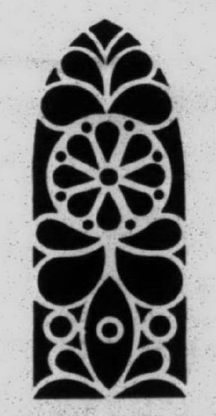

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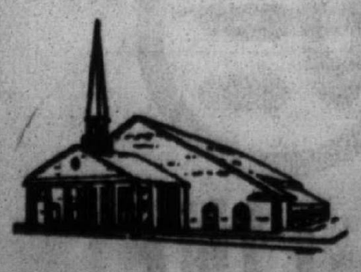

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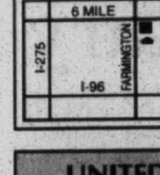

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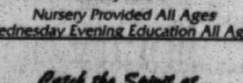

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SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor a "Where Do We Go From Here" seminar 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The speaker will be Pastor Dick Bont and will cover issues that concern people who have gotten past their garbage from the loss of a spouse and now want to continue to live in a healthy growing manner. The cost is $12 and registration is a must. To register, call (313) 425-1854.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Church of the Holy Spirit will have a Trash and Treasure sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia.

• The First United Methodist Church in Garden City will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church, 6643 Merriman Road, Garden City.

• The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual spring rummage sale plus antiques and collectibles 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 25, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 26, at the church, 3739 Newberry St. Wayne. Saturday will be $2.50 a bag day except in the Plus Room. For more information, call the church office at (313) 721-4801.

• Aldersgate United Methodist Women will have their annual spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford. White elephant, kitchen equipment, small appliances, toys and books will be sold in Wesley Hall. Clothing of all sizes will be sold in the Fellowship Hall, with special women's garments in the boutique. Proceeds will be used for church and district missionary projects.

• Newburg United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale 58- p.m. Thursday, May 1, for church members only, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 2, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, for the public. The sale will be at the church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0149.

FRAUD AND SUPERNATURAL

Does magic and unexplainable mysteries fascinate you? Do you refute supernatural phenomena? Single Spirit Ministries will present Dan Korem, renowned for demonstrating how people with alleged paranormal powers deceive others, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call Single Spirit at (313) 422-1809.

EVENING OUT

The Evangelism/Pastoral Care Group of St. Martin's Episcopal Church is sponsoring an evening at the Redford Theater Saturday, April 19. The film feature will be "Tootsie" at 7:30 p.m. and feature an organ recital. The church is at 24699 Grand River Ave. For more information, call the church at (313) 533-3600.

'BEHOLD THE CROSS'

"Behold the Cross" will be the theme of a display of crosses and crucifixes to commemorate Lazarus Saturday, April 19, at St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia.

On this traditional children's day, there will be a celebration of the Divine Liturgy, a palm cross workshop and a Lenten lunch. The crosses which have been made by the Sunday School students in a variety of media, will be displayed as well as crosses which belong to the congregation of St. Mary Parish.

The display will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 20. People wishing to bring

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St. Mary's readies for Pascha

While Easter day is already long forgotten by many American Protestants and Roman Catholics, Orthodox Christians all over the world are still preparing for and anticipating their Easter or "Pascha" celebration on Sunday, April 27.

For St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia, this year's celebration will be a very special.

In April 1996, just prior to the special Holy Week of services before Easter, St. Mary's Church facility was devastated by an accidental fire which consumed its entire contents.

While this tragedy was an emotional strain and inconvenience, St. Mary's parishioners never doubted that, through the leadership of the Rev. George H. Shalhoub, their church building would be restored. This year, the community of St. Mary will celebrate Pascha on with a special fervor and with a renewed sense of resurrection.

Commonly referred to in the west as Easter, the Eastern Orthodox "Pascha" is preceded by the Great Lenten fasting period and stretches 40 days after the actual celebration of the Resurrection to the feast of Christ's Ascension.

The word Pascha, or Passover the most ancient Christian term, refers to the passing over "from death to life, and from earth to heaven" affected by Jesus's Resurrection. In the Bible Jesus is referred to as the "paschal lamb" (see 1 Cor. 5:7).

The difference in calculating the day of Pascha goes back to early Christian times. For the Orthodox, the celebration may fall on the same day as the western Easter, or as long as four weeks after, as is the case this year.

The main difference in timing occurs because the Orthodox Church makes its calculation based upon the Jewish Passover which falls on the 14th day of Nisan, a lunar-based calculation. Pascha is dated each year on the first Sunday following the spring equinox, the date the Jewish Passover fell in the year that Jesus was crucified.

St. Mary's Holy Week and Pascha services this year (to be held in Cultural Center at 18100 Merriman Road) include the Bridegroom Service at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22; Holy Unction Service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23; Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, and the Great and Holy Friday Services at 8 p.m., Friday, April 25, Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. and Pascha (Easter).



Bishop Demetri

Service at 10 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

On Sunday, April 27, the Agape (Love) Vespers with Bishop Demetri presiding and including readings of the Gospel in many languages will be at 1:30 p.m. A children's Easter egg hunt will follow.

The community is invited to participate in the services, especially people able to read the Gospel in Asian languages, such as Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese and Korean. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0010.

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FAMILY CONFERENCE

The Marian Peace Center of Detroit will sponsor a one-day conference, "Holy Family ... Make Our Family Holy," 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi. David Parkes, one of Ireland's leading professional singers and a strong pro-life advocate, will be master of ceremonies, with guest speakers Mary Lou McCall, Matthew Kelly, Archbishop Philip Hannan of New Orleans and Jane Garza.

The registration fee is $30 per person, including a box lunch. Seating will be limited to 1,000 people. Registration can be completed by sending a check, payable to Marian Peace Center, to MPCD, P.O. Box 721248, Berkley, Mich. 48072-0248.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have a meeting Saturday, April 19, at St. Kenneth Parish, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile Road. Kaye Lani Wilson, 1988 Miss America, will speak about her life and meeting your goals. Cost will be $5. For more information, call (313)582-3459.

Other activities include Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch – call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information – breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford – call Val at (313) 729-1974 – and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia – call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

'DR. MEMORY'

NBA Hall of Famer Jerry Lucas will speak Sunday and Monday, April 20-21, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Once known as Mr. Basketball, he is now known as Dr. Memory because of his Lucas Learning System, a method he developed for learning and remembering all kinds of information. He will speak on family relationships at the 11 a.m. worship hour and on Bible memory made easy at the 6 p.m. service on Sunday. He also will present a seminar, "How to remember Names and Faces," at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The public is invited to attend and a free will offering will be taken. For more information, call the church office at (313) 455-0022.

'JESUS JAMMERS'

The "Jesus Jammers" Choir of Memorial Church of Christ will present a musical, "It's Cool in the Furnace," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The musical based on the story of Sahdrach, Meshach and Abednego who were cast into the fiery furnace in Daniel 1-3. Refreshments will be served after the program. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-6722.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, will meet 5:45-8 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. TeamKid is for youngsters in first through sixth grades and provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race" and focuses on character building traits, such as honesty, courage and self-control.

The Discipleship Department will offer three new study course at 5:45 p.m., beginning Sunday, April 13. The courses will range from 6-8 weeks in length and include "Too Busy Not to Pray," "Heaven, Your Real Home" and "The Kingdom Agenda, Experiencing God in Your Workplace." There will be a workbook for each course. To register or for more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

MISSIONARY VISITS

Trinity Presbyterian Church will have Keith Johnson, a missionary working with Campus Crusade for Christ, speak on the subject of "Comparative Religions: Do All Paths Lead to the Same Destination?" 6-8 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-9550.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The Discipleship Training Department of Merriman Road Baptist Church will offer three new study course beginning Sunday April 20. The classes will be at 5:45 p.m. and range from six to eight weeks in duration. The new classes are "Too Busy Not Too Pray," "Heaven, Your Real Home" and "The Kingdom Agenda, Experiencing God in Your Workplace." There will be a workbook fee for each course.

The church also has designated Sunday, April 20, as Back to the Bible Sunday. The special focus is designed to highlight the need for effective Bible study through the Sunday School program. Members and visitors are invited to attend. Classes are at 9:45 a.m., followed by the worship service at 11 a.m.

For more information or to register, call the church office at (313) 421-0472. The church is at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

HEALTHY FAMILIES

Canton Community Church's series on "Better Homes and Families" continues Sunday, April 20 with "Cleaning Up the Gene Pool: Breaking Unhealthy Family Patterns." Closing out the series will be "Passing Code: Raising Children Who Make the Grade" on April 27.

The church worships at 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the Little Theater at Plymouth-Canton High School at the corner of Canton Center and Joy roads. Nursery and children's programs are provided. For more information, call (313) 455-6022.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "What are Christian Science nurses?" on April 20, "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on April 27, "Media Coverage of Christian Science" on May 4, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on May 11, and "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on May 18.

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

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worships services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will host a special movie presentation of "A Man Called Norman" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The presentation, made possible through "Focus on the Family," will be open to men and women of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

REDFORD CLERGY

The Redford Clergy Association will meet Wednesday, April 23, at the R.C. Dunkelberger Activity Center of Presbyterian Village of Redford, 17383 Garfield. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by a meeting. For lunch reservations, call Alexandra at (313) 541-6487 by April 18.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Theodore Parish's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group will present Vision, a four-piece Christian band from Mt. Olivet, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call Margaret at (313) 427-9125 or John at (313) 422-5611.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

The Board of Christian Care of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host Connie Davis, presidents of Lutherans for Life of Michigan, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. Davis will speak on "Abortion: Cause and Effect." For more information, call the church office at (313) 981-0286.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Risen Christ Lutheran Church of Plymouth will have a Women's retreat, "In His Presence Is the Fullness of Joy," 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at The Summit On the Park in Canton. The guest speaker will be Elsie Arndt and the music will be presented by "After His Heart." A luncheon will be served. Tickets are $23, and the registration deadline is April 18. For more information, call Sandi at (313) 459-9738.

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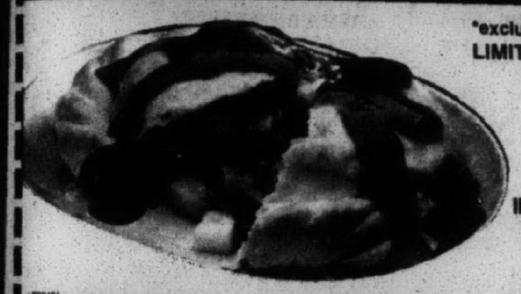

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Classical Bells, Michigan's premier handbell ensemble, will present a spring concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

The concert is sponsored by the Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum with the proceeds to be used for the scholarship fund and other sponsored forum student activities.

The concert will feature arrangements of favorite melodies from Handel and Grieg to Joplin and Fats Waller, as well as original compositions for handbells, some with instrumental accompaniment.

The concert is open to the public. Tickets cost $8 for adults, $6 for senior citizens and children under age 12. Group sales of 10 or more are available in advance at $6 each. They are available from any Livonia Area Piano Teacher Forum member or by calling the church office at (313) 422-1470. They also will be available at the door on the day of the concert.

Classical Bells rings six octaves of English handbells plus five octaves of choirchimes, one of the few handbell sets this large in the Midwest.

The 12 members of the ensemble are handbell ringers and directors from many communities in the Detroit Metropolitan area. They combine an entertaining presentation with outstanding musicianship, making Classical Bells as delightful to watch as it is to hear.

Classical Bells, organized in 1983, has been featured in many programs with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, including the 1994 Holiday Pops concerts with conductor Richard Hayman, and the Detroit Aglow program in the Fox Theater.

The ensemble has produced two recordings broadcast over local radio stations and a cable television program shown each year during the winter holiday season.

Classical Bells members share the art of handbell ringing to encourage the proficiency of others. Programs in schools bring the joy of ringing to children, who delight in "hands-on" experience with choirchimes. Individual and group workshops are offered for all levels of ringing.

Classical Bells is affiliated with the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers and with Young Audiences of Michigan. The ensemble is endorsed by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is a 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

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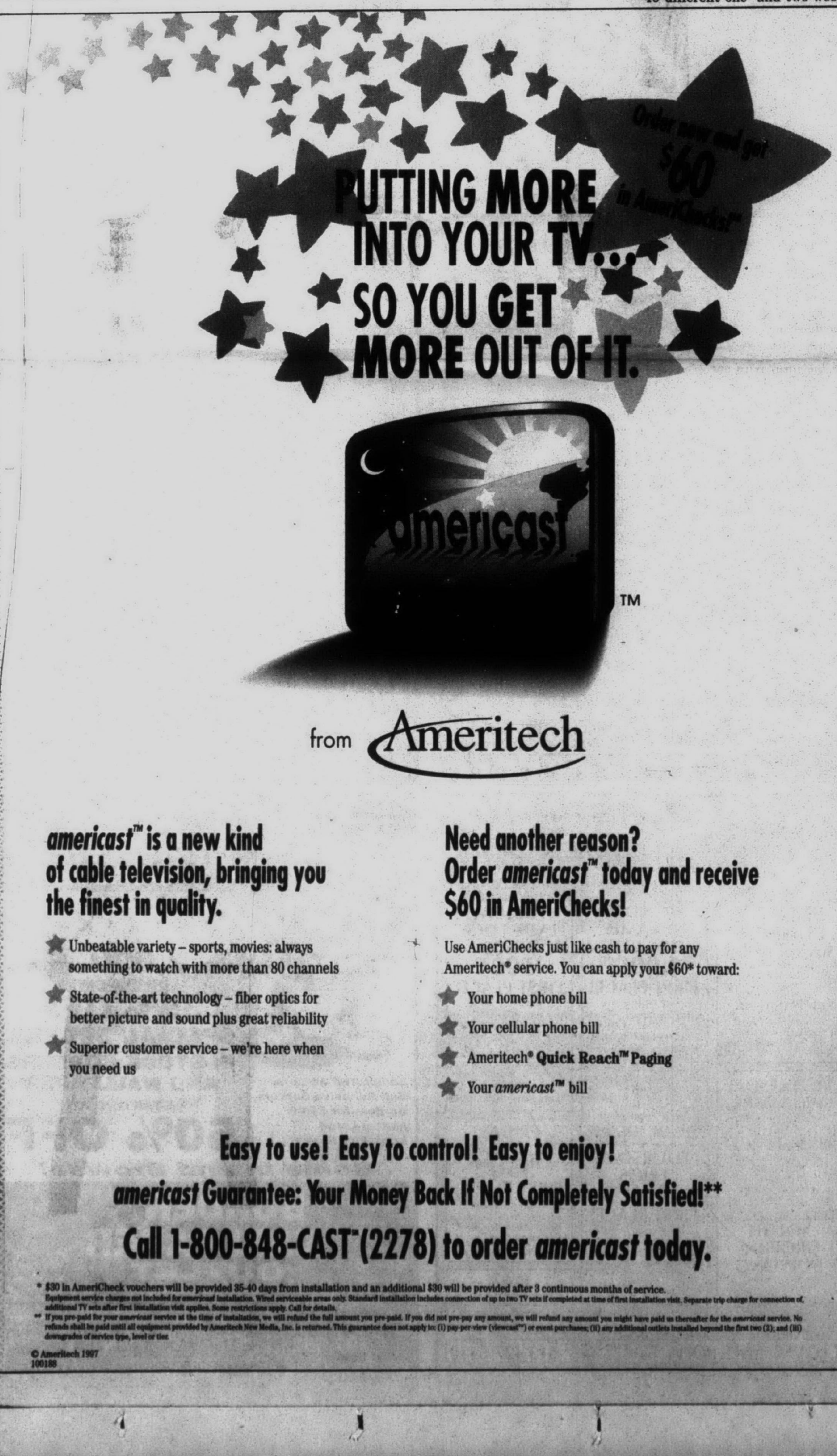
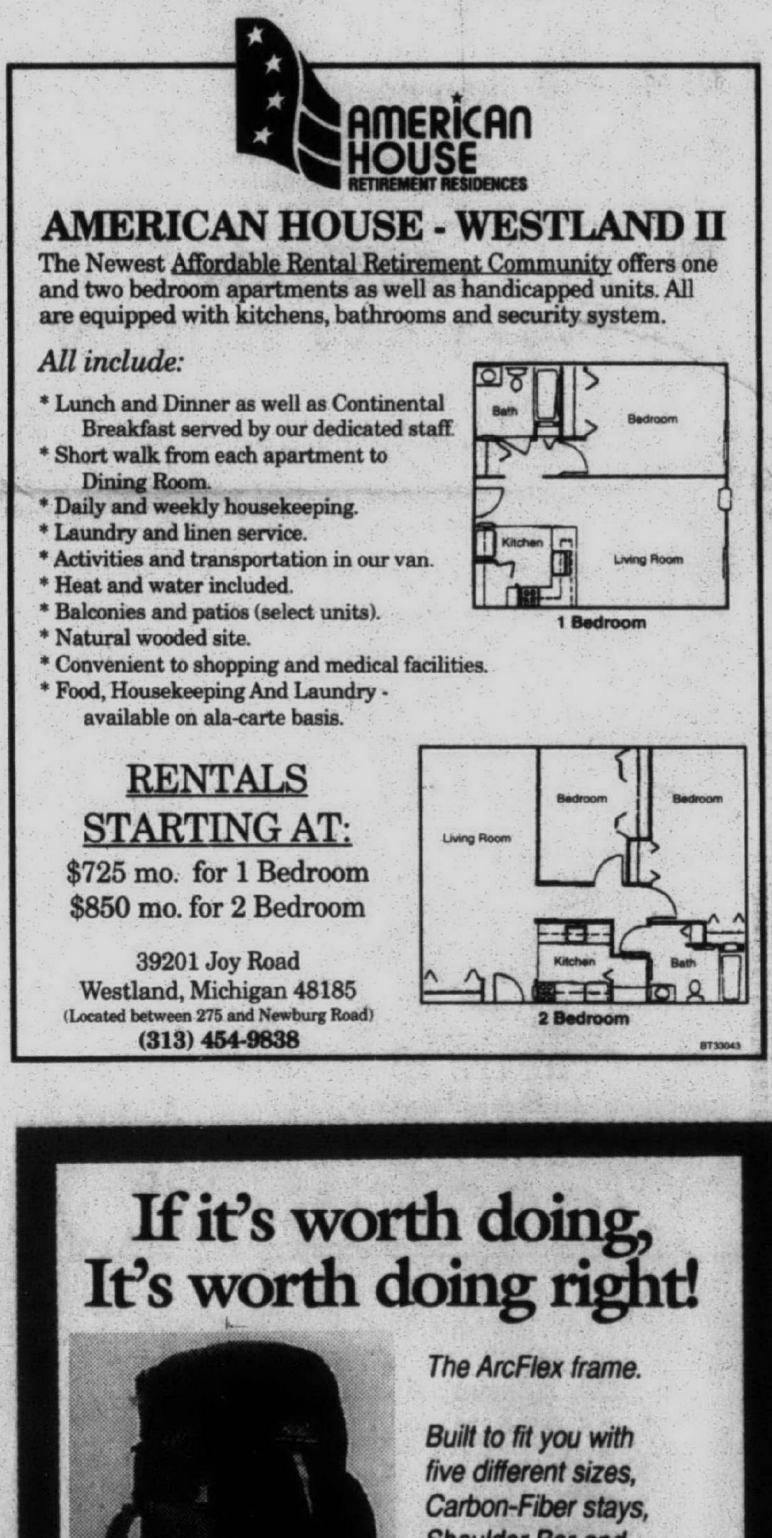
Among the 11 themed summer day camps are "Compass Point" in Milan, "Weird Science" in Westland and "Poof! It's Magic" in Northville. Other Girl Scout day camps will be offered in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Milford, New Boston and Linden.

Girl Scout day camps are open to girls ages 5-12, with older girls serving as program aides. Girl Scout day camps are also open to the preschool children and to the older sons of parents who volunteer at camp.

For information about "Adventure Connection," as well as paid and volunteer camp staff positions, call Huron Valley Girl Scout Council at (313) 971-8800 or (800) 49-SCOUT.







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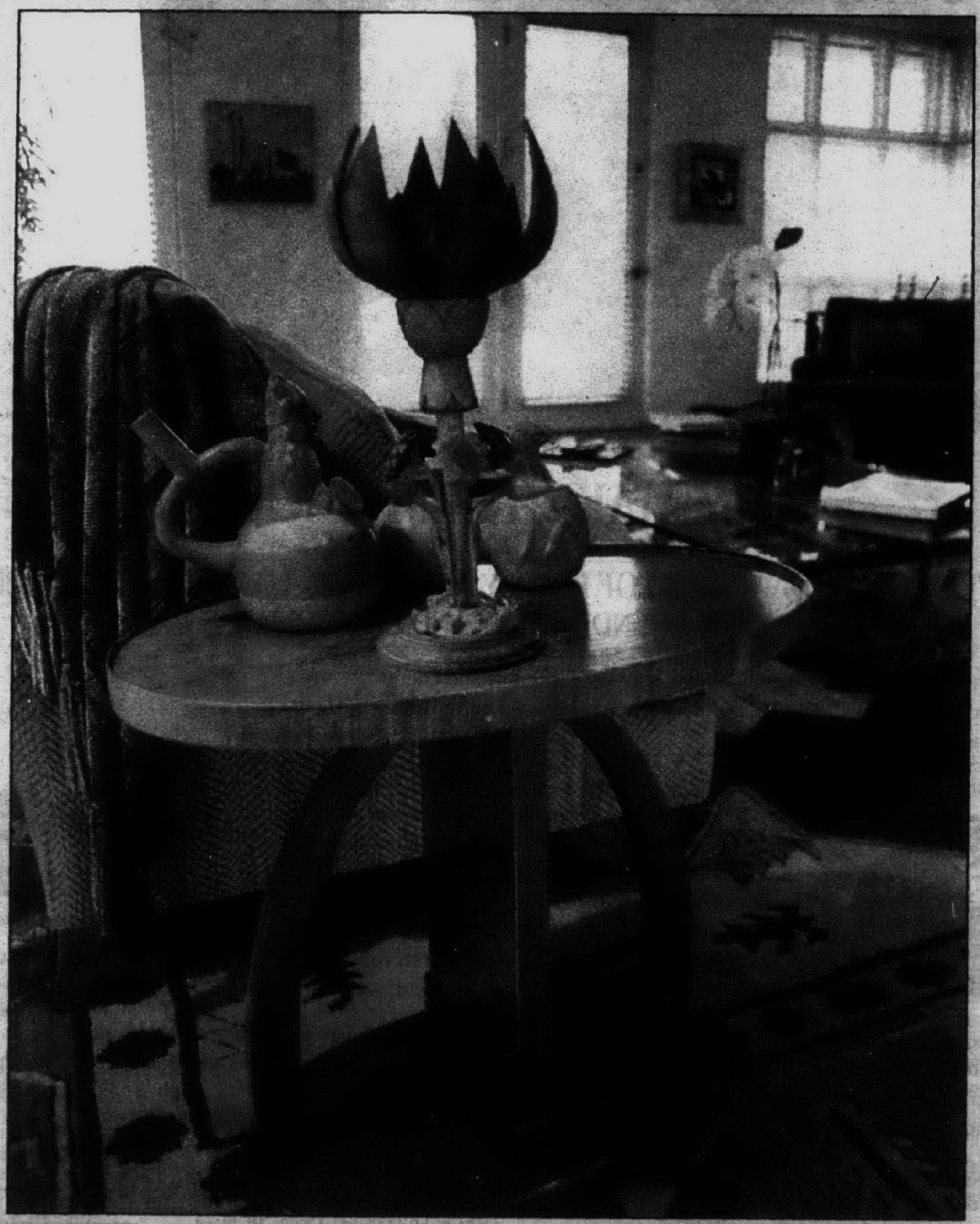

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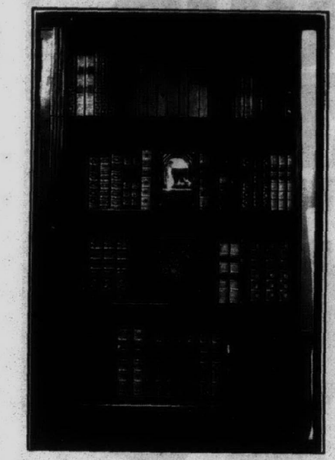

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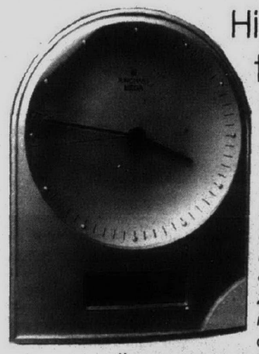

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interior views

Lifestyle sets design for singles

BY SHARON CHRIS
Special Writer

While many singles can benefit from interior design advice for living alone, the reality is that most of my business is requested by the recently divorced man.

At the risk of sounding as if I'm discriminating, it has been my experience that the newly alone man is establishing a new household with very little materially – a sofa, the dog and a can opener come to mind.

The newly single woman, who may be emotionally and financially drained as well, seems to have a clearer sense of what she wants in her new home, how it should look and, yes, a more practical view of what it costs to set up a household.

I do hope my insights can work equally as well for both, even though my views seem more male oriented.

The key to setting up your new home is determining how you want to live in it. When I'm working with a client I try to get a lot of lifestyle information.

So, start with your grand scheme. Will you be entertaining? Will it be the boys for poker, or will it be business entertaining or meetings? Will you have children visiting on the weekend? How casual are you, or how formal? Will you cook at home, or will you mostly be eating out? Do you travel a lot? Will you need a housekeeper?

In the initial interview, I often look at the way a client is dressed. You may find by opening your closet door that the colors you love to live with are all right there. I also may get a chance to look around his office – it's helpful in determining the "things" he likes.

Your surroundings, too, will play a big part. For example, are you in an apartment or condo? Do you plan to stay there, or is it temporary while you look for a house? Remember, all these considerations may have an impact on your initial budget, or how much you're willing to spend if you're planning to move on.

Newly single, you may find that you *need* a lot at a time when your budget and resources are small. It can be done, but plan to be realistic about your goals.

We know you *want* the big screen TV, VCR and surround-sound stereo. The payback is that you might be sitting and/or sleeping on the floor. For instance, furnishing a bedroom is a lot more than buying a bed and dresser.



Sharon Chris

You also need mattresses, pillows, mattress pads, sheets, blankets and maybe a comforter. You may even have to buy hangers for the closet!

Ideally, you will establish a budget that allows you to be flexible and stretch a little. The time may come when you find you really do want that answering machine, or wine rack or window coverings or a piece of art.

Also, don't think that you *must* buy a number of things with a small amount of money. Think long term and make some good investments to enjoy now and use in a future residence.

This is where a professional designer can be very beneficial. He or she can save you money by knowing where the good values are; will save you time, and your time is money; and will develop a plan helping to create something special that makes you feel at home.

Above all, this is *your* home now. You're starting over, but you're not starting empty. You want to create a sense of "wholeness," something complete, that's not a "macho stereotype," but an environment that reflects who you are and how you want to live.

Some of my clients get very involved in the design process, many say "just do it." In the end, a great deal of my reward comes when I finish a bachelor interior and he or she says "I'm home." And means it.

Sharon Chris is an interior designer from Troy. She is a member of Michigan Design Center's "Designer On Call" program. For a complimentary one-hour consultation with a designer such as Chris, call toll-free 1-888-DIAL MDC.

garden spot

Nothing batty about vital bats



MARTY FIGLEY

Several weeks ago I spoke at the Lansing Home & Garden Show and learned how important bats are to our environment. I also learned that many Michigan bats are tiny little innocent creatures that have gotten a lot of "bad press" through the years, along with larger bats.

Bats are quite good at devouring unsuspecting unwelcome garden pests – and human pests such as the mosquito! Representatives of the Organization for Bat Conservation were at the show with several of the soft little creatures, and all who heard a young lady speak about bats went away with many myths dispelled. The children were fascinated.

Some of the things we learned were:

Bats aren't "blind as a bat," but rather have eyesight similar to that of a dog. They need warmth to survive and come out from their roosts in the evening when insects are most prevalent. One little brown bat can eat 600 to 1,000 mosquito-sized insects each hour. The Upper Peninsula is home to approximately 1 million bats during hibernation, where they gather in a cave near Iron Mountain.

Most bats in Michigan are found in bat houses, human dwellings, trees or abandoned mines. We probably haven't been aware of how small bats are, so haven't recognized them if they are flying around in our yards. Here in lower Michigan bats are often seen near lakes, streams or rivers, often during sunset.

A bat house on your property encourages them to roost and enjoy the feast in your back yard; it may take a year for the bats to find your house.

Eight species of bats live in Michigan. Bats are in the Chiroptera (pronounced cur-aptera) order of creatures and are the only mammals that can fly. Their wings resemble a human hand with four fingers that are elongated and a thumb.

Megachiroptera bats mainly eat fruit and nectar and live in the old world tropics. Microchiroptera bats are generally very small and mainly eat insects (although in other parts of the world they eat other food) and are one type living in Michigan. They find their food through high-pitched sounds (called echolocation) that hit the insects and bounce back to the bat's ears.

The Little Brown Bat, *Myotis lucifugus*, is the one you will probably see most readily in this area. They are very small to medium-sized with brown fur and emerge to forage for their food at dusk.

There are several things we can do to encourage these creatures to stick around and help rid our outdoor spaces of mosquitoes and other insects. If there is a good water source, a small pond for instance, insects are attracted to it and therefore bats will come.

Trees and those that are dying or dead provide a natural habitat for the bats. If this isn't possible, piles of logs, shrubs or mixed woodland are good sites.

Night-flying insects feed on the nectar of sweet-scented flowers, so bats will be attracted to that area of the property. Evening primrose, nicotiana, sweet rocket and soapwort are all desirable, as well as herbs such as borage, chives, mint, marjoram and lemon balm. Solitary bats may find a spot to roost in climbing vines such as honeysuckle, ivy, white jasmine or dogrose.

Another way to provide a feeding ground is to leave part of the lawn unmowed during the summer, which increases the insect population whose larvae feed on grasses.

Mercury vapor lights attract insects, which in turn attract the bats.

Bat houses aren't just a phase but can really provide a perfect place for bats to roost. The design of bat houses must be built to specifications to attract them.

The newer designed houses provide easy access to the houses and are designed to be temperature efficient (bats don't like cold weather). Some contain several chambers so more bats can inhabit the house and cuddle up to stay warm. Dark-colored houses retain the most heat.

OBC is a group that encourages education about bats, conservation to provide suitable habitats and research to study bats' habits without harming them. For additional information or membership, write: OBC, 2300 Epley Road, Williamston, Mich. 48895, or call (517) 655-9200.

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RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Meat is back in a big way – steaks are definitely being served (big and rare) and there are actual "houses" being devoted to them.

With the concern over fat and cholesterol, I'm in a quandary, as to why now? I guess if I'm honest with myself and believe the trends that I closely watch, and share with all of you – it's truly that old comfort thing. As with almost all good things, the moderation issue is key. It seems the steak restaurants don't necessarily agree with me – they are huge! Some of the steak house are selling steaks that are almost the size of a cow. Morton's of Chicago (in Southfield) is selling Porterhouse steaks that are a full 48 ounces (for 1-2 people).

You do realize in the dietitians world of numbers, most recipes are designed and calculated nutritionally for 3 1/2 to 5 ounces of meat per meal. Morton's is selling big steaks, and plenty of them.

"Where's the Beef?" may resurface for another go-round in the ad world, and the timing is right on. This may be a great time to do a steak party at home. Invite some friends, make sure they are all carnivores, call your local butcher, or favorite grocery, and place your order (I don't suggest 48 ounces per person). If you want to invite your friends by sending an invitation, it might be fun to get some actual photos from the National Cattleman's Beef Association – Chicago Office (312) 467-5520 or the USDA Meat and Poultry Hot Line 1-800-535-4555 – automated system or real folks 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Use a color copier or your computer art program, and entitle your invitation – Let's Meat.

In preparation of your steaks (whatever cut you choose), decide how you would like to prepare them; you can grill them in- or outdoors, broil, or pan saute them. Le Creuset Cookware has several brand new grill pans available, as well as their brand new Oven with Ribbed Reversible Grill-Lid this fabulous cast iron over enamel roaster has a lid that doubles as a grill pan – two for the price of one!

Another idea is to do the steaks table side with the use of a small gas burner and pan or grill (Burton makes the gas burners, they can be purchased at Kitchen Glamor Shops, upscale hardware stores – in the camping section, or camping stores. Oriental brands of the gas burners are available, and can be found in Asian grocery or gift shops). Make sure you buy the can(s) of butane fuel you need to make your burner operational.

The best tool for checking doneness (or lack of it in my case of rare, almost mooing) is the instant read thermometers (sometimes called contact thermometers). They have them in packages at Sam's Club, or sold individually at all kitchen shops. These wonderful thermometers will check everyone's steak for the perfect amount of pink!

If a Morton's of Chicago 48-ounce steak intrigues you, pay them a visit at One Town Square in Southfield, for reservations call: (810)354-6006. If interested in cooking your steaks at home, add a baked potato stuffed with cheese and chopped peanuts, a huge leafy green salad splashed with some Balsamic Vinegar, and add some beautiful steamed Spring asparagus for a side dish.

Some meaty tips:

- Buy good quality meat
- Pat the meat dry before cooking
- If cooking the meat in a pan or grill, make sure the surface off the pan or gill is well oiled.
- Cook the meat over high heat
- While many chefs rely on the "touch test" or "feel test" to see what point of doneness has been achieved on the meat, instant read thermometers do a great job (just don't keep poking the meat with the thermometer).
- Remember the meat keeps cooking after it has been removed from the heat source, so take that into consideration of cooking time.

CHEDDAR AND PEANUT STUFFED BAKED POTATOES

While these double stuffed potatoes are delicious, make sure your guests have no nut allergies – nuts can be deadly for some. Because the nuts are chopped and not necessarily recognizable, make sure you check with your guest before someone takes a bite! The amount of servings will be as flexible as the amounts of each ingredient.

Baking potatoes (one per person)
Milk
Butter
Cheddar Cheese, shredded
Peanuts (without shells), chopped (not too fine)
Salt and pepper if desired

Wash and scrub each potato, poke the potato all around with the tines of a fork. Bake in a 350 degree F. oven or microwave until the potato is tender.

Remove the potatoes from the oven, let cool down enough to handle. Slice off the top of each potato, and carefully scoop out the inside of the potato, leaving the walls and skin of the potato in tack – making the jacket. Place the inside of the potato in the bowl of a mixer, or mash in your own typical fashion – add a small amount of milk and butter, to taste. When your potato looks like mashed potatoes, add the desired amount of cheddar cheese and chopped peanuts (again to desired taste) and mix only to combine all ingredients.

Add salt and pepper if desired – adjust seasonings.

Divide the potato-cheese-nut mixture evenly between all of the potato jackets. They should appear to be quite full. Place stuffed baked potatoes on a sprayed cookie sheet, and place back in the oven. Heat the potatoes until they appear golden on top (approximately 15-20 minutes, or longer if your potatoes were out of the oven for a long time. Serve as a side with your steak!

BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

Yield: approximately 1 cup of dressing

3 tablespoons Balsamic Vinegar
2 whole cloves (small) or 1 large clove of garlic, peeled
1 1/2 teaspoons light brown sugar
3-4 anchovies
Salt and freshly ground pepper
3/4 cup good quality Olive Oil

In a food processor, fitted with the steel S blade, or a blender, place all of the ingredients except for the olive oil, gradually add the oil as the processor is going. Process until mixed. Adjust seasonings (you may not want any salt at all with the saltiness of the anchovies. Splash desired amount of vinaigrette over your washed and dried salad greens.

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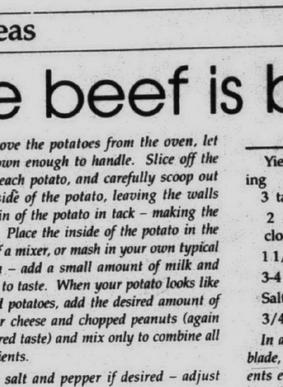

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Home fashion trends for this Spring are clean, smart and very linear. Get rid of the excess and add fun styled accessories to complement any decor. What's in is Art Decco, Hollywood, 50's style with a wider range of colors of muted pinks, blues, greens, golds. Look also for unique accessories such as lamps to complement your basic furniture style in a trendy way.

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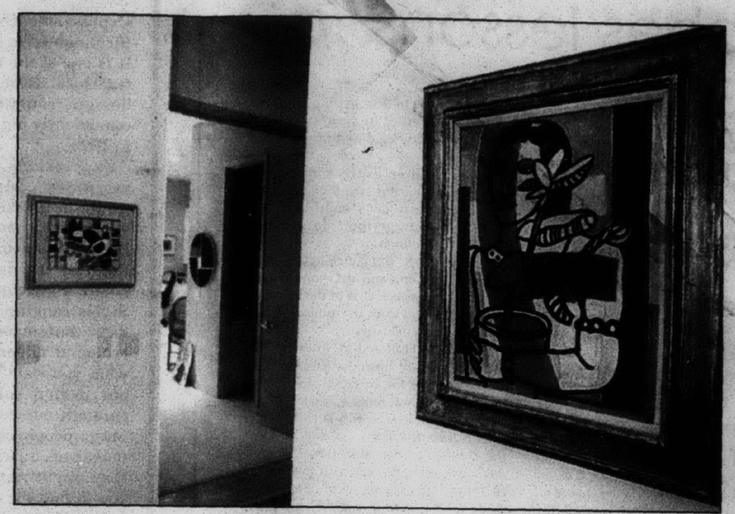
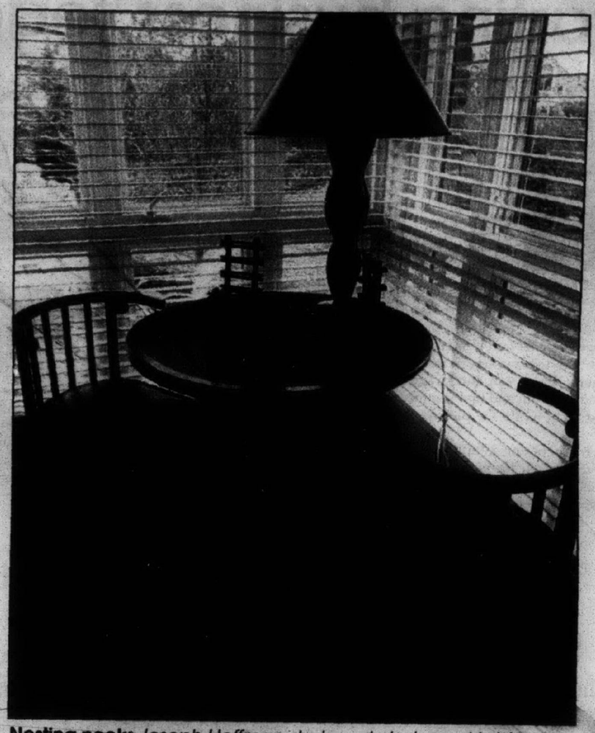
Modernism mix: *Lois Pincus Cohn melds Art Deco furniture and paintings with 18th century and contemporary furnishings in her and Judge Avern Cohn's Bloomfield Township home. Staff photos by Tom Hofmeyer.*



Stark contrast: *Leger's painting of a woman holding a potted plant plays against the contemporary fireplace of the Cohns' living room.*



Nesting nook: *Joseph Hoffman designed chairs and table, placed in a corner of the Cohns' den, offer a cozy getaway.*

Modernism streamlines design

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
Staff Writer

Modernism's minimal design melds with the ornate 18th century English and contemporary furniture decorating the Bloomfield Township home of Judge Avern and Lois Pincus Cohn.

Modernism, a catch-all term for 20th century design, accents the environment in nearly every room of the couple's 3,500-square foot home. Although from different eras, the burnt umber coloring of Dutch Gouda pottery displayed on an English secretary in the foyer works to create warmth.

"What I like about Modernism is the way it mixes," Lois Pincus Cohn said. "It's so elegant, so simple. I like the clean lines. It's warm, not austere. It speaks to me of the many changes in this century."

The Modernism objects decorating the Cohns' home are typical of the furniture, art glass, pottery, paintings, and bronzes on display in the Michigan Modernism Exposition. The fourth annual show and sale of merchandise dedicated entirely to 20th century design runs 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen Road at 10-1/2 Mile in Southfield. Tickets are $7.

Preview the show at a gala party to benefit the Detroit Area Art Deco Society 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 25. Tickets are $60 per person in advance and include hors d'ouevres, wine and entertainment. Call (810) 547-5716.

Leger's 1952 painting of a woman holding a potted plant is hung above an American Federalist table just left of the contemporary black marble fireplace in the Cohns' living room. Vibrant red, yellow, green, and blue starkly contrast the softness of the table's inlaid satinwood. Milton Avery's painting of a white dove against a red background is hung on the right. In front of the fireplace, matching gray five-legged Art Deco chairs rest on an antique peach Bakshaish area rug from Iran.

Inspired by a purchase of Tiffany candlesticks, Cohn began collecting Modernism objects and furniture last year. Everywhere the eye can see, Modernism compliments and contrasts the surroundings. In the den, pre-Columbian pottery sits atop an Art Deco end table. An ivory glow emanates from Rookwood pottery filling an upper shelf of a built-in bookcase to the right of the end table.

A black Bombay lamp lighting the Joseph Hoffman designed chairs and tables in the den is from Artspace II, Cohn's Birmingham gallery. Many of the visual arts, antiques and lighting similar to those in her home can be found in her gallery, including art works by Joan Miro, Jim Dine and Alex Katz.

"Modernism is the art of this century. Begun as a reaction to the industrial revolution, the key concept of the movement was form followed function. When I think of Modernism, I think of elegant, refined, streamlined design and curvilinear lines."

History

Although Modernism was known by several different names depending on the country where it was prevalent, the theme reoccurring in all styles celebrating the 20th century was new, original, modern.

The Decorative Arts movement, founded by William Morris and John Ruskin, emerged in England at the end of the 19th century. In the United States, Gustav Stickley was the father of the American Arts and Crafts Movement. In France, the movement was known as Art Nouveau. In Austria, the Vienna Sezession, founded in 1897, led to the creation of the Wiener Werkstatte in 1902 and eventually the creation of the Bauhaus School of Design in Germany.

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society, a non-profit corporation founded in 1986, conducts tours, lectures and social events aimed at increasing public awareness of the Art Deco style and period.

A society board member, Chuck Zuccarini of Livonia, will exhibit furniture, glass, jewelry, ceramics, silver, and chrome from the late 1800s to the 1960s in the upcoming exhibition. Zuccarini sells many of the same 20th century Decorative Arts objects at his Modernage Gallery in Pontiac. At times, he finds collecting Modernism for the gallery, co-owned with Jauques Caussin, both stimulating and educational.

"There's always something new to learn," Zuccarini said. "Art Deco, one of the styles of Modernism, was the avant-garde merchandise of its day and usually quite costly. We travel all over the country attending auctions and estate sales; it's a challenge to find objects from the era."

Ann Duke, publicist for the society, specializes in selling objects and furniture from the Arts and Crafts era. She will exhibit a 1910 Austrian ceramic handled vase, Mission style furniture, and Mexican and Arts and Crafts jewelry at the Modernism exposition.

Duke admires the "Decorative Arts as an art form because it challenged the artist to make something functional and beautiful that adds to our daily life.

"At the end of the 18th century, decorative objects were industrialized, made by machine. Morris and Ruskin were interested in elevating the status of the worker when they initiated the Decorative Arts movement. By the 20th century, they realized they had to instill some industrial aspects in the work to make them affordable enough for everyone," said Duke, who formerly owned the Duke Gallery in Birmingham.

"One of the nice things about Modernism is it consists of objects that are familiar to us. Most everyone can remember these items from our childhood. Either our parents or grandparents had them in their homes."

On the cover

Day and night: *Pre-Columbian pottery and a carved wood tulip lamp sit on top of an Art Deco end table in the Cohn residence in Bloomfield Township. Staff photo by Tom Hofmeyer.*

celebrating family

Starting business teaches lessons



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

For some families, summer break commences the end of April when college students disassemble their dorm lofts or campus apartments and pack up the family minivan for the jaunt home.

Unless parents find tremendous pleasure in watching their students turn into beach bums, late afternoon snoozers or money spongers, many will encourage their children to go out and find summer jobs immediately while the picking is still good.

High school and middle school students dismissed for summer break in June often have to settle for the leftovers – those jobs the college students didn't want.

Whether it be a 12-year-old starting a lawn service or a 20-year-old interning at an advertising agency, summer jobs help keep young people busy during summer break.

These jobs also instill responsibility while providing that much-coveted spending money parents often hope their children will save for the upcoming school year.

Many children learn a more valuable lesson when they opt to start their own business. A new kit on the market helps youngsters get started. World of Money Business Kits for Kids, produced by Summit Products Inc., has all the ingredients to assist young people age 12 and older in starting their own businesses.

Student entrepreneurs may select from five available choices, including General Business, Baby Sitting, Car Wash, Pet Care and Lawn Mowing. Other student business ideas not covered in these kits include baking for social events, home videotaping events and computer invitation/flier design.

Youngsters considering any of the five businesses covered in the kits can benefit from valuable business information contained in each kit's handbook, business cards, fliers and invoices. An accompanying videotape features helpful facts and tips on the given business, including how to maintain a competitive edge.

In addition to providing children with the business tools to get started, the kit offers guidance on goal setting, accounting, collecting, marketing and profitability.

Youngsters who set their minds on starting their own businesses should spend at least a few hours planning their endeavor.

Parents can help their entrepreneurs work out a simple business plan that takes into account initial startup costs, ongoing expenditures (i.e. transportation, materials, marketing), profitability and the competition. Parents may want to assist their child in getting in touch with the secretary of state's office to gather necessary legal and tax information.

When children express interest in starting their own summer or year-round businesses, it's important that parents encourage their desires and applaud their efforts.

Children need to take charge of their business planning and decision making as much as possible. One of the valuable lessons they will learn in running a business is making mistakes.

Call (800) FOR-A-KIT to order the World of Money Business Kits for Kids (retails for $19.95), or (800) 513-3779 to find a kit at a local retail market.

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Column inspires plan for new book



JOE GAGNON

A little something happened in last week's edition of this newspaper which you could say was the catapult which is pushing me in another direction. That path which I intend to follow is leading to a new book about the teaching profession.

Now you might wonder, what in Sam Hill is an appliance technician going to write concerning the teaching business and what is it that lit the light bulb in his uneducated head.

It all started when I read a column in last Thursday's Community Life Section written by Karen Meier. I sometimes let my ego get the best of me and think I'm a pretty good column writer,but after reading what Karen wrote, I'm back on earth where I belong.

Karen wrote about her visit as an invited guest reader to children at Bulman Elementary in the Redford Union school district. I happen to know the school quite well because the principal, Valorie Williams, has been my main motivator in life for the past eight years. Karen described the teachers and students as sparkling, shining and shedding light on the future. The children were filled with excitement, spirit, electricity, enthusiasm, all rolled into one, and then she pointed out the fact the the kids stood to say the Pledge of Allegiance. She was brought to tears as she described how these young children said the pledge.

"These children did not mumble, did not fool around, shuffle feet, they did not gaze about, no. With hands on their hearts, eyes on the flag, they, every one of them, said the pledge with conviction and with spirit. And such clarity of voice, it almost sounded like a cheer. A cheer for being American."

As I finished reading Karen's beautiful story, I, too, had tears streaming down my cheeks and I realized what a rookie I am at writing for this wonderful newspaper. Karen's article has prompted me to write about the very principal, Ms. Williams, who has spent the past 25 years loving children like her own.

Before coming principal three years ago, Valorie worked in Farmington as a teacher with special talents. Her friends were other teachers and they became very close friends as well. They are a special kind of person and I fell in love with every one of them.

The social events and school functions became a part of me, so much so that I was thought to be a teacher by some students and I wore a false badge proudly.

Today Ms. Williams wears the title principal with great pride and spending many of ther own school hours to received accreditatior. Her job has changed and now includes preparing and guiding teachers to perform their tasks in life. Her main focus in life is to take her fine teaching staff and make sure that every child is affected by some degree of betterment.

Of the young adults that I have met who were taught by Valorie, many comments have been about her influence on them. Karen Meier walked into that school a few weeks ago and observed in just a short time what I have known for years. That's called being smart and observant and seeing what is right there in front of your nose. That's called being a professional in the field of writing.

Thank you, Karen, because now I will write another book. It will be about Valorie Williams, her smile, her always positive attitude, her common sense approach and her professional example she always displays . It will be quite a book and just might make the best seller list in Redford and Farmington. Stay tuned.

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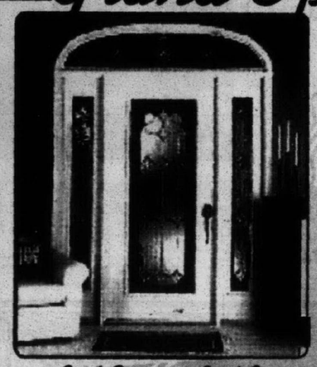

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Have you ever been tempted to photograph a dramatic moonlit landscape and gave up because you just didn't know how to adjust the camera settings? Or ever wanted to shoot Christmas lights at night or, six months later, the Fourth of July fireworks?

Well, stars, werewolves and photographers who want to add to their portfolios all come out at night! So don't give up. Night photography offers an abundance of opportunity from the examples above to an intimate setting lit only by candlelight.

Most likely, your camera metering system won't function properly at night so the best thing to do is to use the recommended exposures from the chart below.

You will, of course, need a steady tripod and cable release and bracket your shots to assure getting a correctly exposed negative or slide. You'll have to set your automatic cameras to a manual mode.

Subject – Settings (400ASA)
Home interiors at night – 1/4 sec. f/5.6
Outdoor Christmas lights – 1/15 sec. f/5.6
Candlelit closeups – 1/8 sec. f/5.6
Streets at night – 1/4 sec. f/4
Floodlit buildings/statues – 1/4 sec. f/4
Moonlit landscapes – 30 sec. f/4
Fireworks/lightning – "B" f/11

The "B" setting for fireworks and lightning shots means "bulb" and the shutter remains open for as long as you depress the cable release.



MONTE NAGLER

While this chart contains recommendations based on 400ASA speed film, any other film speed can be used. Simply calculate what the exposure should be. For example, 100ASA film is two increments "slower" than 400. So a candlelit scene requires an exposure two increments less, or 1/2 second at f/5.6.

Expert photographer Frank Andreae took this excellent night photograph of Blackfriars Crafts in Plymouth, England. Shot at midnight with a wide angle lens, Frank's exposure of f5.6 at 1/2 second worked perfectly.

So don't always be a daytime photographer. Come out at night! Nighttime photography offers dramatic and exciting opportunities for you and your camera.

Monte Nagler will be conducting a two-week photo workshop to Spain June 27 to July 11. Call Nagler at his office, (810) 426-0333, for more information.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 then his mailbox number, 1873.



Plymouth block: *Frank Andreae produced this dramatic and expertly composed picture in Plymouth, England. An exposure of f5.6 at 1/2 second did the trick.*

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■ The Metropolitan Detroit Antique Bottle Club will have its regular monthly meeting 7-10 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, approximately three blocks north of the 14 Mile and Main (Livernois) intersection in downtown Clawson. The public may attend; admission is free. A slide program of 19th century American flasks, and a show and sale by club members, will be featured. For more information, call Richard Roosen at (810) 740-5695.

■ Sue Jaques of Farmington will teach a class on weaving a wicker table Saturday, April 19, at Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward in Royal Oak. Call (810) 549-0633.

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■ The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will conduct an auction 6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, April 23-25. A preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Friday and Monday, April 18 and 21, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 22. Call (810) 332-1500. The auction will feature art glass and art pottery, including works by Chihuly, Picasso, Grotell, Steuben and Lalique; antique and modern furniture; Orientalia; sculpture, including works by Bertoia, Schiwetz and Trova; graphics, including Chagall's "Story of the Exodus"; clocks; ethnographic material; a Steinway parlor grand; silver; paintings; collectibles and much more.

■ Learn brick patio design and construction 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Fee is $14; bring pen and paper to class. Call (810) 644-5832. Instructor is Roger Matson, a designer and builder of natural brick patios in the area.

■ Guests to the Collector's Gallery of Hudson's at Twelve Oaks in Novi (call (810) 344-6800) and Oakland in Troy (call (810) 597-2200) Saturday, April 26, will have a one-day opportunity to buy Walt Disney's "The Evil Queen" sculpture. This collector's piece will be available only for a limited time.

■ Representatives from the most renowned names in collectibles will meet with guests and answer their questions 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in the Collector's Gallery of Hudson's at Somerset in Troy (call (810) 816-4000). Featured will be special members-only offers, new membership incentives, an opportunity to view the latest editions to each collection and the chance to register to win items. In addition, an artisan from Ladder will demonstrate her craft, creating delicate porcelain flowers that grace the Spanish figurines.

■ Prominent feng shui expert Dennis Fairchild will make an appearance 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Public Library, in the Southfield Civic Center at 26000 Evergreen. Tickets are $10 in advance (sold at the Main Level Circulation Desk), $15 on the day of the event. Call (810) 948-0460. Feng shui is the practice of arranging homes and work places to maximize positive energy flow and bring about an improvement in health, harmony and prosperity. This ancient Asian art is the subject of Fairchild's book, "Healing Homes: Feng Shui – Here and Now."

■ Adopt a homeless dog or cat 1-4 p.m. every Saturday at Trainers Academy, 30581 Stephenson Highway, south of 13 Mile and across from Home Quarters in Madison Heights. The event is sponsored by the non-profit Top Dog & Cat Rescue Group. Call (810) 680-1426.

GARDEN

■ The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, presents a variety of garden-related classes, including "Using Annuals in Your Garden Design," Thursday, April 17; "Design and Grow an Herb Garden" Wednesday,

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The second thing to consider is that when fall rolls around, many so-called sprinkler companies drive through neighborhoods offering winterization as extremely low costs and are often unqualified, some even uninsured. Remember, saving money now may cause you big money down the road. Keep in mind that an eight zone system will probably cost $5 per zone with a minimum of $40 to winterize. The company should also offer a warranty against damage to the system for the spring opening unless you have a gate valve. Preventative maintenance should include converting to a valve and selecting a qualified contractor. Although there is no licensing required for an irrigation contractor in the State of Michigan, you will want to look for the following:

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April 23; and "Gardening the Natural Way," Thursday, April 24. Call (810) 644-5832 for fees and other information.

■ "Earth Friendly Tips" will be presented by Terry McLean, Michigan State University Extension horticultural adviser, at two locations: Orchard Lake Middle School, 6000 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, Thursday, April 17; and the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Thursday, April 24. The time of each session is 7-8:30 p.m. For more information and to register, call (810) 539-2290 for the West Bloomfield class and (810) 858-0895 for the Bloomfield Township class. The free program is sponsored by the MSU Extension, Oakland County, and Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority.

■ The Ann Arbor Orchid Festival, now in its second year, will take place noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, between Geddes and Plymouth roads in Ann Arbor. The show will be open early to photographers for a special one-hour preview opportunity 9-10 a.m. Sunday. The festival, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Orchid Society, will feature elaborate displays of orchids in bloom by orchid societies and top growers from throughout the Midwest and free public lectures and demonstrations. Admission is free. Admission to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens Conservatory is also free all weekend. Call (313) 998-7061.

■ The Community House Garden Club presents a talk, "Hedges for All Seasons," 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Call Pat Jerzy at The Community House at (810) 644-5832 for more information. The 1-1/4-hour lecture is by Cindy Richardson, senior landscape designer from Four Seasons Garden Center in Oak Park. A 15- to 30-minute question-and-answer period will be featured. Richardson is a Michigan certified nurseryman and an advanced master gardener. Her slide presentation will focus on the selection of plants for hedges for year-round interest, including shrubs, evergreens, perennials and herbs.

■ The Earth Week Lecture Series will take place 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 21-25, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 998-7061.

■ McFarland Florist and Garden Shop is presenting a garden maintenance workshop on four Thursday evenings, April 24 and May 1, 8 and 15; or three Wednesday evenings, April 23 and 30 and May 7. A portion of each class will be outdoors. The class has prerequisites. Cost is $75. Instructor is Janet Macunovich. Call (810) 474-0750.

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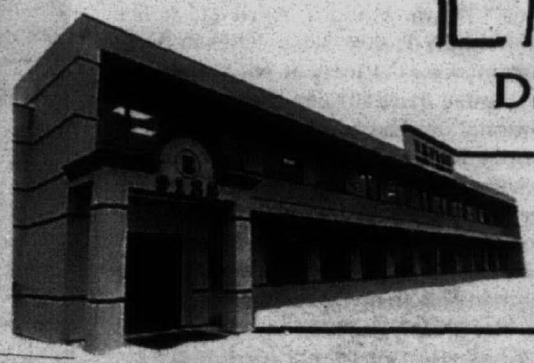

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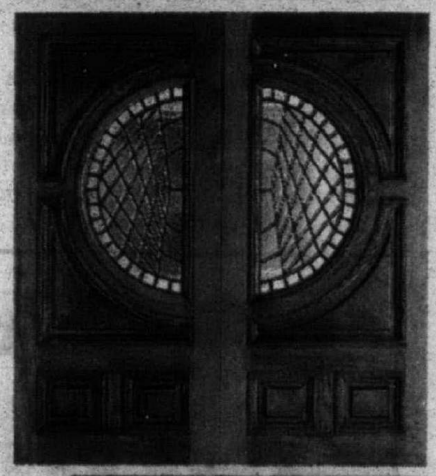



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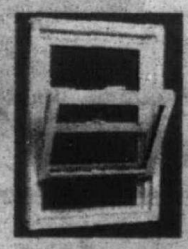

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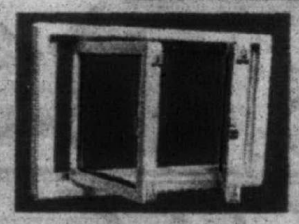

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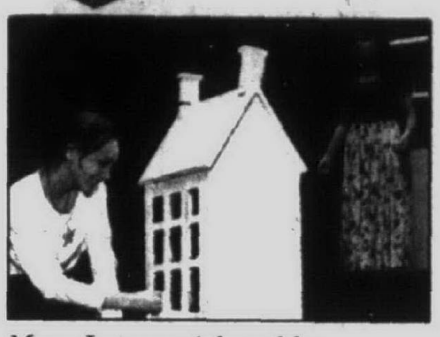
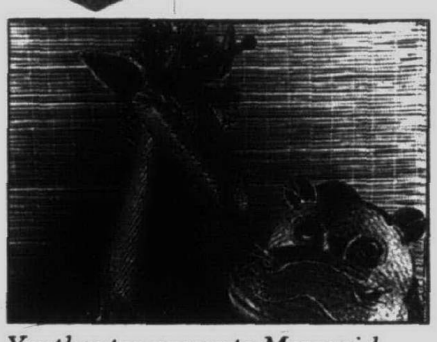


Mary Lennox, (played by Elizabeth Filios), looks in her toy house as Lilley Craven, (played by Michelle Rae Brown), sings in the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "The Secret Garden," opening 8 tonight at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville, (810) 349-7110.

SATURDAY



Youtheatre presents Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's production of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills, (313) 963-2366.

SUNDAY



Celia Block of Farmington Hills, a painted-silk artist, is one of 300 professional fine artists and craft designers participating in the third Annual Spring Sugarloaf Art Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center, (I-96, Exit 162).



Hot tix: *"Barney's Big Surprise," Barney's first-ever national stage show tour continues at Cobo Arena, Detroit, through April 20. Along with Barney, BJ and Baby Bop, audiences will enjoy special appearances by Professor Tinkerputt and Mother Goose as they celebrate BJ's seventh birthday. Call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets or (313) 983-6616 for information.*

'Blue Suede Shoes' keeps spirit of Elvis alive and dancing

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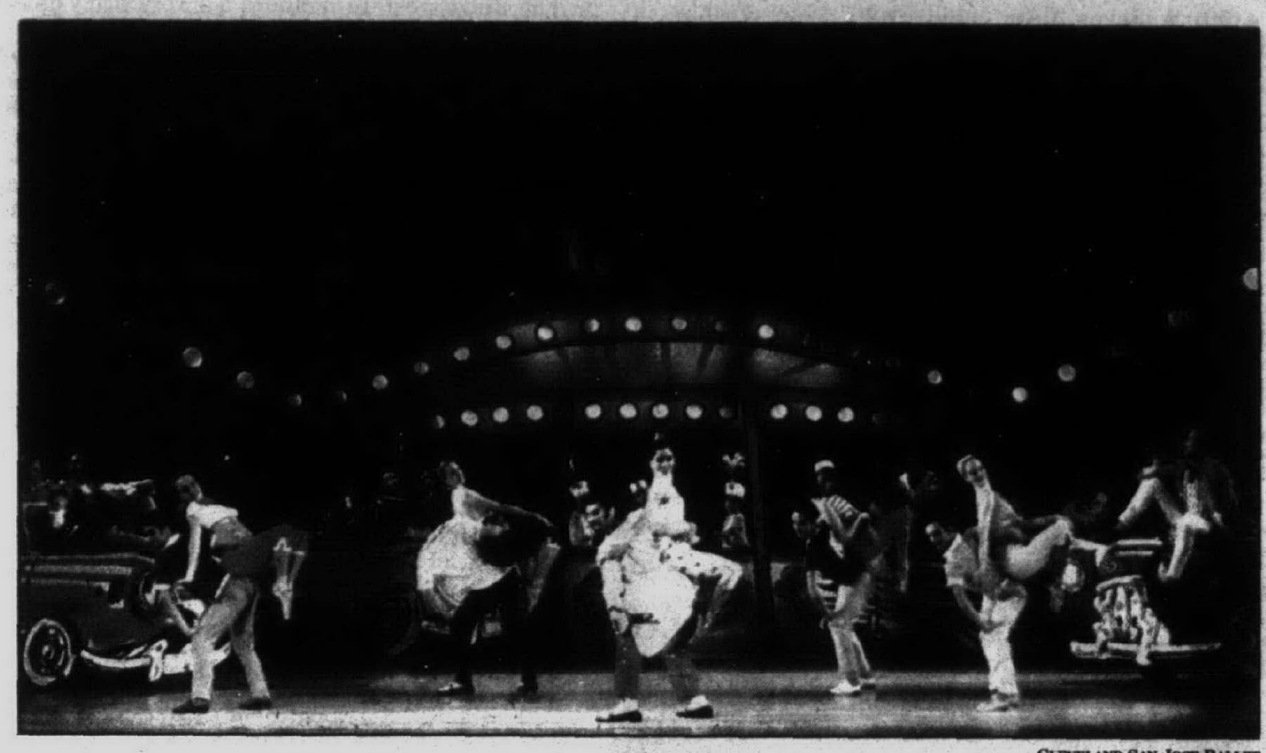

CLEVELAND SAN JOSE BALLET

Elvis returns – again: *The Michigan Opera Theatre presents the Cleveland/San Jose Ballet in "Blue Suede Shoes," inspired by the music of Elvis Presley. The new ballet is attracting wider audiences to the classic dance form. Performances run through Sunday at the Detroit Opera House.*

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Elvis not only lives, he's returned to his rightful place.

No, not to a Burger King in Kalamazoo. Not even as a sandwich artist at a Southfield deli. His latest resurrection isn't strictly a rock and roll incarnation, but as an inspiring influence for a ballet named after his famous obsession for a hue, texture and footwear.

Dance Card

- ***What:*** "Blue Suede Shoes," a classical ballet performed by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet, inspired by the music of Elvis Presley. Presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre.
- ***Where:*** Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.
- ***When:*** Thursday-Sunday, April 17-20; 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday.
- ***Tickets:*** Range from $17 to $67, call (313) 874-7464.

With the Michigan Opera Theatre's current presentation of "Blue Suede Shoes" at the Detroit Opera House, all bets favor that Elvis can do for American ballet what his quivering lips and pulsating pelvis did to ignite pop music.

Elvis in tights? Well, he's back in spirit anyway.

Despite purists grumbling that ballet is being unhinged from its classical roots, the show of exuberant Presley songs provides an aphrodisiac to baby boomers who regress into rebellious adolescence at the sound of "Hound Dog," "Jail House Rock" and "Heartbreak Hotel." And who become squishy sentimentalists over "Teddy Bear," "Are You Lonesome Tonight" and "Love Me Tender."

The classical ballet of Presley music is performed by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet under the direction of former Detroiter Dennis Nahat. Since its preview last May, "Blue Suede Shoes" is often mentioned as one of the new American ballets designed to attract audiences to what has been considered a "high brow' art form.

In the past year, along with the Houston Ballet's "Dracula," "Blue Suede Shoes" has been a bona fide "hit," a term usually reserved for big-scale Broadway musical productions. Longtime designer Bob Mackie created costumes and set designs for "Blue Suede Shoes."

The ballet ties together a tenuous plot of three guys who travel along a similar road as the King – from a backwoods high school in the 1950s to induction into the army to coming back to a rapidly changed America. Feeling defiant, lonesome yet determined to follow the American Dream, the three search for perspective as Presley croons "Stranger in My Own Hometown," "In the Ghetto" and "Big Boss Man."

Unlike most other classical ballets, "Blue Suede Shoes" offers a contemporary subject with music that nearly everyone has heard. It's surely not "Romeo and Juliet" or "Swan Lake." But according to Bradley Stroud, MOT's director of dance, that's exactly the point.

Time has come, said Bradley, a Birmingham resident, for American ballet to reinvent itself by incorporating more accessible music and themes.

Never an Elvis fan? Come on.

"I was never truly an Elvis fan until I saw the ballet," said Stroud. "People are coming to see this ballet because of the music, and because of their love for Elvis Presley. It has both the appeal of a Broadway show, and a strong connection with classical ballet."

In the rather staid dance world, that amounts to a minor rebellion. It's probably difficult for ballet diehards to imagine Michigan's 7,000-member Elvis fan club lining up to watch classic ballet. But then, who else but Elvis could perform the miracle conversion?

"Dance is more than a tutu and point shoes," said Stroud, former executive director of the former Metropolitan Ballet Theatre of Detroit. When that fledgling dance company folded three years ago, Stroud went back to practicing law and accounting. When the MOT position opened last August, he found himself in the ideal place to apply his administrative skills and love of ballet.

In past years, MOT produced a couple of classical ballets per season. Stroud was hired to create a dance program to spotlight the Detroit Opera House to international dance companies. Last February's presentation of the American Ballet Theatre was an unprecedented step in that direction.

"In the dance world, Detroit is back on the map because of this venue," said Stroud, who readily listed versatility, size, rehearsal space and ambience as the reasons for the growing appeal.

"Not many venues can handle 'Blue Suede Shoes' and the ABT," said Stroud. "To truly appreciate dance, you need to see it in the right venue. If people hear enough about dance, it'll become more familiar and they'll consider spending more of their entertainment dollars on it."

In just six months, Stroud has already developed plans for a Family Dance Series as part of MOT's community outreach program.

Ironically, metro Detroit has more small private dance studios than any other area in the country (see related side bar), yet has few large-scale productions, said Stroud. The MOT, he said, hopes to be the magnet that draws leading contemporary dance companies such as Mark Morris and Les Ballet de Monte Carlo.

"Classical ballet is reinventing itself along with the emergence of the contemporary dance movement," said Stroud, who points to the popular success of "Stomp," "Riverdance," "Tap Dogs" and "Lord of the Dance" as evidence of the resurrection of dance.

And now, with "Blue Suede Shoes" once again eliciting widespread adulation for Elvis, classical ballet might have found its savior in a familiar specter.

Long live the King!



Local dance companies thriving

Dancers begin their training early. What starts out as a hobby for some, becomes a career for others. Students, no matter what their age, or goals, benefit from the discipline dance teaches. Everyone has to start some where, and here are some of the dance companies in western Wayne and Oakland counties:

- ***Birmingham***
  - Birmingham Ballet & Jazz School
  - Birmingham Dance Academy
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- ***Bloomfield Hills***
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THEATER

'Appalachian Strings' play oral history of life lost

On Stage

- ***What:*** "Appalachian Strings"
- ***When:*** Previews 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 23-25; Opening night 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Show continues through May 18. Times vary, call for information.
- ***Where:*** Meadow Brook Theatre, campus of Oakland University, Rochester.
- ***Tickets:*** Preview $18; Regular $22 to $32. Student and senior citizen discounts available. Call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

"Poor" Appalachia, a region of America touching 13 states, including Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee, is celebrated in "Appalachian Strings," opening Wednesday, April 23, for previews at Meadow Brook Theatre.

The dictionary may define this area as "economically poor," but playwrights Randal Myler and Dan Wheetman found it rich in tradition and music.

"My father was born in West Virginia, and I was drawn to the region," said Myler who co-wrote "Appalachian Strings," with Wheetman from oral histories and music they discovered at the Smithsonian Institution.

"These people are misunderstood. There's the stereotype of the lazy hillbilly, the Beverly Hillbillies, but these are a proud people, fiercely independent, hard working with a lot of family values worth keeping."

"Appalachian Strings" premiered last May at the Denver Center Theatre Company where it played to sold-out audiences. Several regional theaters have expressed an interest in the play. Meadow Brook will be the first in the Midwest to present it.

"I flew out to Denver, and saw the show," said Geoffrey Sherman, Meadow Brook Theatre's artistic director. "I had a whale of the time, and so did the audience. I was moved by the music, and the cast is remarkable. As an Englishman I was fascinated by the story, and didn't know the way Appalachia was settled. When I came back I discovered that people here didn't either."

There's a line in the play – "Who is this man General Motors?"

When the coal mines closed in the 1950s, the people of Appalachia, Irish and Scottish immigrants who settled the area in the 1840s, left their homes, and moved where jobs were, which included automobile factories in metro Detroit.

" 'Appalachia Strings,' is not a realistic play with a plot," explained Myler. "It's an evening chockful of song. Among the songs are stories and reminisces about life in the mountains."

The words, taken from oral histories, and books, are spoken by three actors, representing three generations. Bob Burrus plays a grandfatherly character, Melinda Deane, the daughter, and Adale O'Brien the mother.

History is woven through a beautiful quilt of music and song by Molly Andrews, a ballad singer, and music is played onstage by Tony

See APPALACHIAN E2



DAN MCNER

Slice of history: *Tony Marcus (left) and Dan Wheetman are two of the featured musicians in Meadow Brook Theatre's Midwest premiere of "Appalachian Strings."*

THEATER

Local theater companies present 'The Secret Garden'

Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "The Secret Garden," opens 8 p.m. Friday at the Water Tower Theatre, (on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital), 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, (west of I-275, between Haggerty and Northville Roads).

The show continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 2; additional shows 6 p.m. Sundays April 20 and 27. Tickets are $12 at the door, $11 in advance, call (810) 349-7110.

■ Look for more information next week about the Avon Players production of "The Secret Garden" opening 8 p.m. Friday, April 25 at the Avon Playhouse on Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road) in Rochester Hills. That production continues 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. Show dates are April 25-27; May 2-4, May 10-11, and May 15-16. Tickets are $13 adults, with student, senior citizen and group rates available, call (810) 608-9077.

James Morisi of Livonia directs the Plymouth Theatre Guild production. Margaret Wunschul of Troy is the music director/conductor. Judy Ryckman of Canton is the producer. MaryLynn Kuna of Plymouth designed the costumes.

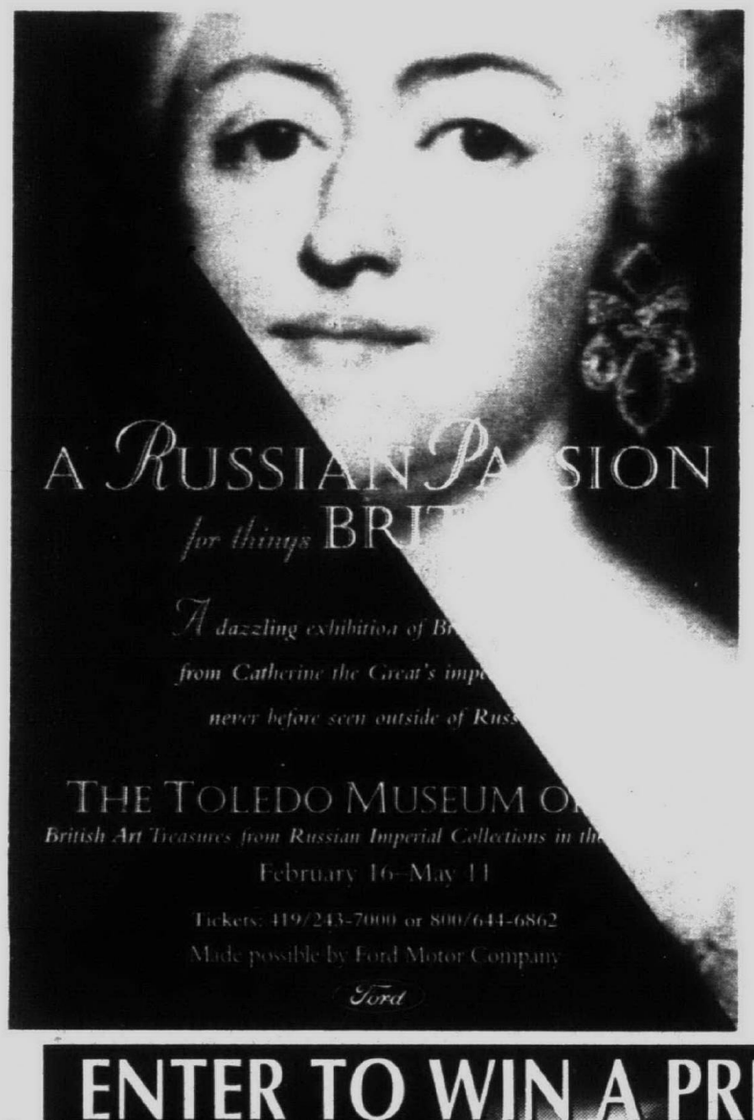
Based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, "The Secret Garden," musical book and lyrics by Marsha Norman, music by Lucy Simon, is about an 11-year-old girl, orphaned in India, who returns to Yorkshire to live with an embittered, reclusive uncle and his invalid son.

The uncle's estate includes a magic locked garden. Flashbacks, dream sequences, a strolling chorus of ghosts, and music dramatize "The Secret Garden's" enduring tale. Plymouth Theatre Guild's cast of 20 ranges in age from eight to 60.

"The show is about healing through love," said Morisi. "The house is haunted by ghosts who come to but the events in motion, and help Archibald Craven put to rest the memory of his wife who died giving birth to their son. The music is beautiful, and very richly orchestrated."

For this production, Morisi played up a lot of the mysticism and the ghosts. "Ghost stories are interesting," said Morisi. "If you don't know which people in the cast are ghosts it's confusing. The bottom line is I want to make it an evening of magic, because that's what theater is all about."

The cast features Michael Burden of Redford as Dr. Neville Craven; Leslie Burgamy of Canton as Ayah; Cindy Cooper of Livonia, (Martha Sowerby); Christina Djordjevic of Garden City (Claire Holmes/Mrs. Shelley), Angie Djordjevic (children's chorus); Elizabeth Filios of Canton (Mary Lennox); Catie Filios (children's chorus); Mike Hammonds of Canton, (Dickon Sowerby); Peter Hathaway of Walled Lake (Lt. Shaw); Dane Jardine of Westland (children's chorus); Brianna Overmars of Plymouth (children's chorus); Kerry Plague of Canton (Lt. Wright); Connie Randall of Livonia (Claire Holmes/Mrs. Shelley); Judy Ryckman of Canton (Nurse); Wendy Sielaff of Canton (Mrs. Medlock and Mrs. Winthrop); Dave Signor of Plymouth (Ben Weatherstaff); Allison Soranno of Livonia (Martha Sowerby); Michael Soranno (Fakir); Jeanette Sowman of Farmington Hills, (Alice); Meghan Symons of Canton (children's chorus); and Craig Wickham of Plymouth, (Major Holmes/Major Shelley).



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Marcus, L.J. Slavin, and Dan Wheetman on guitars, mandolins, fiddles, penny whistles, dulcimers, autoharps, jugs, and a musical saw. Sandy Silva, a clogger, also performs. It is an ensemble piece where people play multiple roles, and instruments.

"Appalachia Strings," opens with an Irish reel as a family leaves Ireland to escape starvation caused by the potato famine and settles in the eastern mountains of the United States.

"It's music I've been playing for 25 years. It's music I love, and feel very close to," said Wheetman, a professional musician and composer who was a member of John Denver's band for seven years.

Some of the songs will be familiar like "The Water Is Wide," which I remember singing in high school choir, but many such as "The Farmer is the Man," and "Hard Working Miner," will not.

"The songs related to courtship, farming, mining, they're songs of the land and about how people made their livelihood. Randy put together the words, I put together the music, and we worked together. We picked aspects of life that were common to people. The words and music are traditional, except in the second act where they're more modern."

"Appalachian Strings," gives the audience a taste of making moonshine, the sale of which gave people, many of them farmers, extra money to buy flour and other necessities. It also shows what happened during Prohibition when stills were destroyed.

"They made their living off the land, and didn't want anyone telling them what they could do with it," said Wheetman. "Their feeling for the land was almost a mystical bonding."

With Act 2 comes the beginning of the end when coal mining came to the area, destroying land and lives. "People offered farmers money for mineral rights. The farmers sold them not realizing that mining would destroy the land."

When the mines shut down in the 1950s, the people, who were once self-sustaining – they grew or hunted their own food, made their own houses, toys, clothes and musical instruments – were forced to leave the mountains to search for work in cities. But every weekend they would come back.

Radio also played a role in changing the fabric of Appalachian society. "Everyone participated, if you weren't playing an instrument, you were singing or dancing," said Wheetman. "When people started listening to radio, that's when oral histories started to fade."

For the authors, the play is a celebration of a way of life, and also a proud people. "It shows how much alike we are by opening a window that shows how these people lived. They believed in family values, things that are important – love, responsibility, giving support in hard times, things that make us human that are lost in urban living."

Myler, who directs "Appalachian Strings," was involved in other popular Meadow Brook productions including "Quilters," "The Immigrant," and "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Myler and Wheetman have worked together on other musicals, including "It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues," which toured nationally this year.

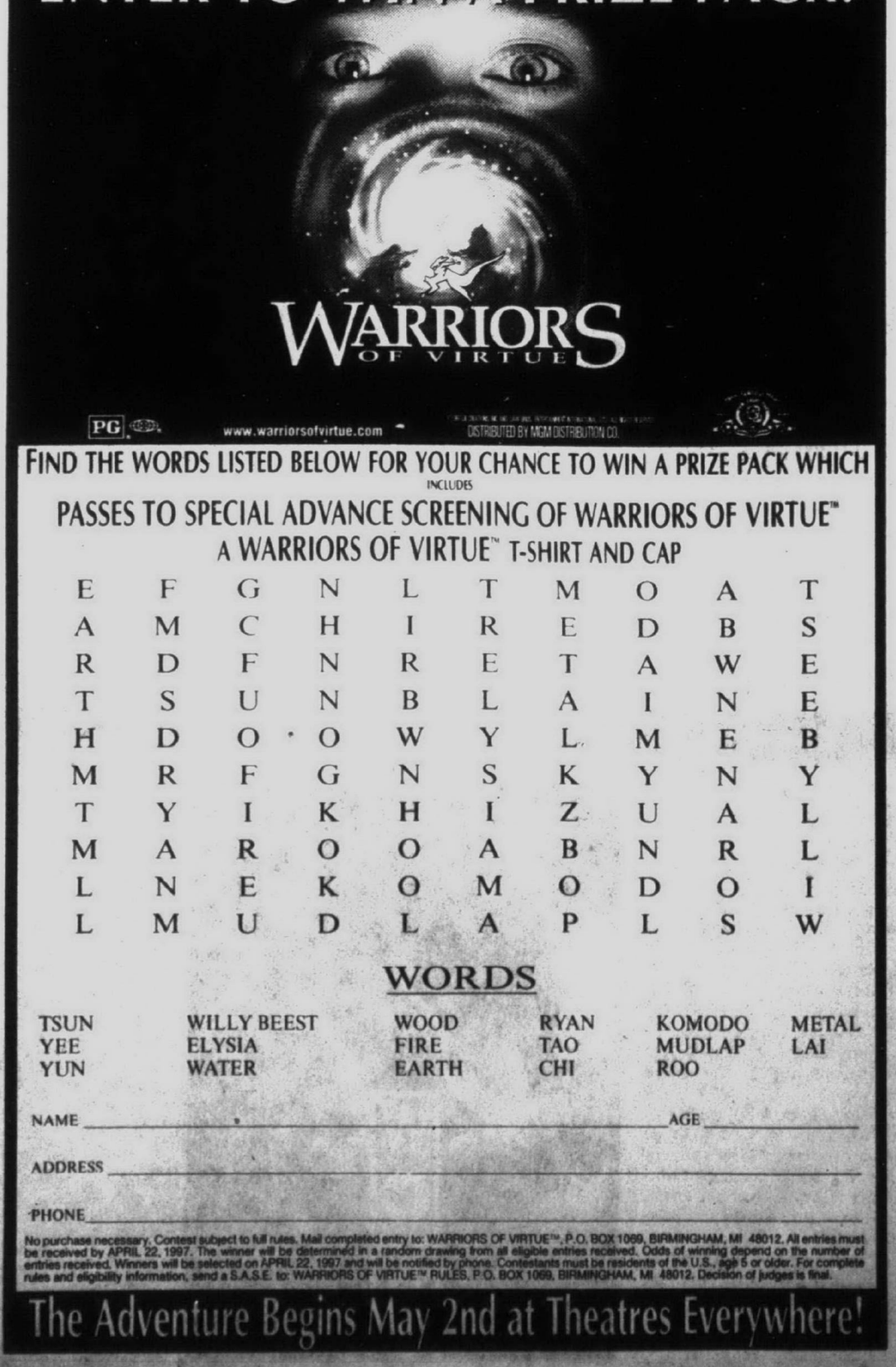
International Festival features a world of talent

Russian-American folk songstress Maria Mikheyenko will headline the 1997 Rainbow River International Music and Dance Festival 7 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at the U-Club on the first floor of the Michigan Union, 530 South State Street in Ann Arbor.

Tickets are $7 adults, $5 students/senior citizens with ID, $3 for children 12 and under, and available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office on the ground floor of the Michigan Union, or by calling (313) 763-TCKTS.

Other highlights of the festival include Warisan Melayu, a traditional Malaysian song and dance troupe performing Candle Dance and Dikir Barat (song, drumming and "dancing hands"), and Jewels of Jaipur, a Rajasthani (India) folk dance ensemble; PARS, a Persian youth dance group, and Irish step dancing, song and lore by The Jonathon Donahue Company.

Also featured are The Chialins, a Sevillan-style Flamenco dance duo; ballroom dances in American and European stylings by Dancemax and the UM Ballroom Dancers; merry and stately Renaissance European dances performed by The Silver Tower Renaissance Dancers; traditional folk Korean music and dance fused with contemporary choreography stylings in the manner of Martha Graham and Alvin Ailey, performed by Waves of Korea; Turkish regional dance and music on authentic instruments, folk music by Chinese songwriters, dances of South India, and film score style dance-pop music of Japan and the U.S.





THEATER

Classic musical



On stage: *Nic Thompson (left to right), Steve Krupa and Linda Killewald star in the Lakeland Players presentation of "The King and I" opening 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford. Additional show dates are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 19; April 25-26; May 2-3. Tickets $8 adults, $7 students and senior citizens. Group rates available. Call (810) 674-4738. "The King and I" by Richard Rogers & Oscar Hammerstein, is based on Margaret Landon's book, "Anna and the King of Siam."*

Wonderful cast introduces 'Boys Next Door'

Trinity House Theatre presents "The Boys Next Door," April 18-20 and 25-27, and May 2-3 at 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. Curtain goes up 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $8. For reservations call (313) 464-6302.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

Arnold, Lucien, Norman and Barry share their hopes, dreams and fears as well as an apartment. Their social worker Jack is the glue that holds them all together. He, however, is suffering from job burnout and personal problems which compel him to examine the direction of his own life, which is changing while his charges' lives remain essentially the same.

Director Trudy Mason has brought together a wonderful ensemble cast. The actors playing the mentally challenged individuals capture the mannerisms, postures and speech patterns in a very realistic way without resorting to stereotype or compromising the dignity of the roles.

Often audiences are uncomfortable with the issue of group homes and the mentally challenged. In "The Boys Next Door," the characters are so likable, and their human vulnerability so touching that this hesitation disappears, and is replaced with a feeling of caring sympathy as the small dramas of their lives unfold. Randy Coble, a likable actor, skillfully portrays the social worker Jack, who narrates the story through poignant asides.

The four group home residents all turned in remarkable performances. Dan Gumina is a wonderful Arnold, perpetually nervous and "playing without a face card." Gary Brda captures the innocence of Norman, the child-like donut shop worker, with dignity and charm. His scenes with his girlfriend Sheila, wonderfully portrayed by Beth Temple, are especially touching.

Mark Barrera believably captured the tension and turmoil of Barry's schizophrenic inner demons, while Jason Birkby just as effectively portrayed Lucien, a grown man with the innocent persona of a young, vulnerable child.

The play, which moves swiftly through a series of short scenes, made effective use of side platforms to convey locations other than the men's apartment. The sound effects were exceptional. The prop people needed to pay more attention to detail, though, especially with the groceries. They should have at least put something in the Wheaties boxes and milk carton to keep them from bouncing around with an empty sound when they're unpacked.

Join Youtheatre on a delightful theatrical safari

Have you ever wondered how the elephant got its trunk or how the camel got its hump? Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," provides whimsical answers in a production presented by Youtheatre at Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile Road (at Middlebelt) in Farmington Hills.

Show times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20. Tickets are $7 in advance, or $8 at the door. Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets, or call (313) 963-2366. "Just So Stories," which features puppets and people, is perfect for ages three and up. This well traveled "menagerie" of wicker and hemp creatures takes youngsters on an imaginative journey in search of how all living things are connected in nature.

In addition, prior to the Saturday morning performance, a puppet-making "Preshow Playshop" will be conducted. Tickets for this hands-on workshop are $8 for each child, call (313) 963-2366 to make reservations.

SCREEN SCENE

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

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. ($5; $4 students)

"Margaret's Museum" (Canada - 1995). April 18-20 (call for showtimes). In this emotionally charged story, Helena Bonham Carter plays a woman whose love for the beauty of her Cape Breton home is tempered by the steep price her family has always paid for earning a living in its dangerous mines.

"Predictions of Fire" (Slovenia - 1996). 7 p.m. April 21. A documentary in which three arts groups – an industrial rock band, a painting group, and a theater group – collectively became a "microstate" within the newly independent republic of Slovenia.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.

"Sgt. Kabukiman — NYPD" (USA- 1996). Starting at 9 p.m. April 22. When a New York City cop investigates the murder of a famous Japanese Kabuki actor, a strange twist of fate gives him the power of a legendary Japanese super hero. (Free)

"Apocalypse Now" (USA - 1979). 9:30 p.m. April 23.This intense Vietnam story, based on Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness," finds a CIA-assigned assassin (Martin Sheen) sent to "terminate the command" of the out-of-control Colonel Kurtz (Marlon Brando.)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted. Call (810) 542-0180. ($6.50; $4 students, seniors and matinee; $3 twilight)

"Waiting for Guffman" (USA- 1997). Christopher Guest, best known as a founding member of the fake rock group Spinal Tap, creates his own mock documentaryt.

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. ($2.50)

"Tootsie" (USA - 1982). 8 p.m. April 18; 2, 8 p.m. April 19 (organ overture begins a half hour before show). Dustin Hoffman plays an out-of-work actor who disguises himself as a woman to get a part on a popular daytime soap.

Exhibition showcases works by students

U.S. Representative Lynn Rivers launched an art competition for high school students in the 13th Congressional District, which includes part of Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Westland and Garden City.

The exhibition of the art work is open to the public through April 19 at the Washtenaw Community College's Art Gallery, in the Morris Lawrence building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive.

A reception for participants will be held at the WCC Gallery 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 19. Rep. Rivers will be on hand to honor the winner and meet all in attendance.

David DeLuca, a Walled Lake School District art teacher and president of the Art Education Association, judged the competition. The Ann Arbor Art Association coordinated the contest.

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With Komeda, 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8.50 in advance. All ages. (piano-based pop) (313) 961-MELT

BIG SANDY AND HIS FLY-RITE BOYS
With the Starlight Drifters, 9 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-POOL

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With Lords of the Highway, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-POOL

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ROBERT BUGAR
Of Dog Shelf, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 25, and 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:45 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, April 25, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

BUSH
With Veruca Salt, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $25 reserved and general admission floor. All ages. (alternative rock/alternapop) (810) 377-0100

MARTHA BYRNE
9:45 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Hayloft, 140 N. Main St., Mount Clemens. Free. 21 and older. (810) 468-1010

CELLOPHANE
10 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

PAULA COLE
With Holly Palmer, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (pop singer/songwriter) (810) 333-2362

DEEP SPACE SIX
10 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 485-5050

DETROIT COBRAS
With The Morning Shakes, 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 833-6873

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS BENEFIT CONCERT
With The Schugars, The Rev. Right Time, Blue Nation, Daddy Stitch, Uncle Booby and Pantookis, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (variety) (810) 544-3030

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS
Hosted by Michael Moore of "TV Nation" and "Roger and Me," with performances by Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, the Forbes Brothers, Sister Seed, and Peter's Rock Mass Choir, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7-$25. All ages. Glenn Frey and Iggy Pop/The Stooges will received distinguished achievement awards; After party features performances by Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Dodge Main, Getaway Cruiser and the Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. at the State Theatre. (313) 961-5451

DIMESTORE FREUD
7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

DOWN WITH HATRED
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Pharaoh's Golden Cup, 28959 Joy Road (east of Middlebelt), Westland. Cover charge. All ages; 9 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 513-8688/(810) 544-3030

DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, The Mirage, 4009 Fort St., Lincoln Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 383-1375

FOUNTAINS OF WAYNE
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With the Sarajevo Symphony Orchestra and special guests Paul Shaffer as guest conductor, Peter Frampton, and members of the Black Crowes, 7 p.m. Sunday, April 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. $22.50 and $12.50 reserved. Benefits the orphans and refugees of Bosnia under the supervision of United Nations Ambassador Muhamed Sacirbey. (810) 377-0100

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9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

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9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

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With DJ Shadow, 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop) (313) 933-9700

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With Maschina, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JUNCTION BOX
With My Dark Star, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

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9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

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10 p.m. Saturday, April 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

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LITTLE JR. CANNADY AND THE RENAISSANCE BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

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With Kinnie Star, 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop) (313) 961-MELT

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LARRY MCCRAY
9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $15. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

COCO MONTOYA
9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $15. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

MORSEL
With Gerty and Roundhead, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (funk rock) (313) 996-8555

JONATHON MOTLEY
8 p.m. Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (funk) (810) 650-3344

THE NEANDERTHALS
Featuring Eddie Angel of Los Straitjacket, with the Volcanos, and Fortune and Maltese, 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE
With Soulsun, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030

MIKE NOLAN GROUP
9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Norm's Bulldog Tavern, 3982 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 852-2707/(810) 549-2929

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(313) 581-3650

PHILO BEDDOW
With Gondolier, ARM, and Freedom Fighters, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (hard rock) (313) 996-8555

POND
With Dirt Merchants, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance; $7 at the door. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

POWERMAN 5000
With Sexpod, 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5 in advance. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

RON PRINCE AND HARD TIMES
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS
With Geechy Guy, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 19, and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10-$32.50. (oldies) (313) 983-6611

ROSES LUCK
9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

LEON RUSSELL
10 p.m. Friday, April 18, Baker's Ballroom of Milford, 2025 Milford Road (across from Kensington Metropark). $25 in advance; $30 at the door. (blues) (810) 645-6666/(810) 684-9505/(810) 437-7466 for group sales.

SAX APPEAL
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 17-Saturday, April 18, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 22-Wednesday, April 23, Timbers Seafood Grill, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (810) 478-7154

THE SEA AND CAKE
With Rex, 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

SHINER
With Dryer, 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free for those older than 21; $5 for those younger than 21. (indie rock) (313) 833-POOL

SILVERCHAIR
With Handsome and Local H, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

G.E. SMITH
From the "Saturday Night Live" band, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 544-3030

SPEEDBALL
10 p.m. Friday, April 25, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

JERRY SPRAGUE
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, April 17, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

STANLEY
With Ladderjack, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (hardcore pop) (313) 833-6873

COREY STEVENS
With Mudpuppy, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 833-9700

CURTIS SUMPTER PROJECT
Featuring Cathy Davis, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

SUNGLASSES AFTER DARK
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. $2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

SUNSHINE BLIND
9 p.m. Monday, April 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (goth) (313) 833-POOL

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages; 9 p.m.-midnight Saturday, April 19, B.C. Beans, 2064 Biddle, Wyandotte. Free. All ages. (blues) (810) 626-7393/(313) 284-2244

UZ JSME DOMA
8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. All ages. (Czech rock) (810) 399-3946

VELVIS
With Mondo Mod, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

THE VERVE PIPE
With Sponge and Tonic, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, MSU Auditorium, Michigan State University campus, East Lansing. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (810) 645-6666

VIOLENT FEMMES
With Phil Cody, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $22.50 in advance. All ages. (quirky alternapop) (313) 763-TKTS/(313) 764-8350

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Checkers, 36759 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Goose Island, 1538 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 264-9500/(810) 852-6433/(810) 682-4566/(810) 543-4300

WHOLE FAMN DAMILY
With Sugarbuzz, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CLUTCH CARGO'S
"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band Twistin' Tarantulas, 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music – lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance – 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band in Mill Street Entry, Saturday, April 19. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

THE GROOVE ROOM
Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

INDUSTRY
"The Planetarium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHYT-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays. 21 and older. $5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays. 21 and older. $5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays. 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, $3 after 11 p.m., and $5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven" spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail specials weekly; Nine-piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, $6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, $3 before 11 p.m., $5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, $3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT.

THEATER

THE ALLEY THEATRE
"Frankie and Johnny in the Clair De Lune," through May, at the theater, 508 Monroe Ave., on the third floor of Trappers Alley, Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sunday. (313) 963-9339

HILBERRY THEATER
"Broadway," a comedy about 1920s New York, 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays from Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 17; "The Crucible," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26; all at the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. $9.50-$16.50 with group discounts available. (313) 577-2972

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"The Odd Couple," Sunday, April 20; "Singing in the Rain," Wednesday, April 23-Friday, April 26, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" as "Capt. Andy," through Saturday, May 24, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. $22.50-$70. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"Appalachian Strings," Wednesday, April 23-Saturday, May 18, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Previews: 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Friday, April 25. $18; Regular run, Saturday, April 26-Saturday, May 18. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 2 p.m. Wednesdays ($22), 8 p.m. Fridays ($26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays ($22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays ($32), 2 p.m. Sundays ($22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays ($26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20 at the Jewish Community Center, (corner of Maple and Drake roads). Tickets $17 general admission, $14 seniors; $12 students, call (810) 354-0545 or (810) 288-1508.

PERFORMANCE NETWORK
"The Tiger Bounds or The Return of Tulipomania" by Malcolm Tulip, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 20, at the Performance Network, 408 S. Washington, Ann Arbor. $12 general admission, $9 students and seniors, pay-what-you-can on Thursdays; "Uncle Vanya," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Performance Network. $12 general admission, $9 students and seniors, pay-what-you-can on Thursdays. (313) 663-0681

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"The Hot L Baltimore," by Lanford Wilson, through Sunday, May 18, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Saturday, May 3, Wednesday, May 7, and Saturday, May 17. $20 Fridays and Saturdays; $15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

OPERA

"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"
Featuring members of the Michigan Opera Theatre, Kirk in the Hills' chancel choir and its soloists, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the church, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. $10. (810) 626-2515

COLLEGE

BONSTELLE THEATRE
"The Glass Menagerie," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $9.50; $7.50, students, seniors, and Wayne State University faculty, staff and alumni. Group rates available. (313) 577-2960

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE
"Cabaret," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 19, Quirk Theatre, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (313) 487-1221

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEATER AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS
"Sweeney Todd," 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Saturday, April 26, and Wednesday, April 30-Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, and Sunday, May 4, Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. $15 general admission; $12 students; $10 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 845-9900

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY THEATER
"Greensboro: A Requiem," through Sunday, April 27, McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads, Detroit. $10; $8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni; free for UDM students free with ID, anytime at McAuley Theatre. (313) 993-1130.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA
"The Music Man," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Power Center, 121 Fletcher (at Huron Street), Ann Arbor. $14 and $18 reserved with $7 student tickets. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"The Sisters Rosensweig," 8 p.m. through Saturday, April 19, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. $9, with student, senior and group rates available. (313) 971-AACT

AVON PLAYERS
"The Secret Garden," Friday, April 25-Sunday, April 27, Friday, May 2-Sunday, May 4, Friday, May 9-Sunday, May 11, and Thursday, May 15-Saturday, May 17, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. $13 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

BUKAS LOOB SA DIYOS COVENANT COMMUNITY
With Madonna University presents "The Philippines – Yesterday, Today and Forever," a musical, cultural, and historic play commemorating the centennial of Philippine independence, 5 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Churchill High School, Livonia. $10. (313) 432-5425

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Somewhere in Between," Thursdays-Sundays, through May 11, Millan Theatre Company, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $14. Bargain booklets are available for small groups and party packs featuring unlimited champagne are also available. (313) 868-1347

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Brigadoon," weekends Friday, April 25, through Saturday, May 17, at the Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtime is 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. $12. All performances are sold-out, call to get on waiting list, (810) 553-2955

FIRST THEATRE GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM
"I Do! I Do!" based by book and lyrics by Tom Jones with music by Harvey Schmidt, opens 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple, Birmigham. Performances 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19; 2 p.m. sunday, April 20; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 25-26. Tickets $8 adults, $5 students and senior citizens. Dessert will be served during intermission. Call (810) 557-6183.

HARTLAND PLAYERS
"Same Time, Next Year," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. $8; $7 students and seniors. (810) 220-3521

LAKELAND PLAYERS
"The King and I," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Mason Middle School, 3935 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. $8; $7 seniors and students, with group rates available. (810) 674-4738

NOVI THEATRES' PERFORMANCE PLUS
"A One-Act Festival" with "Death of the Hired Man," "The Marvelous Playbill," "The Lottery," and "The Open Window," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. $8; $7 children younger than 12 and senior citizens. (810) 647-0400

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"The Secret Garden," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 6 p.m. Friday, April 27, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, The Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. $11 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main St. in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petal'er Flowers, 42047 Ford Road in Canton, or by mail at PTG-Tickets, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; $12 at the door. (810) 349-7110

STAGECRAFTERS
"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. $12-$14. (810) 541-8027

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"The Boys Next Door," through Saturday, May 3, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 4 p.m. Sundays. $8 with group rates available. (313) 464-6302

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Pooh Visits Storyland," through Sunday, April 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. $6.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATER
Previews its new children's production "Native American Themes," 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Thursday, April 24, and Friday, April 25, Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot Ave. (between I-375 and Russell Street, near Detroit's Eastern Market), Detroit. $4. (313) 567-3100

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. $7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

WAYNE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE
"The Adventure of Davey and Charlie," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays, April 19 and April 26, Wayne State University's Studio Theatre, downstairs of the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. $3, $2 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 577-2972

WILD SWAN THEATER
"A Tale of Two Sillies," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25; 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26; and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 763-TKTS

YOUTHEATRE
Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's "Just So Stories," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, as part of the "Wiggle Club"

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season for children ages 3-6, Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. $7 in advance; $8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

COUNTRY FOLK ART SHOW AND SALE
5-9 p.m. Friday, April 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Pontiac Silverdome. (810) 456-1600

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS
Hosted by Michael Moore of "TV Nation" and "Roger and Me," with performances by Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, the Forbes Brothers, Sister Seed, and Peter's Rock Mass Choir, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7-$25. All ages. Glenn Frey and Iggy Pop/The Stooges will received distinguished achievement awards; After party features performances by Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Dodge Main, Getaway Cruiser and the Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. at the State Theatre. (313) 961-5451

"DOUBLE EXPOSURE"
Featuring Nancy White, host of the popular CBC radio show of the same name, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave. West., Windsor. (519) 253-7729

ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD EXPO
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road (at 12 Mile Road, one mile west of I-75), Royal Oak. $3. (810) 546-4527

"SPRING – GLOBAL VILLAGE ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL"
Washtenaw Community College student and faculty works in dance, world music, jazz, music appreciation, songwriting, and vocal performance, 1-4 p.m Thursday, April 17, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building rooms 101 and 150, and the lobby, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 973-3623

FAMILY EVENTS

SOUTHFIELD ICE COMPANY
Gala production featuring more than 100 skaters, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, and Friday, April 25, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. $8 rink side; $7.50 loge; $7 upper rinkside. Performance that benefits Providence Hospital's Institute for Craniofacial and Reconstructive Surgery, featuring Ari Zakarian and Akop Manukian from the Ice Theatre of New York, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Southfield Sports Arena. $100 per couple, $200 per group of four or more, includes afterglow with the cast, complimentary basket of cheese and crackers, and a bottle of wine. $15 upper rinkside and loge seating for benefit performance. (810) 354-9357/(810) 354-9603

SOUTHFIELD KIDS KONCERTS SERIES
Dyna-Mike the Magician performs for children ages 4-10, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, room 115, Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. $3.25; $2.50 for groups of 10 or more. (810) 424-9039

CLASSICAL

SERGIO AND ODAIR ASSAD
8 p.m. Friday, April 18, Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St., University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. $14-$24. (800) 221-1229

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL
1997 Scholarship Award Program featuring winner performances in piano, vocal and woodwind, 1 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 433-7790

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra featuring Dennis Russell Davis, conductor, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, (at M-59), Clinton Township. (313) 833-3700

CHAMBERWORKS
"Schubertiad I," 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. (810) 952-5207

DAVID DARLING
Cellist performs 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, DeSalle Auditorium, Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. $10. (810) 681-8454

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
"Haydn's Creation," with the Detroit Chamber Winds, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 4571 John R, Troy. $18 and $25; $10 students. (810) 650-2655

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Neeme Jarví and violinists Ani and Ida Kavafian, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Friday, April 18, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19; With conductor Leslie B. Dunner and cellist Lynn Harrell, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16-$58 evenings; $12-$44 10:45 a.m. performance. (313) 833-3700

KIRK IN THE HILLS
"A Night at the Opera" with the Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the church, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. $10. (810) 626-2515

SUSAN LAZAR AND PETER TOLIAS
Flute/guitar duo, 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 644-1515



Family show: *"Barney's Big Surprise," Barney's first-ever national stage show tour, comes to Cobo Arena through April 20. The 70-minute musical stars Barney, Baby Bop, and BJ, with a new cast of children. "Barney's Big Surprise," also features Professor Tinkerputt and Mother Goose. Shows 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 17-18; 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19; and 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 20. Tickets $25, $17.50 and $12.50. Call Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 983-6616 for information. Patrons can park in three Cobo locations, including Cobo Arena Garage, Cobo Hall Garage, and the Cobo Roof. For daily parking information, call (313) 983-6616. Operators will be on hand prior to and during all "Barney's Big Surprise" performances to answer questions. Doors for every performance of "Barney's Big Surprise" will open 90 minutes before show time.*

"PRELUDES EAST"
A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, get-together features woodwind quintet with Ervin Monroe, flute, Donald Baker, oboe, Theodore Oien, clarinet, Robert Williams, bassoon, and Eugene Wade, horn, noon Friday, April 18, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. $20; $10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Featuring the male chorus Measure for Measure, performing works of Rossini, Bizet, Peck, Gilbert and Sullivan, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

STUTTGARD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Saturday, April 19, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

CELLIST JAMES WILSON AND PIANIST JOANNE KONG
8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $5-$12. (313) 769-2999

POPS/SWING

MIGHTY BLUE KINGS
9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (swing) (810) 333-2362

"CURTAINS UP BROADWAY REVUE"
Featuring 150 members of Temple Beth El, and Canton Stephen Dubov, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Temple Beth El Sanctuary, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. $15 general admission; $10 seniors and students; $10 reserved seating. (810) 851-1100

AL RICHARD'S BIG BAND
As part of St. Aidan's Big Band Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:30 p.m. dinner Friday, April 25, at St. Aidan's activity center, Livonia. $35. (313) 425-5950

DETROIT THEATER ORGAN SOCIETY
John Seng, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave. (at Livernois), Detroit. $10. (313) 894-4100

AUDITIONS

THE ROCKETTES
Open casting call for dancers, singers, and Rockettes, Wednesday, April 23, Wayne State University Dance Department, Old Main Building, 4841 Cass Ave., Detroit. All those auditioning must meet the following qualifications. Rockettes' auditions at 10 a.m.: dancers must be at least 18 years old and between 5-foot-5 1/2 and 5-foot-9, and should be prepared to learn tap, ballet and jazz combinations; Dancers, males at noon, females at 1 p.m.: Should be prepared to learn ballet and jazz combinations; Singers, 3 p.m., should bring an up-tempo number and a ballad in their key. An accompanist will be provided. No cassette tapes. Be prepared to dance. Singers and dancers must be at least 18 years old. There is no height requirement. Some character costumes are full body with limited vision; Children, 5 p.m., should be shorter than 4-foot-11 for the role of "Clara." Must work en pointe and be prepared to sing. Also seeking boys shorter than 4-foot-11 who sing and dance. Tutoring will be provided on site for child performers. (212) 632-4085

CHORAL

THREE MEN AND A TENOR
7:45 p.m. Friday, April 25, Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road (between 13 and 14 Mile roads), Farmington Hills. $15; $40 per family. (a cappella/comedy-based entertainment) (810) 788-6550

JAZZ

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursdays April 17, and April 24, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

CALVIN BROOKS
Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 18, and noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Friday, April 25, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (810) 855-6220

RAY BROWN TRIO
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

BUDDY BUDSON
7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass duo) (810) 645-2150

LARRY CARLTON
With David Benoit, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $28.50. (810) 645-6666

RAMONA COLLINS AND FRIENDS
9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S "COLLAGE" CONCERT
Featuring 10 of HFCC's award-winning vocal and instrumental groups performing a variety of music including classical, jazz and pop, along with guest soloist trombone player H. Dennis Smith, professor of trombone at University of Michigan, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $12, proceeds go to help defray the performing expenses for HFCC music students, and other group activities. (313) 833-3700

DALE GRISA TRIO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (810) 645-2150

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ
8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (810) 305-8629

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass trio) (810) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 19, Shield's Pizza, 1476 W. Maple, Troy. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Brazil, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages; With her trio, 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 646-6022/(810) 637-3131/(810) 399-7200/(810) 332-7184

RICK MATLE TRIO
7 p.m. Thursdays, April 17, and April 24, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344

HANS MUER JAZZ TRIO
7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Joe Muer Sea Food Oyster and Cocktail Bar, Gratiot (at I-75), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 567-1088

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET
7-9 p.m. Monday, April 21, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

LARRY NOZERO QUARTET
With Ursula Walker and Buddy Budsen perform as part of "All That ... And Jazz" benefit for Providence Hospital's Cancer Care program, 5-9 p.m. Friday, April 19, at Somerset Collection's south rotunda, Troy. The benefit also includes a silent auction, appearances by WVMV personalities, hors d'oeuvres and wine. $100. (810) 362-3232

JOHN PERRY
6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Thursday, April 24, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

ROBERT PIPHO TRIO
7-11 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

JOHN SCOFIELD QUARTET
8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Thursday, April 24, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $20 in advance. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

TRACEY SCIENCE
9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (improv jazz/funk) (313) 833-6873

ALMA SMITH QUINTET
6-8 p.m. Sunday, April 20, as part of the B'Jazz Vespers, First Baptist Church of Birmingham's sanctuary, 300 Willits (at Bates), Birmingham. Free; an offering will be taken for the musicians. All ages. (810) 644-0550

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JAZZ STUDENT ENSEMBLES
8-10 p.m. Thursdays, April 17 and April 24, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

ALAN WASSERMAN JAZZ TRIO
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, Lone Star Coffee Company, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 642-2233

CELLIST JAMES WILSON AND PIANIST JOANNE KONG
Perform works by George Wilson, Part, Brahms, and Martinu, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $12 rows 1-5; $8 general admission; $5 students. (313) 769-2999

NEW AGE

SOUTHERN SON
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $7. All ages. (810) 349-9421

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKTHORN
9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 474-5941

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Celtic) (313) 485-5050

MEHR ALI KHAN AND SHER ALI KHAN
With Faridi Qawwals Ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. $16-$28; 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (800) 221-1229/(810) 333-2362

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, April 19, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 349-9110/(810) 543-6911

INIS CEOL
Performs as part of "An Evening of Irish Myths, Legends and Folktales," featuring storyteller Richard Marsh, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, AOH Hall, 24242 Grand River (one block west of Telegraph), Detroit. $8. (810) 398-6171

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 23-Thursday, April 24, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages; As part of Festa di San Nicola, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Paradiso, 37601 S. Gratiot, Clinton Township. $40 admission includes dinner, dancing and an open bar. (variety of English, Italian and Spanish songs) (810) 263-6540/(810) 524-9281

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band perform Caribbean music by Gershwin and Rodgers, as part of the "Caribbean Cruise Pops Concerts" which also features Caribbean dinner and the annual Plymouth Symphony League auction, 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth. $45 for adults, seniors and college students; $25 for children.

RANKIN FAMILY
8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $13.50. All ages. (Celtic) (313) 761-1451

FOLK

JIM BIZER
9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 682-1119

RON CODEN
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

KITTY DONAHOE
With Bill O'Connor of the Irish/folk trio Mulligan Stew, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, as part of the Paint Creek Comfy Concert Series in Rochester. Call for location. $8. (810) 375-2513

DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD
8 p.m. Friday, April 18, student center arena, Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake road, Waterford. $10; $8 students and seniors. (810) 360-3186

"GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL BANJO CONVENTION"
Featuring jam sessions, sing-alongs, and concerts, Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, Holiday Inn Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Dr. (at Ford Road), Dearborn. $5, (313) 282-6635/(810) 651-6269

BRAD HODGE
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

LEO KOTTKE AND IRIS DEMENT
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. $20 and $25 reserved seating; Gold Circle also available. All ages. (313) 668-8397/(313) 99-MUSIC

JAN KRIST
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

JOEL MABUS
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

MOXY FRUVOUS
With singer/songwriter Joseph Arthur, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10; $9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (barbershop/doo-wop/folk) (313) 761-1451

DAVID OLNEY AND LES SAMPOU
8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DALE OSBORN AND JACK SPACK
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

ELLIS PAUL AND CARRIE NEWCOMER
8 p.m. Sunday, April 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10; $9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $9; $8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

DAVID ROTH
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

POETRY

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN POETRY FESTIVAL
Featuring The Rev. Rod Reinhart, The Rev. Gimbu Mullagatta, Professor Murray Jackson, Donna DeMeyer, and an open mic time for Christian poets, 5-9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. $5. (313) 459-7319

DANCE

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"Blue Suede Shoes," by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Friday, April 18, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $17-$67. (810) 645-6666 (see story on front)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON POLKA DANCE
With dancing to The Hi-Notes, 3-7 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. $7. (313) 287-2064/(313) 937-1316/(313) 271-1579

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Chas Elstner, Patti Vasquez, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 20 ($12 all shows); Brent Cushman, Kevin McPeek, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27 ($12 all shows), at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Diane Ford, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17 ($12, $24.95 dinner show), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19 ($12, $24.95 dinner show), and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 20 ($10, $21.95 dinner show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Margaret Smith, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19 ($12); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays ($3); , 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Kevin McPeek, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, ($6); Larry Miller, star of "The Nutty Professor" with Eddie Murphy, and "Necessary Roughness" with Scott Bakula, and a regular guest on "Mad About You" and "Seinfeld," 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, $17.50; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays ($5); Rocky LaPorte and Steve Netta, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23 ($6), 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

CHRIS ROCK
With Mario Joyner, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25 in advance. All ages. (313) 983-6611/(810) 433-1515

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. $12 Sundays and Wednesdays; $14 Thursdays; $17.50 Fridays and $19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era,, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $3 adults; $1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission $6.75 adults; $4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

MOVIES

Smith, Linklater talk about their generation



Drama: *Ben Affleck and Joey Lauren Adams in Kevin Smith's "Chasing Amy."*

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JOHN MONAGHAN

One upshot from this year's Oscars was the credence given to low-budget independent films. So you might experience more than the usual hype about "Chasing Amy" and "SubUrbia," two odes to the unique problems facing Generation X.

And some of it is even deserved. With two and three features under their belts respectively, Kevin Smith ("Clerks") and Richard Linklater ("Dazed and Confused") could easily cross over to bigger budgets and actors. Both prefer to stay far from mainstream Hollywood and the headaches that go along with it.

"Chasing Amy," currently at the Main Art Theatre, focuses on Holden and Alyssa (Ben Affleck and Joey Lauren Adams), a pair of comic book artists whose blooming love story is interrupted by the fact that she's decidedly gay. They stay platonic friends until an emotional confrontation in the rain lands them in each other's arms. Of course it's never that simple. Holden's best friend Banky (Jason Lee) uncovers some dirt on Alyssa from her high school days that starts Holden questioning their relationship. The movie then becomes not so much a story about homosexuality as how anyone deals with a partner's past. Which is not a bad idea for a movie, especially in an era where AIDS has made it impossible to place blinders on when it comes to sex. Whether Smith, whose main interests remain hockey and comic books, is the best filmmaker for the job is another story entirely.

Made for about $250,000 (far less than the millions spent on his sophomore disaster "Mallrats"), "Chasing Amy" is, according to Smith, the third in a trilogy of films set around the New Jersey suburbs he came from. While Smith addicts will pick up the more obscure references, the main link here is his ongoing cameo as Silent Bob, who, along with trash-talking sidekick Jay (Jason Mewes), pops in to offer sage advice.

In "SubUrbia," opening tomorrow at the Main, Richard Linklater teams with writer Eric Bogosian ("Talk Radio") for a story about recent high school graduates who spend their time around the corner of an all-night convenience store. Their late teen existentialism is thrown off balance when a successful former school mate, now a rock star, comes home for a visit.

When the writing doesn't get too preachy or ansgst-ridden, the movie actually comes alive. Bogosian wrote the piece for the stage and many of the actors have come along, including Steve Zahn as Buff, a simultaneously irritating and endearing wild man and drunk.

Leading this ensemble is Jeff (Giovanni Ribisi), whose jealousy of his former friend is cloaked in cynicism. "Just because I don't choose to prostitute myself in front of an audience doesn't mean that I'm not a creator," he says while taking another slug of Pabst Blue Ribbon, drink of choice for these sidewalk slackers.

Ethnic tension arises in the form of the irritated convenience store owner, a young Indian roughly the same age who is going to college while tending the family business. During his nightly ritual of shooing them away, he makes a point of belittling them for squandering the opportunities that he and his family have worked so hard to obtain.

Ultimately "SubUrbia" turns into a slightly more mature version of the John Hughes high school movies, in which characters inevitably fall into types. Nicky Katt's Tim walks an uneven line between sensitive and tough guy, especially in his soul-searching interludes with rich-girl music publicist Erica (another satisfying turn by ubiquitous independent star Parker Posey.)

Ultimately, the mark that Linklater and Smith leave on the cinematic landscape has less to do with story as location. Think of "SubUrbia's" leisurely rolls past generic-looking suburban Thomes and strip malls or "Chasing Amy's" no-frills shooting in New Jersey parks, bars, and even comic book conventions.

Both fall short of their intentions, but both have also proven to the world that suburban life is no longer an oxymoron.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, April 18

"DAS BOOT: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. The gripping tale of German submarine during World War II. Contains newly added footage and redesigned digital sound.

"EIGHT HEADS IN A DUFFEL BAG"
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"MURDER AT 1600"
A detective is called in to investigate a murder in the White House and becomes embroiled in a top-level cover up. Stars Wesley Snipes, Alan Alda, Diane Lane.

"MCHALE'S NAVY"
Contemporary version of the classic television series about an easy-going Navy lieutenant commander and his offbeat crew of sailors. Stars Tom Arnold.

Scheduled to open Friday April 25

"PARADISE ROAD"
A drama about women taken prisoner by the Japanese during World War II. Stars Frances McDormand, Glenn Close.

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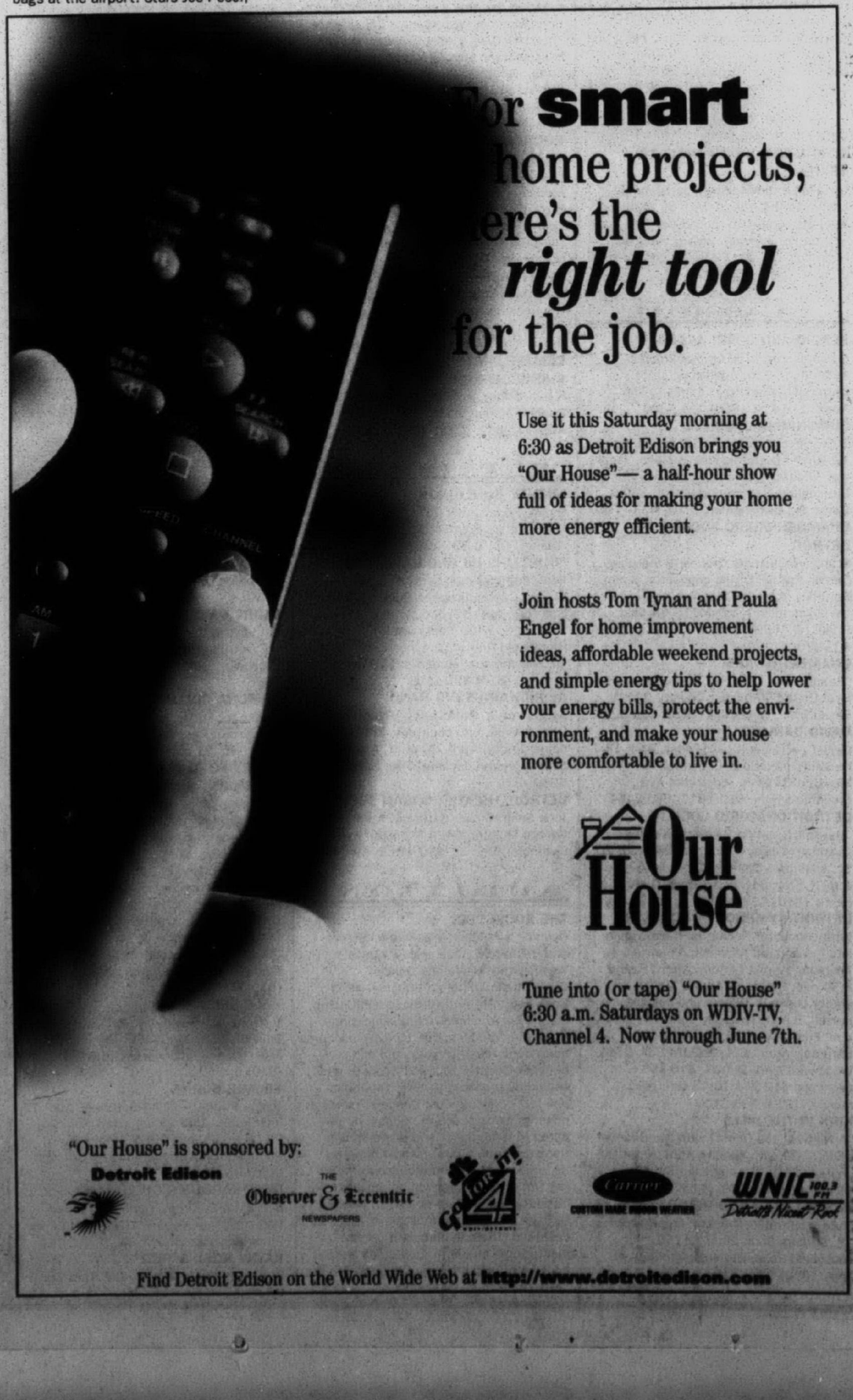

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Band capitalizes on 'That Thing You Do' success



CHRISTINA FUOCO

New York-based pop band Fountains of Wayne is looking toward a longer career than Tom Hanks' fictional band The Wonders in the movie "That Thing You Do!"

The Fountains of Wayne's brilliantly crafted self-titled album (Scratchie/TAG/Atlantic) is filled with addictive pop melodies that harken back to the '50s and '60s. The quartet – bassist Adam Schlesinger, singer Chris Collingwood, guitarist Jody Porter, and drummer Brian Young – doesn't apologize for its soaring harmonies and irresistible choruses. As the song "Barbara H." goes, "can't shake that tune/but it's OK."

If the description of Fountains of Wayne sounds a lot like The Wonders, it's because Schlesinger is the man behind the Oscar-nominated movie theme.

"I think it's pretty ironic that it (the song's popularity) paralleled the course of the movie," said Schlesinger. "It was really a fluke thing in a sense."

A fluke, sure, but the timing of the single was perfect, coinciding with the release of "Fountains of Wayne" (Scratchie/TAG/Atlantic).

"I certainly didn't plan it that way. As we started to get closer to the release date I realized that it (the release date) would



Coming to town: *Fountains of Wayne bassist Adam Schlesinger and vocalist Chris Collingwood.*

fall almost exactly when the movie came out," said Schlesinger, a partner in the Chicago-based Scratchie Records label, co-owned by D'arcy and James Iha of the Smashing Pumpkins.

His bandmate Collingwood said that the media hype was good and bad.

"It's allowed us to get some sort of media coverage. Otherwise we might have been ignored. But people think that this is Adam's band and he's the songwriter."

Schlesinger added, "Ultimately that will sort of be a footnote. I think we made a really good record. It's not even all of my songwriting. Chris wrote more of the stuff."

(Fountains of Wayne – the latest incarnation for Collingwood and Schlesinger who have played in other bands together – do not play "That Thing You Do!" live. As a matter of fact, neither of them sing the song. Mike Viola of the band the Candy Butchers takes on the vocal duties.)

Although Collingwood writes most of the lyrics, Fountains of Wayne has been compared to Squeeze's Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook, and John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

"As far as Lennon and McCartney, we have more in common with them than Difford and Tilbrook. It's a definite collaboration. In Squeeze, Chris Difford writes the words and the other guy writes the music. With Lennon and McCartney, they never split it up like that."

Collingwood explained that he and Schlesinger's styles are definitely different. Take the second single "Radiation Vibe," for example.

"That's actually one of Adam's songs. That's the one song on the record that's completely Adam and didn't involve me in the least. He wrote that song around the phrase 'radiation vibe.' My songs are more based on personal experience. His usually are works of art. He's much more of a craftsman."

But they did have a common goal in mind while writing songs for "Fountains of Wayne."

"We wanted to write songs that we could play drunk so the best way to do that is to write them when you're drunk."

The band comes to St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress in Detroit, for an all-ages show on Sunday, April 20, with Sloan and Treadmill Trackstar. Collingwood told Newsweek magazine that one time the band spent an entire show making fun of Eric Clapton. This time Collingwood mused a more violent tale.

"We like shoot model rockets and the more people who get hurt the funnier it is for us. Hopefully there'll be some blood," Collingwood said with a sinister laugh stressing that he's joking.

"Jody likes to dance. We have this break in the show where, you know that dance where you stand and put your left leg behind your right, and then your right behind your left? I'm doing it right now. It's that dance that like elementary school does. Sometimes we like to play songs by Grammy winner Jon Secada, too."

Doors for the Fountains of Wayne show open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $9.89 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

• The Aussie rock band Silverchair knows full well about freaks and the treatment of them.

The threesome – drummer Ben Gillies, bassist Chris Joannou, and guitarist/vocalist Daniel Johns – were in their early teens when Silverchair's debut album "Frogstomp" was released on Epic Records June 20, 1995. Although the album was a platinum seller, skeptics wrote Silverchair off as Nirvana rip-offs. Teenagers who could rock? Fans flocked to the 'freak show' to get a glimpse of the group.

It seems apropos that the title of Silverchair's sophomore effort released Feb. 4, 1997, on Epic is "Freak Show." "Freak" is the second track on the album.

"It's mostly just talking about how people get perceived as being freaks," bassist Joannou explained during a phone conversation from his Australia home. "At freak shows, people would come along and be looking at them as if they're freaks. They travel around, perform, pack up and move on – just like us."

The first single "Abuse Me" and the song "Freak" talk about that phenomenon, which Joannou hopes will end now that he and his bandmates are in their late teens.

"Come on, abuse me more I like it," Johns sings in "Abuse Me" referring to nay-sayers. "I don't think you like me. I hate you as well."

The album is a departure from the straight-ahead rock of "Frogstomp." A few of the songs include violins ("Cemetery"), timpani drums, and Indian instruments.

"We had a lot more of an idea what we wanted to do when we went in the studio to record 'Freak Show.' We had more time. We did a lot more pre-production and work on getting the songs ready and all that kind of stuff."

Through "Freak Show" Joannou is hoping to prove to music listeners that Silverchair's success is no stroke of luck.

"We're basically hoping to establish ourselves and show a lot of people that 'Frogstomp' is not a fluke."

Silverchair with special guests Handsome and Local H perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are $16.50 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

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Singer happy with male response to anti-macho song

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

A performance with Sarah McLachlan on June 12, 1996, at Pine Knob Music Theatre will forever be embedded in the mind of singer/songwriter Paula Cole.

"It was my first time playing piano live in front of an audience," Cole said via telephone from New York. "It was terrifying. I was very shy to reveal my piano playing in front of that many people. I think the discomfort was in my own head."

Fans can expect Cole to tickle the ivories at her headlining show Thursday, April 17, at Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac.

"I've gotten a lot better, too, with repetition," Cole said with a laugh.

Things have improved in many respects for Cole since her performance at Pine Knob, and in the short time since her intimate show at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit last fall. The single "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone" has given her sophomore effort "This Fire" (Imago/Warner Bros.) a burst of energy by increasing her fan base by more than 13,000 a week.



Blazing up the charts: *Singer Paula Cole.*

Cole, who produced "This Fire," had a feeling that "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone" would be the first single.

"As a producer I ensured that it would sound really good on the radio – as good as possible coming out of the crappiest little speakers," she said.

The song is the tale of macho men and frail women afraid to stand up for themselves: "I will do the laundry/if you pay all the bill. Where is my John Wayne?/Where is my prairie song? Where is my happy ending?/Where have all the cowboys gone?"

"It's a little story of the every woman. It's a life story in 3 1/2 minutes. It's about the wistfulness and meloncholy and disappointment of a life. There's a touch of sarcasm and hopefully it's a chance to tear apart some of our media stereotypical roles."

The great thing about the song, Cole explained, is that men have positively responded to the song too.

"There's a lot of pressure to be macho and be a rogue man. There's certainly pressure on women to be confined by stereotypical roles, which feels so archiac but they still exist."

Recently, a few of those stereotypes were disspelled for Cole.

"I found out what John Wayne's real name was the other day. It's Marion Morrison and he was afraid of horses. He hated horses, apparently. That says everything I think. When Newt Gingrich fawned over John Wayne as the all-American male, I don't think he knew that's who the all-American male really was."

The video for "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone" shows a buff Cole in a sort of new age dance and thought process. She said it amazes her how many times people ask her if she's had any dance training.

"I did study some for about a year in the eighth grade and recently I took some Eastern dance lessons which in the western world we call bellydancing," she said.

"It's just natural for me to shut my eyes and move with the way I feel. Live – that's when I really let loose."

Cole grew up in Rockport, a small Massachusetts town and the "Bethlehem" she sang about on "Harbinger," her debut album released on Imago and re-released on Warner Bros. Records. On "This Fire," Cole revisits Bethlehem on the lead-off track "Tiger," to pronounce "I've left Bethlehem and I feel free. I've left the girl I was supposed to be."

"This Fire" is a vocal roller-coaster ride. "Throwing Stones" rushes down the steep hill to meet the smoldering sensuality of "Feelin' Love," and the soul-baring "Me." On "Me" Cole explains that she is "not the person who is singing. I am a silent one inside. I am not the one who laughs at people's jokes. I just pass it by their egos."

"... I am like the winter, a dark cold feelin.' ... It's me who is my enemy. Me who beats me up. Me who makes the monsters. Me who stoops my confidence."

Cole said she gets "a lot of responses from 'Me.' Life is hard and we all go through depressions and times of darkness. 'Me' is about going through one of those long dark tunnels and finding light at the end."

Sort of like overcoming the fear of playing piano.

Paula Cole and special guest Holly Palmer will perform Thursday, April 17, at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets are $15 in advance for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information, call (810) 333-2362. She will also appear on David Letterman's show, 11 p.m.-midnight on channel 62, Monday, April 28.

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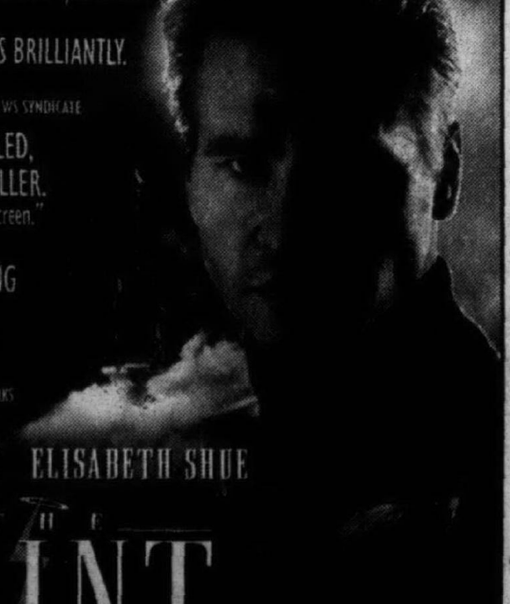

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But like the Birmingham couple's other restaurants — The Beverly Hills Grill in Beverly Hills and Streetside Seafood and 220 in Birmingham – Edison's has proven a huge success in the three weeks since its opening.

Manager Carol Cahalan describes Edison's, tucked into a former framing shop and antique business directly below 220 on Merrill Street, as an upscale piano bar offering lively cocktails and entertainment in an atmosphere reminiscent of a New York nightclub.

"People come in all the time and say the place reminds them of New York and Chicago and think it's really cool to have something like this in Birmingham," said Cahalan, who worked for three years upstairs in 220 before taking over the daily operations of Edison's. "This is a popular after dinner or theater stop, and we are confident the restaurant will become a destination place."

Designed by the owners' longtime associate Ron Rea, Edison's certainly presents a clubby atmosphere with low lighting, sofas and chairs replacing traditional couches, and a long bar prominently centered in the room.

The restaurant is only open 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays. The space is available for private parties the rest of the week.

Roberts Restaurants corporate chef Jack Leone, who returned recently from Denver to work with former college pal Bill Roberts, created the brief menu, which features 11 hot and cold appetizers chilled lobster with truffled risotto cake, crispy leeks and remoulade sauce; peppered, seared tuna carpaccio with wasabi, ginger soy sauce and crispy leeks, and smoked salmon with mascarpone and Beluga caviar purses.

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Cahalan said what has pleasantly surprised patrons is the breadth of the cocktail menu, including six sparkling wines by the glass, 14 frozen and flavored premium vodkas, and a large selection of Cognac, ports and single malt scotch.

Edison's isn't child friendly, but Cahalan said it wasn't meant to be.

"Bill and Judi wanted to create a place where adults could meet for drinks and appetizers before heading to the opera, or stopping in after for dessert and a nightcap," she said. "They are very good at identifying a weakness in the restaurant scene, and filling that void. Where else can you order Tattinger or Dom Perignon by the glass with fresh, Beluga caviar?"

Based on early returns, it appears Team Roberts has scored another hit.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

In the kitchen: *Chef Jack Leone created the brief menu at Edison's, which features 11 hot and cold appetizers.*

WHAT'S COOKING

Send information about new or improved restaurants to Keely Wygonik / Taste and Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (313) 591-7279.

FAMILY SHARES TRADITION

Ernie Colangelo, owner of ***Colangelo's*** in Pontiac, 2 North Saginaw (corner of Pike, (810) 334-2275) recently expanded the family's tradition of fine Italian fare to Livonia. Ernie's son, Mark Allen Colangelo, is director of operations at the Livonia location, 15800 Middlebelt (between Five and Six Mile Road, (313) 522-5600).

Corporate chef Sam Sharkas trained executive Chef Melvin Harris who heads the kitchen in Livonia. Be sure to pick up next Thursday's Observer & Eccentric to learn more about the Colangelos in an article written by Eleanor and Ray Heald.

MICHIGAN DINNER IN CHINA

In October 1997, Chef Keith Famie and a select ~~crew~~ from ***Forte,*** 201 S. Woodward, Birmingham will prepare a special dinner in Shanghai, China for Gov. John Engler and 125 of his guests of both political and international nature. The Grand Style Buffet menu will feature fresh and specially produced Michigan products. This celebration in Shanghai will officially open the new Michigan Trade Office for Gov. Engler.

The event in China will be sponsored by the Wisne family, as well as local business individuals who sponsor any of the 25 to 30 menu items featured at the Shanghai dinner.

Donations will be made possible by attending Forte's special dinner (in late summer). Chef Famie said that dinner will be a recreation of the dinner to be prepared in China. The dinner is being hosted (on a date yet to be announced) to raise money for the trip to China, and give the Forte team a chance to prepare their elegant creations.

TEA ROOM HAS NEW OWNERS

Sweet Afton Tea Room, 450 Forest in downtown Plymouth, (313) 454-0777 is now under the management of Cynthia Belanger and her mother Nancy Burton who both live in Plymouth.

"We want people to know that we're not closed," said Belanger. "We're keeping the same menu, and plan to add some new items."

Sweet Afton Tea Room is a cozy spot to stop for lunch or tea with a friend. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sundays are reserved for private parties such as showers. Lunch reservations are accepted. A special menu is being planned for Mother's Day, call for reservations and more information.

The charming interior has one-of-a-kind chandeliers made out of tea cups.

The menu includes tea sandwiches, homemade soup, Shepherd's Pie, Beef Wellington Pot Pie, Tavern Sandwich and other lunch items. Sweet Afton's offers many varieties of imported tea, and coffee too. Be sure to save room for dessert.

"Our desserts are wonderful," said Belanger. Choices include homemade lemon curd, lemon tart, chocolate mousse tart, Victoria Sponge Cake, and shortbread.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

FABULOUS FEASTS

WINEFEST
A charity benefiting the programs of the Ann Arbor Art Center, April 19 at the Ypsilanti Marriott. Festivities start 5:30 p.m. with a sumptuous strolling dinner accompanied by an array of wines. Several silent auctions run throughout the evening and a spirited live auction caps the excitement. Before leaving, attendees are hosted to music, dancing and more strolling through delectable dessert tables. Tickets are $100 per person for this regularly sold-out black-tie optional event, and can be purchased by phoning (313) 994-8004, Ext. 106.

EXCALIBUR
Spend an evening with Soupy Sales 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20. Tickets $65 per person, which includes two cocktails, appetizer, entree, dessert, tax and tip, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield, (810) 358-3355.

TREMORS
Professional Secretaries Day Celebration Wednesday, April 23 begins at 4 p.m. – No cover charge for ladies – free chocolate dipped strawberries, roses and complimentary glass of champagne (for ladies) upon arrival at Tremors, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. At 7 p.m. The Dress Barn of Farmington presents the first part of their two part fashion show featuring this season's women's office fashions. Then at 8 p.m. part-two features fun and casual wear from Dress Barn's '97 spring casual wardrobe. A complimentary buffet will be offered 4-8 p.m. Cover charge after 8 p.m. for guys is $5, call (313) 462-2196 for information.

GOLDEN MUSHROOM
Italian Wine dinner Monday, April 28, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. Call (810) 559-4230.

MON JIN LAU
Wine & Woks dinner April 28 celebrates Spring with light, casual fare, reds, whites and rose wines that will really surprise you. Tickets $40 per person, call (810) 689-2332, 1515 E. Maple, Troy.

WINE SEMINAR
TOWNSEND HOTEL
Mondays April 21 through May 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m. "Spring Wine Tour" wine seminar, $99 total for four evenings, at The Townsend Hotel, Birmingham conducted by Eleanor & Ray Heald. Wines of France's Loire Valley, Burgundy, Cabernet Sauvignon and dessert wines are among the tasting topics. To reserve: (810) 644-3443.

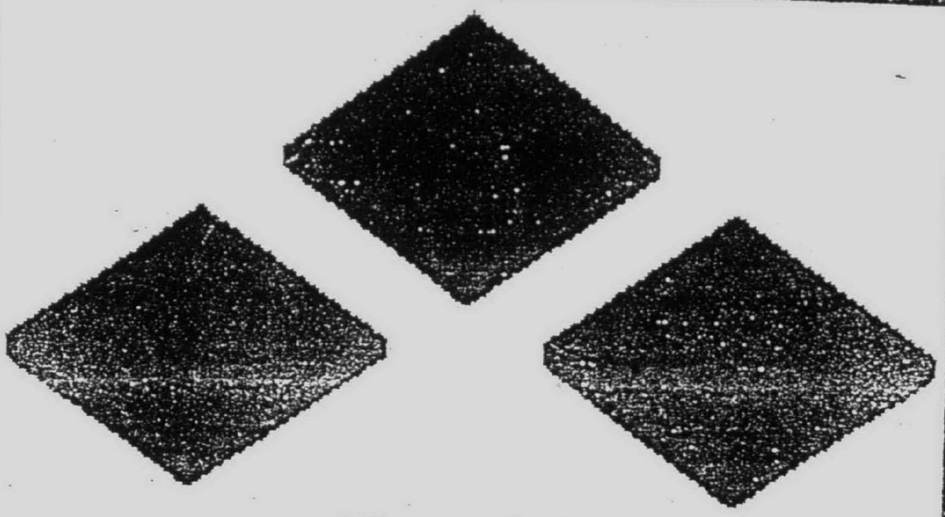
MENU SPECIALS
EAST SIDE MARIO'S
"Kids Eat Free" on Sundays at East Side Mario's in Southfield, 29267 Southfield Road (810) 569-9454; Livonia, 31630 Plymouth Road (313) 513-8803; and Rochester Hills, 2273 Crooks Road (810) 853-9622. Children age 10 and younger can choose any item on the kids' menu for free with a maximum discount of $6.99 per table. Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays.

FOX HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
All you can eat Fish and Chips served 4-9 p.m. Fridays, $6.95. Other menu items include Log Cabin Chicken, $6.95; Broiled Alaskan Cod, $7.50, and Chicken Monterey, $7.95, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call (313) 453-7272 for reservations/information.









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SPORTS

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Scores dropping

Schoolcraft College's men's golf team posted some pretty impressive scores in a three-tournaments-in-three-days weekend.

Led by Redford Catholic Central graduate Brad Villa, the Ocelots won the 10-team Glen Oaks Invitational last Friday with a 322 total. Villa's 79 led SC; Andy Baron added an 80, with Eric Gustaf shooting an 81 and Brian Gabbeart an 82.

On Saturday at the eight-team Tri-State University Invitational in Angola, Ind., SC finished seventh with a 327 team total in cold, rainy conditions. Villa shot a 77, Dan Gourlay and Baron added 82s, and Brian Gabbeart had an 86.

Last Thursday at the Kalamazoo Valley CC Invitational, SC was fifth out of 10 teams with a 320 total. Gourlay led the Ocelots with a 77, followed by Jeff Berger with a 79 and Baron, Gabbeart and Villa, each with 82s (top four count).

SC plays in the Oakland CC Invitational at the Pontiac Country Club Friday.

Player of the Week

Madonna University's Dawn Shaffer, a senior third baseman, was named NAIA Great Lakes Sectional softball player of the week for her performance in the Lady Crusaders' 4-0 week.

Shaffer batted .429, going 6-for-14 with two doubles, one home run and eight runs batted in. For the season, Shaffer leads Madonna in doubles (five), triples (three), home runs (four), RBI (28) and runs scored (25). She's batting .386 for the Crusaders, who are 15-8-1.

Whalers' Druken honored

Harold Druken, a left wing for the Detroit Whalers, was named to the Ontario Hockey League's all-rookie team by coaches and general managers.

Druken was selected to the OHL's first team after finishing fourth in scoring among rookies with 27 goals and 31 assists for 58 points in 63 regular-season games.

The top rookies in the OHL, the Western Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League will compete for the Canadian Hockey League's first and second all-rookie teams, which will be announced during the Memorial Cup Tournament May 10.

Players sought

The Canton Quest, an under-14 girls team, is looking for a few select players for the fall (under-15) season. One of the top teams in the state, the Quest is trained by Stephen Glover, an Olympic Development Program coach wiht a national and state coaching license.

For tryout information, call Glover at (313) 331-4182.

Recreation news

•Beginning golf lessons and clinics for women area scheduled for May 6-8 at Pheasant Run Golf Course.

The clinics and lessons will be taught by PGA professionals, with Dave Horstman serving as the main instructor. Included are three lessons in chipping, putting, sand shots, iron play, wood play and golf course management.

Cost is $50 per person. There are no residency requirements. There will be two sets of classes on the dates above: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration deadline is April 30. For further information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at (313) 397-5110.

•The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Kids Fishing Derby Saturday, May 11 at Heritage Park.

The park's ponds will be stocked with rainbow trout. Prizes will be raffled off each hour.

The competition is open to Canton residents only; boys and girls 15-years-old and under. They must supply their own bait and equipment.

Entry fee is $1, to be paid the day of the event. A fishing license will be provided at check-in.

Advanced registration is required, in person at the Parks and Rec offices, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, or by calling (313) 397-5110.

•Adult tennis lessons are being offered by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services on the beginner and advanced levels, for six weeks starting April 28.

Beginners will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays (beginning April 28); advanced lessons will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays (beginning April 30).

All lessons will be at Griffin Community Park. Cost is $30 for Canton residents, $35 for non-residents, and is open to those 16 years and over.

Lessons will be conducted by Kristen Harrison, a certified pro, and her staff. For further information, call (313) 397-5110.

Corrrection

In the March 30 edition of the Plymouth and Canton Observer, a photo of a Canton HS high jumper was identified as Mike Zdziebko. The athlete in the photo was Jim Chefan.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may fax them to (313) 591-7279.

Canton clips Northville, 1-0; Salem rolls

SOCCER

First blood drawn.

And it goes in Plymouth Canton's favor.

The Chiefs' Emile Meier drove home a penalty kick at the 17:53 mark of the first half Monday at Northville, and the defense did the rest as Canton blanked the Mustangs 1-0.

The win was important to the Chiefs in two ways: It put them atop the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division to start the season, with a win over one of the three teams (Canton included) expected to challenge for the title; it also avenged the Chiefs' early-season loss to the Mustangs last season, a loss that dumped them from the WLAA race before it even started.

"It was a good game for us," said Canton coach Don Smith, his team now 1-0-1. "It was a rough game — it was rugged. We controlled the ball, we controlled the play. But they were marking us pretty tight and knocking us around.

"We didn't give up, we fought back. We need this kind of game."

Canton was awarded a penalty kick after a Northville defender knocked a corner kick, taken by Lisa Tomasso, out of the box with her hand.

Kristin Lukasik was in goal for the shutout for Canton; she has yet to surrender a goal this season.

Salem 8, Farmington 0: Plymouth Salem got some measure of vengeance Monday, playing with more determination against an outmanned Farmington team than in last Friday's shocking 4-1 home-field loss to Novi.

Mia Sarkesian and Jessica Bucks each scored two goals for the Rocks, now 2-1. Missy Simons, Christen Shull, Jeannine Edwards and Julie Katcherian added a goal apiece.

Merritt Walker was in goal for Salem, making three saves.

"We played quite well," said Rocks' coach Doug Landefeld. "Hopefully, we're going to be a more improved team every game.

"I just kind of challenged our younger kids to play better, to raise their level of play, to be more physical and play faster against more experienced teams."

The Falcons fell to 1-1-1 with the loss.

Chiefs outduel Harrison

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

The timing was all wrong.

This isn't the kind of game that's supposed to be played at this time of year. For that matter, these two teams shouldn't even be playing each other this early in the season.

Why? Because anybody who knows anything about Western Lakes Activities Association softball knows, come season's end, Farmington Harrison and Plymouth Canton will have something to say about the conference crown. So put the game at the end of the schedule, where the drama a title race spawns will be put to good use.

It would be a lock because they're both good teams. On Monday at Canton they proved it once again, playing to a standstill through 4 1/2 innings before the Chiefs managed to eke out a run and turn it into a 2-1 victory.

Which meant Canton has drawn first blood in the WLAA's Western Division. The Chiefs are 2-0 overall, 1-0 in the division; Harrison is 2-1 overall, 0-1 in the division.

Canton got the game-winning run in the bottom of the fifth. With one out, Angela Litwin singled — then proceeded to create a run with her base-running. She stole second and went to third on a wild pitch.

Tara Biro's single to center scored the eventual game-winning run.

"I was impressed," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman after the loss. But it wasn't Canton that did the impressing: "I knew they would be good," the Hawks' coach added. "But we came out hacking."

Teachman lost just three players from last season's team, but they were important ones — the first three batters in his lineup. So, at least as far as the offense was concerned, he couldn't be sure what to expect.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Great start: *Canton softball players swarm around winning pitcher Gretchen Hudson (center) after the Chiefs outdueled WLAA Western Division rival Farmington Harrison. The win puts Canton a leg up on the Hawks in the divisional race.*

"I was just pleased with the way the girls went out and played aggressively," he said.

Canton's Jim Arnold could have done without a game of this stature at this time, however. "I don't like 'em like that this early," he said. "They always play us tough. I'd rather have that kind of test further down the road.

"What can you say about a game like this? That was anybody's ball game — we just got a timely hit."

Canton pitcher Gretchen Hudson was a bit better than her Harrison counterpart, Ali Ault. Hudson surrendered five hits and did not walk a batter, striking out three. Ault gave up eight hits and three walks, fanning two.

The Chiefs opened the scoring with a run in the first. Litwin again was involved, leading off with a single. She went to second on a passed ball and reached third on a ground out. Nikki Kovachevich's sacrifice bunt delivered the run.

Harrison tied it with a pair of doubles in the second. Megan Wild led off the inning with a two-bagger, then — with two out — Jenny Dewaele knocked her in with a double.

What this game might mean down the line is difficult to say this early in the season. Canton, in particular, has no easy road early in the campaign; the Chiefs must travel to Livonia Franklin Friday, and that also should have major repercussions in the division race.

Falcon pitching stops Salem; Chiefs frustrated by Hawks

BASEBALL

Farmington's Charlie Avery handcuffed Plymouth Salem with a five-hitter Monday in handing the Rocks their first baseball defeat of the season, 4-1 at Salem.

Salem slipped to 3-1 with the loss, its first game in Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division play. Farmington is 2-1 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA's Lakes.

"We didn't have very many good swings at all, to be honest with you," Salem coach Dale Rumberger said. "We just didn't have many good at-bats."

Kurt Berlin suffered the loss for the Rocks, despite a solid effort. Berlin surrendered two runs on two hits and two walks in five innings, striking out five.

"He pitched really well," said Rumberger. "He still hasn't won a varsity game, and most of them have been just like this."

The game was a pitcher's duel, tied at 1-1, until the sixth. After Berlin walked the first two batters in the inning, he was replaced by Kevin Niemiec.

With the bases loaded and two out, Niemiec had two strikes on Chuck Archambeau — then hit him with a pitch to force in the eventual game-winning run.

Farmington opened the scoring, getting a run on Dave Viane's solo home run in the second. Salem tied it when Alec Ras reached base on an error, then scored on Ryan Rumbergers base hit.

Avery gave up just four hits and two walks, striking out six in six innings.

Harrison 4, Canton 1: Plymouth Canton's WLAA Western Division opener was a disappointment, with the Chiefs falling to highly-regarded Farmington Harrison Monday at Harrison.

Canton, now 1-3 overall, started well. Ray Horton opened the game with a single and was bunted to second by Nate Copenhaver. Pat Noonan's fly out moved Horton to third, and Dave Kwiatkowski delivered the run with a single.

But that was as much as the Chiefs could manage against Harrison's Matt Derocher, who got the win. He allowed seven hits in four innings.

Canton's Jason Mortiere was the losing pitcher, giving up five hits and six walks, with four strikeouts, in six innings.

The Chiefs' lead didn't last long. C.J. Ghannam slugged a two-run home run in the bottom of the first to put the Hawks on top, and the lead never changed again.

Canton outhit the Hawks 10-5, but couldn't outscore them. "Walks will hurt you," said Chiefs' coach Scott Dickey. "We played great defense, but we didn't get the clutch hits. They did."

Noonan, Pat Van Hull and Kyle Richardson each had two hits to pace the Chiefs.

CC 5-10, U-D 4-0: Redford Catholic Central needed extra innings for the first game and only five for the next to sweep a baseball double-header Saturday against visiting U-D Jesuit.

The Shamrocks won the first game, 5-4, in eight innings before taking the nightcap, 10-0, in five innings because of the mercy rule.

CC, which improved to 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the Catholic League Central Division, needed a little luck and some timely hitting over the last two innings to win the first game.

With two outs and a runner, Josh DelCorvo, in scoring position in the seventh, Matt Firlik sent a ground ball toward the first baseman.

The throw to the pitcher covering first base was

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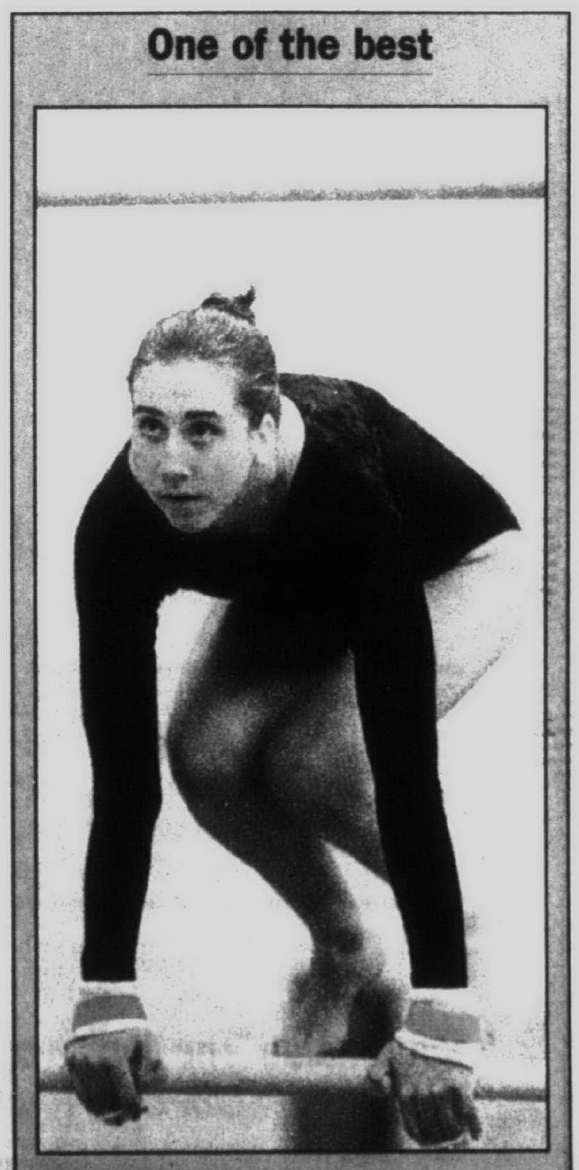

All-Observer: *Salem's Kristin Kosik is a first-team selection on this season's team.* *For more, please turn to C5.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 17
Fordson at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Bishop Foley, 4 p.m.
Roeper at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 18
Harrison at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m.
Harper Woods at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. Wsld, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
(all double-headers unless noted)
A.A. Huron at Canton, 11 a.m.
Salem at G.R. Nouvel CC, TBA
Tay. Kennedy at John Glenn, 11 a.m.
Luth. Westland at Flat Rock, 10 a.m.
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 11 a.m.
Wayne at Thurston, 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 17
Liv. Churchill at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 18
Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Regina (2), 3:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Luth. Wsld at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m.
C'ville at Harper Woods, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
(all double-headers unless noted)
Canton at Carman-Ainsworth Inv., 9 a.m.
Salem at Taylor Inv. Tournament, 9 a.m.
Luth. Westland at Annapolis, 11 a.m.
Redford Union at Stevenson, 11 a.m.

BOYS TRACK
Thursday, April 17
Canton at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
Country Day, Gabriel Richard at Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 18
Salem at Mansfield Relays, TBA
Saturday, April 19
Novi Relays, 10:30 a.m.
Salem, Canton at Dearborn Elks Relays, 10 a.m.
West Bloomfield Relays

GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, April 17
W.L. Western at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Harrison at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Country Day, Gabriel Richard at Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
Lady Chief Relays at Canton, 10 a.m.
W. Bloomfield Inv., 10 a.m.
Novi Relays, 10:30 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 17
Ladywood at Divine Child, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 18
Stevenson at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Belleville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Woodhaven at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Troy at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
Canton at Adrian, 2 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
Friday, April 18
Wayne St. at Madonna (2), 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 19
Indiana Tech at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 20
Indiana Tech at Madonna, 10 a.m.
Ind. Tech vs. Ohio Domin., 12:30 p.m.
Ohio Dominican at Madonna, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 17
Madonna vs. Northwood at Ladywood H.S. (2), 4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, April 19-20
Madonna at St. Francis (Ill.), TBA
TBA — times to be announced.

Ball *from C1*

wild, sending DelCorvo home for the tying run.

The Shamrocks won 5-4 when Anthony Tomey singled up the middle with the bases loaded and two outs in the eighth to score Joe Saah from third base.

Matt Ksiazek earned the pitching victory in five innings of relief.

Ksiazek, who inherited a 2-1 deficit after two innings, surrendered only one run on two hits with two walks and six strikeouts.

The Shamrocks had only four hits but took advantage of six U-D errors. Ryan Kolb was 2-for-4 to lead CC.

Mike Haller was the winning pitcher in the second game, tossing a four-hitter with nine strikeouts and three walks.

Pete Broccoli was 2-3 with two runs scored and two stolen bases. Saah and Ryan Ossenmacher each had RBI triples during a six-run fourth innings.

They were the Shamrocks' only extra-base hits.

CC stole 10 bases during the double-header.

PREP ROUNDUP

Canton tennis

Plymouth Canton opened the Western Lakes Activities Association portion of its tennis schedule Monday by beating visiting Livonia Stevenson 6-2.

The Chiefs won by sweeping all four singles matches. Their victories came from Gagan Palrecha at No. 1, 6-3, 6-1 over Stevenson's Kiran Karwande; from Vinnie Ikeh at No. 2, 6-1, 6-3 over Mike Schmidt; from Ryan Kerr at No. 3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 over Amit Patel; and from Jeff Ammons at No. 4, 7-5, 6-0 over Ryan Winkler.

In doubles, Canton got victories from Gary Levenbach and Mike Bruger at No. 3, 6-3, 6-3 over Richard DeLuca and Matt Hartunian; and from Adam Allen and Vishal Joshipura at No. 4, 6-3, 6-2 over Brian Budd and Joel Turbiak.

Bryan Harris-Caldwell and Matt Artley lost to Stevenson's Paul Debusk and Scott Rayburn, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4 at No. 1 doubles; and Andrew Oleskowicz and Richie Ikeh fell to the Spartans' Rob Baker and Mike McGhie at No. 2, 6-1, 6-3.

Canton hosts WLAA power North Farmington at 4 p.m. Friday.

Salem golf

Plymouth Salem was short a Katie at Monday's double-dual meet against Farmington Hills Mercy and host Grosse Ile, and it was enough to drop the Rocks to last.

Grosse Ile, the defending Class B-C-D state champions, won easily with a 184. Mercy was second with a 215; Salem shot 221.

Katie Murinas was missing from the Rocks' lineup. Leading Salem was Katie Collins with a 47. She was followed by Julie Licata with a 57, Jessica Hedges with a 58, and Angela Jones and Crystal Koparz, each with a 59.

Mercy was paced by Kristen Smith, 51; Jennifer Borowiec, 52; Heidi Wegmueller, 55; and Sarah Cahill, 57. Leading the victorious Red Devils were Courtney Reno and Misia Lemanski, each with a 45.

Mercy improved to 3-0 in the Catholic League and 4-1 overall with a 210-214 win over Livonia Ladywood Tuesday at Livonia's Whispering Willows.

Best for Mercy were Borowiec and Angela Harbar, 47 apiece; Cahill, 56; and Tanya Foster, 60. Becca Anderson's 49 topped Ladywood; Gretchen Siebert shot 51, Katie Zimmerman a 55 and Jackie Korreck a 59.

Salem meets Livonia Churchill at 4 p.m. Friday.

Canton boys track

In a non-scoring quad meet Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer, Plymouth Canton's boys track team had a couple of first-place finishes and a handful of solid performances.

Mike Zdziebko, Bryan Kulczycki, B.J. Page and Jeff Soash combined for a victory in the shuttle hurdles relay (1:09.8), and Kevin Keil had the best performance of the meet in the discus (131-feet, 6-inches).

Other good efforts by the Chiefs: Byron Miller finished second in the long jump (17-4 1/2); Dave Koshizawa, Nathan Howe, Kwaku Dankwa and Geoff Brown were second in the 400 relay (49.9); Keil was third in the shot put (41-6); and Koshizawa, Dankwa, Miller and Brown were third in the 800 relay (1:40.5).

Canton is at Walled Lake Western for a WLAA dual meet at 3:30 p.m. today, then competes in the Dearborn Elks Relays Saturday.

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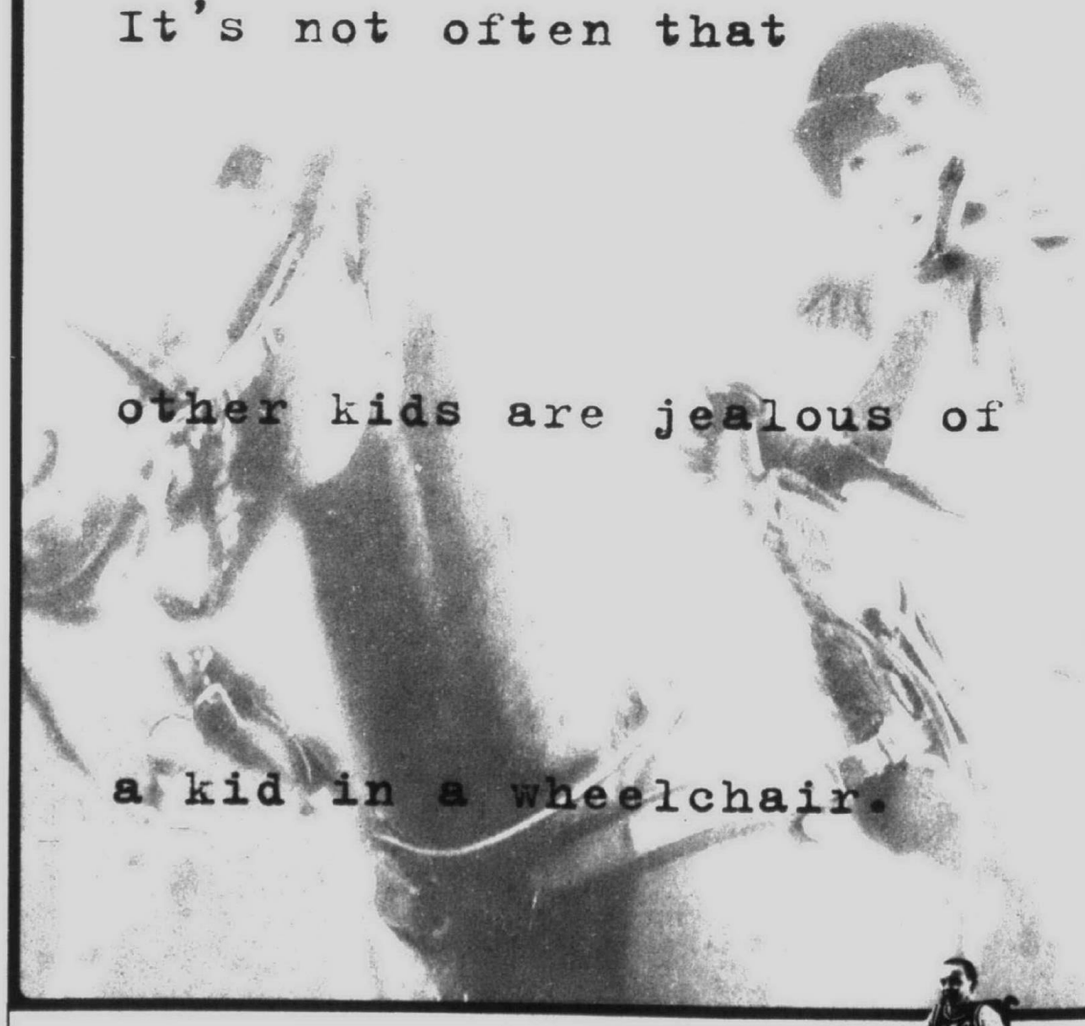
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Crusaders, Cards split

■ COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Christy Riopelle knocked in four runs with two hits, including a double, to help Madonna University's softball team salvage a split in its double-header at Saginaw Valley State Tuesday.

The Cardinals won the opener 7-4; the Lady Crusaders bounced back with an 8-3 victory in the nightcap. The split left Madonna with a 16-9-1 record; SVSU is 14-11.

Angie VanDoorn got the pitching win (she's now 3-4) for Madonna in the second game. She worked all seven innings, allowing eight hits and five walks, with three strikeouts.

Karrie Smith started and took the loss for the Cardinals, giving up six runs (four earned) on seven hits over three innings.

Stephanie Dye added three hits, with three runs scored, to the 10-hit Madonna attack. Jamie Vickers contributed a double and two RBI, and Melissa McGue slugged a triple and scored twice.

Kim Seyuin had a double and a triple, scored one run and drove in another for SVSU.

In the opener, the Cardinals struck for six runs in the first four innings to breeze past the Crusaders. Lisa Hillman gave up four runs on 10 hits and two walks, with three strikeouts, in her seven innings on the mound, but she still got the win.

Shanna Price fell to 9-2 with the loss, surrendering seven runs (six earned) on 10 hits and two walks, with two strikeouts.

Vicki Malkowski had two hits, including a double, and drove in two runs for Madonna. Vickers chipped in two hits — one of them a double — and an RBI, and Shawna Greene had a hit and two runs scored.

Poor defense again plagued the Crusaders. They committed four errors in the first game and five in the double-header.

Madonna 15-10, Siena Heights 1-4: The bats were booming for Madonna University's softball team Sunday against visiting Siena Heights, and that made for a short double-header — with the mercy rule applied to both games.

Siena Heights dipped to 5-17.

Dawn Shaffer, named the NAIA Great Lakes Sectional Player of the Week for her performance, and Shawna Greene each collected three hits and four runs batted in in the two games.

Greene had two triples, driving in four runs, in the 15-1 victory in the first game. Shaffer added two hits, including a double, to drive in three runs, and Jeanie Baxter (from Redford St. Agatha) collected two hits and two RBI. Vicki Malkowski also had two hits and an RBI.

Shanna Price was the winning pitcher; she worked all five innings, giving up one unearned run on three hits and no walks, striking out two. Price improved to 9-1.

Lea Kell lasted just 1 1/3 innings for the Saints; she was riddled for 11 runs (nine earned) on eight hits and four walks.

In the second game, Madonna struck for nine runs in the second inning and coasted from there, making Janell Leschinger the winning pitcher. Leschinger surrendered four unearned runs on four hits and four walks, striking out four.

Mariann Baumann was the loser, giving up 10 runs (five earned) on six hits and four walks for Siena Heights. The Saints committed five errors in the game.

Stacey Piontkowski had a double and an RBI, and Shaffer and Jamie Vickers each had a single and an RBI for Madonna.

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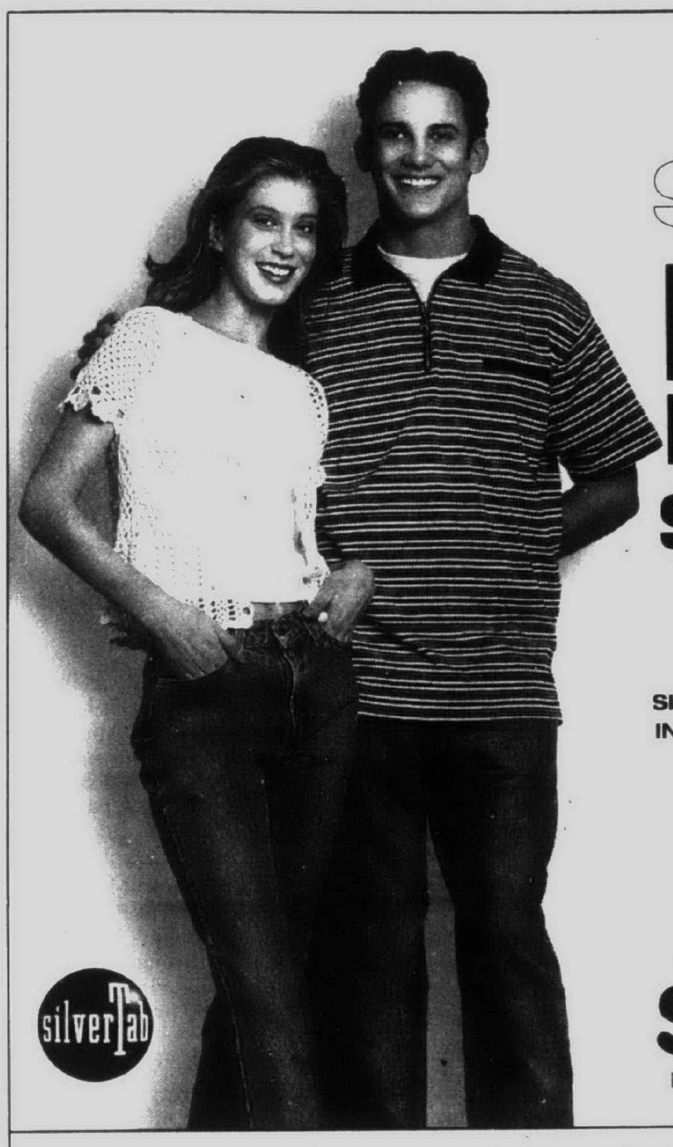
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Spring salmon opener: A day to remember

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Standing on the dock gazing across the open water as the sun peaked over the far horizon a warm feeling of contentment flowed through my insides. And it was a good thing, because that was about the only part of my body that was warm.

With temperatures hovering in the mid-teens at sunrise I wondered why on earth I was even thinking about fishing. Yet there I was last week, bundled up like an Eskimo on a pilgrimage, waiting to motor out of Lexington Harbor and into the southern waters of Lake Huron for some early spring salmon fishing.

Although the weather was more suited for ice fishing, I felt fortunate that we were even able to get out on the lake on such a frigid morning. The lower unit on the motor of Captain Rod Cope's 24-foot Sea Ray froze-up during the arctic drive to the lake.

Fortunately he was able to work it free and launch the boat, but the episode added to my concern about the cold. When Cope ran his finger along the side of the boat and came up with a pile of frost we all seemed to silently agree that the prospect was bleak for a cooler full of tasty King salmon.

"It's a little cold, but we'll give it a try," said Cope, who then admitted, "I really don't know what to expect."

The shallow water in the southern end of Lake Huron provides anglers with terrific early spring salmon fishing opportunities.

When spring breaks and the warm weather *finally* sets in, the shallow water in southern Lake Huron begins to warm. When the water temperature reaches the low 40's smelt move in toward shore. The warm water triggers the smelt's spawning runs into the dozens of rivers, streams and cuts that slice into Michigan's thumb. When the smelt move in toward the river mouths, salmon leave their winter holds in the middle of the lake and move in toward shore to feed on the large numbers of baitfish gathered in the shallow waters.

Anglers have great success at this time of year by trolling body plugs and spoons just off shore in 12- to 20-feet of water. Planner boards and outriggers help get the lures out from beneath the boat in such shallow water.

The water temperature was hovering around 38- to-40 degrees last week, which seemed to be a little cold.

Good thing no one told the fish.

We found a good number of salmon but they were out a little deep, in 30 to 40 feet of water, and suspended eight to 15 feet down. They were still a little sluggish because of the cold water temperatures, but with a very slow troll they were enticed into attacking our bait.

The fish should be in tight to shore next Saturday, April 26, when hundreds of anglers will gather in southern Lake Huron to participate in the 19th annual River Crab Salmon Stakes charity fishing tournament. Although the fishing is expected to be great, of even greater significance is that money raised through the tournament will benefit family service agencies statewide.

To date, the Salmon Stakes tournament has raised over $800,000.

Money is raised through the sale of $10 raffle/entry tickets. Anyone who purchases a ticket is automatically a winner because the tickets are good for $10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer restaurant nationwide. Raffle prizes, which will be drawn at the weigh-in of the tournament, include a trip for four to Walt Disney World; a trip for two to the Napa Valley wine country; a trip for two to Toronto; hundreds of dollars in gift certificates redeemable at any Chuck Muer Restaurant nationwide; and a charter fishing trip for four.

If you haven't purchased a ticket it's not too late. Tickets are available at all Chuck Muer Restaurants including Muer's Sea Food Tavern in West Bloomfield, Charlie's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights, and Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor or by calling the River Crab Restaurant at 1-800-468-3727.

The raffle drawing will take place at the fish weigh-in, 1-3 p.m. Saturday April 26, at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. The weigh-in is a festive affair complete with a duck pond for the kids, a barbecue, clowns, music and more.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CLASSES

DUCK AND GOOSE CALLING
Lyman Burgess will conduct a four-week class on duck and goose calling beginning Monday, April 28. The class is offered in conjunction with West Bloomfield Community Education and will be held at West Bloomfield High School. Call (810) 539-2290 for more information.

SEASONS/DATES

TROUT
A special catch-and-release, flies-only trout season runs through April 25 on the section of the Huron River the from the signs posted below Moss Lake to the signs posted 100 yards below Wixom Road. The regular season begins Friday, April 25, on extended season trout streams and Saturday, April 26, on designated trout streams. Consult the 1997 Michigan Fishing Guide for details.

WALLEYE, SAUGER, PIKE
The regular season for northern pike, walleye and sauger begins Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula; Thursday, May 15 on Upper Peninsula inland lakes and Great Lakes waters and the St. Mary's River. The season is open all year on Lower Peninsula Great Lakes waters and Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River.

MUSKELLUNGE
Musky season opens Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula and Saturday, June 7, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers.

WATERFOWL STAMPS
Michigan artists have until Monday, April 21, to submit their artwork for the Michigan DNR'S 1998 waterfowl hunting season stamp. No entry fee is required. Call (517) 373-9313 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SALMON STAKES
The 19th running of the River Crab Salmon Stakes benefit fishing tournament will take place on Saturday, April 26, in St. Clair. Proceeds from the sale of $10 raffle/entry tickets will benefit family service agencies across the state. The grand raffle prize is a trip for four to Walt Disney World. Other prizes include a trip to the Napa Valley wine country; a trip to Toronto; gift certificates redeemable at any Chuck Muer Restaurant nationwide; and a charter fishing trip. The tickets are also redeemable for $10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at any Chuck Muer Restaurant. Tickets are available at all Chuck Muer Restaurants including Muer's Sea Food Tavern in West Bloomfield, Charlie's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights, and Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor or by calling the River Crab at 1-800-468-3727. The raffle drawing will take place at the fish weigh-in, 1-3 p.m. April 26, at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Wayne County Commission will consider an amendment to Section 9 of the Wayne County Comprehensive User Fee Ordinance to establish fees for certain park system services; the amendment would increase green fees of the Warren Valley Golf Course by $1.00 per 9 holes. Junior, senior and twilight fees would be unchanged by the amendment.

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Salem, Canton gymnasts among best

BY DAN O'MEARA AND C.J. RISAK
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An elite group of six gymnasts comprises the 1997 All-Observer team.

Farmington's Sarah Nolan and Plymouth Salem's Kristin Kosik proved they are among the best in the state.

Brook Rubin also represents Farmington Public Schools, which had the best team in Observerland this year.

Plymouth Canton first-team selections Marcie Emerick and Liz Fitzgerald, Westland John Glenn's Katie Boogren and Kosik were major reasons their teams qualified for the Class A finals.

Farmington combined its two teams into one this year, and coaches Jeff Dwyer and Alicia Herpick were chosen Coaches of the Year.

Farmington had the best finish among area teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association, which expanded to eight teams, placing fourth behind Hartland, Brighton and Northville-Novi.

Competing in what was arguably the toughest regional in the state, Farmington scored 139.55 — the best ever recorded by a Farmington team — but finished fifth and missed qualifying for the state meet by 1 1/2 points.

The second team includes Farmington juniors Marie Law and Kelly Barenie, Glenn junior Stephanie Thompson, Glenn sophomore Jessica Beach, Canton's Nicole Vaagenes and Salem's Allison Bracht.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Sarah Nolan, junior, Farmington: Nolan came back from a potential season-ending back injury to finish the season with a strong performance at the state finals.

Nolan achieved her highest all-around score (35.85) of the season at the state meet and finished third in Division II all-around.

She also was all-state on bars, beam and vault. It was her second time at state, having finished 10th in the all-around last year.

In the regional, Nolan placed second on bars (9.25), sixth on vault (8.75), seventh on floor exercise (9.2) and fifth in the all-around (35.8).

Nolan was ninth in the all-around (35.55) at the Western Lakes meet, seventh on beam (8.85) and ninth on vault (8.7).

"Sarah is one of the best competitors I've ever coached," coach Jeff Dwyer said. "She's able to put aside any nervousness and just concentrate on the task at hand. She usually accomplishes what she sets out to do.

"It will be hard to top what she did this year. But she has a great opportunity next year, and she definitely has the potential to do as well or better."

Brook Rubin, sophomore, Farmington: Rubin has been a solid performer for two seasons. She was a state qualifier as a freshman but just missed on vault and floor in a difficult regional this year.

She had an outstanding WLAA meet, placing sixth in the all-around with a season-high score of 35.55. Rubin also was second on beam (9.3) and eighth on bars (8.9) in the WLAA.

Rubin averaged 34.40 in all-around competition. Her high scores were 8.6 on vault, 9.0 on bars, 9.3 on beam and 9.3 on floor.

"Brook was our leader in every competition," Dwyer said. "She was consistently one of the top all-arounders in every big meet. For a sophomore, that was outstanding.

"She makes the sport look really easy. She's very elegant and she makes it look like an art. She's one of the most dedicated gymnasts I've had. She's in the gym year round. She's already started working out for next year."

Liz Fitzgerald, freshman, Ply. Canton: What Fitzgerald accomplished as a freshman is almost scary, particularly considering she took a year off from gymnastics before returning to compete for the Chiefs.

Chosen as Canton's rookie of the year, Fitzgerald "didn't get it together until mid-season," according to Canton coach John Cunningham. "You could see her improvement week-to-week.

"She's taking the steps that will make her an elite gymnast in the years to come."

At the state regional meet, Fitzgerald placed 10th in the all-around (33.55); at the WLAA championships, she was 13th (34.15).

Together with teammate and first-team selection Marcie Emerick, Fitzgerald gives Cunningham something "exciting to look forward to."

Marcie Emerick, sophomore, Ply. Canton: What Emerick managed to accomplish in the past year is truly amazing.

On the Chiefs' state runners-up team of last season, she was "sixth or seventh" best, according to her coach. With the loss of several of those gymnasts, Emerick's stock rose — and she rose to the challenge.

"She did a lot of work during the off-season and, if not for her strained back, she would have done even better at state meet," Cunningham said. "She's going to be someone to beat next year."

Emerick was ninth at the state regional meet in the all-around (34.025) and placed 15th at the WLAA finals (33.95).

"Both (Emerick and Fitzgerald) are team leaders, someone the others look up to," said Cunningham. "They haven't yet reached their potential, and it's not because they haven't worked at it. They just need time.

"They made quantum leaps this year, and they have quantum leaps yet to go."

1997 ALL-AREA GYMNASTICS

FIRST TEAM
Sarah Nolan, Farmington
Brooke Rubin, Farmington
Liz Fitzgerald, Ply. Canton
Marcie Emerick, Ply. Canton
Katie Boogren, Wsld. Glenn
Kristin Kosik, Ply. Salem

SECOND TEAM
Marie Law, Farmington
Jessica Beach, Wsld. Glenn
Stephanie Thompson, Glenn
Nicole Vaagenes, Ply. Canton
Kelly Barenie, junior, Farmington
Allison Bracht, Ply. Salem

HONORABLE MENTIONS
Farmington: Anna Clark, Deanna Vacca, Liz Stoler; Salem: Brooke Kilby, Janine Schmedding, Kristan Los; Canton: Michelle Farnsworth, Beth Muylaert, Becky Wolfrom, Holly Graham; Glenn: Kristy Broadrick, Jenny Down, Vanessa Marsh; Clarenceville: Gabbie Bennett, Missy Hubel.



Marcie Emerick
Plymouth Canton



Liz Fitzgerald
Plymouth Canton



Kristin Kosik
Plymouth Salem



Katie Boogren
John Glenn



Sarah Nolan
Farmington



Brooke Rubin
Farmington

Katie Boogren, senior, John Glenn: Boogren was Glenn's most consistent gymnast and led the Rockets to the state finals as a team qualifier.

She qualified for state individually on beam and would have qualified for the all-around competition if not for a fall in floor exercise.

Her season best was 34.35 in the all-around. She was 12th in the WLAA meet (34.25) and tied for ninth in the regional (33.1). She averaged 33.5 for the season.

Boogren's best scores were 9.1 on floor, 8.9 on beam, 8.2 on bars and 8.4 on vault.

"Katie is an unselfish team leader," coach Debbie Hosein said. "It's natural for her to think about others before herself. She is the best captain I've ever had. She is also the hardest-working person I have ever seen."

Kristin Kosik, senior, Ply. Salem: Kosik isn't just an athlete who enjoys competing. She excels at everything she goes after.

The defending WLAA champion in the high jump, Kosik has been Salem's leader in gymnastics the past two seasons, during which she has served as team captain.

Her consistency is exceptional. Kosik scored 35.575 in placing fifth in the all-around at the state regional, and hit 36.55 at the WLAA meet to finish second.

At the regional, she was also second in the vault, sixth in the bars, seventh in the floor and eight in the beam.

At conference, Kosik placed second in the vault and floor, fifth in the beam and sixth in the bars. She scored 9.60, her season's best total, on floor at the WLAA final.

Kosik's grade-point average is another indication of her drive for excellence: 4.02, making her a National Honor Society member and class valedictorian.

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3,200 relay: Chris Laney, John Faunce, Wayne Brigee, Craig Skalski (9:08); **120 high hurdles:** 1. Jason Woehlke, 16.6; 2. Cortney Robison, 17.0; 3. Dave Popiel, 17..4

100 meter dash: 2. Brian Teefey, 11.9; .

800 meter relay: 1. Tim Finnerty, Jason Woehlke, Tony Keshishian, Bolognino, 1:41.4.

1600 run: 1. Joe Hubert, 4:40; 3. John Griffin, 4:53.

400 relay: same guys as 800, 48.3.

400 dash: 1. Brian Teefey, 55.7, 3. David Sessler, 62.3.

300 hurdles: 1. Slankster, 43.7; 3. Robison, 45.4.

800 dash: 1. Faunce, 2:06; 2. Laney, 2:06; 3. Wayne Brigee, 2:08.

200: 2. Teefey, 24.1.

3,200: 1. Griffin, 10:26; 2. Hubert, 10:31; 3. Dan Danic, 10:39.

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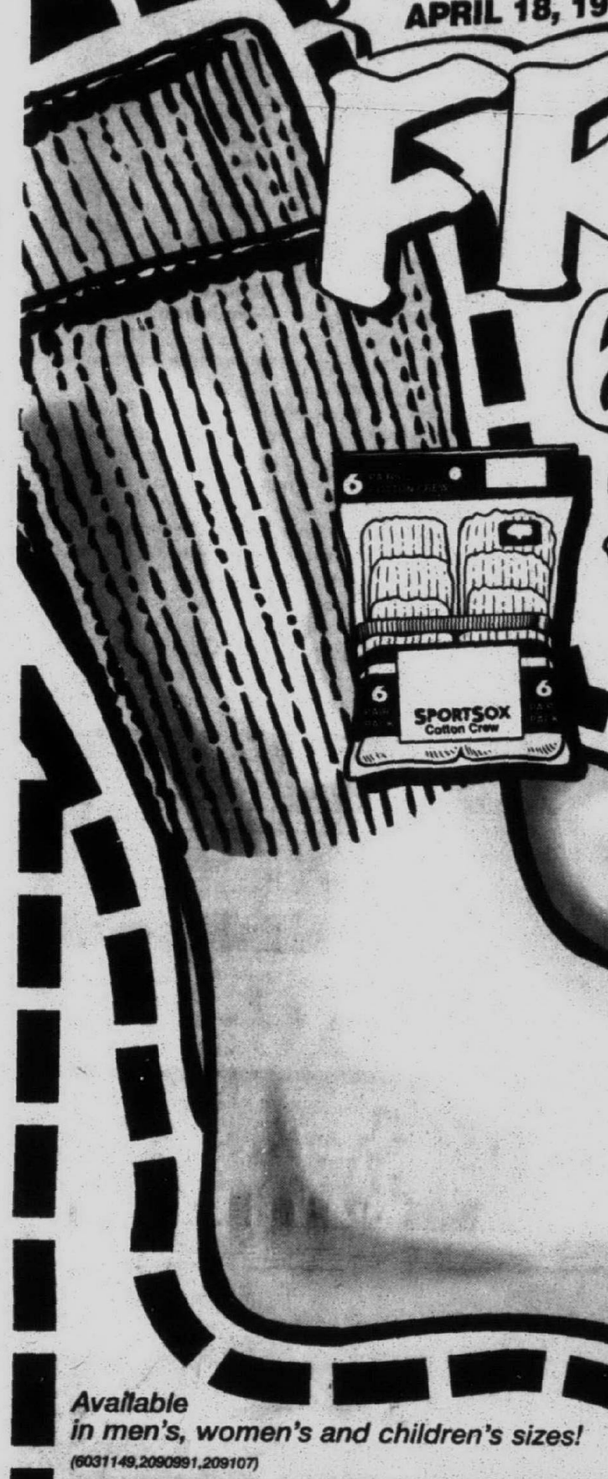

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Plymouth man remembered for his fun-loving way of life

BY KEVIN BROWN
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Norman Ruehr lived a full life in a style that gave him much joy.

The long-time Plymouth Township floral importer, downtown land owner and former Heide's greenhouse owner died Saturday. He was 62.

But wife Emily stressed that Ruehr's knack for business and making money never got in the way of fun.

"He always liked a good party," she said.

The couple's home at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Beck Road also drew attention, as passersby could spot llamas, peacocks and exotic birds on the grounds.

He bought the three-story home in 1961, moved in with some male buddies, and proceeded to stage some elaborate parties.

'They'd have these theme Halloween parties, they had the whole shower scene from "Psycho,"' Emily recalled.

They also had a sign-in book for women visitors. "That's how I met Norman," Emily explained.

The couple married in 1965. "We both traveled all over the world," Emily said.

A world map displayed in the home had push pins in all the countries they visited together, or on his business trips. "He ran out of push pins," she said.

"We traveled all through Indonesia, we took 1,200-mile trips up the Danube," Emily Ruehr recalled.


Norman Ruehr

A longtime lover of classical music, Norman Ruehr was also active in the Plymouth Symphony, and encouraged the group to stage operas. When the matter of paying for a cast came up, "He offered to underwrite any losses," Emily Ruehr said.

After one performance, Ruehr had invited the cast and orchestra to his home for a party, along with about 50 friends.

"The musicians had to bring in their cellos and everything, they didn't want to leave them in their cars. It was a good party," Emily Ruehr said.

Norman Ruehr also liked to hold parties at his home on Sunday, complete with a band. "We'd move all the furniture to the other end of the room," Emily Ruehr explained.

Ruehr obtained his first llama from an acquaintance in the greenhouse business at Colasanti's near Leamington, Ontario.

Early on, Ruehr owned 10 percent of the Community Crier, which he later sold. When he tired of the fulltime greenhouse business, he became successful as an importer of flowers and plants.

Ruehr was born Nov. 20, 1934, in Plymouth. Survivors include wife Emily; brothers Otto of Houghton and Bill of Plymouth; a sister, Susie of St. Joseph; and several nieces and nephews. Private funeral arrangements were by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Emily Ruehr said she's trying to find homes for the couple's three llamas, nine peacocks and other animals.

OBITUARIES

MARJORIE E. ACKERMAN

A memorial service for Marjorie E. Ackerman, 77, of Plymouth will be held Saturday, April 19, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

She was born March 28, 1920, in Bryan, Ohio, and died Sunday, April 13, 1977 in Plymouth. Mrs. Ackerman worked for Plymouth Salem High School as a teacher-aide for the learning disabled students, assisting them in areas of food service, sewing, etc. She was also a school teacher in the Grand Rapids School District. In earlier years she taught in Portland, Ore. in the shipyards for children of the workers.

She was born and raised in Bryan, Ohio, and came to the Plymouth ommunity in 1946 from Washington, DC.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth serving as Elder, Deacon and active in the Womens Association. She was a member of the Helen Beavers Circle and supervised many activities involving cooking and food activities. Mrs. Ackerman enjoyed cooking and was a gourmet cook. In Plymouth she was a member of F.I.S.H. and delivered Meals on Wheels for many years. She graduated from Michigan State University from the School of Human Ecology in 1942.

Marjorie and her husband, Bill, met in Bryan, Ohio, where both were born and raised. They were married for 50 1/2 years. She was a member of the Crystal Downs Country Club Auxiliary in Frankfort, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbert "Bill" Ackerman; sons, Peter Ackerman of California, and Jon Ackerman of Novi; daughter, Christine Bryson of Albuquerque, NM; two grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Schroeder of Maryland, Charlene Leatherburg of Virginia, and Sue Freshour of Frankfurt.

FRANCIS A. JAMIESON

Funeral services for Francis A. Jamieson, 80, of Plymouth were Sunday, April 13, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, in Plymouth. The Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton officiated. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, in Livonia.

He was born Oct. 23, 1916, in Canada, and died Thursday, April 10, in Saline. He served in the United States Army. He worked as a design draftsman. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans. He loved baseball and classical music, he also loved to feed the birds in his backyard.

He is survived by his two stepsons, Bobby and Millard Lemon of California; brothers, William H. Jamieson of Pinckney; nieces, Janet Clugston of Livonia, Barbara, Sharon, Gail and Gwen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108.

BEATRICE I. RIGGS

Services for Beatrice I. Riggs, 89, of Belleville were Wednesday, April 16, at Uht Funeral Home with brother Jim Lutz officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

She was born Oct. 25, 1907, and died Sunday, April 13, at home. She was the former owner of Riggs Wholesale of Wayne for 54 years.

She is survived by her husband, Ovid Riggs, of Belleville; daughter, Janice Riggs; brother, Paul; many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Senior Center of St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Knowledge tournament

Students from all grades at East Middle School will compete in a Knowledge Master Open April 16. It will be 3-5 p.m. in the school media center. The activity will provide students with an opportunity for academic competition using technology and working as a team of 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

Organizing the activity are teachers Toni LeMaster, Jan Coratti and Nancy Bahr.

Presidential Scholar

Salem senior, Brian Decker, son of Frederick and Mary Decker, has been named one of approximately 2,600 candidates in the 1997 Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from more than 2.5 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in 1997.

Now in its 34th year, the Presidential Scholars Program is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character, and involvement in community and school activities.

At Salem, Decker is one of the top seniors to graduate this June.

Final selection of the scholars will be made by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of some 30 prominent citizens appointed by President William Clinton. They will select one young man and one young woman from each state.

Announcements will be made in May and scholars will be invited to Washington D.C. for several days in late June to receive the Presidential Scholars medallion at a recognition ceremony.

Scholar-Athlete Award

Announcements have come from the Michigan High School Athletic Association that out of 111 finalists chosen statewide, Angkana Roy, a senior at Canton High School, has been one of the finalists chosen for the Scholar-Athlete Award under the category of girls track.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale) and have previously won a varsity letter in the sport in which they are applying. Students were also asked to show involvement in other school and community activities, as well as submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

The finalists are vying for 24 $1,000 scholarships, one in each sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a post-season tournament. A record of 2,636 applications were received from 497 schools.

Scholarship offered

The Hoben Elementary School PTO announced recently that they are releasing applications for a $500 scholarship to a graduating senior. Scholarship application forms are available at the guidance offices of Salem and Canton high schools.

The scholarship is made available to help further education (trade or vocation school, as well as college or university). Applicants must have attended Hoben Elementary from its founding or for six years. Applications are due by April 18, and may be turned into the guidance office.

Delta Kappa Gamma

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Gamma Gamma Chapter, is offering college scholarships of $750 to $1,000 to students planning to major in education at a Michigan institution.

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Seven Mile Crossing may have new tenant

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The owner of three buildings at Seven Mile and Haggerty Roads currently is negotiating a purchase agreement with a real estate investment firm.

Schoolcraft College owns the property on which the buildings sits, so trustees are expected to receive a lease agreement for the land at Seven Mile Crossing to be approved on April 23. Duke Investments, Inc. is the current owner of the buildings.

If negotiations are successful, Prentiss Properties Trust, a real estate investment firm, is expected to assume Duke's contractual responsibilities on the lease with Schoolcraft.

Duke is leaving the Detroit area and had examined possibly selling the buildings with the land — if the college accepted an offer to sell the land — or Duke could sell just the buildings. But Schoolcraft officials want to hang onto the property because of its prime location — just west of I-275 — and land value.

Butch Raby, vice president of business services at Schoolcraft College, told trustees at their March business meeting Duke's sale of the buildings is expected to materialize this month. Once Duke reaches a deal with Prentiss, Raby expects to have documents prepared for the Schoolcraft board to approve.

Prentiss Properties Trust was initially founded in Dallas by Michael Prentiss in 1979.

"The company owns 87 properties in 10 major markets," Raby said. "Twenty-eight of the properties are office buildings, with over 3.8 million rentable square feet."

Prentiss owns one Class A office building in Southfield at One Northwestern Plaza. It manages this facility out of its Midwestern region headquarters in Chicago.

Prentiss wants to continue the option to develop an adjacent vacant parcel, but that firm wants revise Duke and Schoolcraft's quarter-to-quarter arrangement, Raby said. Prentiss wants a date-certain option agreement to give the parties assurances that Prentiss would be expecting to exercise that option by 2002, Raby said.

Schoolcraft also may need to execute a "nondisturbance and attornment" agreement that would require Schoolcraft to assume responsibility for a Schoolcraft Development Authority (SDA) if the SDA ever defaults.

That document essentially assures Prentiss and any lender that their agreements will remain intact should the SDA default.

New events take center stage at area parks

Whether it's live music, movies in the outdoors or children's storytelling, Wayne County parks will offer more activities this summer than at any time in its nearly 80-year history.

The expanded events schedule is part of the new parks millage that was passed last year. The 1/4 mill will generate $40 million worth of parks improvements over the next five years.

"The parks millage just went into effect last winter, but there's already been a remarkable amount of growth in the Wayne County parks system," said Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. "This summer we'll have something going on almost every day at one of our parks and that wouldn't have been possible without this millage."

Giant video projection in full color and stereo surround sound will set the stage for Movies in the Parks — a series of three family movie screenings at three of Wayne County's parks. The Concerts in the Parks series will feature six concerts at six different park locations and a variety of jazz, country, top 40 and opera artists. Six different locations will also host the Children's Evening Out, which will feature children's entertainment acts including music, magic and puppet shows. All of these new events are free.

Jazz fans can enjoy an extra day of Jazz on the River at the county's Elizabeth Park in Trenton. This event made its debut in 1996 and was so well received it has been expanded to two days — Aug. 16 and 17.

In addition to more jazz artists, the event will add a boat parade and fireworks to the festival.

Walkers, runners, roller bladers and bicyclists will have the entire weekend to enjoy Hines Park, as Saturday in the Park expands to Saturday and Sunday in the Park. Six miles of Hines Drive between Ann Arbor Trail and Outer Drive will be closed to motor traffic every Saturday and Sunday between May 3 and Sept. 28 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A bigger and better children's area at Elizabeth Park will add more children's entertainment and games to the Somewhere in Time event in Trenton on Sunday, Sept. 14. This event recreates Elizabeth Park's environment the way it was in the late 1920s. Antique auto displays, trolley rides, river boat rides and musical entertainment provide a trip back to the early days of the park.

For a complete 1997 events schedule or information on other parks programs and facilities, call the Wayne County parks office at (313) 261-1990.

Zoo extends viewing hours

Animal enthusiasts have an extra hour to enjoy the sites at the Detroit Zoo with the new spring extended hours.

The Detroit Zoo opens at 10 a.m. 362 days a year. It is located at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696 in Royal Oak. Regular admission is $7.50 for adults, $5.50 for senior citizens (62 years and older) and students, $4.50 for children (2 to 12) and free for children 2 and under. Groups rates are also available.

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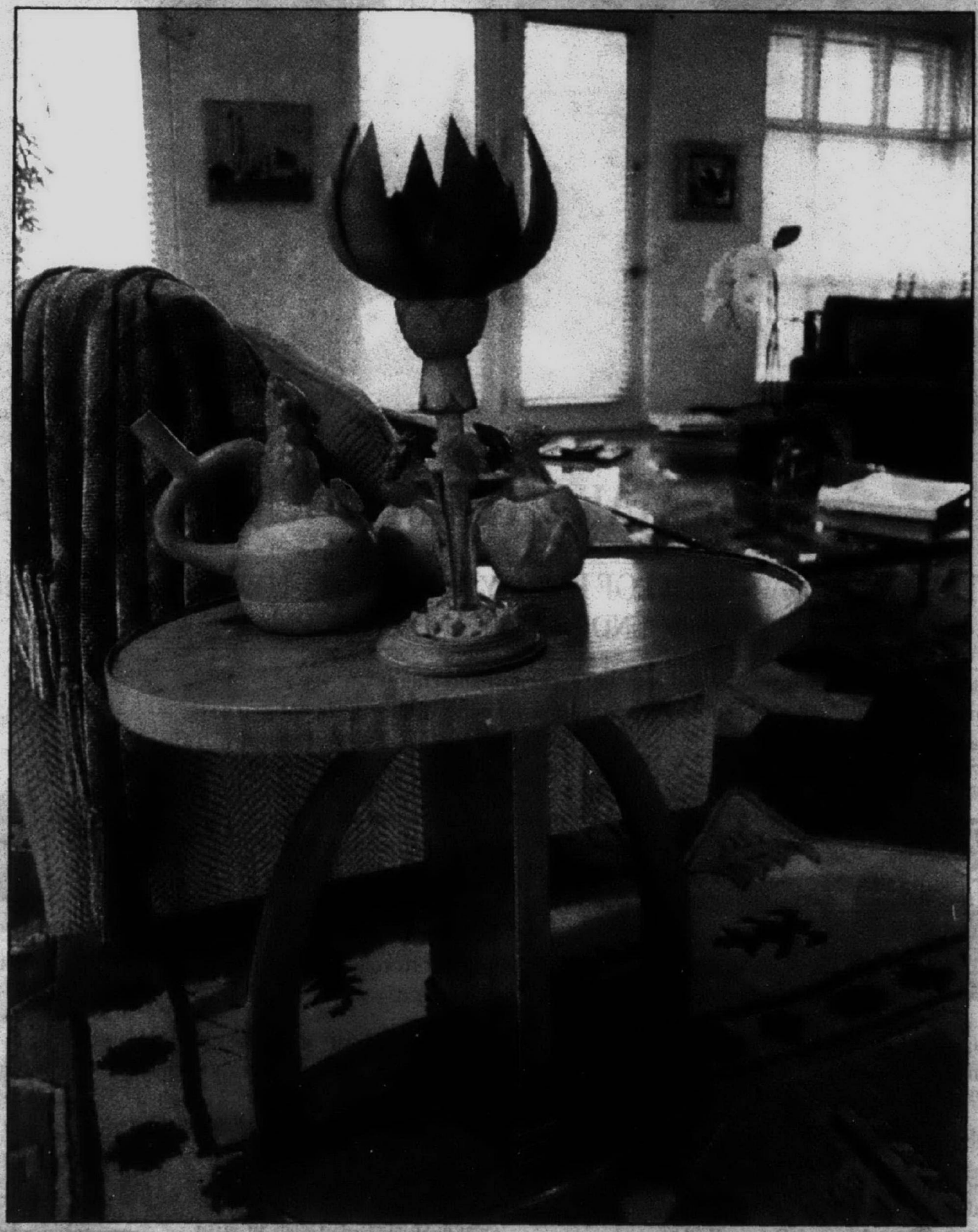

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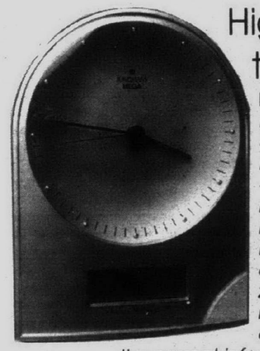

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Lifestyle sets design for singles

By Sharon Chris
Special Writer

While many singles can benefit from interior design advice for living alone, the reality is that most of my business is requested by the recently divorced man.

At the risk of sounding as if I'm discriminating, it has been my experience that the newly alone man is establishing a new household with very little materially – a sofa, the dog and a can opener come to mind.

The newly single woman, who may be emotionally and financially drained as well, seems to have a clearer sense of what she wants in her new home, how it should look and, yes, a more practical view of what it costs to set up a household.

I do hope my insights can work equally as well for both, even though my views seem more male oriented.

The key to setting up your new home is determining how you want to live in it. When I'm working with a client I try to get a lot of lifestyle information.

So, start with your grand scheme. Will you be entertaining? Will it be the boys for poker, or will it be business entertaining or meetings? Will you have children visiting on the weekend? How casual are you, or how formal? Will you cook at home, or will you mostly be eating out? Do you travel a lot? Will you need a housekeeper?

In the initial interview, I often look at the way a client is dressed. You may find by opening your closet door that the colors you love to live with are all right there. I also may get a chance to look around his office – it's helpful in determining the "things" he likes.

Your surroundings, too, will play a big part. For example, are you in an apartment or condo? Do you plan to stay there, or is it temporary while you look for a house? Remember, all these considerations may have an impact on your initial budget, or how much you're willing to spend if you're planning to move on.

Newly single, you may find that you *need* a lot at a time when your budget and resources are small. It can be done, but plan to be realistic about your goals.

We know you *want* the big screen TV, VCR and surround-sound stereo. The payback is that you might be sitting and/or sleeping on the floor. For instance, furnishing a bedroom is a lot more than buying a bed and dresser.



Sharon Chris

You also need mattresses, pillows, mattress pads, sheets, blankets and maybe a comforter. You may even have to buy hangers for the closet!

Ideally, you will establish a budget that allows you to be flexible and stretch a little. The time may come when you find you really do want that answering machine, or wine rack or window coverings or a piece of art.

Also, don't think that you *must* buy a number of things with a small amount of money. Think long term and make some good investments to enjoy now and use in a future residence.

This is where a professional designer can be very beneficial. He or she can save you money by knowing where the good values are; will save you time, and your time is money; and will develop a plan helping to create something special that makes you feel at home.

Above all, this is *your* home now. You're starting over, but you're not starting empty. You want to create a sense of "wholeness," something complete, that's not a "macho stereotype," but an environment that reflects who you are and how you want to live.

Some of my clients get very involved in the design process, many say "just do it." In the end, a great deal of my reward comes when I finish a bachelor interior and he or she says "I'm home." And means it.

Sharon Chris is an interior designer from Troy. She is a member of Michigan Design Center's "Designer On Call" program. For a complimentary one-hour consultation with a designer such as Chris, call toll-free 1-888-DIAL MDC.

garden spot

Nothing batty about vital bats



MARTY FIGLEY

Several weeks ago I spoke at the Lansing Home & Garden Show and learned how important bats are to our environment. I also learned that many Michigan bats are tiny little innocent creatures that have gotten a lot of "bad press" through the years, along with larger bats.

Bats are quite good at devouring unsuspecting unwelcome garden pests – and human pests such as the mosquito! Representatives of the Organization for Bat Conservation were at the show with several of the soft little creatures, and all who heard a young lady speak about bats went away with many myths dispelled. The children were fascinated.

Some of the things we learned were:

Bats aren't "blind as a bat," but rather have eyesight similar to that of a dog. They need warmth to survive and come out from their roosts in the evening when insects are most prevalent. One little brown bat can eat 600 to 1,000 mosquito-sized insects each hour. The Upper Peninsula is home to approximately 1 million bats during hibernation, where they gather in a cave near Iron Mountain.

Most bats in Michigan are found in bat houses, human dwellings, trees or abandoned mines. We probably haven't been aware of how small bats are, so haven't recognized them if they are flying around in our yards. Here in lower Michigan bats are often seen near lakes, streams or rivers, often during sunset.

A bat house on your property encourages them to roost and enjoy the feast in your back yard; it may take a year for the bats to find your house.

Eight species of bats live in Michigan. Bats are in the Chiroptera (pronounced cur-aptera) order of creatures and are the only mammals that can fly. Their wings resemble a human hand with four fingers that are elongated and a thumb.

Megachiroptera bats mainly eat fruit and nectar and live in the old world tropics. Microchiroptera bats are generally very small and mainly eat insects (although in other parts of the world they eat other food) and are one type living in Michigan. They find their food through high-pitched sounds (called echolocation) that hit the insects and bounce back to the bat's ears.

The Little Brown Bat, *Myotis lucifugus*, is the one you will probably see most readily in this area. They are very small to medium-sized with brown fur and emerge to forage for their food at dusk.

There are several things we can do to encourage these creatures to stick around and help rid our outdoor spaces of mosquitoes and other insects. If there is a good water source, a small pond for instance, insects are attracted to it and therefore bats will come.

Trees and those that are dying or dead provide a natural habitat for the bats. If this isn't possible, piles of logs, shrubs or mixed woodland are good sites.

Night-flying insects feed on the nectar of sweet-scented flowers, so bats will be attracted to that area of the property. Evening primrose, nicotiana, sweet rocket and soapwort are all desirable, as well as herbs such as borage, chives, mint, marjoram and lemon balm. Solitary bats may find a spot to roost in climbing vines such as honeysuckle, ivy, white jasmine or dogrose.

Another way to provide a feeding ground is to leave part of the lawn unmowed during the summer, which increases the insect population whose larvae feed on grasses.

Mercury vapor lights attract insects, which in turn attract the bats.

Bat houses aren't just a phase but can really provide a perfect place for bats to roost. The design of bat houses must be built to specifications to attract them.

The newer designed houses provide easy access to the houses and are designed to be temperature efficient (bats don't like cold weather). Some contain several chambers so more bats can inhabit the house and cuddle up to stay warm. Dark-colored houses retain the most heat.

OBC is a group that encourages education about bats, conservation to provide suitable habitats and research to study bats' habits without harming them. For additional information or membership, write: OBC, 2300 Epley Road, Williamston, Mich. 48895, or call (517) 655-9200.

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For meat lovers – the beef is back



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Meat is back in a big way – steaks are definitely being served (big and rare) and there are actual "houses" being devoted to them.

With the concern over fat and cholesterol, I'm in a quandary, as to why now? I guess if I'm honest with myself and believe the trends that I closely watch, and share with all of you – it's truly that old comfort thing. As with almost all good things, the moderation issue is key. It seems the steak restaurants don't necessarily agree with me – they are huge! Some of the steak house are selling steaks that are almost the size of a cow. Morton's of Chicago (in Southfield) is selling Porterhouse steaks that are a full 48 ounces (for 1-2 people).

You do realize in the dietitians world of numbers, most recipes are designed and calculated nutritionally for 3 1/2 to 5 ounces of meat per meal. Morton's is selling big steaks, and plenty of them.

"Where's the Beef?" may resurface for another go-round in the ad world, and the timing is right on. This may be a great time to do a steak party at home. Invite some friends, make sure they are all carnivores, call your local butcher, or favorite grocery, and place your order (I don't suggest 48 ounces per person). If you want to invite your friends by sending an invitation, it might be fun to get some actual photos from the National Cattleman's Beef Association – Chicago Office (312) 467-5520 or the USDA Meat and Poultry Hot Line 1-800-535-4555 – automated system or real folks 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Use a color copier or your computer art program, and entitle your invitation – Let's Meat.

In preparation of your steaks (whatever cut you choose), decide how you would like to prepare them; you can grill them in- or outdoors, broil, or pan saute them. Le Creuset Cookware has several brand new grill pans available, as well as their brand new Oven with Ribbed Reversible Grill-Lid this fabulous cast iron over enamel roaster has a lid that doubles as a grill pan – two for the price of one!

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The best tool for checking doneness (or lack of it in my case of rare, almost mooing) is the instant read thermometers (sometimes called contact thermometers). They have them in packages at Sam's Club, or sold individually at all kitchen shops. These wonderful thermometers will check everyone's steak for the perfect amount of pink!

If a Morton's of Chicago 48-ounce steak intrigues you, pay them a visit at One Town Square in Southfield, for reservations call: (810)354-6006. If interested in cooking your steaks at home, add a baked potato stuffed with cheese and chopped peanuts, a huge leafy green salad splashed with some Balsamic Vinegar, and add some beautiful steamed Spring asparagus for a side dish.

Some meaty tips:

- Buy good quality meat
- Pat the meat dry before cooking
- If cooking the meat in a pan or grill, make sure the surface off the pan or gill is well oiled.
- Cook the meat over high heat
- While many chefs rely on the "touch test" or "feel test" to see what point of doneness has been achieved on the meat, instant read thermometers do a great job (just don't keep poking the meat with the thermometer).
- Remember the meat keeps cooking after it has been removed from the heat source, so take that into consideration of cooking time.

CHEDDAR AND PEANUT STUFFED BAKED POTATOES

While these double stuffed potatoes are delicious, make sure your guests have no nut allergies – nuts can be deadly for some. Because the nuts are chopped and not necessarily recognizable, make sure you check with your guest before someone takes a bite! The amount of servings will be as flexible as the amounts of each ingredient.

Baking potatoes (one per person)
Milk
Butter
Cheddar Cheese, shredded
Peanuts (without shells), chopped (not too fine)
Salt and pepper if desired

Wash and scrub each potato, poke the potato all around with the tines of a fork. Bake in a 350 degree F. oven or microwave until the potato is tender.

Remove the potatoes from the oven, let cool down enough to handle. Slice off the top of each potato, and carefully scoop out the inside of the potato, leaving the walls and skin of the potato in tack – making the jacket. Place the inside of the potato in the bowl of a mixer, or mash in your own typical fashion – add a small amount of milk and butter, to taste. When your potato looks like mashed potatoes, add the desired amount of cheddar cheese and chopped peanuts (again to desired taste) and mix only to combine all ingredients.

Add salt and pepper if desired – adjust seasonings.

Divide the potato-cheese-nut mixture evenly between all of the potato jackets. They should appear to be quite full. Place stuffed baked potatoes on a sprayed cookie sheet, and place back in the oven. Heat the potatoes until they appear golden on top (approximately 15-20 minutes, or longer if your potatoes were out of the oven for a long time. Serve as a side with your steak!

BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

Yield: approximately 1 cup of dressing

3 tablespoons Balsamic Vinegar
2 whole cloves (small) or 1 large clove of garlic, peeled
1 1/2 teaspoons light brown sugar
3-4 anchovies
Salt and freshly ground pepper
3/4 cup good quality Olive Oil

In a food processor, fitted with the steel S blade, or a blender, place all of the ingredients except for the olive oil, gradually add the oil as the processor is going. Process until mixed. Adjust seasonings (you may not want any salt at all with the saltiness of the anchovies. Splash desired amount of vinaigrette over your washed and dried salad greens.

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Home fashion trends for this Spring are clean, smart and very linear. Get rid of the excess and add fun styled accessories to complement any decor. What's in is Art Decco, Hollywood, 50's style with a wider range of colors of muted pinks, blues, greens, golds. Look also for unique accessories such as lamps to complement your basic furniture style in a trendy way.

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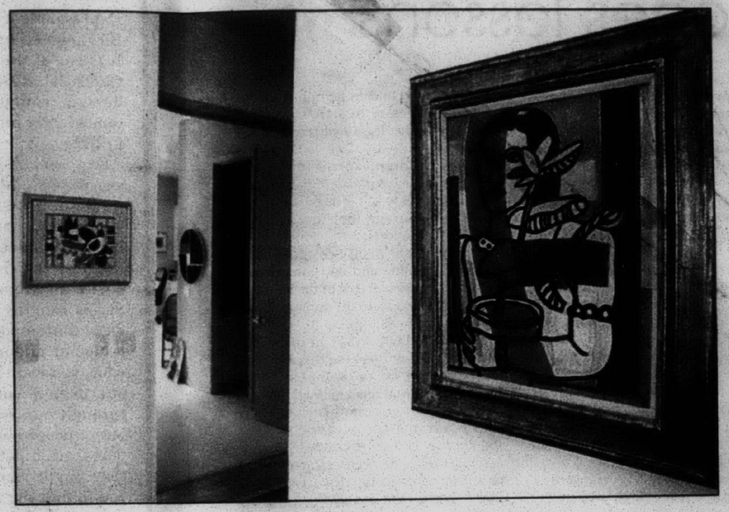
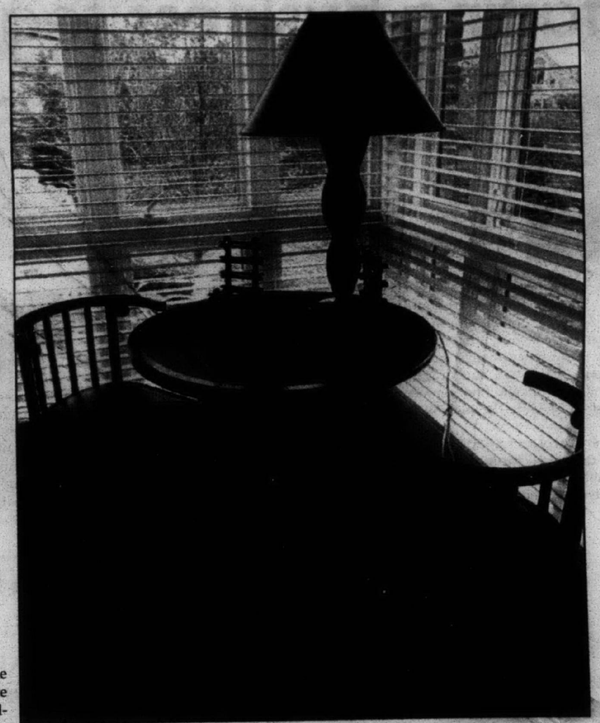
Modernism mix: *Lois Pincus Cohn melds Art Deco furniture and paintings with 18th century and contemporary furnishings in her and Judge Avern Cohn's Bloomfield Township home. Staff photos by Tom Hofmeyer.*



Stark contrast: *Leger's painting of a woman holding a potted plant plays against the contemporary fireplace of the Cohns' living room.*



Nesting nook: *Joseph Hoffman designed chairs and table, placed in a corner of the Cohns' den, offer a cozy getaway.*

Modernism streamlines design

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
Staff Writer

Modernism's minimal design melds with the ornate 18th century English and contemporary furniture decorating the Bloomfield Township home of Judge Avern and Lois Pincus Cohn.

Modernism, a catch-all term for 20th century design, accents the environment in nearly every room of the couple's 3,500-square foot home. Although from different eras, the burnt umber coloring of Dutch Gouda pottery displayed on an English secretary in the foyer works to create warmth.

"What I like about Modernism is the way it mixes," Lois Pincus Cohn said. "It's so elegant, so simple. I like the clean lines. It's warm, not austere. It speaks to me of the many changes in this century."

The Modernism objects decorating the Cohns' home are typical of the furniture, art glass, pottery, paintings, and bronzes on display in the Michigan Modernism Exposition. The fourth annual show and sale of merchandise dedicated entirely to 20th century design runs 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen Road at 10-1/2 Mile in Southfield. Tickets are $7.

Preview the show at a gala party to benefit the Detroit Area Art Deco Society 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 25. Tickets are $60 per person in advance and include hors d'ouevres, wine and entertainment. Call (810) 547-5716.

Leger's 1952 painting of a woman holding a potted plant is hung above an American Federalist table just left of the contemporary black marble fireplace in the Cohns' living room. Vibrant red, yellow, green, and blue starkly contrast the softness of the table's inlaid satinwood. Milton Avery's painting of a white dove against a red background is hung on the right. In front of the fireplace, matching gray five-legged Art Deco chairs rest on an antique peach Bakshaish area rug from Iran.

Inspired by a purchase of Tiffany candlesticks, Cohn began collecting Modernism objects and furniture last year. Everywhere the eye can see, Modernism compliments and contrasts the surroundings. In the den, pre-Columbian pottery sits atop an Art Deco end table. An ivory glow emanates from Rookwood pottery filling an upper shelf of a built-in bookcase to the right of the end table.

A black Bombay lamp lighting the Joseph Hoffman designed chairs and tables in the den is from Artspace II, Cohn's Birmingham gallery. Many of the visual arts, antiques and lighting similar to those in her home can be found in her gallery, including art works by Joan Miro, Jim Dine and Alex Katz.

"Modernism is the art of this century. Begun as a reaction to the industrial revolution, the key concept of the movement was form followed function. When I think of Modernism, I think of elegant, refined, streamlined design and curvilinear lines."

History

Although Modernism was known by several different names depending on the country where it was prevalent, the theme reoccurring in all styles celebrating the 20th century was new, original, modern.

The Decorative Arts movement, founded by William Morris and John Ruskin, emerged in England at the end of the 19th century. In the United States, Gustav Stickley was the father of the American Arts and Crafts Movement. In France, the movement was known as Art Nouveau. In Austria, the Vienna Sezession, founded in 1897, led to the creation of the Wiener Werkstatte in 1902 and eventually the creation of the Bauhaus School of Design in Germany.

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society, a non-profit corporation founded in 1986, conducts tours, lectures and social events aimed at increasing public awareness of the Art Deco style and period.

A society board member, Chuck Zuccarini of Livonia, will exhibit furniture, glass, jewelry, ceramics, silver, and chrome from the late 1800s to the 1960s in the upcoming exhibition. Zuccarini sells many of the same 20th century Decorative Arts objects at his Modernage Gallery in Pontiac. At times, he finds collecting Modernism for the gallery, co-owned with Jauques Caussin, both stimulating and educational.

"There's always something new to learn," Zuccarini said. "Art Deco, one of the styles of Modernism, was the avant-garde merchandise of its day and usually quite costly. We travel all over the country attending auctions and estate sales; it's a challenge to find objects from the era."

Ann Duke, publicist for the society, specializes in selling objects and furniture from the Arts and Crafts era. She will exhibit a 1910 Austrian ceramic handled vase, Mission style furniture, and Mexican and Arts and Crafts jewelry at the Modernism exposition.

Duke admires the "Decorative Arts as an art form because it challenged the artist to make something functional and beautiful that adds to our daily life.

"At the end of the 18th century, decorative objects were industrialized, made by machine. Morris and Ruskin were interested in elevating the status of the worker when they initiated the Decorative Arts movement. By the 20th century, they realized they had to instill some industrial aspects in the work to make them affordable enough for everyone," said Duke, who formerly owned the Duke Gallery in Birmingham.

"One of the nice things about Modernism is it consists of objects that are familiar to us. Most everyone can remember these items from our childhood. Either our parents or grandparents had them in their homes."

On the cover

Day and night: *Pre-Columbian pottery and a carved wood tulip lamp sit on top of an Art Deco end table in the Cohn residence in Bloomfield Township. Staff photo by Tom Hofmeyer.*

Starting business teaches lessons



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

For some families, summer break commences the end of April when college students disassemble their dorm lofts or campus apartments and pack up the family minivan for the jaunt home.

Unless parents find tremendous pleasure in watching their students turn into beach bums, late afternoon snoozers or money spongers, many will encourage their children to go out and find summer jobs immediately while the picking is still good.

High school and middle school students dismissed for summer break in June often have to settle for the leftovers – those jobs the college students didn't want.

Whether it be a 12-year-old starting a lawn service or a 20-year-old interning at an advertising agency, summer jobs help keep young people busy during summer break.

These jobs also instill responsibility while providing that much-coveted spending money parents often hope their children will save for the upcoming school year.

Many children learn a more valuable lesson when they opt to start their own business. A new kit on the market helps youngsters get started. World of Money Business Kits for Kids, produced by Summit Products Inc., has all the ingredients to assist young people age 12 and older in starting their own businesses.

Student entrepreneurs may select from five available choices, including General Business, Baby Sitting, Car Wash, Pet Care and Lawn Mowing. Other student business ideas not covered in these kits include baking for social events, home videotaping events and computer invitation/flier design.

Youngsters considering any of the five businesses covered in the kits can benefit from valuable business information contained in each kit's handbook, business cards, fliers and invoices. An accompanying videotape features helpful facts and tips on the given business, including how to maintain a competitive edge.

In addition to providing children with the business tools to get started, the kit offers guidance on goal setting, accounting, collecting, marketing and profitability.

Youngsters who set their minds on starting their own businesses should spend at least a few hours planning their endeavor.

Parents can help their entrepreneurs work out a simple business plan that takes into account initial startup costs, ongoing expenditures (i.e. transportation, materials, marketing), profitability and the competition. Parents may want to assist their child in getting in touch with the secretary of state's office to gather necessary legal and tax information.

When children express interest in starting their own summer or year-round businesses, it's important that parents encourage their desires and applaud their efforts.

Children need to take charge of their business planning and decision making as much as possible. One of the valuable lessons they will learn in running a business is making mistakes.

Call (800) FOR-A-KIT to order the World of Money Business Kits for Kids (retails for $19.95), or (800) 513-3779 to find a kit at a local retail market.

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Column inspires plan for new book



JOE GAGNON

A little something happened in last week's edition of this newspaper which you could say was the catapult which is pushing me in another direction. That path which I intend to follow is leading to a new book about the teaching profession.

Now you might wonder, what in Sam Hill is an appliance technician going to write concerning the teaching business and what is it that lit the light bulb in his uneducated head.

It all started when I read a column in last Thursday's Community Life Section written by Karen Meier. I sometimes let my ego get the best of me and think I'm a pretty good column writer,but after reading what Karen wrote, I'm back on earth where I belong.

Karen wrote about her visit as an invited guest reader to children at Bulman Elementary in the Redford Union school district. I happen to know the school quite well because the principal, Valorie Williams, has been my main motivator in life for the past eight years. Karen described the teachers and students as sparkling, shining and shedding light on the future. The children were filled with excitement, spirit, electricity, enthusiasm, all rolled into one, and then she pointed out the fact the the kids stood to say the Pledge of Allegiance. She was brought to tears as she described how these young children said the pledge.

"These children did not mumble, did not fool around, shuffle feet, they did not gaze about, no. With hands on their hearts, eyes on the flag, they, every one of them, said the pledge with conviction and with spirit. And such clarity of voice, it almost sounded like a cheer. A cheer for being American."

As I finished reading Karen's beautiful story, I, too, had tears streaming down my cheeks and I realized what a rookie I am at writing for this wonderful newspaper. Karen's article has prompted me to write about the very principal, Ms. Williams, who has spent the past 25 years loving children like her own.

Before coming principal three years ago, Valorie worked in Farmington as a teacher with special talents. Her friends were other teachers and they became very close friends as well. They are a special kind of person and I fell in love with every one of them.

The social events and school functions became a part of me, so much so that I was thought to be a teacher by some students and I wore a false badge proudly.

Today Ms. Williams wears the title principal with great pride and spending many of ther own school hours to received accreditation. Her job has changed and now includes preparing and guiding teachers to perform their tasks in life. Her main focus in life is to take her fine teaching staff and make sure that every child is affected by some degree of betterment.

Of the young adults that I have met who were taught by Valorie, many comments have been about her influence on them. Karen Meier walked into that school a few weeks ago and observed in just a short time what I have known for years. That's called being smart and observant and seeing what is right there in front of your nose. That's called being a professional in the field of writing.

Thank you, Karen, because now I will write another book. It will be about Valorie Williams, her smile, her always positive attitude, her common sense approach and her professional example she always displays . It will be quite a book and just might make the best seller list in Redford and Farmington. Stay tuned.

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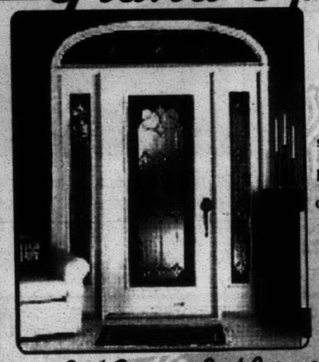

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Well, stars, werewolves and photographers who want to add to their portfolios all come out at night! So don't give up. Night photography offers an abundance of opportunity from the examples above to an intimate setting lit only by candlelight.

Most likely, your camera metering system won't function properly at night so the best thing to do is to use the recommended exposures from the chart below.

You will, of course, need a steady tripod and cable release and bracket your shots to assure getting a correctly exposed negative or slide. You'll have to set your automatic cameras to a manual mode.

Subject – Settings (400ASA)
Home interiors at night – 1/4 sec. f/5.6
Outdoor Christmas lights – 1/15 sec. f/5.6
Candlelit closeups – 1/8 sec. f/5.6
Streets at night – 1/4 sec. f/4
Floodlit buildings/statues – 1/4 sec. f/4
Moonlit landscapes – 30 sec. f/4
Fireworks/lightning – "B" f/11


MONTE NAGLER

The "B" setting for fireworks and lightning shots means "bulb" and the shutter remains open for as long as you depress the cable release.

While this chart contains recommendations based on 400ASA speed film, any other film speed can be used. Simply calculate what the exposure should be. For example, 100ASA film is two increments "slower" than 400. So a candlelit scene requires an exposure two increments less, or 1/2 second at f/5.6.

Expert photographer Frank Andreae took this excellent night photograph of Blackfriars Crafts in Plymouth, England. Shot at midnight with a wide angle lens, Frank's exposure of f5.6 at 1/2 second worked perfectly.

So don't always be a daytime photographer. Come out at night! Nighttime photography offers dramatic and exciting opportunities for you and your camera.

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Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 then his mailbox number, 1873.



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HOME

■ The Metropolitan Detroit Antique Bottle Club will have its regular monthly meeting 7-10 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, approximately three blocks north of the 14 Mile and Main (Livernois) intersection in downtown Clawson. The public may attend; admission is free. A slide program of 19th century American flasks, and a show and sale by club members, will be featured. For more information, call Richard Roosen at (810) 740-5695.

■ Sue Jaques of Farmington will teach a class on weaving a wicker table Saturday, April 19, at Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward in Royal Oak. Call (810) 549-0633.

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■ The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will conduct an auction 6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, April 23-25. A preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Friday and Monday, April 18 and 21, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 22. Call (810) 332-1500. The auction will feature art glass and art pottery, including works by Chihuly, Picasso, Grotell, Steuben and Lalique; antique and modern furniture; Orientalia; sculpture, including works by Bertoia, Schiwetz and Trova; graphics, including Chagall's "Story of the Exodus"; clocks; ethnographic material; a Steinway parlor grand; silver; paintings; collectibles and much more.

■ Learn brick patio design and construction 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Fee is $14; bring pen and paper to class. Call (810) 644-5832. Instructor is Roger Matson, a designer and builder of natural brick patios in the area.

■ Guests to the Collector's Gallery of Hudson's at Twelve Oaks in Novi (call (810) 344-6800) and Oakland in Troy (call (810) 597-2200) Saturday, April 26, will have a one-day opportunity to buy Walt Disney's "The Evil Queen" sculpture. This collector's piece will be available only for a limited time.

■ Representatives from the most renowned names in collectibles will meet with guests and answer their questions 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in the Collector's Gallery of Hudson's at Somerset in Troy (call (810) 816-4000). Featured will be special members-only offers, new membership incentives, an opportunity to view the latest editions to each collection and the chance to register to win items. In addition, an artisan from Ladder will demonstrate her craft, creating delicate porcelain flowers that grace the Spanish figurines.

■ Prominent feng shui expert Dennis Fairchild will make an appearance 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Public Library, in the Southfield Civic Center at 26000 Evergreen. Tickets are $10 in advance (sold at the Main Level Circulation Desk), $15 on the day of the event. Call (810) 948-0460. Feng shui is the practice of arranging homes and work places to maximize positive energy flow and bring about an improvement in health, harmony and prosperity. This ancient Asian art is the subject of Fairchild's book, "Healing Homes: Feng Shui – Here and Now."

■ Adopt a homeless dog or cat 1-4 p.m. every Saturday at Trainers Academy, 30581 Stephenson Highway, south of 13 Mile and across from Home Quarters in Madison Heights. The event is sponsored by the non-profit Top Dog & Cat Rescue Group. Call (810) 680-1426.

GARDEN

■ The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, presents a variety of garden-related classes, including "Using Annuals in Your Garden Design," Thursday, April 17; "Design and Grow an Herb Garden" Wednesday,

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The second thing to consider is that when fall rolls around, many so-called sprinkler companies drive through neighborhoods offering winterization as extremely low costs and are often unqualified, some even uninsured. Remember, saving money now may cause you big money down the road. Keep in mind that an eight zone system will probably cost $5 per zone with a minimum of $40 to winterize. The company should also offer a warranty against damage to the system for the spring opening unless you have a gate valve. Preventative maintenance should include converting to a valve and selecting a qualified contractor. Although there is no licensing required for an irrigation contractor in the State of Michigan, you will want to look for the following:

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April 23; and "Gardening the Natural Way," Thursday, April 24. Call (810) 644-5832 for fees and other information.

■ "Earth Friendly Tips" will be presented by Terry McLean, Michigan State University Extension horticultural adviser, at two locations: Orchard Lake Middle School, 6000 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, Thursday, April 17; and the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Thursday, April 24. The time of each session is 7-8:30 p.m. For more information and to register, call (810) 539-2290 for the West Bloomfield class and (810) 858-0895 for the Bloomfield Township class. The free program is sponsored by the MSU Extension, Oakland County, and Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority.

■ The Ann Arbor Orchid Festival, now in its second year, will take place noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, between Geddes and Plymouth roads in Ann Arbor. The show will be open early to photographers for a special one-hour preview opportunity 9-10 a.m. Sunday. The festival, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Orchid Society, will feature elaborate displays of orchids in bloom by orchid societies and top growers from throughout the Midwest and free public lectures and demonstrations. Admission is free. Admission to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens Conservatory is also free all weekend. Call (313) 998-7061.

■ The Community House Garden Club presents a talk, "Hedges for All Seasons," 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Call Pat Jerzy at The Community House at (810) 644-5832 for more information. The 1-1/4-hour lecture is by Cindy Richardson, senior landscape designer from Four Seasons Garden Center in Oak Park. A 15- to 30-minute question-and-answer period will be featured. Richardson is a Michigan certified nurseryman and an advanced master gardener. Her slide presentation will focus on the selection of plants for hedges for year-round interest, including shrubs, evergreens, perennials and herbs.

■ The Earth Week Lecture Series will take place 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 21-25, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 998-7061.

■ McFarland Florist and Garden Shop is presenting a garden maintenance workshop on four Thursday evenings, April 24 and May 1, 8 and 15; or three Wednesday evenings, April 23 and 30 and May 7. A portion of each class will be outdoors. The class has prerequisites. Cost is $75. Instructor is Janet Macunovich. Call (810) 474-0750.

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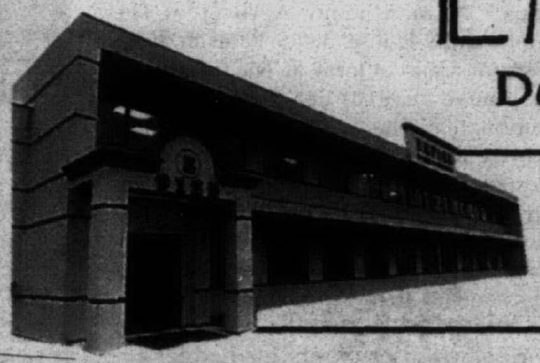

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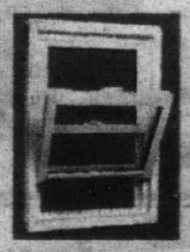

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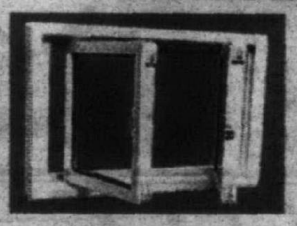

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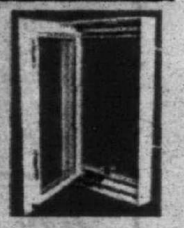

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FRIDAY



Mary Lennox, (played by Elizabeth Filios), looks in her toy house as Lilley Craven, (played by Michelle Rae Brown), sings in the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "The Secret Garden," opening 8 tonight at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville, (810) 349-7110.

SATURDAY



Youtheatre presents Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's production of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills, (313) 963-2366.

SUNDAY



Celia Block of Farmington Hills, a painted-silk artist, is one of 300 professional fine artists and craft designers participating in the third Annual Spring Sugarloaf Art Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center, (I-96, Exit 162).



Hot tix: *"Barney's Big Surprise," Barney's first-ever national stage show tour continues at Cobo Arena, Detroit, through April 20. Along with Barney, BJ and Baby Bop, audiences will enjoy special appearances by Professor Tinkerputt and Mother Goose as they celebrate BJ's seventh birthday. Call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets or (313) 983-6616 for information.*

'Blue Suede Shoes' keeps spirit of Elvis alive and dancing

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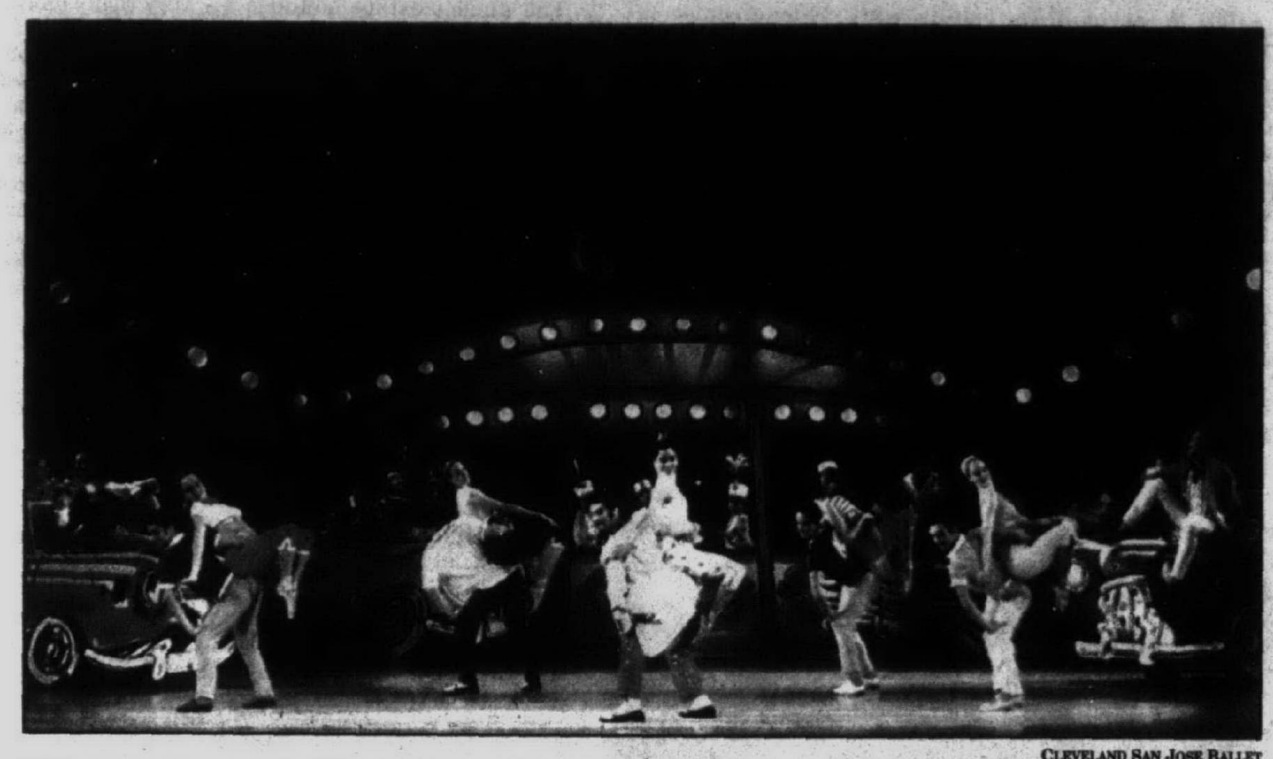

CLEVELAND SAN JOSE BALLET

Elvis returns – again: *The Michigan Opera Theatre presents the Cleveland/San Jose Ballet in "Blue Suede Shoes," inspired by the music of Elvis Presley. The new ballet is attracting wider audiences to the classic dance form. Performances run through Sunday at the Detroit Opera House.*

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Elvis not only lives, he's returned to his rightful place.

No, not to a Burger King in Kalamazoo. Not even as a sandwich artist at a Southfield deli. His latest resurrection isn't strictly a rock and roll incarnation, but as an inspiring influence for a ballet named after his famous obsession for a hue, texture and footwear.

Dance Card

- ***What:*** "Blue Suede Shoes," a classical ballet performed by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet, inspired by the music of Elvis Presley. Presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre.
- ***Where:*** Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.
- ***When:*** Thursday-Sunday, April 17-20; 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday.
- ***Tickets:*** Range from $17 to $67, call (313) 874-7464.

With the Michigan Opera Theatre's current presentation of "Blue Suede Shoes" at the Detroit Opera House, all bets favor that Elvis can do for American ballet what his quivering lips and pulsating pelvis did to ignite pop music.

Elvis in tights? Well, he's back in spirit anyway.

Despite purists grumbling that ballet is being unhinged from its classical roots, the show of exuberant Presley songs provides an aphrodisiac to baby boomers who regress into rebellious adolescence at the sound of "Hound Dog," "Jail House Rock" and "Heartbreak Hotel." And who become squishy sentimentalists over "Teddy Bear," "Are You Lonesome Tonight" and "Love Me Tender."

The classical ballet of Presley music is performed by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet under the direction of former Detroiter Dennis Nahat. Since its preview last May, "Blue Suede Shoes" is often mentioned as one of the new American ballets designed to attract audiences to what has been considered a "high brow' art form.

In the past year, along with the Houston Ballet's "Dracula," "Blue Suede Shoes" has been a bona fide "hit," a term usually reserved for big-scale Broadway musical productions. Longtime designer Bob Mackie created costumes and set designs for "Blue Suede Shoes."

The ballet ties together a tenuous plot of three guys who travel along a similar road as the King – from a backwoods high school in the 1950s to induction into the army to coming back to a rapidly changed America. Feeling defiant, lonesome yet determined to follow the American Dream, the three search for perspective as Presley croons "Stranger in My Own Hometown," "In the Ghetto" and "Big Boss Man."

Unlike most other classical ballets, "Blue Suede Shoes" offers a contemporary subject with music that nearly everyone has heard. It's surely not "Romeo and Juliet" or "Swan Lake." But according to Bradley Stroud, MOT's director of dance, that's exactly the point.

Time has come, said Bradley, a Birmingham resident, for American ballet to reinvent itself by incorporating more accessible music and themes.

Never an Elvis fan? Come on.

"I was never truly an Elvis fan until I saw the ballet," said Stroud. "People are coming to see this ballet because of the music, and because of their love for Elvis Presley. It has both the appeal of a Broadway show, and a strong connection with classical ballet."

In the rather staid dance world, that amounts to a minor rebellion. It's probably difficult for ballet diehards to imagine Michigan's 7,000-member Elvis fan club lining up to watch classic ballet. But then, who else but Elvis could perform the miracle conversion?

"Dance is more than a tutu and point shoes," said Stroud, former executive director of the former Metropolitan Ballet Theatre of Detroit. When that fledgling dance company folded three years ago, Stroud went back to practicing law and accounting. When the MOT position opened last August, he found himself in the ideal place to apply his administrative skills and love of ballet.

In past years, MOT produced a couple of classical ballets per season. Stroud was hired to create a dance program to spotlight the Detroit Opera House to international dance companies. Last February's presentation of the American Ballet Theatre was an unprecedented step in that direction.

"In the dance world, Detroit is back on the map because of this venue," said Stroud, who readily listed versatility, size, rehearsal space and ambience as the reasons for the growing appeal.

"Not many venues can handle 'Blue Suede Shoes' and the ABT," said Stroud. "To truly appreciate dance, you need to see it in the right venue. If people hear enough about dance, it'll become more familiar and they'll consider spending more of their entertainment dollars on it."

In just six months, Stroud has already developed plans for a Family Dance Series as part of MOT's community outreach program.

Ironically, metro Detroit has more small private dance studios than any other area in the country (see related side bar), yet has few large-scale productions, said Stroud. The MOT, he said, hopes to be the magnet that draws leading contemporary dance companies such as Mark Morris and Les Ballet de Monte Carlo.

"Classical ballet is reinventing itself along with the emergence of the contemporary dance movement," said Stroud, who points to the popular success of "Stomp," "Riverdance," "Tap Dogs" and "Lord of the Dance" as evidence of the resurrection of dance.

And now, with "Blue Suede Shoes" once again eliciting widespread adulation for Elvis, classical ballet might have found its savior in a familiar specter.

Long live the King!



Local dance companies thriving

Dancers begin their training early. What starts out as a hobby for some, becomes a career for others. Students, no matter what their age, or goals, benefit from the discipline dance teaches. Everyone has to start some where, and here are some of the dance companies in western Wayne and Oakland counties:

- ***Birmingham***
  - Birmingham Ballet & Jazz School
  - Birmingham Dance Academy
  - Far Conservatory
- ***Bloomfield Hills***
  - Karolyn's School of Bloomfield Hills
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- ***Livonia***
  - Miss Jean's Dance Arts; Northville
  - Michigan Ballet Theatre
- ***Plymouth***
  - Dance Unlimited
  - Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company; Plymouth
- ***Redford Township***
  - Henderson Dance Academy
- ***Rochester***
  - Rochester School of Ballet
- ***Rochester Hills***
  - Deborah's Stage Door Dance Center
  - Eisenhower Dance Ensemble
- ***Troy***
  - Lascu School of Ballet
  - Let's Dance
- ***West Bloomfield***
  - Geiger Classical Ballet Academy

THEATER

'Appalachian Strings' play oral history of life lost

On Stage

- ***What:*** "Appalachian Strings"
- ***When:*** Previews 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 23-25; Opening night 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Show continues through May 18. Times vary, call for information.
- ***Where:*** Meadow Brook Theatre, campus of Oakland University, Rochester.
- ***Tickets:*** Preview $18; Regular $22 to $32. Student and senior citizen discounts available. Call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

"Poor" Appalachia, a region of America touching 13 states, including Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee, is celebrated in "Appalachian Strings," opening Wednesday, April 23, for previews at Meadow Brook Theatre.

The dictionary may define this area as "economically poor," but playwrights Randal Myler and Dan Wheetman found it rich in tradition and music.

"My father was born in West Virginia, and I was drawn to the region," said Myler who co-wrote "Appalachian Strings," with Wheetman from oral histories and music they discovered at the Smithsonian Institution.

"These people are misunderstood. There's the stereotype of the lazy hillbilly, the Beverly Hillbillies, but these are a proud people, fiercely independent, hard working with a lot of family values worth keeping."

"Appalachian Strings" premiered last May at the Denver Center Theatre Company where it played to sold-out audiences. Several regional theaters have expressed an interest in the play. Meadow Brook will be the first in the Midwest to present it.

"I flew out to Denver, and saw the show," said Geoffrey Sherman, Meadow Brook Theatre's artistic director. "I had a whale of the time, and so did the audience. I was moved by the music, and the cast is remarkable. As an Englishman I was fascinated by the story, and didn't know the way Appalachia was settled. When I came back I discovered that people here didn't either."

There's a line in the play – "Who is this man General Motors?"

When the coal mines closed in the 1950s, the people of Appalachia, Irish and Scottish immigrants who settled the area in the 1840s, left their homes, and moved where jobs were, which included automobile factories in metro Detroit.

" 'Appalachia Strings,' is not a realistic play with a plot," explained Myler. "It's an evening chockful of song. Among the songs are stories and reminisces about life in the mountains."

The words, taken from oral histories, and books, are spoken by three actors, representing three generations. Bob Burrus plays a grandfatherly character, Melinda Deane, the daughter, and Adale O'Brien the mother.

History is woven through a beautiful quilt of music and song by Molly Andrews, a ballad singer, and music is played onstage by Tony

See APPALACHIAN E2



DAN MCNEIL

Slice of history: *Tony Marcus (left) and Dan Wheetman are two of the featured musicians in Meadow Brook Theatre's Midwest premiere of "Appalachian Strings."*

THEATER

Local theater companies present 'The Secret Garden'

Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "The Secret Garden," opens 8 p.m. Friday at the Water Tower Theatre, (on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital), 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, (west of I-275, between Haggerty and Northville Roads).

The show continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 2; additional shows 6 p.m. Sundays April 20 and 27. Tickets are $12 at the door, $11 in advance, call (810) 349-7110.

■ Look for more information next week about the Avon Players production of "The Secret Garden" opening 8 p.m. Friday, April 25 at the Avon Playhouse on Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road) in Rochester Hills. That production continues 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. Show dates are April 25-27; May 2-4, May 10-11, and May 15-16. Tickets are $13 adults, with student, senior citizen and group rates available, call (810) 608-9077.

James Morisi of Livonia directs the Plymouth Theatre Guild production. Margaret Wunschul of Troy is the music director/conductor. Judy Ryckman of Canton is the producer. MaryLynn Kuna of Plymouth designed the costumes.

Based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, "The Secret Garden," musical book and lyrics by Marsha Norman, music by Lucy Simon, is about an 11-year-old girl, orphaned in India, who returns to Yorkshire to live with an embittered, reclusive uncle and his invalid son.

The uncle's estate includes a magic locked garden. Flashbacks, dream sequences, a strolling chorus of ghosts, and music dramatize "The Secret Garden's" enduring tale. Plymouth Theatre Guild's cast of 20 ranges in age from eight to 60.

"The show is about healing through love," said Morisi. "The house is haunted by ghosts who come to but the events in motion, and help Archibald Craven put to rest the memory of his wife who died giving birth to their son. The music is beautiful, and very richly orchestrated."

For this production, Morisi played up a lot of the mysticism and the ghosts. "Ghost stories are interesting," said Morisi. "If you don't know which people in the cast are ghosts it's confusing. The bottom line is I want to make it an evening of magic, because that's what theater is all about."

The cast features Michael Burden of Redford as Dr. Neville Craven; Leslie Burgamy of Canton as Ayah; Cindy Cooper of Livonia, (Martha Sowerby); Christina Djordjevic of Garden City (Claire Holmes/Mrs. Shelley), Angie Djordjevic (children's chorus); Elizabeth Filios of Canton (Mary Lennox); Catie Filios (children's chorus); Mike Hammonds of Canton, (Dickon Sowerby); Peter Hathaway of Walled Lake (Lt. Shaw); Dane Jardine of Westland (children's chorus); Brianna Overmars of Plymouth (children's chorus); Kerry Plague of Canton (Lt. Wright); Connie Randall of Livonia (Claire Holmes/Mrs. Shelley); Judy Ryckman of Canton (Nurse); Wendy Sielaff of Canton (Mrs. Medlock and Mrs. Winthrop); Dave Signor of Plymouth (Ben Weatherstaff); Allison Soranno of Livonia (Martha Sowerby); Michael Soranno (Fakir); Jeanette Sowman of Farmington Hills, (Alice); Meghan Symons of Canton (children's chorus); and Craig Wickham of Plymouth, (Major Holmes/Major Shelley).

Appalachian *from page E1*

Marcus, L.J. Slavin, and Dan Wheetman on guitars, mandolins, fiddles, penny whistles, dulcimers, autoharps, jugs, and a musical saw. Sandy Silva, a clogger, also performs. It is an ensemble piece where people play multiple roles, and instruments.

"Appalachia Strings," opens with an Irish reel as a family leaves Ireland to escape starvation caused by the potato famine and settles in the eastern mountains of the United States.

"It's music I've been playing for 25 years. It's music I love, and feel very close to," said Wheetman, a professional musician and composer who was a member of John Denver's band for seven years.

Some of the songs will be familiar like "The Water Is Wide," which I remember singing in high school choir, but many such as "The Farmer is the Man," and "Hard Working Miner," will not.

"The songs related to courtship, farming, mining, they're songs of the land and about how people made their livelihood. Randy put together the words, I put together the music, and we worked together. We picked aspects of life that were common to people. The words and music are traditional, except in the second act where they're more modern."

"Appalachian Strings," gives the audience a taste of making moonshine, the sale of which gave people, many of them farmers, extra money to buy flour and other necessities. It also shows what happened during Prohibition when stills were destroyed.

"They made their living off the land, and didn't want anyone telling them what they could do with it," said Wheetman. "Their feeling for the land was almost a mystical bonding."

With Act 2 comes the beginning of the end when coal mining came to the area, destroying land and lives. "People offered farmers money for mineral rights. The farmers sold them not realizing that mining would destroy the land."

When the mines shut down in the 1950s, the people, who were once self-sustaining – they grew or hunted their own food, made their own houses, toys, clothes and musical instruments – were forced to leave the mountains to search for work in cities. But every weekend they would come back.

Radio also played a role in changing the fabric of Appalachian society. "Everyone participated, if you weren't playing an instrument, you were singing or dancing," said Wheetman. "When people started listening to radio, that's when oral histories started to fade."

For the authors, the play is a celebration of a way of life, and also a proud people. "It shows how much alike we are by opening a window that shows how these people lived. They believed in family values, things that are important – love, responsibility, giving support in hard times, things that make us human that are lost in urban living."

Myler, who directs "Appalachian Strings," was involved in other popular Meadow Brook productions including "Quilters," "The Immigrant," and "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Myler and Wheetman have worked together on other musicals, including "It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues," which toured nationally this year.

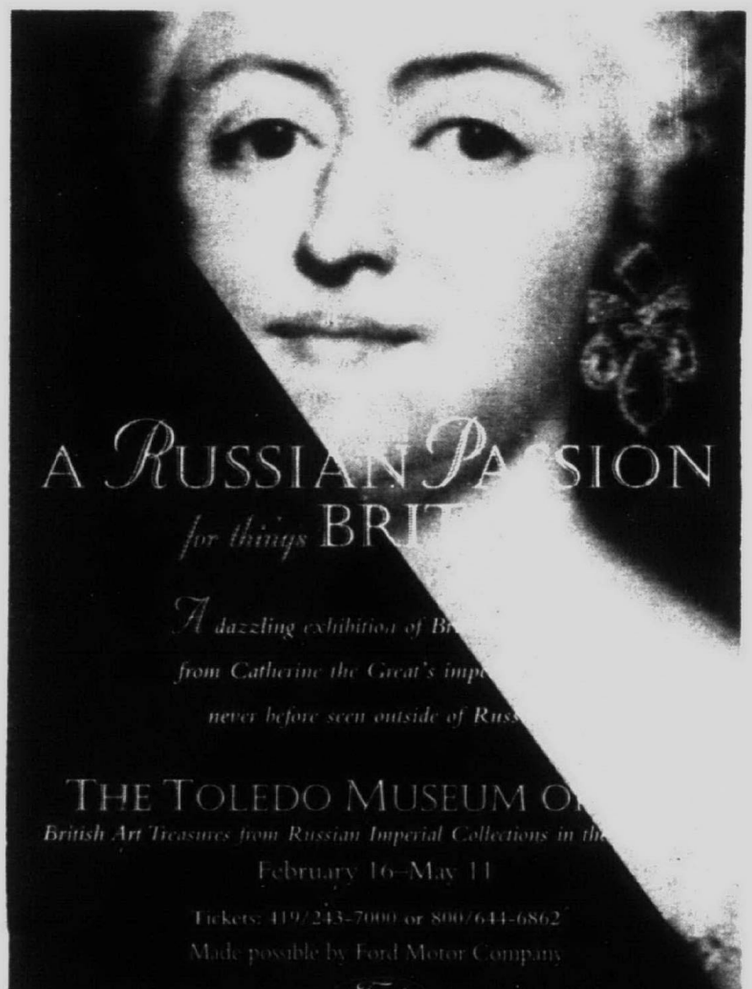
International Festival features a world of talent

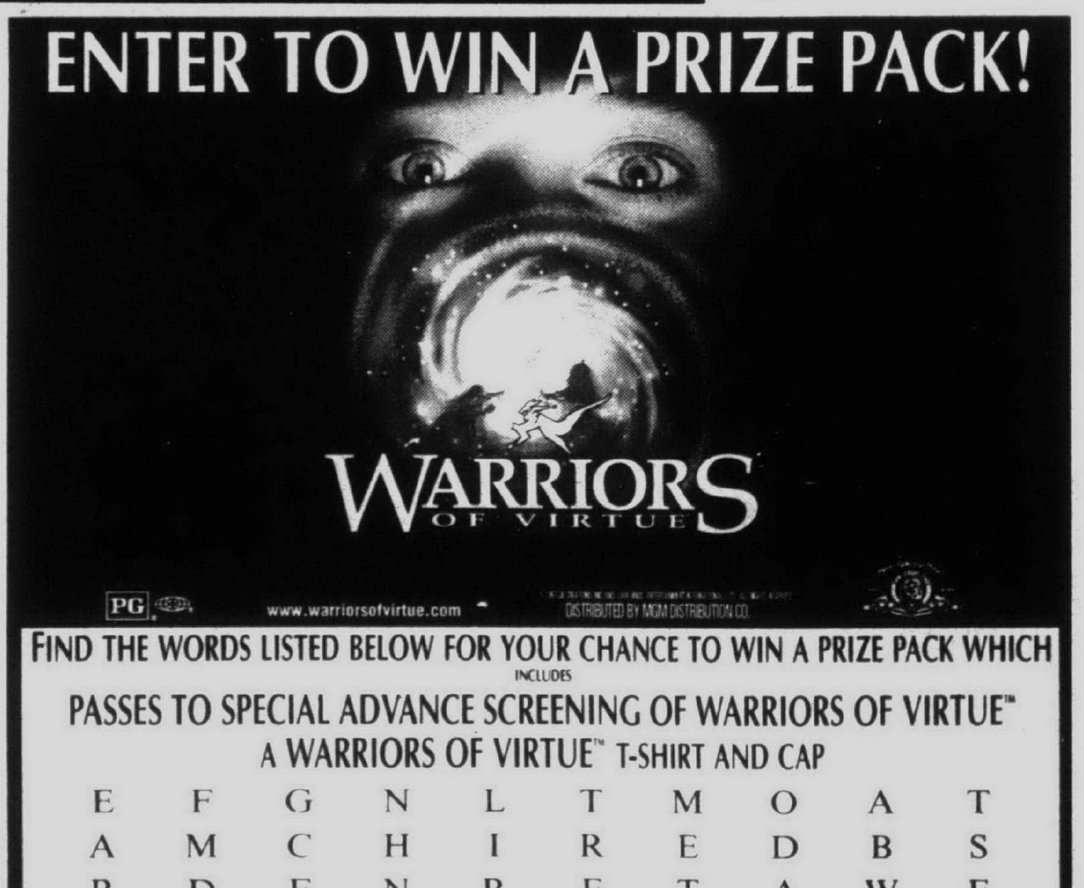
Russian-American folk songstress Maria Mikheyenko will headline the 1997 Rainbow River International Music and Dance Festival 7 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at the U-Club on the first floor of the Michigan Union, 530 South State Street in Ann Arbor.

Tickets are $7 adults, $5 students/senior citizens with ID, $3 for children 12 and under, and available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office on the ground floor of the Michigan Union, or by calling (313) 763-TCKTS.

Other highlights of the festival include Warisan Melayu, a traditional Malaysian song and dance troupe performing Candle Dance and Dikir Barat (song, drumming and "dancing hands"), and Jewels of Jaipur, a Rajasthani (India) folk dance ensemble; PARS, a Persian youth dance group, and Irish step dancing, song and lore by The Jonathon Donahue Company.

Also featured are The Chialins, a Sevillan-style Flamenco dance duo; ballroom dances in American and European stylings by Dancemax and the UM Ballroom Dancers; merry and stately Renaissance European dances performed by The Silver Tower Renaissance Dancers; traditional folk Korean music and dance fused with contemporary choreography stylings in the manner of Martha Graham and Alvin Ailey, performed by Waves of Korea; Turkish regional dance and music on authentic instruments, folk music by Chinese songwriters, dances of South India, and film score style dance-pop music of Japan and the U.S.







THEATER

Classic musical



On stage: *Nic Thompson (left to right), Steve Krupa and Linda Killewald star in the Lakeland Players presentation of "The King and I" opening 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford. Additional show dates are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 19; April 25-26; May 2-3. Tickets $8 adults, $7 students and senior citizens. Group rates available. Call (810) 674-4738. "The King and I" by Richard Rogers & Oscar Hammerstein, is based on Margaret Landon's book, "Anna and the King of Siam."*

Wonderful cast introduces 'Boys Next Door'

Trinity House Theatre presents "The Boys Next Door," April 18-20 and 25-27, and May 2-3 at 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. Curtain goes up 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are $8. For reservations call (313) 464-6302.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

Arnold, Lucien, Norman and Barry share their hopes, dreams and fears as well as an apartment. Their social worker Jack is the glue that holds them all together. He, however, is suffering from job burnout and personal problems which compel him to examine the direction of his own life, which is changing while his charges' lives remain essentially the same.

Director Trudy Mason has brought together a wonderful ensemble cast. The actors playing the mentally challenged individuals capture the mannerisms, postures and speech patterns in a very realistic way without resorting to stereotype or compromising the dignity of the roles.

Often audiences are uncomfortable with the issue of group homes and the mentally challenged. In "The Boys Next Door," the characters are so likable, and their human vulnerability so touching that this hesitation disappears, and is replaced with a feeling of caring sympathy as the small dramas of their lives unfold. Randy Coble, a likable actor, skillfully portrays the social worker Jack, who narrates the story through poignant asides.

The four group home residents all turned in remarkable performances. Dan Gumina is a wonderful Arnold, perpetually nervous and "playing without a face card." Gary Brda captures the innocence of Norman, the child-like donut shop worker, with dignity and charm. His scenes with his girlfriend Sheila, wonderfully portrayed by Beth Temple, are especially touching.

Mark Barrera believably captured the tension and turmoil of Barry's schizophrenic inner demons, while Jason Birkby just as effectively portrayed Lucien, a grown man with the innocent persona of a young, vulnerable child.

The play, which moves swiftly through a series of short scenes, made effective use of side platforms to convey locations other than the men's apartment. The sound effects were exceptional. The prop people needed to pay more attention to detail, though, especially with the groceries. They should have at least put something in the Wheaties boxes and milk carton to keep them from bouncing around with an empty sound when they're unpacked.

Join Youtheatre on a delightful theatrical safari

Have you ever wondered how the elephant got its trunk or how the camel got its hump? Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," provides whimsical answers in a production presented by Youtheatre at Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile Road (at Middlebelt) in Farmington Hills.

Show times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20. Tickets are $7 in advance, or $8 at the door. Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets, or call (313) 963-2366. "Just So Stories," which features puppets and people, is perfect for ages three and up. This well traveled "menagerie" of wicker and hemp creatures takes youngsters on an imaginative journey in search of how all living things are connected in nature.

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SCREEN SCENE

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

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. ($5; $4 students)

"Margaret's Museum" (Canada - 1995). April 18-20 (call for showtimes). In this emotionally charged story, Helena Bonham Carter plays a woman whose love for the beauty of her Cape Breton home is tempered by the steep price her family has always paid for earning a living in its dangerous mines.

"Predictions of Fire" (Slovenia - 1996). 7 p.m. April 21. A documentary in which three arts groups – an industrial rock band, a painting group, and a theater group – collectively became a "microstate" within the newly independent republic of Slovenia.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.

"Sgt. Kabukiman — NYPD" (USA- 1996). Starting at 9 p.m. April 22. When a New York City cop investigates the murder of a famous Japanese Kabuki actor, a strange twist of fate gives him the power of a legendary Japanese super hero. (Free)

"Apocalypse Now" (USA - 1979). 9:30 p.m. April 23.This intense Vietnam story, based on Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness," finds a CIA-assigned assassin (Martin Sheen) sent to "terminate the command" of the out-of-control Colonel Kurtz (Marlon Brando.)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted. Call (810) 542-0180. ($6.50; $4 students, seniors and matinee; $3 twilight)

"Waiting for Guffman" (USA- 1997). Christopher Guest, best known as a founding member of the fake rock group Spinal Tap, creates his own mock documentaryt.

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. ($2.50)

"Tootsie" (USA - 1982). 8 p.m. April 18; 2, 8 p.m. April 19 (organ overture begins a half hour before show). Dustin Hoffman plays an out-of-work actor who disguises himself as a woman to get a part on a popular daytime soap.

Exhibition showcases works by students

U.S. Representative Lynn Rivers launched an art competition for high school students in the 13th Congressional District, which includes part of Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Westland and Garden City.

The exhibition of the art work is open to the public through April 19 at the Washtenaw Community College's Art Gallery, in the Morris Lawrence building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive.

A reception for participants will be held at the WCC Gallery 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 19. Rep. Rivers will be on hand to honor the winner and meet all in attendance.

David DeLuca, a Walled Lake School District art teacher and president of the Art Education Association, judged the competition. The Ann Arbor Art Association coordinated the contest.

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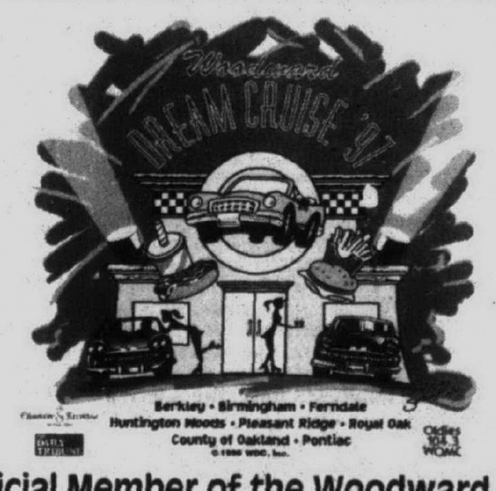

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Of Dog Shelf, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 25, and 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

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9:45 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, April 25, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Orleans, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

BUSH
With Veruca Salt, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $25 reserved and general admission floor. All ages. (alternative rock/alternapop) (810) 377-0100

MARTHA BYRNE
9:45 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Hayloft, 140 N. Main St., Mount Clemens. Free. 21 and older. (810) 468-1010

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10 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 485-5050

DETROIT COBRAS
With The Morning Shakes, 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 833-6873

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With The Schugars, The Rev. Right Time, Blue Nation, Daddy Stitch, Uncle Booby and Pantookis, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (variety) (810) 544-3030

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Hosted by Michael Moore of "TV Nation" and "Roger and Me," with performances by Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, the Forbes Brothers, Sister Seed, and Peter's Rock Mass Choir, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7-$25. All ages. Glenn Frey and Iggy Pop/The Stooges will received distinguished achievement awards; After party features performances by Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Dodge Main, Getaway Cruiser and the Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. at the State Theatre. (313) 961-5451

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DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, The Mirage, 4009 Fort St., Lincoln Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 383-1375

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9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

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9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

JERU THA DAMAJA
With DJ Shadow, 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop) (313) 933-9700

JOYRIDE
With Maschina, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JUNCTION BOX
With My Dark Star, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

MICHAEL KATON
9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

KNEE DEEP SHAG
10 p.m. Saturday, April 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

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MILK AND CHEESE
10 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative) (313) 485-5050

MISS BLISS
With Velour 100 and Aurora, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

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9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $15. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

MORSEL
With Gerty and Roundhead, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (funk rock) (313) 996-8555

JONATHON MOTLEY
8 p.m. Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (funk) (810) 650-3344

THE NEANDERTHALS
Featuring Eddie Angel of Los Straitjacket, with the Volcanos, and Fortune and Maltese, 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE
With Soulsun, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 544-3030

MIKE NOLAN GROUP
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, Norm's Bulldog Tavern, 3982 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 852-2707/(810) 549-2929

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(313) 581-3650

PHILO BEDDOW
With Gondolier, ARM, and Freedom Fighters, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (hard rock) (313) 996-8555

POND
With Dirt Merchants, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance; $7 at the door. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

POWERMAN 5000
With Sexpod, 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5 in advance. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

RON PRINCE AND HARD TIMES
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS
With Geechy Guy, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 19, and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10-$32.50. (oldies) (313) 983-6611

ROSES LUCK
9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

LEON RUSSELL
10 p.m. Friday, April 18, Baker's Ballroom of Milford, 2025 Milford Road (across from Kensington Metropark). $25 in advance; $30 at the door. (blues) (810) 645-6666/(810) 684-9505/(810) 437-7466 for group sales.

SAX APPEAL
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, April 17-Saturday, April 18, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, April 22-Wednesday, April 23, Timbers Seafood Grill, 40380 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (pop rock) (810) 478-7154

THE SEA AND CAKE
With Rex, 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

SHINER
With Dryer, 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free for those older than 21; $5 for those younger than 21. (indie rock) (313) 833-POOL

SILVERCHAIR
With Handsome and Local H, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

G.E. SMITH
From the "Saturday Night Live" band, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 544-3030

SPEEDBALL
10 p.m. Friday, April 25, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

JERRY SPRAGUE
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, April 17, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

STANLEY
With Ladderjack, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (hardcore pop) (313) 833-6873

COREY STEVENS
With Mudpuppy, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 833-9700

CURTIS SUMPTER PROJECT
Featuring Cathy Davis, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

SUNGLASSES AFTER DARK
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. $2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

SUNSHINE BLIND
9 p.m. Monday, April 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (goth) (313) 833-POOL

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages; 9 p.m.-midnight Saturday, April 19, B.C. Beans, 2064 Biddle, Wyandotte. Free. All ages. (blues) (810) 626-7393/(313) 284-2244

UZ JSME DOMA
8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. All ages. (Czech rock) (810) 399-3946

VELVIS
With Mondo Mod, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

THE VERVE PIPE
With Sponge and Tonic, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, MSU Auditorium, Michigan State University campus, East Lansing. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (810) 645-6666

VIOLENT FEMMES
With Phil Cody, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $22.50 in advance. All ages. (quirky alternapop) (313) 763-TKTS/(313) 764-8350

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Checkers, 36759 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(313) 581-3650

WHOLE FAMN DAMILY
With Sugarouzz, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CLUTCH CARGO'S
"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band Twistin' Tarantulas, 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music – lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance – 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band in Mill Street Entry, Saturday, April 19. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

THE GROOVE ROOM
Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

INDUSTRY
"The Planetarium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHYT-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays. 21 and older. $5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays. 21 and older. $5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays. 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, $3 after 11 p.m., and $5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven" spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail specials weekly; Nine-piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, $6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, $3 before 11 p.m., $5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, $3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT.

THEATER

THE ALLEY THEATRE
"Frankie and Johnny in the Clair De Lune," through May, at the theater, 508 Monroe Ave., on the third floor of Trappers Alley, Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sunday. (313) 963-9339

HILBERRY THEATER
"Broadway," a comedy about 1920s New York, 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays from Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 17; "The Crucible," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26; all at the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. $9.50-$16.50 with group discounts available. (313) 577-2972

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"The Odd Couple," Sunday, April 20; "Singing in the Rain," Wednesday, April 23-Friday, April 26, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" as "Capt. Andy," through Saturday, May 24, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. $22.50-$70. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"Appalachian Strings," Wednesday, April 23-Saturday, May 18, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Previews: 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Friday, April 25. $18; Regular run, Saturday, April 26-Saturday, May 18, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 2 p.m. Wednesdays ($22), 8 p.m. Fridays ($26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays ($22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays ($32), 2 p.m. Sundays ($22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays ($26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20 at the Jewish Community Center, (corner of Maple and Drake roads). Tickets $17 general admission, $14 seniors; $12 students, call (810) 354-0545 or (810) 288-1508.

PERFORMANCE NETWORK
"The Tiger Bounds or The Return of Tulipomania" by Malcolm Tulip, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 20, at the Performance Network, 408 S. Washington, Ann Arbor. $12 general admission, $9 students and seniors, pay-what-you-can on Thursdays; "Uncle Vanya," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Performance Network. $12 general admission, $9 students and seniors, pay-what-you-can on Thursdays. (313) 663-0681

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"The Hot L Baltimore," by Lanford Wilson, through Sunday, May 18, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Saturday, May 3, Wednesday, May 7, and Saturday, May 17. $20 Fridays and Saturdays; $15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

OPERA

"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"
Featuring members of the Michigan Opera Theatre, Kirk in the Hills' chancel choir and its soloists, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the church, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. $10. (810) 626-2515

COLLEGE

BONSTELLE THEATRE
"The Glass Menagerie," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $9.50; $7.50, students, seniors, and Wayne State University faculty, staff and alumni. Group rates available. (313) 577-2960

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE
"Cabaret," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 19, Quirk Theatre, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (313) 487-1221

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEATER AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS
"Sweeney Todd," 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Saturday, April 26, and Wednesday, April 30-Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, and Sunday, May 4, Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. $15 general admission; $12 students; $10 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 845-9900

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY THEATER
"Greensboro: A Requiem," through Sunday, April 27, McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads, Detroit. $10; $8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni; free for UDM students free with ID, anytime at McAuley Theatre. (313) 993-1130.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA
"The Music Man," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Power Center, 121 Fletcher (at Huron Street), Ann Arbor. $14 and $18 reserved with $7 student tickets. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"The Sisters Rosensweig," 8 p.m. through Saturday, April 19, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. $9, with student, senior and group rates available. (313) 971-AACT

AVON PLAYERS
"The Secret Garden," Friday, April 25-Sunday, April 27, Friday, May 2-Sunday, May 4, Friday, May 9-Sunday, May 11, and Thursday, May 15-Saturday, May 17, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. $13 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

BUKAS LOOB SA DIYOS COVENANT COMMUNITY
With Madonna University presents "The Philippines – Yesterday, Today and Forever," a musical, cultural, and historic play commemorating the centennial of Philippine independence, 5 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Churchill High School, Livonia. $10. (313) 432-5425

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Somewhere in Between," Thursdays-Sundays, through May 11, Millan Theatre Company, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $14. Bargain booklets are available for small groups and party packs featuring unlimited champagne are also available. (313) 868-1347

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Brigadoon," weekends Friday, April 25, through Saturday, May 17, at the Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtime is 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. $12. All performances are sold-out, call to get on waiting list, (810) 553-2955

FIRST THEATRE GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM
"I Do! I Do!" based by book and lyrics by Tom Jones with music by Harvey Schmidt, opens 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple, Birmigham. Performances 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19; 2 p.m. sunday, April 20; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 25-26. Tickets $8 adults, $5 students and senior citizens. Dessert will be served during intermission. Call (810) 557-6183.

HARTLAND PLAYERS
"Same Time, Next Year," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. $8; $7 students and seniors. (810) 220-3521

LAKELAND PLAYERS
"The King and I," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Mason Middle School, 3935 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. $8; $7 seniors and students, with group rates available. (810) 674-4738

NOVI THEATRES' PERFORMANCE PLUS
"A One-Act Festival" with "Death of the Hired Man," "The Marvelous Playbill," "The Lottery," and "The Open Window," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. $8; $7 children younger than 12 and senior citizens. (810) 647-0400

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"The Secret Garden," 8 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 6 p.m. Friday, April 27, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, The Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. $11 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main St. in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petal'er Flowers, 42047 Ford Road in Canton, or by mail at PTG-Tickets, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; $12 at the door. (810) 349-7110

STAGECRAFTERS
"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," 8 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. $12-$14. (810) 541-8027

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"The Boys Next Door," through Saturday, May 3, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 4 p.m. Sundays. $8 with group rates available. (313) 464-6302

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Pooh Visits Storyland," through Sunday, April 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. $6.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATER
Previews its new children's production "Native American Themes," 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Thursday, April 24, and Friday, April 25, Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot Ave. (between I-375 and Russell Street, near Detroit's Eastern Market), Detroit. $4. (313) 567-3100

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. $7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

WAYNE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE
"The Adventure of Davey and Charlie," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays, April 19 and April 26, Wayne State University's Studio Theatre, downstairs of the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. $3, $2 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 577-2972

WILD SWAN THEATER
"A Tale of Two Sillies," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25; 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26; and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 763-TKTS

YOUTHEATRE
Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's "Just So Stories," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, as part of the "Wiggle Club"

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season for children ages 3-6, Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. $7 in advance; $8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

COUNTRY FOLK ART SHOW AND SALE
5-9 p.m. Friday, April 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Pontiac Silverdome. (810) 456-1600

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS
Hosted by Michael Moore of "TV Nation" and "Roger and Me," with performances by Sponge, the Howling Diablos, Straight Ahead, Kid Rock, Mudpuppy, the Forbes Brothers, Sister Seed, and Peter's Rock Mass Choir, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7-$25. All ages. Glenn Frey and Iggy Pop/The Stooges will received distinguished achievement awards; After party features performances by Hoarse, Speedball, Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Dodge Main, Getaway Cruiser and the Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. at the State Theatre. (313) 961-5451

"DOUBLE EXPOSURE"
Featuring Nancy White, host of the popular CBC radio show of the same name, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave. West., Windsor. (519) 253-7729

ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD EXPO
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road (at 12 Mile Road, one mile west of I-75), Royal Oak. $3. (810) 546-4527

"SPRING – GLOBAL VILLAGE ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL"
Washtenaw Community College student and faculty works in dance, world music, jazz, music appreciation, songwriting, and vocal performance, 1-4 p.m Thursday, April 17, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building rooms 101 and 150, and the lobby, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 973-3623

FAMILY EVENTS

'SOUTHFIELD ICE COMPANY
Gala production featuring more than 100 skaters, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, and Friday, April 25, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. $8 rink side; $7.50 loge; $7 upper rinkside. Performance that benefits Providence Hospital's Institute for Craniofacial and Reconstructive Surgery, featuring Ari Zakarian and Akop Manukian from the Ice Theatre of New York, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Southfield Sports Arena. $100 per couple, $200 per group of four or more, includes afterglow with the cast, complimentary basket of cheese and crackers, and a bottle of wine. $15 upper rinkside and loge seating for benefit performance. (810) 354-9357/(810) 354-9603

SOUTHFIELD KIDS KONCERTS SERIES
Dyna-Mike the Magician performs for children ages 4-10, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, room 115, Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. $3.25; $2.50 for groups of 10 or more. (810) 424-9039

CLASSICAL

SERGIO AND ODAIR ASSAD
8 p.m. Friday, April 18, Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St., University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. $14-$24. (800) 221-1229

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL
1997 Scholarship Award Program featuring winner performances in piano, vocal and woodwind, 1 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 433-7790

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra featuring Dennis Russell Davis, conductor, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, (at M-59), Clinton Township. (313) 833-3700

CHAMBERWORKS
"Schubertiad I," 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. (810) 952-5207

DAVID DARLING
Cellist performs 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, DeSalle Auditorium, Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. $10. (810) 681-8454

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
"Haydn's Creation," with the Detroit Chamber Winds, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 4571 John R, Troy. $18 and $25; $10 students. (810) 650-2655

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Neeme Jarvi and violinists Ani and Ida Kavafian, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Friday, April 18, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19; With conductor Leslie B. Dunner and cellist Lynn Harrell, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16-$58 evenings; $12-$44 10:45 a.m. performance. (313) 833-3700

KIRK IN THE HILLS
"A Night at the Opera" with the Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, at the church, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. $10. (810) 626-2515

SUSAN LAZAR AND PETER TOLIAS
Flute/guitar duo, 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 644-1515



Family show: *"Barney's Big Surprise," Barney's first-ever national stage show tour, comes to Cobo Arena through April 20. The 70-minute musical stars Barney, Baby Bop, and BJ, with a new cast of children. "Barney's Big Surprise," also features Professor Tinkerputt and Mother Goose. Shows 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 17-18; 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19; and 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 20. Tickets $25, $17.50 and $12.50. Call Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 983-6616 for information. Patrons can park in three Cobo locations, including Cobo Arena Garage, Cobo Hall Garage, and the Cobo Roof. For daily parking information, call (313) 983-6616. Operators will be on hand prior to and during all "Barney's Big Surprise" performances to answer questions. Doors for every performance of "Barney's Big Surprise" will open 90 minutes before show time.*

"PRELUDES EAST"
A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, get-together features woodwind quintet with Ervin Monroe, flute, Donald Baker, oboe, Theodore Oien, clarinet, Robert Williams, bassoon, and Eugene Wade, horn, noon Friday, April 18, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. $20; $10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Featuring the male chorus Measure for Measure, performing works of Rossini, Bizet, Peck, Gilbert and Sullivan, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

STUTTGARD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Saturday, April 19, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

CELLIST JAMES WILSON AND PIANIST JOANNE KONG
8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $5-$12. (313) 769-2999

POPS/SWING

MIGHTY BLUE KINGS
9 p.m. Friday, April 25, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (swing) (810) 333-2362

"CURTAINS UP BROADWAY REVUE"
Featuring 150 members of Temple Beth El, and Canton Stephen Dubov, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Temple Beth El Sanctuary, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. $15 general admission; $10 seniors and students; $10 reserved seating. (810) 851-1100

AL RICHARD'S BIG BAND
As part of St. Aidan's Big Band Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:30 p.m. dinner Friday, April 25, at St. Aidan's activity center, Livonia. $35. (313) 425-5950

DETROIT THEATER ORGAN SOCIETY
John Seng, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave. (at Livernois), Detroit. $10. (313) 894-4100

AUDITIONS

THE ROCKETTES
Open casting call for dancers, singers, and Rockettes, Wednesday, April 23, Wayne State University Dance Department, Old Main Building, 4841 Cass Ave., Detroit. All those auditioning must meet the following qualifications. Rockettes' auditions at 10 a.m.: dancers must be at least 18 years old and between 5-foot-5 1/2 and 5-foot-9, and should be prepared to learn tap, ballet and jazz combinations; Dancers, males at noon, females at 1 p.m.: Should be prepared to learn ballet and jazz combinations; Singers, 3 p.m., should bring an up-tempo number and a ballad in their key. An accompanist will be provided. No cassette tapes. Be prepared to dance. Singers and dancers must be at least 18 years old. There is no height requirement. Some character costumes are full body with limited vision; Children, 5 p.m., should be shorter than 4-foot-11 for the role of "Clara." Must work en pointe and be prepared to sing. Also seeking boys shorter than 4-foot-11 who sing and dance. Tutoring will be provided on site for child performers. (212) 632-4085

CHORAL

THREE MEN AND A TENOR
7:45 p.m. Friday, April 25, Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road (between 13 and 14 Mile roads), Farmington Hills. $15; $40 per family. (a cappella/comedy-based entertainment) (810) 788-6550

JAZZ

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursdays April 17, and April 24, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

CALVIN BROOKS
Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Saturday, April 18, and noon-2 p.m. Thursday, April 24-Friday, April 25, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. (810) 855-6220

RAY BROWN TRIO
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

BUDDY BUDSON
7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass duo) (810) 645-2150

LARRY CARLTON
With David Benoit, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $28.50. (810) 645-6666

RAMONA COLLINS AND FRIENDS
9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S "COLLAGE" CONCERT
Featuring 10 of HFCC's award-winning vocal and instrumental groups performing a variety of music including classical, jazz and pop, along with guest soloist trombone player H. Dennis Smith, professor of trombone at University of Michigan, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $12, proceeds go to help defray the performing expenses for HFCC music students, and other group activities. (313) 833-3700

DALE GRISA TRIO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (810) 645-2150

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ
8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (810) 305-8629

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass trio) (810) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, April 19, Shield's Pizza, 1476 W. Maple, Troy. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Brazil, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages; With her trio, 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 646-6022/(810) 637-3131/(810) 399-7200/(810) 332-7184

RICK MATLE TRIO
7 p.m. Thursdays, April 17, and April 24, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344

HANS MUER JAZZ TRIO
7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Joe Muer Sea Food Oyster and Cocktail Bar, Gratiot (at I-75), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 567-1088

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET
7-9 p.m. Monday, April 21, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

LARRY NOZERO QUARTET
With Ursula Walker and Buddy Budsen perform as part of "All That ... And Jazz" benefit for Providence Hospital's Cancer Care program, 5-9 p.m. Friday, April 19, at Somerset Collection's south rotunda, Troy. The benefit also includes a silent auction, appearances by WVMV personalities, hors d'oeuvres and wine. $100. (810) 362-3232

JOHN PERRY
6-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m.-midnight Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Thursday, April 24, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

ROBERT PIPHO TRIO
7-11 p.m. Thursday, April 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

JOHN SCOFIELD QUARTET
8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Wednesday, April 23-Thursday, April 24, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $20 in advance. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

TRACEY SCIENCE
9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (improv jazz/funk) (313) 833-6873

ALMA SMITH QUINTET
6-8 p.m. Sunday, April 20, as part of the B'Jazz Vespers, First Baptist Church of Birmingham's sanctuary, 300 Willits (at Bates), Birmingham. Free; an offering will be taken for the musicians. All ages. (810) 644-0550

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JAZZ STUDENT ENSEMBLES
8-10 p.m. Thursdays, April 17 and April 24, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, April 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 645-2150

ALAN WASSERMAN JAZZ TRIO
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, Lone Star Coffee Company, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 642-2233

CELLIST JAMES WILSON AND PIANIST JOANNE KONG
Perform works by George Wilson, Part, Brahms, and Martinu, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $12 rows 1-5; $8 general admission; $5 students. (313) 769-2999

NEW AGE

SOUTHERN SON
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $7. All ages. (810) 349-9421

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKTHORN
9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 474-5941

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Celtic) (313) 485-5050

MEHR ALI KHAN AND SHER ALI KHAN
With Faridi Qawwals Ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. $16-$28; 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (800) 221-1229/(810) 333-2362

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Friday, April 18, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, April 19, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 349-9110/(810) 543-6911

INIS CEOL
Performs as part of "An Evening of Irish Myths, Legends and Folktales," featuring storyteller Richard Marsh, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, AOH Hall, 24242 Grand River (one block west of Telegraph), Detroit. $8. (810) 398-6171

PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 23-Thursday, April 24, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages; As part of Festa di San Nicola, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Paradiso, 37601 S. Gratiot, Clinton Township. $40 admission includes dinner, dancing and an open bar. (variety of English, Italian and Spanish songs) (810) 263-6540/(810) 524-9281

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band perform Caribbean music by Gershwin and Rodgers, as part of the "Caribbean Cruise Pops Concerts" which also features Caribbean dinner and the annual Plymouth Symphony League auction, 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth. $45 for adults, seniors and college students; $25 for children.

RANKIN FAMILY
8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $13.50. All ages. (Celtic) (313) 761-1451

FOLK

JIM BIZER
9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 682-1119

RON CODEN
9 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

KITTY DONAHOE
With Bill O'Connor of the Irish/folk trio Mulligan Stew, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20, as part of the Paint Creek Comfy Concert Series in Rochester. Call for location. $8. (810) 375-2513

DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD
8 p.m. Friday, April 18, student center arena, Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake road, Waterford. $10; $8 students and seniors. (810) 360-3186

"GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL BANJO CONVENTION"
Featuring jam sessions, sing-alongs, and concerts, Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, Holiday Inn Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Dr. (at Ford Road), Dearborn. $5, (313) 282-6635/(810) 651-6269

BRAD HODGE
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

LEO KOTTKE AND IRIS DEMENT
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. $20 and $25 reserved seating; Gold Circle also available. All ages. (313) 668-8397/(313) 99-MUSIC

JAN KRIST
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

JOEL MABUS
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

MOXY FRUVOUS
With singer/songwriter Joseph Arthur, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10; $9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (barbershop/doo-wop/folk) (313) 761-1451

DAVID OLNEY AND LES SAMPOU
8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DALE OSBORN AND JACK SPACK
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

ELLIS PAUL AND CARRIE NEWCOMER
8 p.m. Sunday, April 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10; $9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, April 18, and Friday, April 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $9; $8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

DAVID ROTH
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

POETRY

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN POETRY FESTIVAL
Featuring The Rev. Rod Reinhart, The Rev. Gimbu Mullagatta, Professor Murray Jackson, Donna DeMeyer, and an open mic time for Christian poets, 5-9 p.m. Saturday, April 19, St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. $5. (313) 459-7319

DANCE

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"Blue Suede Shoes," by the Cleveland San Jose Ballet, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17-Friday, April 18, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $17-$67. (810) 645-6666 (see story on front)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON POLKA DANCE
With dancing to The Hi-Notes, 3-7 p.m. Sunday, April 20, Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. $7. (313) 287-2064/(313) 937-1316/(313) 271-1579

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Chas Elstner, Patti Vasquez, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19, and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 20 ($12 all shows); Brent Cushman, Kevin McPeek, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27 ($12 all shows), at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Diane Ford, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17 ($12, $24.95 dinner show), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19 ($12, $24.95 dinner show), and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 20 ($10, $21.95 dinner show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Margaret Smith, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19 ($12); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays ($3); , 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Kevin McPeek, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, ($6); Larry Miller, star of "The Nutty Professor" with Eddie Murphy, and "Necessary Roughness" with Scott Bakula, and a regular guest on "Mad About You" and "Seinfeld," 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 18-Saturday, April 19. $17.50; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays ($5); Rocky LaPorte and Steve Netta, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23 ($6), 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

CHRIS ROCK
With Mario Joyner, 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25 in advance. All ages. (313) 983-6611/(810) 433-1515

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. $12 Sundays and Wednesdays; $14 Thursdays; $17.50 Fridays and $19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era,, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $3 adults; $1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission $6.75 adults; $4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

MOVIES

Smith, Linklater talk about their generation



Drama: *Ben Affleck and Joey Lauren Adams in Kevin Smith's "Chasing Amy."*

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JOHN MONAGHAN

One upshot from this year's Oscars was the credence given to low-budget independent films. So you might experience more than the usual hype about "Chasing Amy" and "SubUrbia," two odes to the unique problems facing Generation X.

And some of it is even deserved. With two and three features under their belts respectively, Kevin Smith ("Clerks") and Richard Linklater ("Dazed and Confused") could easily cross over to bigger budgets and actors. Both prefer to stay far from mainstream Hollywood and the headaches that go along with it.

"Chasing Amy," currently at the Main Art Theatre, focuses on Holden and Alyssa (Ben Affleck and Joey Lauren Adams), a pair of comic book artists whose blooming love story is interrupted by the fact that she's decidedly gay. They stay platonic friends until an emotional confrontation in the rain lands them in each other's arms.

Of course it's never that simple. Holden's best friend Banky (Jason Lee) uncovers some dirt on Alyssa from her high school days that starts Holden questioning their relationship. The movie then becomes not so much a story about homosexuality as how anyone deals with a partner's past. Which is not a bad idea for a movie, especially in an era where AIDS has made it impossible to place blinders on when it comes to sex. Whether Smith, whose main interests remain hockey and comic books, is the best filmmaker for the job is another story entirely.

Made for about $250,000 (far less than the millions spent on his sophomore disaster "Mallrats"), "Chasing Amy" is, according to Smith, the third in a trilogy of films set around the New Jersey suburbs he came from. While Smith addicts will pick up the more obscure references, the main link here is his ongoing cameo as Silent Bob, who, along with trash-talking sidekick Jay (Jason Mewes), pops in to offer sage advice.

In "SubUrbia," opening tomorrow at the Main, Richard Linklater teams with writer Eric Bogosian ("Talk Radio") for a story about recent high school graduates who spend their time around the corner of an all-night convenience store. Their late teen existentialism is thrown off balance when a successful former school mate, now a rock star, comes home for a visit.

When the writing doesn't get too preachy or ansgst-ridden, the movie actually comes alive. Bogosian wrote the piece for the stage and many of the actors have come along, including Steve Zahn as Buff, a simultaneously irritating and endearing wild man and drunk.

Leading this ensemble is Jeff (Giovanni Ribisi), whose jealousy of his former friend is cloaked in cynicism. "Just because I don't choose to prostitute myself in front of an audience doesn't mean that I'm not a creator," he says while taking another slug of Pabst Blue Ribbon, drink of choice for these sidewalk slackers.

Ethnic tension arises in the form of the irritated convenience store owner, a young Indian roughly the same age who is going to college while tending the family business. During his nightly ritual of shooing them away, he makes a point of belittling them for squandering the opportunities that he and his family have worked so hard to obtain.

Ultimately "SubUrbia" turns into a slightly more mature version of the John Hughes high school movies, in which characters inevitably fall into types. Nicky Katt's Tim walks an uneven line between sensitive and tough guy, especially in his soul-searching interludes with rich-girl music publicist Erica (another satisfying turn by ubiquitous independent star Parker Posey.)

Ultimately, the mark that Linklater and Smith leave on the cinematic landscape has less to do with story as location. Think of "SubUrbia's" leisurely rolls past generic-looking suburban Thomes and strip malls or "Chasing Amy's" no-frills shooting in New Jersey parks, bars, and even comic book conventions.

Both fall short of their intentions, but both have also proven to the world that suburban life is no longer an oxymoron.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, April 18

"DAS BOOT: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT"
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"EIGHT HEADS IN A DUFFEL BAG"
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"MURDER AT 1600"
A detective is called in to investigate a murder in the White House and becomes embroiled in a top-level cover up. Stars Wesley Snipes, Alan Alda, Diane Lane.

"MCHALE'S NAVY"
Contemporary version of the classic television series about an easy-going Navy lieutenant commander and his off-beat crew of sailors. Stars Tom Arnold.

Scheduled to open Friday April 25

"PARADISE ROAD"
A drama about women taken prisoner by the Japanese during World War II. Stars Frances McDormand, Glenn Close.

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STREET SCENE

Band capitalizes on 'That Thing You Do' success



CHRISTINA FUOCO

New York-based pop band Fountains of Wayne is looking toward a longer career than Tom Hanks' fictional band The Wonders in the movie "That Thing You Do!"

The Fountains of Wayne's brilliantly crafted self-titled album (Scratchie/TAG/Atlantic) is filled with addictive pop melodies that harken back to the '50s and '60s. The quartet – bassist Adam Schlesinger, singer Chris Collingwood, guitarist Jody Porter, and drummer Brian Young – doesn't apologize for its soaring harmonies and irresistible choruses. As the song "Barbara H." goes, "can't shake that tune/but it's OK."

If the description of Fountains of Wayne sounds a lot like The Wonders, it's because Schlesinger is the man behind the Oscar-nominated movie theme.

"I think it's pretty ironic that it (the song's popularity) paralleled the course of the movie," said Schlesinger. "It was really a fluke thing in a sense."

A fluke, sure, but the timing of the single was perfect, coinciding with the release of "Fountains of Wayne" (Scratchie/TAG/Atlantic).

"I certainly didn't plan it that way. As we started to get closer to the release date I realized that it (the release date) would fall almost exactly when the movie came out," said Schlesinger, a partner in the Chicago-based Scratchie Records label, co-owned by D'arcy and James Iha of the Smashing Pumpkins.



Coming to town: *Fountains of Wayne bassist Adam Schlesinger and vocalist Chris Collingwood.*

His bandmate Collingwood said that the media hype was good and bad.

"It's allowed us to get some sort of media coverage. Otherwise we might have been ignored. But people think that this is Adam's band and he's the songwriter."

Schlesinger added, "Ultimately that will sort of be a footnote. I think we made a really good record. It's not even all of my songwriting. Chris wrote more of the stuff."

(Fountains of Wayne – the latest incarnation for Collingwood and Schlesinger who have played in other bands together – do not play "That Thing You Do!" live. As a matter of fact, neither of them sing the song. Mike Viola of the band the Candy Butchers takes on the vocal duties.)

Although Collingwood writes most of the lyrics, Fountains of Wayne has been compared to Squeeze's Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook, and John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

"As far as Lennon and McCartney, we have more in common with them than Difford and Tilbrook. It's a definite collaboration. In Squeeze, Chris Difford writes the words and the other guy writes the music. With Lennon and McCartney, they never split it up like that."

Collingwood explained that he and Schlesinger's styles are definitely different. Take the second single "Radiation Vibe," for example.

"That's actually one of Adam's songs. That's the one song on the record that's completely Adam and didn't involve me in the least. He wrote that song around the phrase 'radiation vibe.' My songs are more based on personal experience. His usually are works of art. He's much more of a craftsman."

But they did have a common goal in mind while writing songs for "Fountains of Wayne."

"We wanted to write songs that we could play drunk so the best way to do that is to write them when you're drunk."

The band comes to St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress in Detroit, for an all-ages show on Sunday, April 20, with Sloan and Treadmill Trackstar. Collingwood told Newsweek magazine that one time the band spent an entire show making fun of Eric Clapton. This time Collingwood mused a more violent tale.

"We like shoot model rockets and the more people who get hurt the funnier it is for us. Hopefully there'll be some blood," Collingwood said with a sinister laugh stressing that he's joking.

"Jody likes to dance. We have this break in the show where, you know that dance where you stand and put your left leg behind your right, and then your right behind your left? I'm doing it right now. It's that dance that like elementary school does. Sometimes we like to play songs by Grammy winner Jon Secada, too."

Doors for the Fountains of Wayne show open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $9.89 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

• The Aussie rock band Silverchair knows full well about freaks and the treatment of them.

The threesome – drummer Ben Gillies, bassist Chris Joannou, and guitarist/vocalist Daniel Johns – were in their early teens when Silverchair's debut album "Frogstomp" was released on Epic Records June 20, 1995. Although the album was a platinum seller, skeptics wrote Silverchair off as Nirvana rip-offs. Teenagers who could rock? Fans flocked to the 'freak show' to get a glimpse of the group.

It seems apropos that the title of Silverchair's sophomore effort released Feb. 4, 1997, on Epic is "Freak Show." "Freak" is the second track on the album.

"It's mostly just talking about how people get perceived as being freaks," bassist Joannou explained during a phone conversation from his Australia home. "At freak shows, people would come along and be looking at them as if they're freaks. They travel around, perform, pack up and move on – just like us."

The first single "Abuse Me" and the song "Freak" talk about that phenomenon, which Joannou hopes will end now that he and his bandmates are in their late teens.

"Come on, abuse me more I like it," Johns sings in "Abuse Me" referring to nay-sayers. "I don't think you like me. I hate you as well."

The album is a departure from the straight-ahead rock of "Frogstomp." A few of the songs include violins ("Cemetery"), timpani drums, and Indian instruments.

"We had a lot more of an idea what we wanted to do when we went in the studio to record 'Freak Show.' We had more time. We did a lot more pre-production and work on getting the songs ready and all that kind of stuff."

Through "Freak Show" Joannou is hoping to prove to music listeners that Silverchair's success is no stroke of luck.

"We're basically hoping to establish ourselves and show a lot of people that 'Frogstomp' is not a fluke."

Silverchair with special guests Handsome and Local H perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are $16.50 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

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Singer happy with male response to anti-macho song

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

A performance with Sarah McLachlan on June 12, 1996, at Pine Knob Music Theatre will forever be embedded in the mind of singer/songwriter Paula Cole.

"It was my first time playing piano live in front of an audience," Cole said via telephone from New York. "It was terrifying. I was very shy to reveal my piano playing in front of that many people. I think the discomfort was in my own head."

Fans can expect Cole to tickle the ivories at her headlining show Thursday, April 17, at Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac.

"I've gotten a lot better, too, with repetition," Cole said with a laugh.

Things have improved in many respects for Cole since her performance at Pine Knob, and in the short time since her intimate show at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit last fall. The single "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone" has given her sophomore effort "This Fire" (Imago/Warner Bros.) a burst of energy by increasing her fan base by more than 13,000 a week.



Blazing up the charts: *Singer Paula Cole.*

Cole, who produced "This Fire," had a feeling that "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone" would be the first single.

"As a producer I ensured that it would sound really good on the radio – as good as possible coming out of the crappiest little speakers," she said.

The song is the tale of macho men and frail women afraid to stand up for themselves: "I will do the laundry/if you pay all the bill. Where is my John Wayne?/Where is my prairie song? Where is my happy ending?/Where have all the cowboys gone?"

"It's a little story of the every woman. It's a life story in 3 1/2 minutes. It's about the wistfulness and meloncholy and disappointment of a life. There's a touch of sarcasm and hopefully it's a chance to tear apart some of our media stereotypical roles."

The great thing about the song, Cole explained, is that men have positively responded to the song too.

"There's a lot of pressure to be macho and be a rogue man. There's certainly pressure on women to be confined by stereotypical roles, which feels so archiac but they still exist."

Recently, a few of those stereotypes were disspelled for Cole.

"I found out what John Wayne's real name was the other day. It's Marion Morrison and he was afraid of horses. He hated horses, apparently. That says everything I think. When Newt Gingrich fawned over John Wayne as the all-American male, I don't think he knew that's who the all-American male really was."

The video for "Where Have All the Cowboys Gone" shows a buff Cole in a sort of new age dance and thought process. She said it amazes her how many times people ask her if she's had any dance training.

"I did study some for about a year in the eighth grade and recently I took some Eastern dance lessons which in the western world we call bellydancing," she said.

"It's just natural for me to shut my eyes and move with the way I feel. Live – that's when I really let loose."

Cole grew up in Rockport, a small Massachusetts town and the "Bethlehem" she sang about on "Harbinger," her debut album released on Imago and re-released on Warner Bros. Records. On "This Fire," Cole revisits Bethlehem on the lead-off track "Tiger," to pronounce "I've left Bethlehem and I feel free. I've left the girl I was supposed to be."

"This Fire" is a vocal roller-coaster ride. "Throwing Stones" rushes down the steep hill to meet the smoldering sensuality of "Feelin' Love," and the soul-baring "Me." On "Me" Cole explains that she is "not the person who is singing. I am a silent one inside. I am not the one who laughs at people's jokes. I just pass it by their egos."

"... I am like the winter, a dark cold feelin.' ... It's me who is my enemy. Me who beats me up. Me who makes the monsters. Me who stoops my confidence."

Cole said she gets "a lot of responses from 'Me.' Life is hard and we all go through depressions and times of darkness. 'Me' is about going through one of those long dark tunnels and finding light at the end."

Sort of like overcoming the fear of playing piano.

Paula Cole and special guest Holly Palmer will perform Thursday, April 17, at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets are $15 in advance for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information, call (810) 333-2362. She will also appear on David Letterman's show, 11 p.m.-midnight on channel 62, Monday, April 28.

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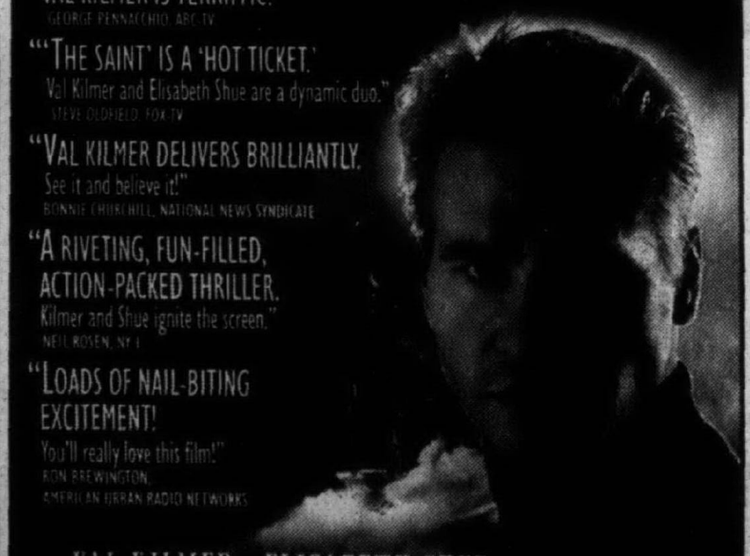

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BY JOE BAUMAN
STAFF WRITER

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Edison's Restaurant is like no other in Birmingham, or for that matter, all of Oakland County. The latest creation of Bill and Judi Roberts is closed more than it is open, offers more specialty cocktails than food items, and includes not a single entree on its menu.

But like the Birmingham couple's other restaurants — The Beverly Hills Grill in Beverly Hills and Streetside Seafood and 220 in Birmingham – Edison's has proven a huge success in the three weeks since its opening.

Manager Carol Cahalan describes Edison's, tucked into a former framing shop and antique business directly below 220 on Merrill Street, as an upscale piano bar offering lively cocktails and entertainment in an atmosphere reminiscent of a New York nightclub.

"People come in all the time and say the place reminds them of New York and Chicago and think it's really cool to have something like this in Birmingham," said Cahalan, who worked for three years upstairs in 220 before taking over the daily operations of Edison's. "This is a popular after dinner or theater stop, and we are confident the restaurant will become a destination place."

Designed by the owners' longtime associate Ron Rea, Edison's certainly presents a clubby atmosphere with low lighting, sofas and chairs replacing traditional couches, and a long bar prominently centered in the room.

The restaurant is only open 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays. The space is available for private parties the rest of the week.

Roberts Restaurants corporate chef Jack Leone, who returned recently from Denver to work with former college pal Bill Roberts, created the brief menu, which features 11 hot and cold appetizers chilled lobster with truffled risotto cake, crispy leeks and remoulade sauce; peppered, seared tuna carpaccio with wasabi, ginger soy sauce and crispy leeks, and smoked salmon with mascarpone and Beluga caviar purses.

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A handful of desserts including creme brulee with fresh berries, chocolate fondue with fresh fruit, pound cake and truffles, and warm cappuccino cheesecake with chocolate sauce round out the menu.

Cahalan said what has pleasantly surprised patrons is the breadth of the cocktail menu, including six sparkling wines by the glass, 14 frozen and flavored premium vodkas, and a large selection of Cognac, ports and single malt scotch.

Edison's isn't child friendly, but Cahalan said it wasn't meant to be.

"Bill and Judi wanted to create a place where adults could meet for drinks and appetizers before heading to the opera, or stopping in after for dessert and a nightcap," she said. "They are very good at identifying a weakness in the restaurant scene, and filling that void. Where else can you order Tattinger or Dom Perignon by the glass with fresh, Beluga caviar?"

Based on early returns, it appears Team Roberts has scored another hit.



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In the kitchen: *Chef Jack Leone created the brief menu at Edison's, which features 11 hot and cold appetizers.*

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FAMILY SHARES TRADITION

Ernie Colangelo, owner of ***Colangelo's*** in Pontiac, 2 North Saginaw (corner of Pike, (810) 334-2275) recently expanded the family's tradition of fine Italian fare to Livonia. Ernie's son, Mark Allen Colangelo, is director of operations at the Livonia location, 15800 Middlebelt (between Five and Six Mile Road, (313) 522-5600).

Corporate chef Sam Sharkas trained executive Chef Melvin Harris who heads the kitchen in Livonia. Be sure to pick up next Thursday's Observer & Eccentric to learn more about the Colangelos in an article written by Eleanor and Ray Heald.

MICHIGAN DINNER IN CHINA

In October 1997, Chef Keith Famie and a select crew from ***Forte,*** 201 S. Woodward, Birmingham will prepare a special dinner in Shanghai, China for Gov. John Engler and 125 of his guests of both political and international nature. The Grand Style Buffet menu will feature fresh and specially produced Michigan products. This celebration in Shanghai will officially open the new Michigan Trade Office for Gov. Engler.

The event in China will be sponsored by the Wisne family, as well as local business individuals who sponsor any of the 25 to 30 menu items featured at the Shanghai dinner.

Donations will be made possible by attending Forte's special dinner (in late summer). Chef Famie said that dinner will be a recreation of the dinner to be prepared in China. The dinner is being hosted (on a date yet to be announced) to raise money for the trip to China, and give the Forte team a chance to prepare their elegant creations.

TEA ROOM HAS NEW OWNERS

Sweet Afton Tea Room, 450 Forest in downtown Plymouth, (313) 454-0777 is now under the management of Cynthia Belanger and her mother Nancy Burton who both live in Plymouth.

"We want people to know that we're not closed," said Belanger. "We're keeping the same menu, and plan to add some new items."

Sweet Afton Tea Room is a cozy spot to stop for lunch or tea with a friend. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sundays are reserved for private parties such as showers. Lunch reservations are accepted. A special menu is being planned for Mother's Day, call for reservations and more information.

The charming interior has one-of-a-kind chandeliers made out of tea cups.

The menu includes tea sandwiches, homemade soup, Shepherd's Pie, Beef Wellington Pot Pie, Tavern Sandwich and other lunch items. Sweet Afton's offers many varieties of imported tea, and coffee too. Be sure to save room for dessert.

"Our desserts are wonderful," said Belanger. Choices include homemade lemon curd, lemon tart, chocolate mousse tart, Victoria Sponge Cake, and shortbread.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

FABULOUS FEASTS

WINEFEST

A charity benefiting the programs of the Ann Arbor Art Center, April 19 at the Ypsilanti Marriott. Festivities start 5:30 p.m. with a sumptuous strolling dinner accompanied by an array of wines. Several silent auctions run throughout the evening and a spirited live auction caps the excitement. Before leaving, attendees are hosted to music, dancing and more strolling through delectable dessert tables. Tickets are $100 per person for this regularly sold-out black-tie optional event, and can be purchased by phoning (313) 994-8004, Ext. 106.

EXCALIBUR

Spend an evening with Soupy Sales 6 p.m. Sunday, April 20. Tickets $65 per person, which includes two cocktails, appetizer, entree, dessert, tax and tip, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield, (810) 358-3355.

TREMORS

Professional Secretaries Day Celebration Wednesday, April 23 begins at 4 p.m. – No cover charge for ladies – free chocolate dipped strawberries, roses and complimentary glass of champagne (for ladies) upon arrival at Tremors, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. At 7 p.m. The Dress Barn of Farmington presents the first part of their two part fashion show featuring this season's women's office fashions. Then at 8 p.m. part-two features fun and casual wear from Dress Barn's '97 spring casual wardrobe. A complimentary buffet will be offered 4-8 p.m. Cover charge after 8 p.m. for guys is $5, call (313) 462-2196 for information.

GOLDEN MUSHROOM

Italian Wine dinner Monday, April 28, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. Call (810) 559-4230.

MON JIN LAU

Wine & Woks dinner April 28 celebrates Spring with light, casual fare, reds, whites and rose wines that will really surprise you. Tickets $40 per person, call (810) 689-2332, 1515 E. Maple, Troy.

WINE SEMINAR

TOWNSEND HOTEL

Mondays April 21 through May 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m. "Spring Wine Tour" wine seminar, $99 total for four evenings, at The Townsend Hotel, Birmingham conducted by Eleanor & Ray Heald. Wines of France's Loire Valley, Burgundy, Cabernet Sauvignon and dessert wines are among the tasting topics. To reserve: (810) 644-3443.

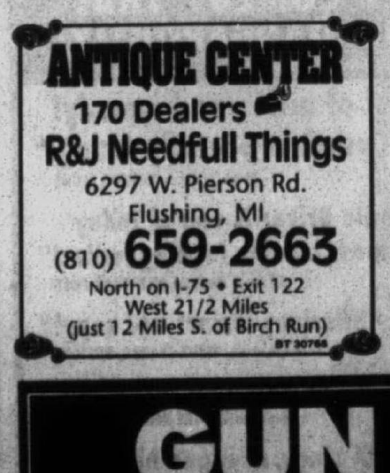
MENU SPECIALS

EAST SIDE MARIO'S

"Kids Eat Free" on Sundays at East Side Mario's in Southfield, 29267 Southfield Road (810) 569-9454; Livonia, 31630 Plymouth Road (313) 513-8803; and Rochester Hills, 2273 Crooks Road (810) 853-9622. Children age 10 and younger can choose any item on the kids' menu for free with a maximum discount of $6.99 per table. Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays.

FOX HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

All you can eat Fish and Chips served 4-9 p.m. Fridays, $6.95. Other menu items include Log Cabin Chicken, $6.95; Broiled Alaskan Cod, $7.50, and Chicken Monterey, $7.95, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call (313) 453-7272 for reservations/information.





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Landlord might be responsible for safety off-property

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. My landlord knew of several muggings on some property next to our apartment but failed to warn me about the problems with the vacant lot next to our apartment. I was attacked and robbed there.

Do I have any recourse against the landlord?

A. Under a recent case rendered by the New Jersey Supreme Court, that court held that a landlord cannot be held liable for an attack on property from which it receives no "economic benefit."

The courts indicated that imposing liability on the landlord would be "unprecedented" and would "transfer to an innocent property owner the duty to prevent criminal conduct that is more properly the responsibility of others."

In a recent California Supreme Court case, the court allowed a landlord to be sued for an accident on a neighboring property where he "exercised control" over the property regardless of whether he realized any economic gain. In that case, there was a jury issue as to whether the landlord "exercised control" over a strip of city-owned land where he cut the grass three and built an fence after the accident occurred. In short, depending upon the facts of your case, you may have basis to pursue the matter.

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Time saver: *Brian Waskiewicz finds that a mobile office enables him to gather more information more quickly and schedule more appointments.*

Mobile office lightens load

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A vehicle is more than a means of transportation for Brian Waskiewicz, owner/manager of Remerica Neighborhood Realtors in Westland.

A look inside his Ford Expedition reveals a laptop computer, digital camera, printer, DC/AC electrical converter and a pair of cellular telephones.

It's an office on wheels.

Waskiewicz can access multilists of houses available for sale, prepare instantaneous market analyses, take and process photographs and send faxes – all from his car.

"It saves tons of time," he said. "If it saves me time to prepare for an appointment, I have more time to go on appointments. Timing is everything in house hunting."

David R. Johnson, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, also has all the bells and whistles in his vehicle.

"It makes you about 75 percent more efficient than the old days," Johnson said. "There's no way people can run back and forth to my office and do it more efficiently."

Al Block, a Realtor with RE/MAX East in Clinton Township, does a lot of work out of his van, too.

"I want an office so I can do business anywhere," he said. "It's just time. Have I made more money? I think so."

Waskiewicz figures he spent upwards of $5,200 to equip his mobile office and that it costs about $300 per month in telephone charges to run it.

But he isn't deterred by the expense.

"All you have to do is sell two houses and the tools pay for themselves," he said, adding that favorable tax regulations also help the bottom business line.

Clients can be dazzled when he compiles information for them with his laptop from inside his vehicle or at a kitchen table, Waskiewicz said.

"It shows I'm committed to my profession and can help buyers and sellers be more prepared for transactions," he said.

"I'm in my car constantly with buyers," Johnson said. "I don't think there's been a sale I've participated in in the last six or seven months that I didn't use my laptop.

Waskiewicz related a story.

"We were looking for a house that wasn't to exceed $140,000. They wanted a three bedroom ranch. We had looked at all ranches available in that price range and hadn't found anything to suit their needs.

"We made a wrong turn and there was a colonial with a for-sale sign," Waskiewicz said. "The purchasers asked me, 'How much is that house?' I typed the address into my laptop computer.

"The price was about $14,000 more than they wanted to spend, but they decided they wanted to look at it anyway," Waskiewicz said. "I called (car phone) the listing company to see if the property was available and could it be shown."

The answer to both was yes.

"After viewing, the purchasers decided they wanted to make an offer," Waskiewicz said. "We went back to the truck, typed in the legal description and looked at all the comparable listings in the last 12 months that sold.

"We drove by the comps and compared each one to establish fair market value," Waskiewicz said. "We made an offer the same day."

The deal was sealed after a couple of days of negotiations.

And what if Waskiewicz didn't have a mobile office when they stumbled upon that colonial?

"We probably would have bought a ranch under $140,000," he said. "Who knows how many other houses I would have showed them? The frustration level at that point was pretty high."

Not to mention all the time that was saved identifying and visiting comparables immediately.

"The industry trend is agents are going to portability rather than desktops," Waskiewicz said. "Prices have dropped and there's a need for having all information with you."

So why don't more Realtors have mobile offices?

"They don't see a benefit or they're scared to change," Waskiewicz said.

"We're a rarity," Block said, adding that cost and temperament may hold others back. But cost shouldn't, he said.

"I think anybody who drives a Cadillac or a Buick or a higher-end car can afford this easily," Block said.

'96 home building highest since '88

BY JOHN D. MCCLAIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) – Builders put up more houses and apartments in 1996 than in any year since 1988, but the pace slowed to an 18-month low in December due in part to severe storms in Western states.

Many analysts expect housing activity to moderate this year, although remain at a relatively high level.

"We see a moderate decline, but still a good year," said David G. Seiders, chief economist with the National Association of Home Builders. He predicts 6 percent fewer units will be built this year than last.

"Housing activity is expected to be basically flat in 1997," said economist Cheryl Katz of Merrill Lynch & Co. "Household debt service is at a record share of income, constraining further borrowing.

She also predicted a leveling off because "income growth will almost certainly slow in coming months" and "pent-up demand for housing is probably exhausted for this cycle."

Housing starts shot up 8.8 percent in 1996 to 1.47 million, the most since 1988 when foundations were dug for 1.48 million units, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

They had dropped 7.5 percent in 1995, to 1.35 million, the first decline since a 15.1 percent plunge in 1991 when the economy was recovering from the last recession.

The Northeast led the 1996 advance with an 11.2 percent gain, but other regions also posted increases.

Starts in December fell 12.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted 1.33 million annual rate, lowest since a 1.30 million rate in June 1995. The drop was the steepest since a 16.7 percent fall in January 1994.

All regions shared in the decline, including the West where activity plunged 29.2 percent to a 257,000 rate. But the West's drop was largely due to the extreme weather. For the year, starts were up 8.8 percent to 360,600.

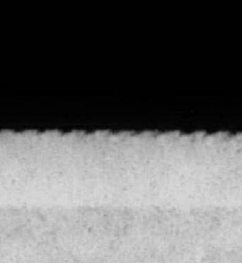
"Fundamentally, the West is in pretty good shape," Seiders said.

Starts were off 7.9 percent to a 302,000 rate in the Midwest in December, but up 10.6 percent to 320,800 for all of 1996. They fell 7.2 percent in the South to 645,000 for the month, but gained 7.5 percent to 661,200 for the year. In the Northeast, new construction was down 2.3 percent to a 125,000 rate in December while posting an 11.2 percent advance to 130,900 for the year.

Applications for building permits – often a barometer of future activity – slipped 0.6 percent in December, to a 1.41 million rate from 1.42 million in November.

Single-family starts, which had risen 6.7 percent in November, fell back 11.8 percent in December to a 1.02 million rate. For the year, they were up 7.8 percent to 1.16 million.

Construction of apartments and condominiums dropped 13.6 percent to a 305,000 rate after shooting up 18.9 percent in November. They jumped 12.9 percent during all of 1996 to 313,500.



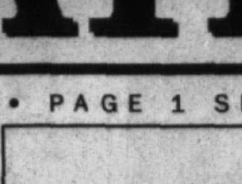
How to pack a box

U-Haul recommends that self-movers carefully pack belongings and prepare large items for loading before picking up the moving van.

1. Group items of similar size and weight. Try not to mix belongings from different rooms of your home. First, pour a layer of packing peanuts into the bottom of the box. Wrap heaviest items first with bubble wrap or packing paper and place them in the bottom of the box.



2. Wrap additional, lighter items with bubble wrap or packing paper and separate them from items in the bottom of the box cushion foam. Place heavier items on the bottom and lighter items on top.



3. Before closing your box, cushion the entire package using packing peanuts or crumpled packing paper stuffed firmly into unfilled spaces to prevent shifting and damage to your goods. Your filled box should not weigh more than about 30 pounds, or that which you can lift easily. Underpacked boxes may collapse in transit, while overpacked boxes can rupture, damaging belongings.

4. Close the box and seal it with sturdy packing tape. Label the box with its contents and destination room.

Source: U-Haul International, Inc.

Loan officer is the key to mortgage satisfaction

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Selecting a loan officer for personal service is key to your satisfaction with mortgage process

Whenever consumers ask for my mortgage shopping advice, I have always asserted that the most important thing they can do when shopping for a mortgage is to find an experienced loan officer who really knows the mortgage business. Neither the lender nor the mortgage product are as important as the loan officer you will be working with because a good loan officer can save you thousands of dollars with their knowledge and guidance. In addition, they will answer the numerous questions you may have during the mortgage process.

Two recent surveys of the mortgage industry have findings that attest to this advice. First, in a survey conducted for the Mortgage Bankers Association, results showed that four of 10 consumers find the paperwork and disclosure forms associated with the mortgage application and settlement process confusing. Here's a good example of how having a loan officer take time and explain all aspects of the mortgage process can affect how happy you feel when the final papers are signed. In the same survey, 98 percent of the 500 households sampled said they would like to receive a firm cost commitment prior to the application process. The bankers association commissioned the survey to help the mortgage industry, consumer groups and regulators find ways to improve the mortgage process for borrowers.

In another survey of people who had recently mortgaged, establishing a strong relationship with a mortgage lender was shown to be a crucial factor in a buyer's level of satisfaction with the mortgage process. For example, the mortgage application process can be very complicated. If your mortgage lender is preoccupied with seeking more sales, he/she may not be available to spend the time necessary to explain all aspects of the process to the homebuyer.

First-time homebuyers should focus more on customer service than on rates when seeking a loan officer because the application process entails many more factors than just the rate. Typically, buyers will need to have a lot of their questions answered at this time, such as which is the best mortgage product for them and an explanation of all costs associated with the loan. When looking to refinance, the

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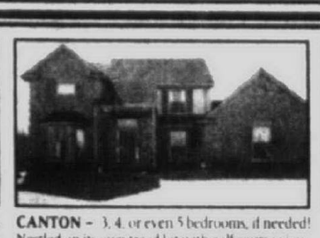

CANTON - 3, 4, or even 5 bedrooms, if needed! Nestled on its own treed lot with golf course view. Spacious open floor plan with windows & doorwalls galore. Formal living room, dining room, family room with vaulted ceiling & what a kitchen! $293,500 (P57Mor) 451-5400



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2371 Amber Dr $149,000
41703 Cherry Hill Rd $90,000
43616 Emrick Dr $134,000
47919 Joy Rd $287,000
1774 Lanhan Ct $247,000
43679 Lotus Dr $160,000
8177 N Sheldon Rd $300,000
590 Sandalwood Ct $302,000
1933 Stonebridge Way $306,000

Garden City
32281 Brown St $161,000
32350 Brown St $145,000
1709 Helen St $58,000
260 Lathers St $83,000

Livonia
14396 Barbara St $135,000
17976 Country Club Dr $185,000
37693 Kingsburn Dr $259,000
9723 Middlebelt Rd $51,000
14289 Norman St $140,000
14248 Richfield St $114,000
14605 Riverside St $192,000
30348 Vassar St $35,000
17673 Wayne Rd $213,000
19429 Weyher St $119,000
15065 Woodside Dr $203,000

Plymouth
11776 Deer Creek Run $326,000
325 Liberty St $64,000
314 Pinewood Cir $79,000
10058 Spies Ct $145,000

Redford
26246 Clarita $80,000
18463 Fox $77,000
19196 Kinloch $75,000
19310 Wakenden $55,000

Westland
7911 Beatrice St $116,000
5904 N Carlson St $75,000
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30 yr FIX	7.75	2.625/355	5%	45 days	7.11	24 hr Rateline 1-800-689-2562.
15 yr FIX	7.125	2.875/355	5%	45 days	7.72	Http://www.loanshop.com
30 yr Jumbo	7.75	3.125/355	10%	45 days	8.16	
3/1 yr ARM	6.375	3/355	10%	45 days	10.46	
(A) 10306 Eaton Pl., Ste 220, Fairfax, VA 22030						
AMERICAN HOME FINANCE						**800-440-1940**
30 yr FIX	8.25	0/290	5%	45 days	8.25	Large Apartment buildings.
15 yr FIX	7.875	0/290	5%	45 days	7.75	No Cost Loans.
7/23 Balloon	7.75	0/290	5%	45 days	7.63	No Origination
2/1 yr ARM	7.25	0/290	5%	45 days	7.25	Fee. Sun 10-2.
(A) 39111 W 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48151						
APPROVED MORTGAGES, INC.						**313-455-2219**
30 yr FIX	8	2/250	5%	45 days	8.35	Experts in mortgage loans.
15 yr FIX	7.625	2/250	5%	45 days	8.17	Competitive Jumbo pricing, low fees,
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7/23 Balloon	7.5	2/250	10%	45 days	8.13	Credit Loans. Eve & weekend appts. avail.
(B) 5820 N Canton Center, Canton, MI 48187						
FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE CO.						**810-433-9620**
30 yr FIX	N/A	0/295	5%	45 days	N/A	Open 7 days a week. Debt
15 yr FIX	N/A	0/295	5%	45 days	N/A	consolidation & Refi for credit
1 yr ARM	N/A	0/295	5%	45 days	N/A	problems, bank turndowns we
1 yr ARM/Jumbo	N/A	0/295	5%	45 days	N/A	make it possible.
(A) 32000 Telegraph Rd., Ste 205, Bingham Farms, MI 48025						
JMC MORTGAGE CORP.						**810-429-4020**
30 yr FIX	8.375	0/300	20%	45 days	8.42	We offer Debt Consolidation,
15 yr FIX	8.125	0/300	20%	45 days	8.18	Jumbo, and 1st Time Homebuyer
7/23 Balloon	8.125	0/300	20%	45 days	8.2	Loans. If you have bruised credit -
5/25 Balloon	8	0/300	20%	45 days	8.09	We can try to help you too!
(B) 32985 Hamilton Ct., Ste 103, Farmington Hills, MI 48334						

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(C) 33533 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste 131, Farmington Hills, MI 48331						
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30 yr FIX	8.125	2/275-375	20%	45 days	8.45	Rate lock or lower guarantee. Many
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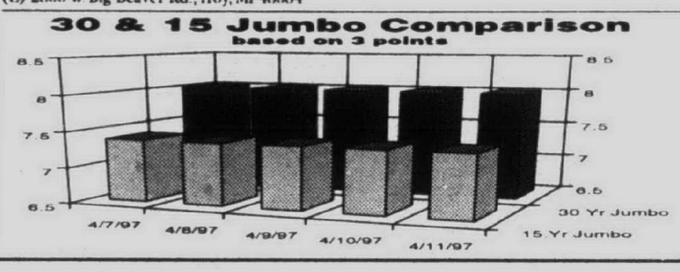

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One of the best mortgage lenders I have found is Gayle Kaye of Kaye Financial Corporation. Kaye provides a truly unique environment where the loan officer takes the time to work one-on-one with the borrower and helps fill out all the required documentation for the loan.

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I have found that the people at Kaye Financial are sensitive to your needs and are very committed to seeing that you get the best mortgage for your situation. And, I have received positive feedback from consumers who have gotten mortgages through Kaye Financial.

David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders for more than 10 years. He shares his most recent findings every week in this column. Any feedback from homeowners about their experiences with mortgage lenders is welcome. Readers may contact him at 1-800-405-3051 or fax him at 810-380-0603.

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FAIR HOUSING SEMINAR

Three realtor associations sponsor a free fair housing conference 12:30-4 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road.

Panelists include Clifford Schrupp, Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, and Valerie Vintes-Weatherly, Oakland County Center for Open Housing.

To register, call (810) 478-1700.

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Several individuals involved in real estate present a free seminar on the mechanics of buying a house 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22 and repeating May 13 at First Michigan Title, 38777 W. Six Mile at I-275 in Livonia.

Participants include Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100, Craig Lee of HomeTeam Inspection, Diane Schneider of Prudential Property & Casualty Insurance, Jim Athens of Concord Financial and Peggy J. Bookstein, CPA.

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MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT

Ross Mortgage presents a free seminar, "How to Mine Gold – Effective Management of Your Mortgage to Build Personal Wealth," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile just west of the Livonia Mall in Livonia.

For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

CONDOMINIUM OPERATIONS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer and a columnist with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and the Business Technology Center at Oakland Community College present a seminar, "Condominium Operation: Introduction to the Essentials for Success."

The workshop goes 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays April 22-May 13 at Flynn Middle School, 2899 Fox Hill in Sterling Heights and repeats 7-9 p.m. May 20-June 10 at Bingham III Office, Suite 404, 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

Topics include legal and financial responsibilities of directors and officers, enforcement of bylaws and restrictions, collection of assessments and potential liability/preventative measures.

Cost is $75, $60 for each additional attendee from the same organization.

To register, call (810) 471-7729.

FAIR HOUSING SEMINAR II

The Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council hosts a fair housing seminar 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Topics include history of the civil rights law, current national and local laws and penalties.

Cost is $20 for building industry, apartment and property management association members, $40 for non-members.

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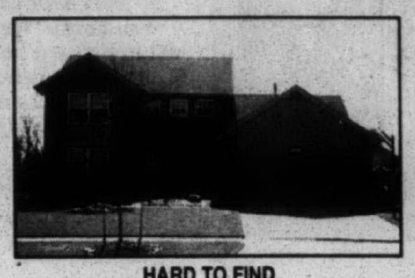

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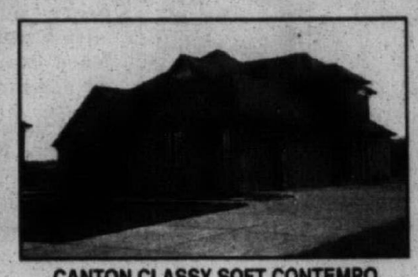

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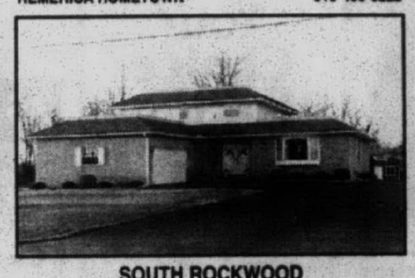

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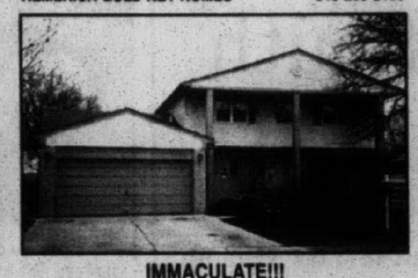

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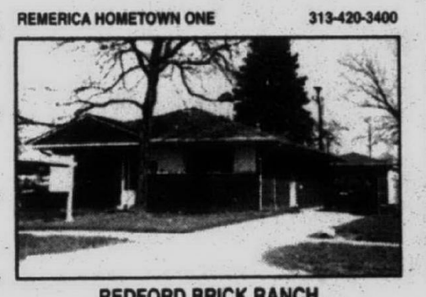

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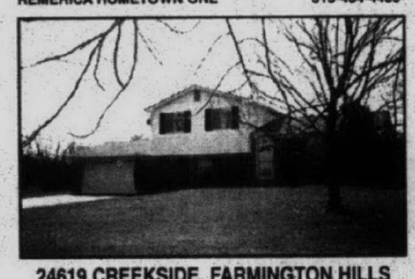

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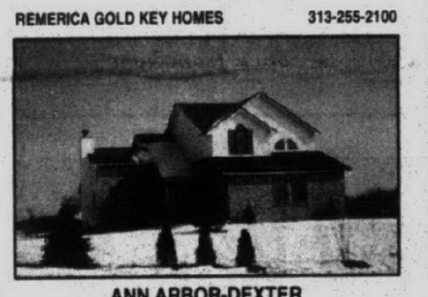

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Bartley Patterson

Bartley Patterson has joined RE/MAX Classic Realty in Canton as a sales associate. He also lives in Canton.

Prior to his real estate career, Patterson was senior national account manager for Zenith Data Systems.



Margie Wells

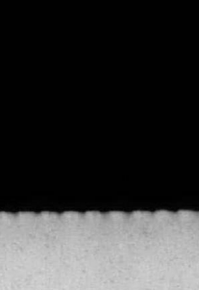
Margie Wells, a sales associate with Real Estate One Novi/ Northville, has attained the company's prestigious President's Council of Excellence Award for outstanding sales.

Wells, a Novi resident, is a Certified Relocation Specialist.

Matthew A. Kenkel of ERA Bankers Realty in Farmington Hills has earned his brokers license.

He entered the real estate business in 1992 and closed more than $6 million in sales last year.

Kenkel, a certified public accountant, holds an MBA degree from the University of Michigan.



John Flynn

John Flynn, AIA, has joined the architectural, landscape architecture, urban design firm of Hamilton Anderson Associates in Detroit as a project manager.

As a senior architect, his responsibilities include project management, quality assurance and technical consultation.

Flynn lives in Livonia and holds a bachelor of architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University.

Evangelo (Angelo) B. Kalmantis, Associate AIA, has joined Neuman/Smith & Associates in Southfield as project designer.

Kalmantis, formerly a principal in his own London, Ontario, firm, distinguished his practice through the use of computer visualization with photo-realistic imagery.

Kalmantis earned a master of architecture degree from the University of Michigan.

Home prices rise in Midwest and South

BY DAVE SKIDMORE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) – Home prices nationally kept up with inflation last year. But values in the Midwest and South steeply appreciated.

Throughout the nation, 130 of 184 metro areas recorded median price increases, while 39 showed a decline, according to a survey by the National Association of Home Builders.

There was no change in nine areas, while comparative data were not available in six. The median is the midpoint, meaning half the homes sold for more than that cost and half for less.

Nationally, the median price of new and existing homes rose 2.6 percent over the year to $120,000 in the fourth quarter. The core inflation rate last year – minus volatile food and energy prices – also was 2.6 percent.

It's a statistic of vital importance to many Americans because "far and away housing is the most important asset of most households," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Kent Colton, executive vice president of the home builders, said "faltering economies put downward pressure on home prices" in parts of the Northeast but "in places where the economies are creating jobs and the housing markets are hot, we are seeing healthy gains."

Kalamazoo had the third-biggest increase in median prices in the nation at 15.5 percent to $82,000.

Home-price increases in the Midwest and South "reflect a tight labor market that's raising everyone's wages," he said.

The home builders' affordability index, which measures the ability of someone earning the local median income to purchase a median-priced home, showed the most affordable markets in the country as:

Binghamton, NY; Wilmington, Del.; Elkhart, Ind.; Lima and Elmira. The least affordable markets were San Francisco; Salinas, Calif.; Santa Cruz; Portland, Ore.; and Santa Rosa, Calif.

Rates drop

WASHINGTON (AP) – Interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages declined to 8.15 percent this week from a seven-month high of 8.18 percent a week earlier, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said.

Despite the small drop, the rate remained more than half a percentage point higher than the 7.56 percent average just seven weeks earlier.

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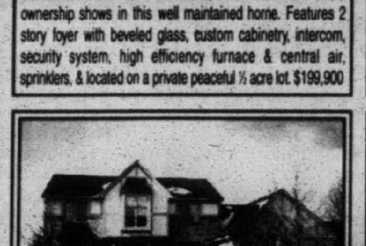
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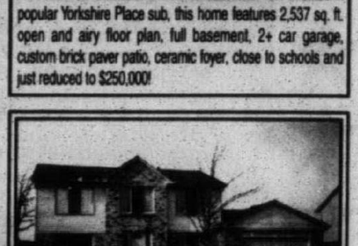
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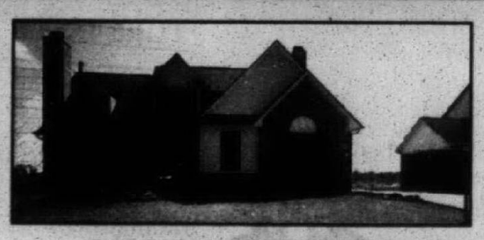
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OPEN SUN. 1-5PM
6769 BROOKSHIRE
S. of Maple, W. of Halstead
CONTEMPORARY RANCH - w/open foyer, large great room, marble fireplace, library, Florida room, 2 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, circular drive, deck, room w/bath in basement. $289,000.
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(810) 626-8700

WESTLAND - Move right in! open Sat. - Sun, 12-3, 3 bedroom colonial, wooded lot, built 1990, Westland Woods Sub., $139,900. 360 Lansdowne, E. of Newburgh, N. of Cherry Hill.

WESTLAND - OPEN SUN. 1-5. 34477 Hazelwood, E. of Wayne, S. of Cherryhill. Spectacular 3 bedroom ranch, cathedral ceilings, 2 full baths, finished basement with bar, $118,900 313-595-2979

304 Ann Arbor

TWO STORY
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Four bedrooms, 2½ bath, spacious foyer, study, large bay window in kitchen, soaking tub in master bath and much, much more! Too many extras to mention. Approx 60 day occupancy - choose your interior colors! $183,100. Call 313-572-4888, 810-683-8569, 810-627-5815.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
4 bedrooms, 2½ bath, first floor laundry, full basement, fireplace, front covered porch, brick front. Excellent location. Ann Arbor schools. 60 day occupancy - choose your interior colors. Excellent value. $171,500. Call 313-572-4888, 810-683-8569, 810-627-5815

305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS
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2626 Windemere $192,500

BIRMINGHAM - Quarton Lake, must see, great 3 bedroom colonial, 891 Pilgrim. Newer kitchen, finished basement, many updates, immediate occupancy, $389,000. 810-646-5138

305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

JUST LISTED
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2300 sq. feet. Updates galore! Air, private back yard, great schools! $224,500. Open Sun. 1-5. 1021 Brenthaven. (810) 332-4086

305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - WALNUT LAKE PRIVILEGES. Authentic east coast Cape Cod on .7 acre corner lot in scenic wooded community. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, basement, upgrades. Homeowner is licensed agent. $274,500. For private showing call. 810-737-5243

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Schools District in Bloomfield Twp., N. of Westview, E. of Squirrel Rd. on North Reading. 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath. $209,000. For Sale By Owner. Buyer pays broker. 810-649-3990

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS
Best lot in the township - private 1.28 acres. Elegant 4 bedroom ranch, beautifully finished walkout lower level, updated throughout, move-in condition. $825,000.
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303 Open Houses

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Open Sat. & Sun. 1-4 p.m.
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W. of Cranbrook / S. of Maple
Westchester Village ranch, updated throughout. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, large lot. $239,000 810-645-1725

CANTON - Open Sun. 1-4. 7749 Wheaton, N./Warren & W./Sheldon. Many updates on this 4 bedroom, 1,900+ sq.ft. home with a 2 car attached garage. $160,000.
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OPEN HOUSE Sunday, April 20th, 1-4pm
9427 Boncrest, Commerce
S. of Commerce Rd., E. of Newton Rd
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303 Open Houses

COMMERCE - 3193 Edgewood Park Ct. Exclusive Edgewood Park Sub. Great location, great condo alternative. This home has all the modern conveniences - new paint, carpet, kitchen, baths, floors, lights, electrical, & plumbing. Great master suite with ceramic master bath, custom gourmet kitchen. $167,777.
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N. off 10 Mile, E. of Farmington
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GARDEN CITY
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
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S. of Ford, E. of Middlebelt
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Brick ranch on beautiful ravine lot. Cherry kitchen, library, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, Master suite, finished basement. 16537 Pollyanna, 1 street W. of Farmington. S. off 6 Mile in Burton Hollow. $177,500. (313) 425-1728

LIVONIA
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19582 Merriman Ct.,
1 block E. of Merriman
N. of 7 Mile
1,200 sq. ft., ¾ acre lot backing up to city park, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2½ car garage. Many new appliances & updates. Asking $111,500.
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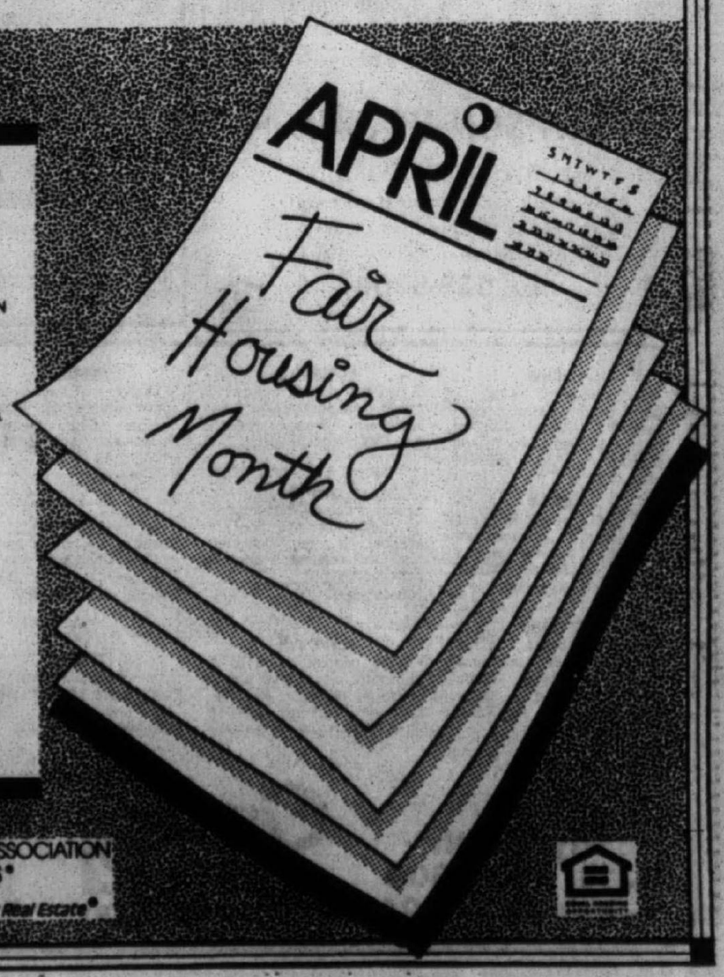

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305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

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CLASSIC
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305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

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306 Brighton

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308 Canton

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308 Canton

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4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, family room, fireplace, huge master suite, walk-in closet, 2 story, covered patio, newer windows & roof. A lot of house for the money! Only $169,900. Call: Jim Eldridge.
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308 Canton

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

MINT CONDITION
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OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4
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9 Weaken
12 Extraordinary thing
13 Channel marker
14 Sea god
15 Taylor of "I'll Fly Away"
17 Tin symbol
18 Pension-plan inits.
19 Foolish talk
21 Diplomat
23 "Darling" Oscar winner
27 Selenium symbol
28 Merits
29 "Tic — Dough"
31 Kin to ump?
34 Niven ID
35 Took a chair
37 — Aviv
39 Richmond's St.
40 N.Y. time
42 Mr. Geller
44 Mr. Grier
46 That man
48 Friendly
50 Siskel and —
53 Enthusiastic
54 Enemy
55 Sun god
57 "I, Robot" author
61 2,000 lbs.
62 Soon
64 — contendere
65 Level of excellence (abbr.)
66 Oscar winner Sorvino
67 Ms. Verdon

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2 Individual
3 Ship's journey
4 Beginnings
5 Sternward
6 Greek letter
7 Dawn goddess
8 "Auld Lang —"
9 Sharon Stone film
10 Flight prefix
11 Appeal
16 —, Bahamas
20 — to be a king
22 Nova Scotia (abbr.)
23 Yield
24 — Christian Andersen
25 Redford ID
26 Dine
30 Judas tree
32 — Knievel
33 Ms. Dunaway
36 — la la
38 Putting aboard
41 Storybook closer (2 wds.)
43 "— — Big Girl Now"
45 Antimony symbol
47 Teutonic deity
49 Former wife of Donald Trump
50 Salamanders
51 "Das —"
52 Trolley
56 Black cuckoo
58 Cut the grass
59 Corrida cheer
60 Max — Sydow
63 Alternative word

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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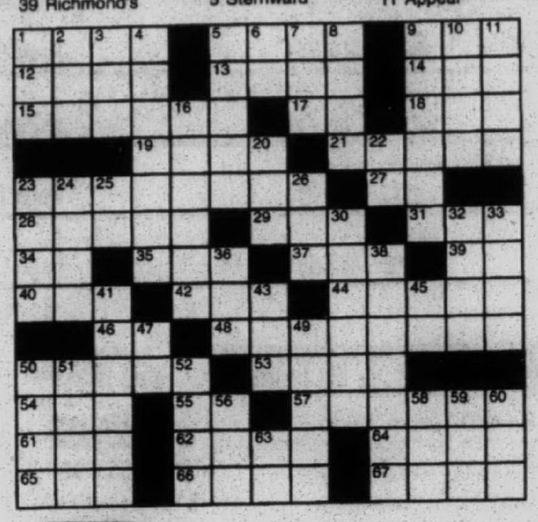

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A lot of house for the dollar$$$$ Great 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial with 21x17 master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, country kitchen, partially finished basement, central air, 2 car attached garage, large family room with fireplace, deck, pool. $146,900 (10070) **981-3500**

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LIVONIA

Don't overlook this Livonia colonial! Beautiful 2,500 sq. ft. home, built in '95. 4 bedrooms, 1st floor library & laundry, whirlpool tub, ceramic floors and baths & much more. Great price. $214,500 (50166) **458-4900**

GARDEN CITY

Huge Lot - Country in the city! This 3 bedroom ranch is on a 86'x130' lot in great area with many updates: nice bath, large kitchen with cabinets, nice eating area, huge living room. Won't last long. $72,900 (50180) **458-4900**

Your search is over. Beautiful Garden City 3 bedroom ranch with garage, fenced yard, newer windows and hot water heater, partially finished basement with full bath, sprinkler system, large covered back porch. $101,000 (50137) **458-4900**

Beautiful new build! Super sharp 3 bedroom Colonial with vaulted ceilings in great room with natural fireplace. Main floor master suite, oak cabinets, 1st floor laundry. Must see! $164,900 (50164) **458-4900**

WESTLAND

Big family wanted! Many updates! 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 more bedrooms in finished basement. Updated kitchen & 2 baths, 2.5 car attached garage, neutral decor, freshly painted, door wall to deck, great floor plan. $115,900 (10092) **981-3500**

Take a look-price reduced! Lovely 2 bedroom with many updates: newer carpet & furnace, freshly painted, steel entry doors, updated electric, bathroom updated with new oak cabinets, nice landscaping. $62,900 (50165) **458-4900**

Awesome 3 bedroom Brick Ranch! home in desirable Westland sub. Features large 2.5 garage, newer furnace, central air, updated roof & bath. Stove & refrigerator stay, immediate occupancy. Call soon! Won't last! $89,900 (10094) **981-3500**

Lots of room to roam! 3 bedroom ranch in great neighborhood, privacy fence, large size rooms, nice clean home, 1st floor laundry, show and tell early, this won't last! $62,900 (50157) **458-4900**

Three bedroom brick ranch in beautiful Westland neighborhood, close to shopping & schools, updates: new furnace, electrical, carpet, roof & partially finished basement. Great buy! $87,500 (50141) **458-4900**

Livonia Schools-Brandon Valley Sub. Your search is over! Great 3 bedroom Brick Colonial. Huge living room, new carpet, formal dining room, nice size bedrooms, 2.5 bath, finished basement, sprinklers. $152,900 (50182) **458-4900**

Great Neighborhood! 3 bedroom with many updates, 2 baths, family room, wood-burning stove, new furnace, newer roof, updated bathroom plus much more in this Brick Ranch with basement. $92,500 (50183) **458-4900**

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Large 4 bedroom home has it all! Located on quiet cul-de-sac in area of custom built homes. Professionally finished basement-carpet, drop ceiling, large family room, attached garage, home warranty. $209,900 (50176) **458-4900**

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Just Reduced! Affordable ranch home on 60x130 lot, nice backyard, large living room with natural fireplace, new kitchen, cupboards & counter top, 1.5 car garage. Bring all offers! $49,900 (50156) **458-4900**

Great starter home! Nice three bedroom bungalow being renovated. Good location, good area, good schools. Recently foreclosed property. Call today. $59,900 (50062) **458-4900**

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Prime Vacant Land. Price reduced. Almost 2 acres of 100% wooded lot, paved road in the heart of Canton. Build your dream home! Close to shopping and major roads, city water and sewer. Hurry! $59,900 (10068) **981-3500**

Romulus Country living w/city conveniences. Vacant land w/pine trees, flowing creek, peaceful location, easy access to expressway, close to schools, near golf course, perfect location for dream home. $17,900 (50149)) **458-4900**

Wayne Vacant land w/great location. High traffic volume in Downtown Wayne near new library. Great potential w/multi use: sm manuf ofc., retail, wholesale, research, build height to 40 ft. $25,000. (50132) **458-4900**

OFFICE SPACE

Canton office - great location & price Ready to occupy! Office suite in professional park. Full basement w/bath, freshly wallpapered. Bring all reasonable offers! Call now! $84,500 (10038) **981-3500**

Prime vacant land - Canton Center Road, 1.13 acres, office zoned property with all utilities on site, survey & site plan for 7,000 sq. ft. office included, located north of Warren. Call for more info. $145,000 (10067) **981-3500**

Westland - Prime office building. 8,000 sq. ft. For sale or lease, strong investment in great location, other options available, many updates, near shopping district, Call Tim or Tom! $625,000 (10058) **981-3500**

1,500 sq. ft. office space lease 2 private offices, large reception area, kitchen, bath, parking, lease includes everything except phones, landlord pays heat, air, H2O, taxes. $1,500/mo. (10097) **981-3500**

Canton Office Lease. Lease rate $10/sq. ft., 5 exam rooms, X Ray room, reception area, waiting room & more. Full basement, 3 yr. lease min., great for doctor, lawyer. $1,360/mo. (10093) **981-3500**

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

Ypsilanti - Commercial opportunity awaits. Almost 14,000 sq. ft. commercial/light industrial space awaits your business, two store fronts w/approximately 5,000 square feet in Ypsilanti Township, easy access, fenced parking. $675,000 (10051) **981-3500**

Zoned light industrial duplex. This duplex is a corner lot at Haggerty and Van Born with over 1 acre and 3,200 sq. ft., long term tenants. Make offer. $285,000 (10012) **981-3500**

Wayne - Commercial Building. 3,600 sq. ft. multi-use commercial. building in high traffic area. Public parking available, ground level loading docks. Ask for Tim Phillip. $150,000 (7687) **458-4900**

Westland - Vacant Commercial. Site plan approved. for eight bay car wash. Former car wash was removed years ago. Rail frontage, zoned general industrial. Room to build. Land Contract terms Nego. Possible. Ind. Lease. $199,500 (10050) **981-3500**

Vacant Lot Zoned Commercial/Business. Located in busy Westland area. Surrounding properties are already developed. Call for more information. $30,000 (50159) **458-4900**

Commercial lease $675/mo. Great location w/830 sq. ft. prof. suite. New decor, would make great dentist, doctor or attorney ofc. Private entrance & bath. (50145) Call Tom Boyd for details **981-3500**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Cash flow for investors! 4 Townhouse unit with 2 bedroom each, currently renting for $400/mo. per unit, newer roof, large lot, well maintained, will look at all offers! $95,000 (50180) **458-4900**

Two adjoining parcels-sold as one Great business opportunity! One parcel has possible office space or duplex rental, other has parking lot & office building, deep lots $119,900 (50140) **548-4900**

Flower Shop. business opportunity! Great location. Great price! Lease assumable with restrictions. Seller will look at all offers. Call today! $35,000 (10060) **981-3500**

WHAT A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Convenience store w/current inventory, fixtures, coolers & equipment, great traffic flow, assumable lease on building, price reduced, call Tom. $84,900 (10063) **981-3500**

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Great business opportunity. Tubby's Sub Shop in high traffic Westland shopping center area, including dining area and all equipment, super family business! Training available. $134,500 (50173) **458-4900**

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325 Livonia

LIVONIA

3 bedroom brick ranch. Natural fireplace in family room, finished basement with bath, inground pool. Asking: $134,900

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325 Livonia

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OPEN HOUSE Sun. 1-5pm. 30055 Puritan, S. of 6 Mile, W. of Middlebelt. Custom brick ranch w/2½ car attached garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Formal dining room, finished basement w/bar, 2 fireplaces, large corner lot w/150 ft. frontage. Lots of trees. 1650 sq ft. Much More! $195,000. (313) 421-1082

325 Livonia

LIVONIA COUNTRY HOMES SUB

This solid built 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home won't last long at this price. Updated kitchen with new dishwasher, gorgeous bay window in living room, freshly painted, roof stripped and reshingled in '96. Mechanics 2.5 car garage has phone and heat. Huge open basement. $124,900. (008EL)

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on 70' X 300' lot. This charming bungalow is located in area of much higher priced homes. Tastefully decorated, remodeled kitchen, and move-in condition. Newer furnace. Huge 2.5 Car garage plus shed. $129,900.

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Here is almost 2,000 sq.ft. of open floor plan. 3 bedroom, all with cathedral ceilings. 2 full baths, new windows, roof, central air, 22 x 15 family room offered at $126,900. Call John Robert at:

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"TRY AND BEAT"
This sparkling brick ranch is immaculate throughout. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, over 1300 sq. ft., family room with natural fireplace, carpeted basement & 2 car attached garage. Move in condition. $128,500.

"BEST RANCH BUY"
Is this value packed brick beauty. Many updates include windows, roof & remodeled kitchen. 3 Bedrooms, 1½ baths, spacious family room with natural fireplace, lovely finished rec room with bar & maintenance free exterior. A rare find. $164,900.

"SHOWS LIKE NEW"
Enjoy all the renovations in this immaculate 3 bedroom ranch. Open floor plan includes cathedral ceiling, remodeled kitchen & bath, newer furnace, windows, roof & much more. $112,500

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326 Milford

BRAND NEW home in horse subdivision. Close to 696. Subdivision has bridle trail & access to stable or build your own stable on 2.59 acre lot. Home includes great room, master suite, jacuzzi, high ceilings, premium flooring. $409,900. Fred Lindholm, Broker. Your Dream Home, Inc. (810)399-3484

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327 New Hudson

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328 Northville

ATTENTION! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath ROSS! Tudor. 3,057 ft of luxury. Large lot, prime location. A bargain at $319,900! 810-348-3504

328 Northville

10 ACRE ESTATE

Prestigious 3700 + sq. ft., 4 bedroom walkout on gorgeous rolling treed lot backing to golf course and good access to all major expressways. Two story foyer and great room with spiral staircase, premium dream kitchen/nook with large designer island, open library with two way fireplace to great room, formal dining room, first floor bedroom, two powder rooms, oversized 4 car garage, walkout has additional 650 sq. ft. finished with 950 sq. ft. more finishable, and many more quality features. A steal at $429,900...Ask for Steve Stockton:

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3 BEDROOM ranch, located on .6 acre wooded cal-du-sac lot, central air, underground sprinklers, security systems. 2.5 bahts. finished basement, solarium room with hot tub and sky lights. $232,900. Open house Sun. 1-5, (313) 420-0681

CHARMING RANCH w/partially finished basement. Family room w/fireplace, central air. $152,900. HELP-U-SELL 810-348-6006

LOOK NO FURTHER!!

3 bedroom bungalow on .91 acre/parcel + fenced yard, pool, deck, 3+car garage, plus bonus room off heated garage, family room with fireplace, country kitchen, some Pella windows & more! $162,00 (563MA)

NORTHVILLE COMMONS!

Elegant 2 story entrance w/winding staircase in this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Tudor! Fresh paint throughout, newer carpet on main floor. Beautiful family room, some hardwood floors & crown moldings, new furnace and so much more! $244,900 (900BA)

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NORTHVILLE

SPACIOUS 4 bedroom, 2½ bath 2400sqft brick & aluminum colonial w/attached garage on Commons. Livingroom, formal dining, family room w/fireplace den, 1st floor laundry. New roof in '96. Asking $239,500. Open Sat & Sun 10-3. 810-349-9204

NORTHVILLE- Super Value at $289,900! It's time to pick your colors for this newly constructed property. Located on private cul-de-sac with 2,800 square feet, 3-car side entry garage & 2 story foyer. Other lots available at Paramount Estates. Call for more details: (810) 926-6600

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH QUALITY

If you demand the best, consider this gorgeous ranch with upgrades and extras galore! Spacious kitchen, fireplace and cathedral ceiling in great room, master suite with 2 walk-in closets, and french doors to den. Premium lot backing to DNR protected property. $305,000.

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WELL MAINTAINED Colonial, 2,630 sq.ft., 4 bedroom. Convenient to town. Built 1977. $244,500. Recent decorated throughout inside & exterior paint. New roof. 810-349-4027

329 Novi

ESQUISITE TWO STORY

JUST LISTED - Minutes from downtown Northville. This fabulous 4 bedroom brick 2 story has 2½ baths, den, dining room, living room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, professionally finished basement, 2½ car attached garage. Extensive landscaping & wooded backyard. Long list of amenities. Quick occupancy. Northville Schools. $349,900

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FANTASTIC VALUE IN NOVI!!

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. $178,900 for 4/5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage, prime lot backing to common area, almost 2500 sq.ft., family room w/woodburner, dining room w/gas fireplace, central air, intercom; deck, shed; (41980C.H) Ask for...

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HOT! HOT! HOT!

STUNNING CONTEMPORARY On prime cul-de sac lot, this 2,729 sq. ft. home offers 1st floor master suite, w/2 walk-in closets & bath plus 3 bedrooms & loft up, great room w/soaring ceiling & marble fireplace, formal dining room, library, gourmet kitchen, central air & partially finished basement. $269,888. (VE244).

SUPER STARTER HOME
Well maintained 2 bedroom contemporary home w/family room plus library on 3 lots. Short walk to Walled Lake for Summer & Winter fun. $84,899. (MO218)

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And dock your boat! Gorgeous renovated home on 3rd largest lake in Oakland County! Second floor addition added in '95, new kitchen in '91, 4 car heated garage, new windows throughout, new roof '95, unbelievable master suite. New dock, deck, seawall & well in '91. $324,900 (245EA)

QUICK OCCUPANCY

On this Novi Colonial! Situated on a cul-de-sac on a ½ acre lot! Private study off foyer, oversized family room with fireplace, parquet floor in foyer, 1st floor laundry, 2 car side entry garage, huge deck with gazebo, upgraded lighting throughout. $259,900 (710PO)

FABULOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME

In Andover Point. Designed by Meloniol 2 story foyer with marble, 3 car garage, circular drive, Oak floor in dining room, living room, den & kitchen, granite countertops, bridge overlooking family room. 18ft. ceiling in family room, full extra deep basement prepped, rear porch, 9ft. ceilings & top of the line Eagle windows. $479,900 (051AN)

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MYSTIC FOREST
Novi Road, between 9 & 10 Mile. New residential homes ranging from $256,500 & up. Speck homes are available. A.J. Vanoyen Builders, Inc. 810-347-1975 or 810-229-2085

OPEN SUN., 12-4. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath Condo, finished basement w/fireplace, deck, garage. Crosswinds West, S/9, W/Haggerty, 22383 Peachtree. $109,900. 810-344-1905

OPEN SUN. 1-5pm, 44715 Mansfield Dr., 10 Mile W. of Novi Rd. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, finished basement. $245,900 810-349-1195.

PRIME LOCATION - 4 bedroom, 3 bath cape cod, 2,800 sq. feet. 1 acre wooded lot. Built 1989. City water/sewer. Large kitchen, natural fireplace. Northville schools. 43935 Nine Mile Rd. Asking $349,000. Qualified buyers call: 810-344-1981

21940 ROXBURY DR. Prime location on ½ acre lot located on cul-de-sac. Northville schools & downtown Northville in walking distance. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2½ car garage attached, living room, Formal dining room, Family room, eat-in kitchen, convenient 2nd floor laundry room, partially finished basement, exceptional closet space, sprinklers, central air, central security system, newer upper/lower Bay Windows & Designer 2 Solarium Flooring, new carpet (stairway & second floor hallway. Low property taxes. Home given TLC by original owners. $244,900. Call Toll-Free 888-467-4335, PIN#72571

STUNNING 2700 sq. ft. 4 bedroom Cape Cod in Royal Crown Estates. Spacious 1st floor master suite w/whirlpool. Great room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Central air, neutral colors. Immaculate. Northville schools. $289,500 810-305-9329 Open House Sun, 4-20 from 1-6

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331 Orion Twn./ Lk. Orion/Oxford

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334 Plymouth

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3 BEDROOM colonial in downtown Plymouth. Updated kitchen, Redecorated, $165,000. D 313-453-6924 E. (810) 486-1611

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PLYMOUTH TWP - Lakepointe Sub. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick ranch, finished basement with shower & sauna, air. $175,900. (313) 420-0656

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GREAT FAMILY SUB

Desirable, well established Trailwood Sub is the location of the spacious 4 bed Colonial. Features: Family room with natural fireplace, 1st floor den & laundry, nicely landscaping and deck - This one's a keeper! $229,900 (029CA)

IN-TOWN DELIGHT

This 3 bedroom Ranch with full basement, new windows, new siding & immaculate condition is a must on your list! Delightful neutral decor. Attractive kitchen and all for only.....$124,500 (655HE)

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RIDGEWOOD HILLS. 4 or 5 bedroom colonial on private wooded lot with deck & 6 person spa. Full finished basement, 3 season Florida room & much more! $314,000. CHRISTINE JACKSON RE/MAX on the trail (313)459-1234

334 Plymouth

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DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Interior redecorating will make this gem shine again! Older 2 story with 3 bedrooms, den, living & dining rooms, full basement, close to schools, shopping and all the delights of downtown Plymouth! $115,000 (921SU)

COLONIAL STATELINES

Brick 2 story featuring: Easy-going elegance, security system, foyer, cathedral ceilings, awesome master suite, 4 bedrooms, modern kitchen, central air and deck! $367,900 (963BR)

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335 Redford

Beautiful view of the park. Wow! A charming Cape Cod with many updates, tons of storage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master bedroom with bath. Spacious and immaculate. $92,400. (810) 474-3303 ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

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LIVONIA 15075 Hubbard
S. of Five Mile, E. of Farmington
PRIME LIVONIA LOCATION for this nice condominium priced in the low 50's range! This unit is well cared for and waiting for you! Check out the large master bedroom with large double closets, nice living room - dining room area (open concept), neutral colors throughout, updated bath, stove & refridgerator stay, immediate occupancy, Heat & water included!



WESTLAND 35623 Palmer
S. of Palmer, W. of Wayne
LARGE ROOM SPECIAL!! This spacious 3 bedroom ranch can be yours today! Home offers almost 1,200 square feet and a Florida room. Also the lot is very large (84x130) Hurry! Huge living room area could be converted to 4th bedroom or den if you prefer. One year home warranty included.
Move in for under $3,750* total. $72,900.



WESTLAND, 1042 Woodbourne
S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Merriman
WOW! This home is huge! Custom home offers 4 bedrooms or 3 bedrooms and den! 1,700 sq. ft. awaits you and stunning 22x14 family room will take your breath away! Ther's more! Master bedroom is 22x13! Tons of updates, central air, clean too! Hurry immediate occupancy!
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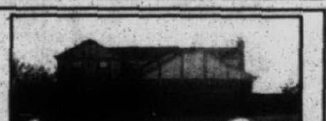
WESTLAND, 1531 Flynn
S.of Avondale, E.of Venoy
BUYERS' SPECIAL!!! This home is nice and is at a nice price. Home offers spacious dining room area, large master bedroom, carport, covered patio area and fenced backyard. Why rent, when you can buy. Home warranty offered, All appliances negot.**Move in for under $2,960 total. Total Payments $529 or less, 30 year, 8% intesst rate.** $64,900.



WESTLAND 35079 Birchwood
S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Wayne
OVER 1,300 SQ. FT!! is offered on this nice Colonial with large Family Room. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths - one full, attached garage, vinyl windows, nice hardwood floors. Family Room has gas furnace and is perfect spot for custom fireplace, home warranty! **Move in for under $4,750* total.** $103,750.



CANTON 2214 Chichester
N. of Warren, W. of Canton Center
STUNNING SUNFLOWER! Beautiful Colonial at a great price! This is a very nive home! Home offers 4 bedrooms (master bedroom is huge with walk-in closet and full bath!), 3 baths -2 full, large family room with fireplace, updated kitchen & foyer floors, clean! Clean! Clean! Large 2.5 attached garage, deck in private nicely landscaped yard. $184,900.



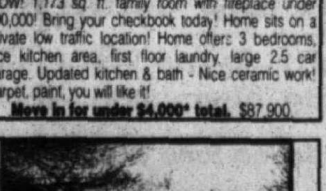
WAYNE, 38345 Laurenwood
S.of Glenwood, W.of Newburgh
WATCH THE DEER RUN! This natural wooded setting will take your breath away! Glenwood Heights offers this gorgeous quad-level with 4 bedrooms or 3 bedrooms and den. Huge family room, fireplace, large kitchen-dining room area. Thousands of dollars in updates, tons of storage - full bassement too! Deck! $159,900.



WESTLAND 33617 Fernwood
S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Schuman
WOW! 1,173 sq. ft. family room with fireplace under $90,000! Bring your checkbook today! Home sits on a private low traffic location! Home offers 3 bedrooms, nice kitchen area, first floor laundry, large 2.5 car garage. Updated kitchen & bath - Nice ceramic work! Carpet, paint, you will like it!
Move in for under $4,000* total. $87,900.



WESTLAND 36250 Hazelwood
S. of Avondale, E. of Carlson
WHAT A BUY! 1,625 sq. ft. offered under $90,000! WOW! Home offers 3 bedrooms-master bedroom is very large and has master bath and walk-in closet! Family room is huge (approx. 24x16), garage is 26x24, a mechanic's dream! Central air, fenced yard, newer carpet. Close to schools. **Move in for $4,500* total.** $89,750.



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N. of Cherry Hill, W. of Wildwood
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HURRY..This sharp 3 bedroom brick & aluminum ranch is sure to sell FAST!! Many updates throughout include carpet, central air, furnace, windows & roof to name a few. Asking $92,500.

PERFECT..Best describes this 2 bedroom condo. Newer carpet, master bedroom with walk-in closet, deck off living room and more. Priced at $64,000.

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GARDEN CITY

MAKE YOUR MOVE..Right into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl ranch with a finished basement and a 2 ½ car garage. Nice house and priced at just $92,900.

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DETROIT

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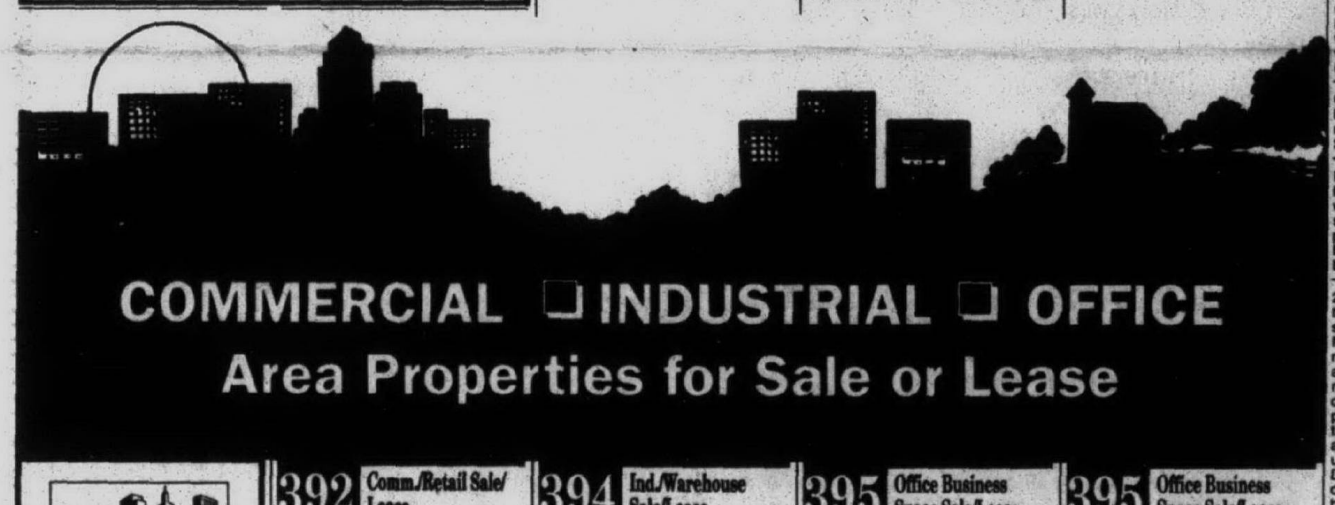

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LIVONIA

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial with 2 car attached garage, deck, fenced yard, central air, sprinklers, security system, newer roof, furnace, windows, carpeting, and more! Priced at $139,900.

WESTLAND

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial with 2 car attached garage, deck, fenced yard, central air, sprinklers, security system, newer roof, furnace, windows, carpeting, and more! Priced at $129,900.

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PLYMOUTH

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home won't last long at this price. Updated kitchen with new dishwasher, gorgeous bay window in living room, freshly painted, roof stripped and reshingled in '96. Mechanics 2.5 car garage has phone and heat. Huge open basement. $124,900. (008EL)

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CHARMING & QUAINT! Serene location on a 1½ acre lot. Many updates: furnace '92, air conditioning, '95 roof, water heater '97. Lovely master bedroom, basement, deck

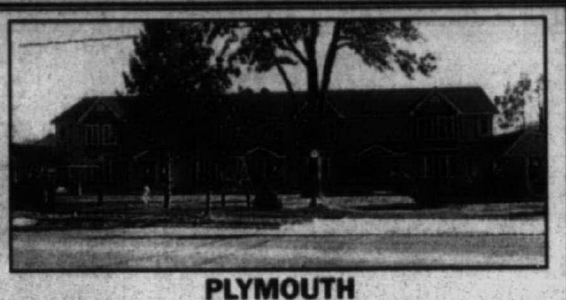
$168,500 (23E29172) **313-455-7000**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS

THEY SELL FAST! when they're in this condition! 3 bedroom brick ranch with updates throughout, and finished basement, fireplace, plus new drive and garage.

$109,900 (D8372) **313-261-0700**



PLYMOUTH

LABOR-LESS DAYS. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Conveniently located, walk to park and downtown Plymouth. Spacious open floor plan, walk-in closets, 1st floor laundry private deck and carport.

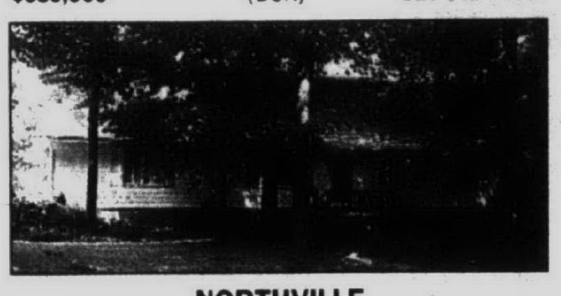
$92,900 (23A00233) **313-455-7000**



NOVI

WHY BUILD? 4 bedroom, Colonial in Chase Farms with white kitchen, oak floors, jacuzzi, deck, professionally finished basement, alarm, sprinklers, open floor plan.

$389,900 (DUN) **810-348-6430**



NORTHVILLE

A PLACE WITH SPACE. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in a peaceful country setting on a 1 acre ravine lot at the end of a dead-end street. Extra garage on property.

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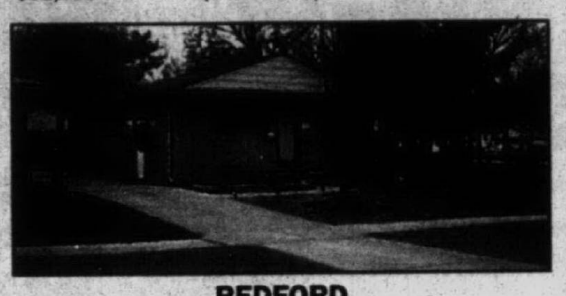
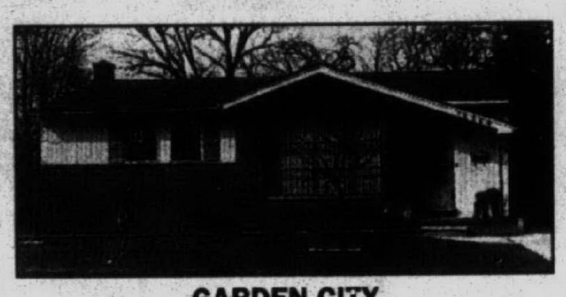


REDFORD

TOO NEW FOR DETAILS! Just listed South Redford brick ranch on quiet street. Two car garage, partially finished basement, remodeled bath.

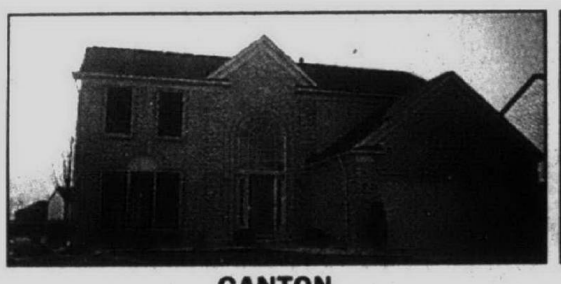
$92,500 (H9647) **313-261-0700**



GARDEN CITY

A HOP & SKIP FROM THE PARK. This 3 bedroom, brick and aluminum ranch has two full baths, remodeled kitchen, finished basement, newer furnace and roof shingles. Two tiered deck.

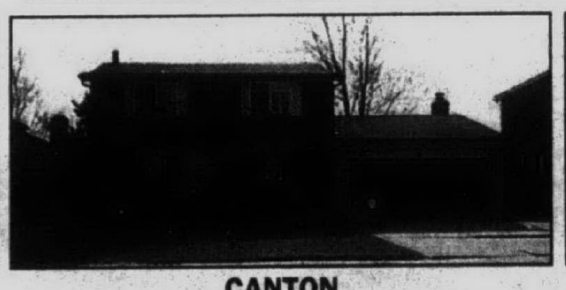
$92,500 (F307) **313-326-2000**



CANTON

FABULOUS LOCATION backing to commons. Neutral decor with contemporary theme. Kitchen with white bay cabinets, family room with gas fireplace. 2nd floor laundry, master with bath and walk-in closet, air.

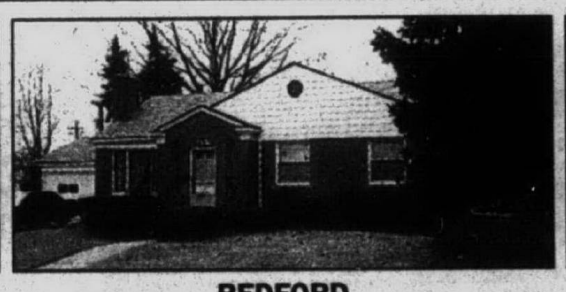
$258,900 (23K01458) **313-455-7000**



CANTON

PLYMOUTH/CANTON SCHOOLS! Huge Colonial nearly 1,800 square feet, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, updated throughout. Enlarged family room, backing to park. Resort like setting in yard with heated, jetted pool.

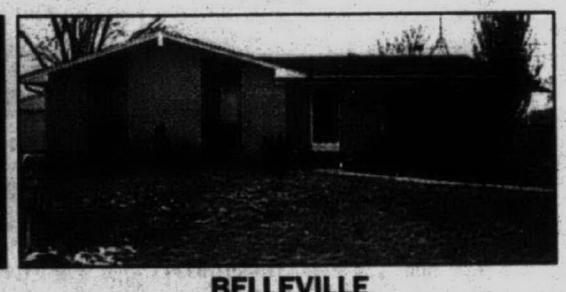
$150,000 (23A44011) **313-455-7000**



REDFORD

HOW SWEET IT IS. This 3 bedroom ranch has lots to give, over 1,200 square feet, hardwood floors, fireplace, basement lavatory, and attached garage.

$109,900 (R139) **313-326-2000**



BELLEVILLE

GREAT STARTER HOME! Desirable Van Buren Estates. 4 bedroom, brick ranch , new furnace with air, hot water heater and carpeting. Seller is including all appliances. Hurry this one won't last.

$91,500 (23J11000) **313-455-7000**



LIVONIA

English Tudor Elegance. Combined with the warmth and charm of an open floor plan. Great room, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, dining room, country kitchen, large library, private, lovely lot. Just gorgeous!!

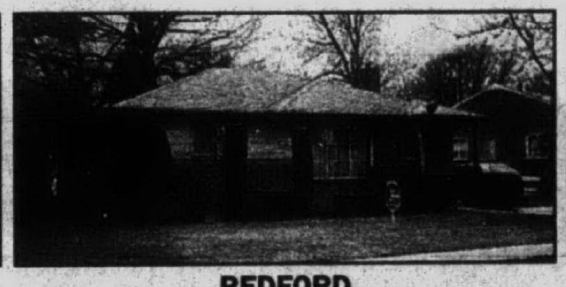
$239,900 (L17305) **313-261-0700**



CANTON

CHARMER OF CANTON! This charmer features a cozy family room with fireplace, updated kitchen with breakfast area, finished basement, above ground pool, super deck and home warranty.

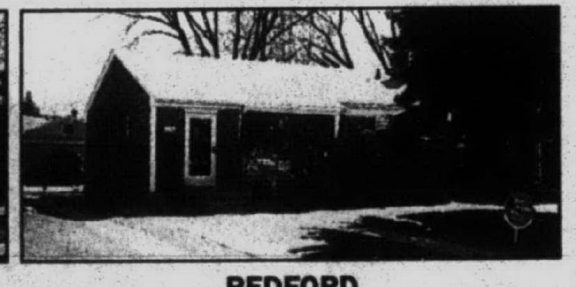
$149,900 (23K42637) **313-455-7000**



REDFORD

SOUTH REDFORD CHARM. Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch. Quiet, low traffic sub, updated kitchen, cherry wood cabinets, built-in microwave and dishwasher, finished basement, and Home Warranty

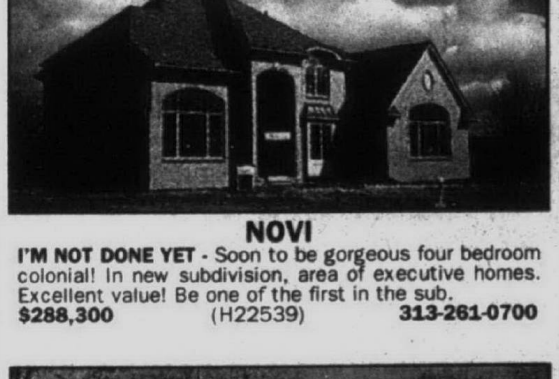
$105,000 (D25263) **313-261-0700**



REDFORD

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! Brick ranch in Redford. Updated kitchen, baths, roof and most mechanicals. Finished basement with ½ bath, 2 car wired garage.

$89.900 (W11330) **313-261-0700**



NOVI

I'M NOT DONE YET - Soon to be gorgeous four bedroom colonial! In new subdivision, area of executive homes. Excellent value! Be one of the first in the sub.

$288,300 (H22539) **313-261-0700**



FARMINGTON HILLS

COUNTRY IN THE CITY. Treed, beautiful private setting on .95 acres. Open floor plan, neutral color. Berber carpet, hardwood floors and fireplace. 1,200 square feet. Must see the inside.

$129,900 (MAY) **810-477-1111**



WESTLAND

WESTLAND LIVONIA SCHOOLS. 3 bedroom brick and vinyl ranch. Remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets. Remodeled bath with pedestal sink and tub enclosure. Finished basement, family room with fireplace.

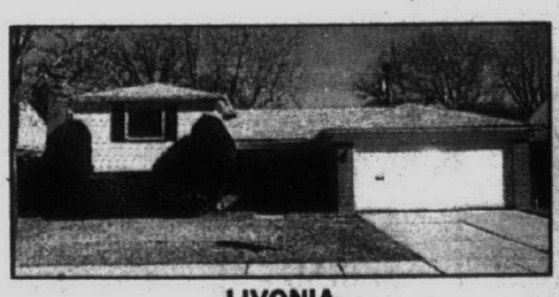
$99,900 (C742) **313-326-2000**



REDFORD

MOVE RIGHT IN AND ENJOY. 3 bedroom brick and aluminum ranch. Updated kitchen, private enclosed 12x14 porch, 13x21 recreation room in basement. Garage and fenced yard. South Redford schools

$83,500 (FEN) **810-477-1111**



LIVONIA

3 BEDROOM SHARP, SPACIOUS Contemporary tri-level in Kimberly Oaks sub features some hardwood floors, central air, family room with fireplace, fenced yard. One year warranty, immediate occupancy

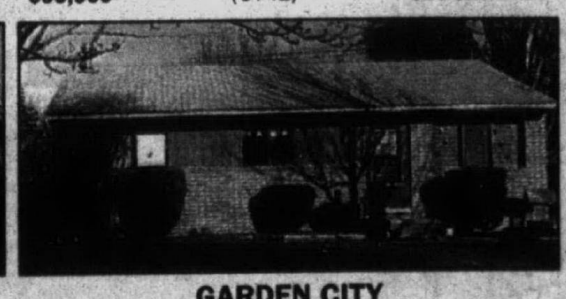
$172,900 (HUB) **810-477-1111**



WESTLAND

CONTEMPORARY BI-LEVEL! 3 bedrooms, open floor plan, recessed lighting, plant shelves, cathedral ceilings, central air, humidifier. All appliances, sprinkler system, 2 car attached garage. Nice location.

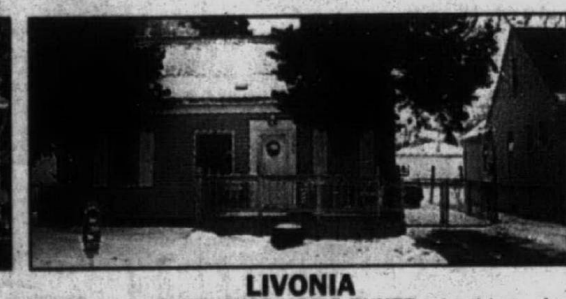
$124,900 (23R02340) **313-455-7000**



GARDEN CITY

SOMETHING SPECIAL! Is this three, possibly 4 bedroom brick ranch. Two full baths. Country kitchen with doorwall to deck. Full finished basement, nice lot in nice sub.

$99,900 (11116) **313-326-2000**



LIVONIA

ATTENTION FIRST TIME HOME BUYER Looking for Livonia? Great starter home with 3 bedrooms, large lot, garage, and all newly painted. Home Warranty

$72,900 (S20212) **313-261-0700**

PLYMOUTH

19th CENTURY CHARM! Historically registered home in the Heart of Plymouth. 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath with many upgrades including: updated kitchen, C/A, electrical, plumbing, roof shingles & hot water heater.

$206,900 (23M00391) **313-455-7000**

WESTLAND

OPEN AND AIRY! Contemporary home with vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, Oak kitchen, custom blinds, C/A, attached garage, move in condition. Ask for LouAnn Boone. ML#708946

$114,900 (H254) **313-326-2000**

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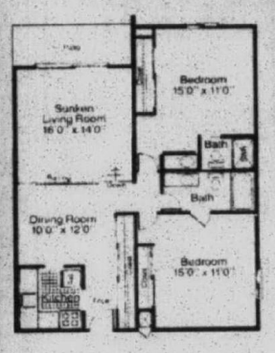

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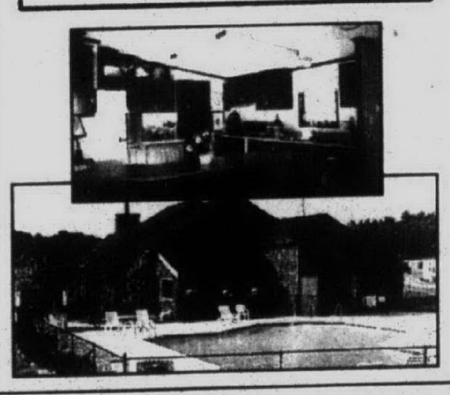

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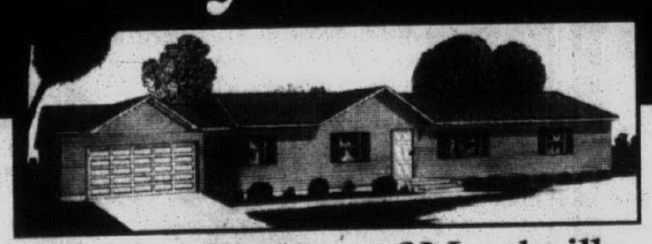

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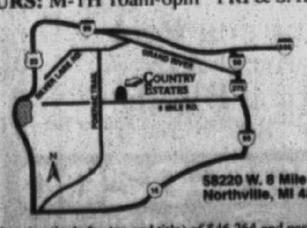

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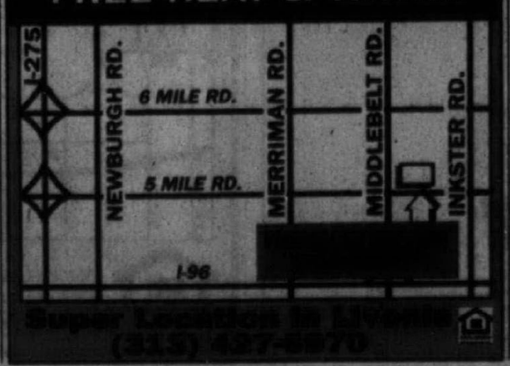

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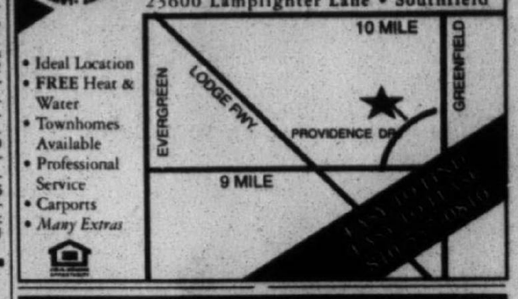

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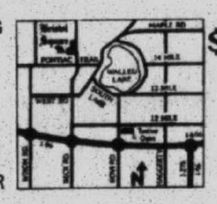

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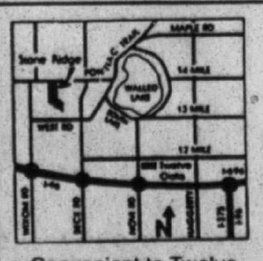

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West Bloomfield, MI 48325

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Permanent, part-time Loaders/Unloaders. Physically demanding jobs. 3:30am-8:30am. Mon-Fri., 3-5 hours per day. Immediate openings in our Livonia facility. 11:30pm-3:30am. Call: 1-888-JOBS-UPS

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WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT
Southfield medical distributor is seeking a part-time employee for Afternoon warehouse work. Responsibilities will include shipping & receiving functions as well as inventory maintenance, physical inventories and occasional deliveries. Interested applicants should send a resume along with salary history to: Warehouse Assistant, PO Box 530365, Livonia, MI 48152-0365

WAREHOUSE HELP
Looking for an individual to run our warehouse. Duties include: inventory, shipping/receiving & light maintenance. Computer experience hi-lo experience & good driving record required. Resumes to: P.O. Box 1006, Wixom, MI 48393 or fax to (810) 6234-0070

Warehouse Help

Part time,
(16-40+/hrs per week)
Day shift
$7.25 per hour.
Drug testing required.
Apply in person:
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
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WAREHOUSE HELP
Part time/full time. Valid drivers license. Southfield area.
Call Mr. Martin, (810) 353-1811

WAREHOUSE

Industrial Hose Manufacturing looking for full time shipping and receiving. Some heavy lifting required. Forklift experience necessary, bar code experience helpful, good benefits. Physical/drug testing mandatory. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 9 to 3.

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Canton, MI. 48187-2067
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Good organizational skills. Building materials. Excellent pay/benefits. Call (810) 377-1770

WAREHOUSE
PERSON needed up to 40 hours, per week. Staring pay based on experience. Apply at American Chemical Technologies., 46915 Liberty Dr., Wixom, MI 8am-5pm.

500 Help Wanted General

WAREHOUSE

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WAREHOUSE PERSON/ CLERK

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P.O. BOX 530056
LIVONIA, MI 48153

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"Hands-On" All shipping, receiving, warehouse and inventory functions. Computer literate. Supervisory skills. 4 years warehouse experience. Resumes to:
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PERM:
• Accountant/IS Analyst, Northville service firm. Conduct computer software conversions in the field: Travel required. To $55K.
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Large company looking for responsible, self starter for full time accounting position in a non-smoking office. Will be responsible for accounts payable, payroll, monthly financial statement, bank reconciliation along with other general ledger activities and general office work. Must have knowledge of WordPerfect 6.0, LOTUS 1-2-3. An associates degree along with accounting work is required. Please send resume to: Terri Hughes, 2405 Dorchester, Troy, MI 48084

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Maximum 20 hrs./wk. All phases of small company books. Computer with spreadsheet experience a must. Minimum 3 years current experience. Resumes only to: Design Incentive Inc., 37799 Professional Center Dr. #109, Livonia, MI 48154

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with automotive supplier in Troy/Madison Heights area, 3-5 yrs secretarial experience, proficient in Microsoft Word 6.0 and Excel 5.0, excellent verbal and written communication skills, excellent grammar and telephone skills, efficient while handling a variety of detailed functions, audio transcription a plus. Excellent benefits, competitive wages. Send resume & salary requirements to:
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ATTORNEYS in Farmington Hills will train for their computerized office. Typing and spelling skills essential. Experience not required. Starting wage $5.50 per hour with regular increases. (810) 855-6562.

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Southfield, MI. 48034
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$7.50-$8.50/hr.
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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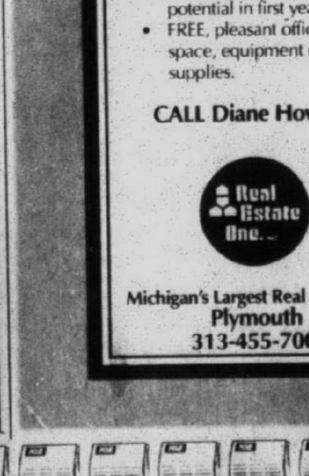

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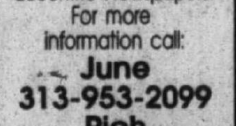

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636 Lost & Found

FOUND: BLACK & white male cat, Cherry Hill/Lotz Rd. in Canton. (313) 397-8187

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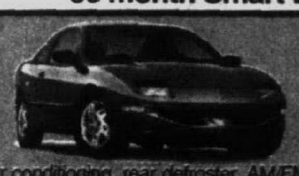

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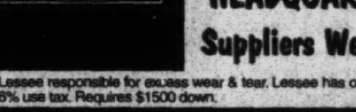

- V-6
- automatic
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- stereo /cassette
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SALE PRICE $20,952*

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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

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BEVERLY HILLS - Sat. April 19th 9-6 pm. Clothes, household, exercise, sewing machine. 16313 Buckingham (Between Greenfield & Southfield)

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BLOOMFIELD - exercycle, microwave, small refrigerator, twin mattress & springs, etc. 5765 Crabtree, Foxcroft. Sat.-Sun., 10-4.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 136 family rummage sale. Sat., Apr. 19, 9am-1pm. International Academy. 1020 E. Square Lake, E. of Updyke, W. of Adams

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FARMINGTON HILLS: Moving/garage sale! 35266 Glengary, off Drake (E.), between 12 & 13 Mile. April 17-19th., 9-4pm. Furniture, appliances, designer clothes, etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 35086 & 35133 Valley Forge. Wed. Apr 16. & Thurs. Apr. 17 - 8:30am. Antiques, furniture, clothes (some new), household items. Biggest Sale Ever!

FARMINGTON HILLS - April 17-18-19, 10 to 4, 21809 Heatheridge between 9 Mile & Haggerty. Baby clothes, toys & furnishings.

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SOUTHFIELD - 20104 Forestwood (off Evergreen between 12 & 13 Mile) Fri-Sat., April 18-19, 9am-4pm. Lots of baby items & clothes.

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TROY - April 19, 9am-3pm. 3765 Boulder Dr, N. of Big Beaver, W. off Coolidge. Clothing, household, etc

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Moving & downsizing, 5915 Orchard Woods Dr., Woods of Orchard Lake Sub., S. of Commerce Rd., W. of Hiller. Sat-Sun, 19-20, 8-4 PM. Furniture, collectibles, small appliances, silver, clothing, live plants, assorted golf clubs, including a Big Bertha driver & 3 wood.

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GARDEN CITY - baby furniture, girls clothes, infant to 2t, toys. Thur. thru Sun., 8am to 4pm. 29566 Winter Dr., Cherry Hill & Middlebelt.

GARDEN CITY, Mega Sale - Fri-Sat., May 16th -19th, 9-4, kids, toys, clothes, barbecue grills, bikes, computer software, many misc. items. 32454 Shjeridan, S. of Ford Rd., W. off of Merriman.

LIVONIA - April 17, 18, 19, 9-4. 20108 Shadyside, E. of Farmington, S. off 8. Collectibles & household.

LIVONIA - Clothes, some toys, stair steper, Christmas, household misc. 14215 Stonehouse, W. of Newburgh, S. of Lyndon, Fri & Sat., 10-5pm.

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LIVONIA - 2 families. 19511 Merriman (N of 7 Mile). Fri-Sat., April 18-19, 9am-4pm. Stove, waterbed.

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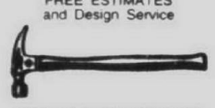

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WESTLAND: MISC items. 8570 Cranston, W. of Merriman, S. of Joy. April 17-19th., 9-5pm.

WESTLAND - Sat., Sun, 9 to 5. 819 Easley, S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Venoy. Childrens clothes. Furniture, albums, video tapes, guitars, books, exercise equipment, more.

713 Moving Sales

BEVERLY HILLS - Fri. 11-4pm. 15835 Kirkshire, 1 blk. S. of 14, E. of Pierce. Washer, dryer (electric), $300 pair; RCA TV, $50; IBM PS1 33MHZ 8R. mouse, key, 14.5 modem, $500. Full length mink, $999. 2 Couches, microwave, clothing, misc.

BIRMINGHAM - 3 family - Saturday only, 8:30-4:30. 633 Vinewood, 1 bl. S. of Oak & Woodward. Furniture, sports equipment, clothes, etc.

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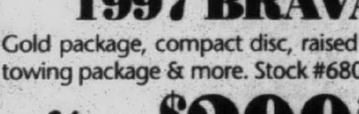

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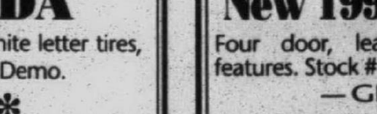

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FORD 1990 F350. Extended cab dually, low miles, excellent condition. Stored winters. (517)546-7324

FORD 1995 F150 "FLARESIDE" XLT, automatic, air, 5.0 liter, V8, 23,000 miles. $14,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD F-150 1989, many new parts, runs great, $2850/best. (313) 937-9880

FORD 1985 F-150 - 82,000 miles, runs great, new brakes, $3,200/best. (810) 475-1879

FORD 1995 F150 Supercabs (5) XLT, V8, automatic, air, full power, loaded, great selection. Priced from $14,995 DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD 1997 F-150 XL. Burgundy, V-6, air, power steering/brakes, liner, 18,000 miles, $13,900. (313) 394-1113

FORD 1995 F-150 XL, 13,000 miles, sunroof, tonneau cover, air, split rear window. $10,500 313-285-5813

FORD 1990 F-150 XLT Lariat. 77,000 original miles, loaded, good condition, $5000. (810)486-9200

FORD 1994 F-250 XLT pick-up, super cab 8 ft., V8 5.8 liter, 4x4, loaded, 60,000 miles. Excellent condition. $17,000. (313) 326-0091

FORD 1992 F-150 XLT V8, automatic, loaded, cap, low miles. Clean $10,900. (810) 960-9278

FORD 1992 F-150 XLT 4x2, extended cab, sliding rear window, V-8, air, automatic, loaded. One owner, complete maintenances records. Excellent!! $11,750. 313-937-6849

FORD F-150 1992 XLT 4x4 super cab, black, V8, manual, extras, great shape. $10,900. (810) 229-7444

822 Trucks For Sale

FORD RANGER 1989 - bedliner & tonneau cover, very good condition. $3500. 313-729-1043

FORD 1992 Ranger - extended cab, air, 5 speed, duraliner, black w/sunroof. $6900. (313) 432-6078

FORD 1988 - Ranger, 5 speed, V6, high miles, Good condition, Runs Good. $2000/Best. (810) 652-1757

FORD RANGER STX super cab 1993, 4 x 4, 5 speed, performance shocks/exhaust Must sell. $8500. After 6:00 (313) 641-6876

FORD RANGER 1989 w/cap, v6, 82,000 miles, very good condition. $4000/best. Brighton. 810-220-4471

FORD 1994 RANGER XLT, aluminum wheels, 31,000 miles. $8494. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD RANGER XLT, 1993 4 cylinder, 5 speed. $6,000. (810) 360-5367

GMC, 1988 Sierra, cap, stick shift, 114,000 miles, runs excellent, $5,000. 313-721-5734

GMC 1964 Sierra - The Tri-City Fire Department will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1964 GMC Sierra diesel rescue truck.

Engine 6.2 liter with automatic transmission. 14,000 miles.

Sealed bids must be received by the Fire Chief at 3300 Orchard Lake Rd., Orchard Lake, Mi. 48324, by 12pm on 6-16-97. Mark envelop "RESCUE BID". Any questions, contact Chief Bill Brown at 810-682-6161. If vehicle is sold to a government agency, it will be sold as is. If vehicle is sold to a non-government agency or person, all emergency equipment will be removed prior to sale. The Tri-City Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

GMC 1995 Sonoma - low miles. $8500. 313-532-8615

GMC SONOMA 1996 SLS, extended cab. air, green, 4 cylinder, 11,500 miles. Asking payoff 810-540-3713

JEEP 1989 Comanche-87,000 miles, automatic, cruise, hitch, black/grey. $4200 or best offer. 313-451-2691

JIMMY 1995 4x4 - white cd, air, cruise. $17,000. 810-582-9652

LANDSCAPE TRAILER 1987, 18½ ft. bed, tailgate, good tires, electric brakes, $1299/best. 313-420-1139

MAZDA 1986 B 2000, air, originally Arizona verhicle $1550. (810) 478-3256

RANGER SPLASH 1994, excellent condition, 5 speed, tonneau cover, 19,750 miles, $8600. (810) 682-3802

RANGER 1994 Splash supercab 4x4, manual, air, cruise, CD, power everything, factory warranty, remote entry, alarm, black, 43,000 miles, $15,550, Westland (313) 513-8203

RANGER 1994, XLT, immaculate condition, $2600 below black book, only $89 down. TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

S-10 BLAZER 1994, Tahoe package, 2 wheel drive, 2 door, loaded, 49,000 miles, $14,500. (810) 486-9649

SPLASH 1993 Ranger, 5 speed, air, stereo cassette, 74000 miles, black, new tires, $6650. (313) 721-0326

SUPER DUTY dump truck 1996, 3 yard class, 3 hitch stick, 6,600 miles. $23,496. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

824 Mini-Vans

AEROSTAR 1991 extended, power windows/locks, 4 liter engine, electronic AWD, under 53,000 miles, gray, $7700. 313-422-5036

AEROSTAR 1993 extended, 4.0 liter, 42,000 miles, loaded, transferrable warranty. Excellent condition. $9,500. (810)225-1425

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AEROSTAR 1993, 44,000 miles, fully loaded, $5999. TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

AEROSTAR 1994 XL, dark red/gray interior, 44,000 miles, new brakes, excellent condition. All maintenance records. $10,200/best. 810-546-4426

AEROSTAR 1994 XL-Plus Wagons (6) 7 passenger, automatic, air, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, rear wiper/washer, privacy glass, low miles. From $10,994. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

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AEROSTAR 1990, XLT, 134,000 mi, some rust, loaded, runs extremely well. Livonia. Days: 313-513-5380

AEROSTAR XLT 1987, quid seats, air, loaded 110,000 miles, but well maintained. teacher owner. $3300/best. (313) 532-6848

ASTRO 1996 AWD LT, 14,800 miles. Completely loaded, all options, 8 months old, $22,000. 313-729-1292

ASTRO 1989 Cargo Van - runs great. 90,000 miles. $2400. 313-462-9378

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ASTRO 1994 Extended - Loaded, very clean. Full power, towing package, much more, 31,000 miles. $13,500/best. (810) 698-4608

ASTRO 1993 extended, 4.3 L, V6, loaded, tow package, 53,000 miles, warranty. $10,300. 313 421-1318

ASTRO, 1995 LT, clean, excellent condition, air, cruise, loaded, tow package. $14,900/best. 810-344-9765

ASTRO 1995 - Mark III Conversion, low milage, Ziebart & 60 month warranty $15,700. (313) 937-8998

ASTRO 1991 - RS. Extended. Loaded, Excellent Condition, 74,000 miles. $7250. (313) 464-2903

ASTRO 1991, van, conversion, burgundy & silver, 1 year warranty, sacrifice, $1800 below black book. TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

CARAVAN 1995 - 6 cylinder, Emerald Green, 7 passenger, am/fm/cassette, power locks, air, cruise, tilt, rear defog, 37,500 miles. New brakes. $12,500/best. 810-698-4417

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CARAVAN 1994- SE. 7 passanger, loaded, Excellent condition, warranty. $11,500. (313) 464-2095

CARAVAN 1993 - V6, full power, sunroof, quad seats, 67,000 miles, records, $8,300. 810-788-0723

DODGE 1992 Caravan - 6 cylinder, 7 passenger with child seat, power locks, tilt, cruise, 62,000 miles, $8500. 810-649-6123

DODGE CARAVAN 1986 LE, good condition, runs good but some work, $2600. Days: (313) 416-9585

DODGE 1995 Caravan SE, V6, 7 passenger - child seats, loaded, mint, $13,200. (810) 442-7586

DODGE 1996 GRAND CARAVAN, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, new body style. $18,790.

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DODGE 1993 Grand Caravan, loaded, CD, quad seats, excellent condition, $9,950. (810)348-0613

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FORD 1996 Aerostar XLT, extended wagons, air, automatic, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, 7 passenger. From $13,595. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR Wagon, automatic, dual air/heat, remote entry, power windows/locks, cruise. $13,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

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826 Vans

FORD 1985 E150 conversion van, V-8, automatic, power steering, locks, windows. $2200/best. (313)459-2461

FORD 1995 - E-150. Explorer Conversion. 5.8L, V8, dual air/heat, quad chairs, seat bed, TV & VCR, full-power. $17,500. 810-685-7429

FORD 1995 E350 12 Passenger XLT Club Wagon, dual air/heat, automatic, V8, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, low miles. $17,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD 1996 E250 Super Cargo Vans (2) white, extended, automatic, air. $16,996. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD 1995 E350 Super Cargo Van, 1 Ton Extended, 351 V8, automatic, air, bulkhead, one of a kind. Must see! 23,000 miles. $16,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

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TRANS-SPORT 1990 - Burgundy/silver, newer factory engine. Looks & runs great, $5,500. 313-981-4632

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VOYAGER 1993, excellent condition, clean, non-smoker, air, taupe, 74,000 miles, $8000. (810) 855-1164

VOYAGER SE Sport 1994, extra clean, 47,000 miles, warranty, $10,900. (313) 953-3321

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826 Vans

AEROSTAR, 1994, Extended van, 37,000 miles, well maintained, excellent condition, green w/white stripe, $10,800/best. 810-548-8910

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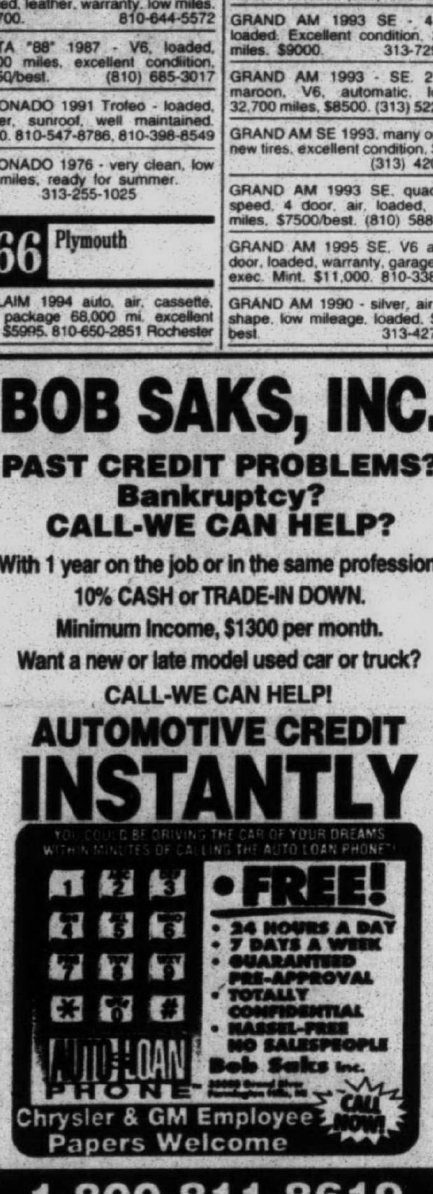

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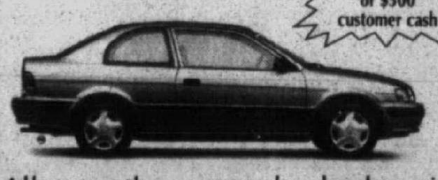

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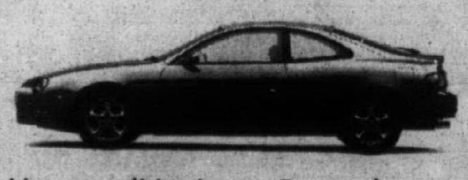

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