Former parks director admits to gambling, A6

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Concern focuses on PCEP

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Staff at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park are selling students short by failing to consistently enforce the rules.

That's the contention of a growing number of individuals troubled by the fact that students are allowed to congregate outside in groups of up to 100 or more to smoke; leave campus; miss up to eight classes before parents are notified; eat in stairwells and hallways; violate the dress code; swear; use undue familiarity with each other; loiter and litter.

Boys' bathrooms at Canton and Salem High schools lack toilet paper and soap; and frequently paper towels, says a parent. Adults using classrooms in the evening - particularly for CPR instruction - say getting down on the floor to practice on dummies is most unpleasant because of spilled pop that attracts fruit flies and leaves floors sticky and dirty.

School officials began hearing such complaints last year from Lynn Gregg, an assistant principal at John Glenn High School whose son attends Plymouth's Central Middle School. He's considering sending his son to a private school unless things improve.

Recently, special education teacher Ken Smith has addressed the board of education about the inconsistent enforcement of the student code, saying "I don't understand why we let a lack of discipline affect the learning of our youth.

"There are good students here; I've never met a bad kid. Our teachers are very good; so are our goals and curriculum," said Smith, a 30-year teacher involved with several youth programs including Canton's "Character Counts."

Among the things that most bother Smith is the lax attendance policy, which says parents will be informed "when a student accumulates eight total absences."

"It's a little late. By that time, students have an academic problem, but it's accepted," he said. The PCEP handbook says teachers should - not

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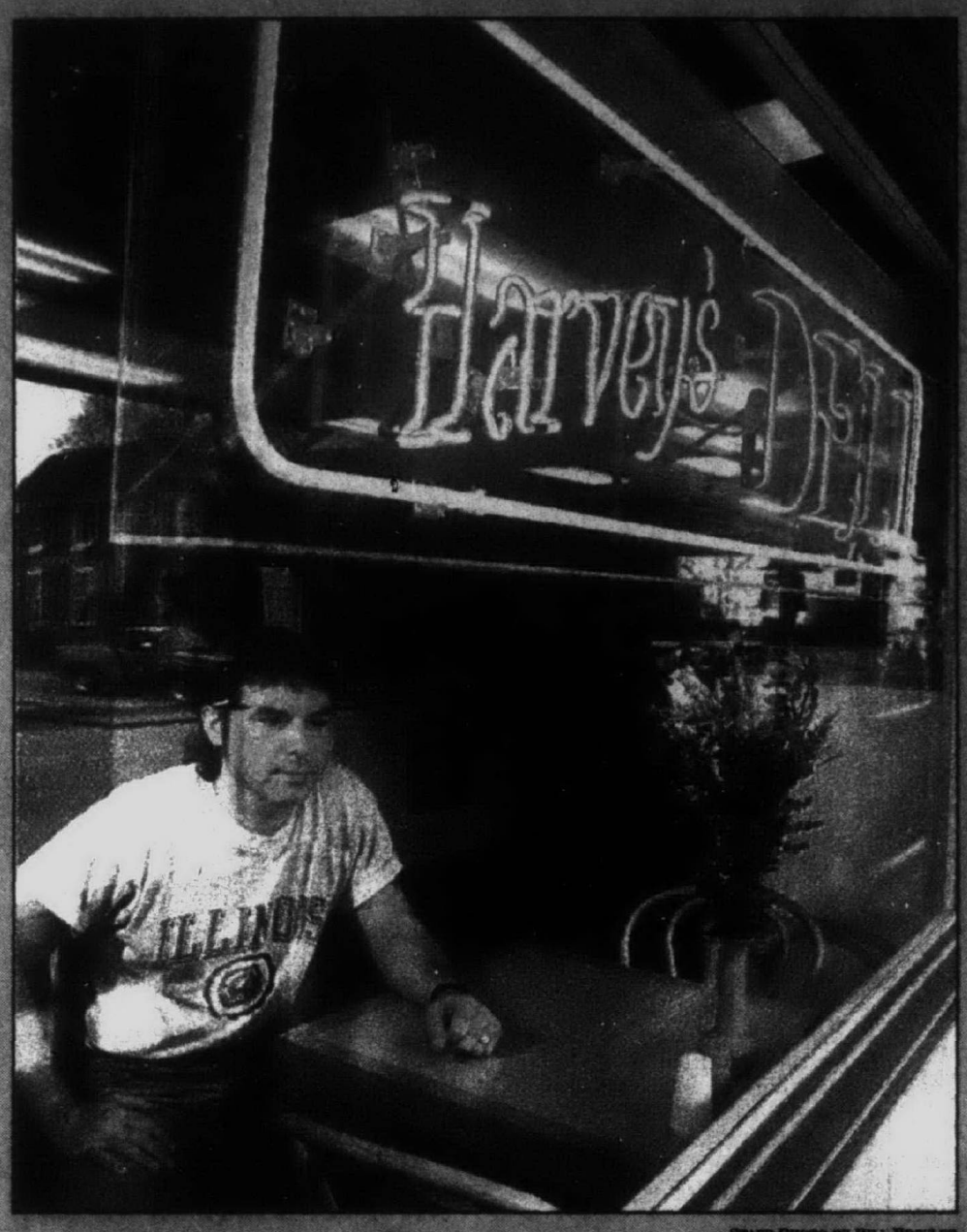
Old Village



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

So far, so good: *Dan Sarb, owner of Harvey's Deli in Old Village, says he hasn't been cited for a sandwich board sign he has put out.*

City sign enforcement: A help or a hindrance?

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

While some Old Village business people are fuming over strict enforcement of the city's sign ordinance, some say they appreciate efforts to upgrade the look of the north side of town.

"I understand where they're coming from, they want to clean it up - sometimes people take advantage of the situation," said Greg Huddas, owner of Yer Grampa's Moustache on Liberty Street.

Huddas said he's been cited before, not over signs, but for boats parked behind his business and for a lawn mower left out.

"I'm the only one that cut my grass here for 20 years and they give me a ticket," he joked.

For signs, he said, "I think it is good. Some of them get ridiculous."

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Vorva files lawsuit for school bond re-election

■ A challenge to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' bond election could mean a setback for construction of new schools.



BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A legal challenge of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' special election could mean a delay in the construction of new schools; bus and computer purchases; and capital improvements in the district, according to John Birchler, the schools' executive director for business and operations.

Jerry Vorva, former state representative and a Plymouth City Commission candidate, filed a complaint in Wayne County Circuit Court Wednesday, asking for a re-election.

By a 96-vote margin, voters approved a 25-year, $79.7 million bond issue March 22.

The suit was filed on behalf of Vorva and the 716 voters whose ballots weren't counted due to errors with the district's new touch-screen voting machines.

A hearing is set for May 30 before Judge James Rashid.

Vorva, represented by Plymouth attorney Stephen Boak, decided to file after the local board of canvassers tested the voting machines and determined there was no malfunction or defect in the equipment.

The three-count complaint contends that the district used the machines without the required state authority; that the "voting system prevented or inhibited a person from casting a valid ballot; and that the denial of "equal protection under the law...resulted in the denial of a vote to 716 voters."

The action "could mean schools won't be built as soon as we'd hoped," said Birchler. "If we end up with court action, I have no idea how long it will take. There's certainly a possibility it could delay the opening of the schools, depending on how long it would be tied up."

Despite the pending suit, the school board authorized the sale of building and site bonds Tuesday night.

"They were very brave doing that," said Boak. "I don't know why there is this seeming rush to spend the taxpayers' money when there may not be authorization to do so.

"I would assume that just because they got authority Tuesday night that they didn't run out Wednesday and start selling bonds. They were aware that this lawsuit was in the offing. I would not think that our public trustees would look upon the spending of money so lightly that they would jeopardize it while this suit is pending."

Birchler said the district "hasn't been served with anything, to my knowledge. Actually taking bids on the bonds would not have happened until sometime in June. Work

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Landfill dumps on city

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you think old graveyards are scary, consider the specter posed by old landfills.

At a special meeting Thursday, the city of Plymouth's legal staff presented to city commissioners the possibility the city could be sued to help pay cleanup costs for the former Nankin dump near Warren and Newburgh roads in Westland.

What's scary is that the city government will likely pay thousands of dollars to head off an even larger settlement - and there's no hard evidence that city trash was ever dumped there.

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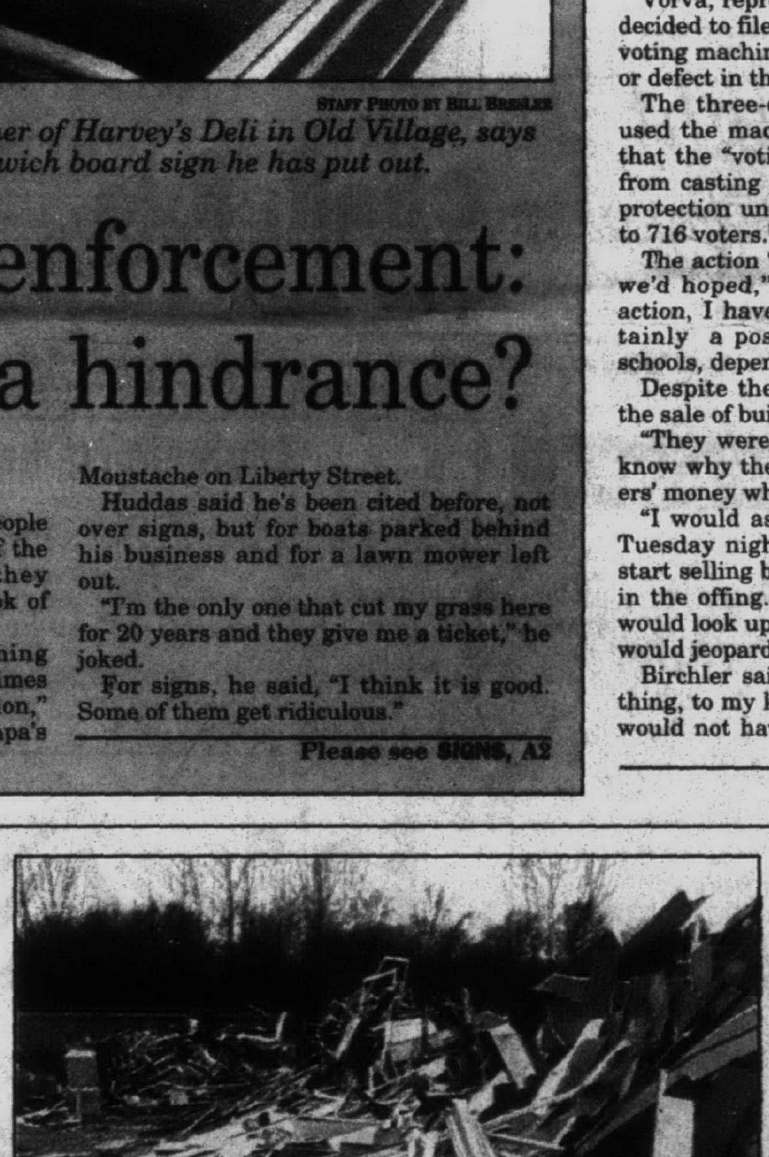
TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST



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In the business: *Doug Billingsley (left) and Hugh Goldsmith own Haggerty Metals.*

Friends climb the scrap heap together

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

They were immigrants - Jews from Eastern Europe and Italians - poor but unafraid of hard work. With little more than a horse-drawn cart or a battered pick-up truck, they canvassed the cities and countryside for scrap metal.

Today, their legacy, a network of scrap metal companies across America, supplies the raw material - the iron, steel, copper, aluminum and zinc - that fuels the industrial economy.

Hugh Goldsmith, 33, of Ann Arbor, is a third-generation scrap metal dealer on both sides of his family. He and his partner of 15 years, Doug Billingsley, own Haggerty Metals in Plymouth Township. About a third of the yard's 14 acres is covered with scrap.

What is one man's vision is another's nightmare. Neighbors complain about the "mess."

"It's noisy and there are piles of metal here. I really don't know any other way to do that," said Goldsmith, a mild-mannered Russian history major.

Yet, there is a surrealistic appeal to the scrap yard: Mountains of aluminum

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Barbecue ban is put on ice pending rewrite

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A barbecue grill ban for some Plymouth Township apartment and condo dwellers was put on hold by township trustees on Tuesday.

Specifically, the new ordinance would prohibit barbecue grills on apartment and condominium patios - if there is a patio or cantilever or overhang above that deck or patio on which the grill sets.

Township trustees on Tuesday were presented with the second reading of a 1996 BOCA Fire Prevention Code ordinance. The ban on patio grills was among provisions of the upgraded fire code.

But instead of passing the ordinance, trustees sent it back to Township Attorney Tim Cronin for revision. Some trustees maintained language prohibiting apartment or multi-dwelling grills, when there is a overhang above, was not clear.

The proposed ordinance prohibited grills "outside a building or portion thereof containing more than a single dwelling unit where the heat or flame from the combustion shall be transmitted or rise from one dwelling unit underneath, below or beneath an outcropping, balcony or porch of another dwelling unit."

Trustee K.C. Mueller said the ordinance language could state that such grills are prohibited when units are stacked vertically.

Trustee Ron Griffith asked fellow trustees if they would support removing this part of the revised ordinance. "We should let apartment owners deal with individual tenants as they see fit," he said.

Fire Chief Larry Groth responded, "I'm approaching this from a fire prevention standpoint." He said that in recent months, grill fires at apartments destroyed 12 apartment units in Sterling Heights and caused the evacuation of residents of a Canton complex.

But Griffith said he was concerned about creating ordinances "that start chasing grills around town."

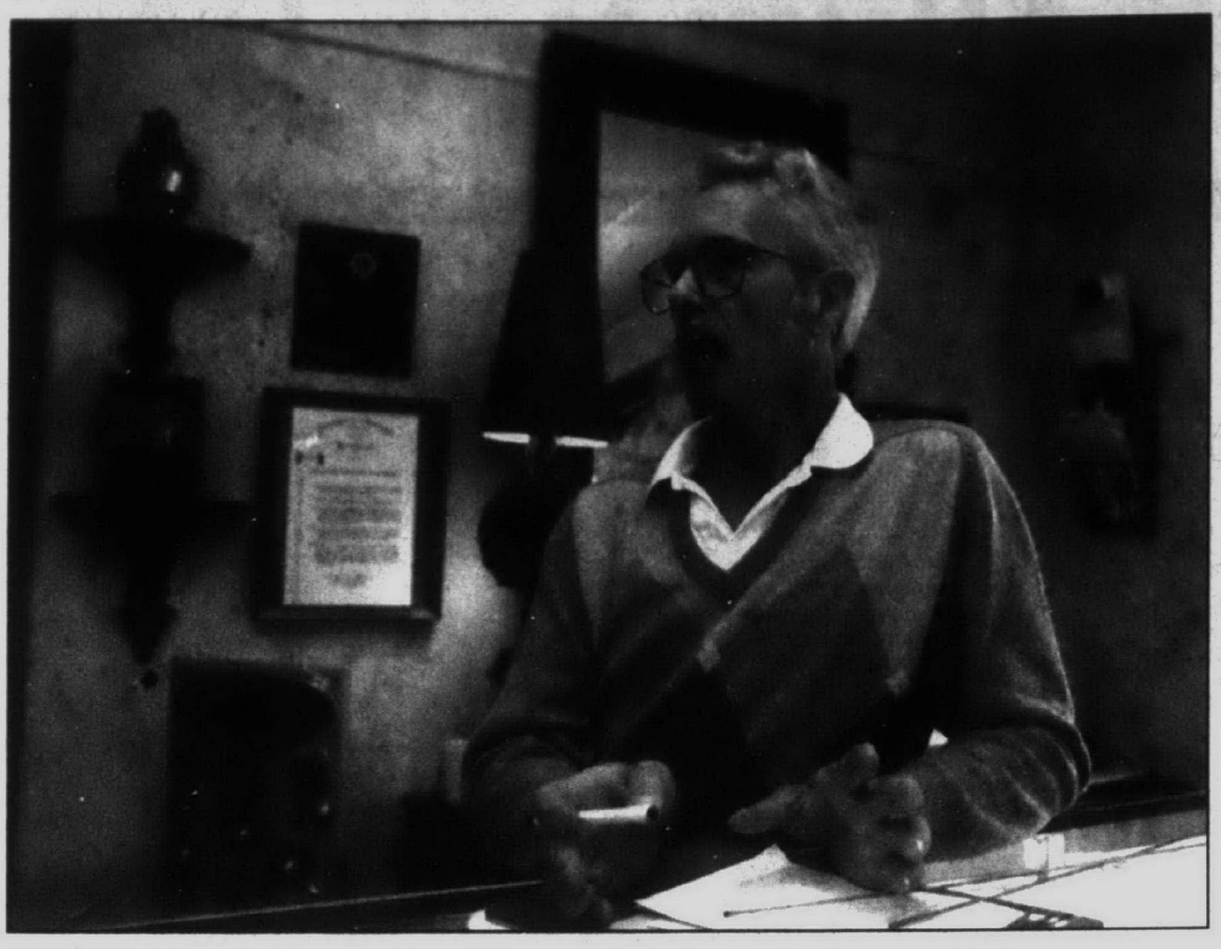
"I have a fear you're going to push these people indoors, you're not really going to achieve your purpose," he said.

His motion to delete the language from the proposed ordinance was defeated, as trustee Charles Curmi was the lone trustee joining him in supporting the motion.

"I agree with the fire chief, we need to support the owners of these apartment buildings," Mueller said.

Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said a 20-year township apartment dweller called her to thank officials for considering the ordinance.

By opting to restart the approval process for the revised ordinance, the quickest it could become effective would be early summer.



Warned: *Paul Bezaire, owner of of Piccadilly's House and Garden on Mill, said he was warned about a sign he put up at his store. He removed the sign and was not cited. Merchants in Old Village had varied opinions about the city's sign ordinance and enforcement.*

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Signs *from page A1*

"I think the majority have been sandwich signs," said Kim Guenther, owner of the Lower Town Grill. "I don't know if they hurt anything, as long as they're removed at night."

Guenther said he hadn't been cited. "We've kept to the rules and regulations," he said.

"I'm more concerned about the cost of fish."

Dan Sarb, owner of Harvey's Old Village Deli on Mill, said he hasn't been cited for putting out a sandwich board sign Saturday mornings, but some of his neighbors have.

"Personally I don't want everyone throwing every kind of junk sign out there, but the city should show them some sort of guidelines."

"The city and the businesses should get together and come up with some reasonable guidelines," Sarb said, adding warnings should be issued before tickets are written.

Paul Bezaire, owner of Piccadilly's House And Garden on Mill, said after he was warned about a banner that violated the ordinance, he took it down and wasn't cited.

"If the signs look like they're professionally made, fine, if they're schlocky, they should keep them down," he said.

"This is not right. We're trying to make a living," said Bill Haio, owner of Bill's Market on Mill.

"I have a different business than other people do, it's a food business. The way they treated me is very bad. He (the city ordinance officer) put his finger right in my face, I had a neon sign by the register, he said if you don't remove it I'm going to ticket you."

"My uncle was here seven years, and said 'I never heard nothing," Haio continued. "I've been here almost a year and a half, and they come in screaming in my face."

"I personally think they should give us the chance to put up temporary signs, temporary signs is not bad business," Haio said.

"How come in the township everyone has signs on their windows, and downtown? This is not right, were trying to make a living," he said.

Poems are sought

A $1,000 grand prize is being offerd in a free poetry competition sponsored by the Famous Poets Society.

The contest is open to all people living in the Plymouth area. Deadline for entry is June 18.

Prizes will be awarded on or before July 15, and a winner's list will be sent to everyone who enters.

Poets may send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Competition, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Suite 126, Los Angeles, CA 90028

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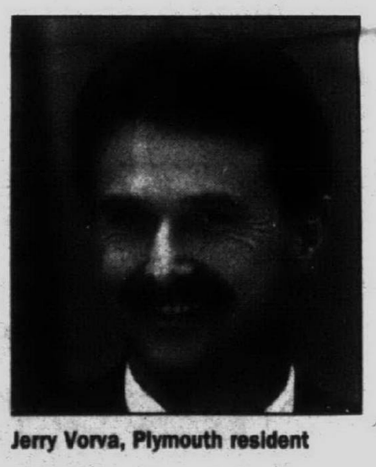
needs to be done before authorities can go ahead."

Vorva says the district "intentionally and maliciously tried to make sure everyone with children got out to vote, but that other people didn't. That's why they held the election on a Saturday when regular election day is Monday; to confuse people.

"They intentionally held it in March, knowing that a lot of senior citizens are in Florida or someplace warmer. Also, unlike surrounding jurisdictions, they didn't automatically send out applications for absentee ballots. They did that because they didn't want those people to vote; the same reason the did it on Saturday, and in March. We are saying there's an equal protection problem that violates the Constitution."



Jerry Vorva, Plymouth resident

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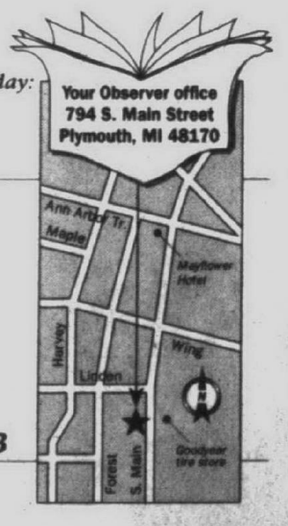

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will - seek parental support in cases of continued tardiness, Smith added. "Businesses are going to want these young people to be on time, and to be there after they're hired. We should be helping young people grow up to be good citizens, but we aren't doing that."

Administrators say the size of the park and student body (4,600 pupils) complicate enforcement. "The park was never intended to have so many kids," said Canton Principal Pat Patton. "There aren't that many security personnel. They can't be every place. We try as administrators to be out there."

Superintendent Charles Little says, "I continue to believe administration and teachers at the park are doing their job."

Rita McGuire, attendance supervisor at PCEP, says her department does the equivalent of "taking attendance at Joe Louis Arena every day."

She said average daily attendance at the park is 95.3 percent. While policy requires parents to be called after eight absences, they're often called "after five absences. I wish we could call every time a student was absent," said McGuire. "However with the resources allocated to attendance, I think we are doing a very responsible job."

Pat Sarna is a special education paraprofessional at the park. "I am really disgusted with a couple matters, and one is the foul language used by students," she said. "I listen to it every day, and it's getting worse. When I go by and hear it, I say 'Excuse me?' and the kids will say, 'Excuse you what?' or 'F--- you.' You don't know them, and you can't do anything about it.

■ 'Three times a day, my classes are disrupted by pagers going off. There are kids who give no respect to teachers, and teachers allow it. There's a lack of consistency in rule enforcement.'

–High school senior

"It's disturbing to me to have to split kids apart who are in the hall making out. I shouldn't have to do that. I've seen kids spit in girls' hair from the top of the stairs. It's disgusting."

Sarna says fellow staffers are surprised at her attempts to discipline students. "They ask me, 'Aren't you afraid they're going to wreck your car?' Someone has got to take a stand. I can't see how come it has gone this far," she said.

A senior in student government said things are "just ridiculous. Kids are allowed to skip classes and wear pagers. Three times a day, my classes are disrupted by pagers going off. There are kids who give no respect to teachers, and teachers allow it. There's a lack of consistency in rule enforcement," said the student, who asked not to be named because she doesn't want to jeopardize her college scholarship. "I am pretty self-disciplined, but with all these distractions, it's going to deter you from learning," she said.

The PCEP student conduct code bans pagers, tape players and other electronic devices on school property. The code calls for their confiscation by teachers and administrators.

Canton Township also has a municipal ordinance prohibiting possession of pagers by minors.

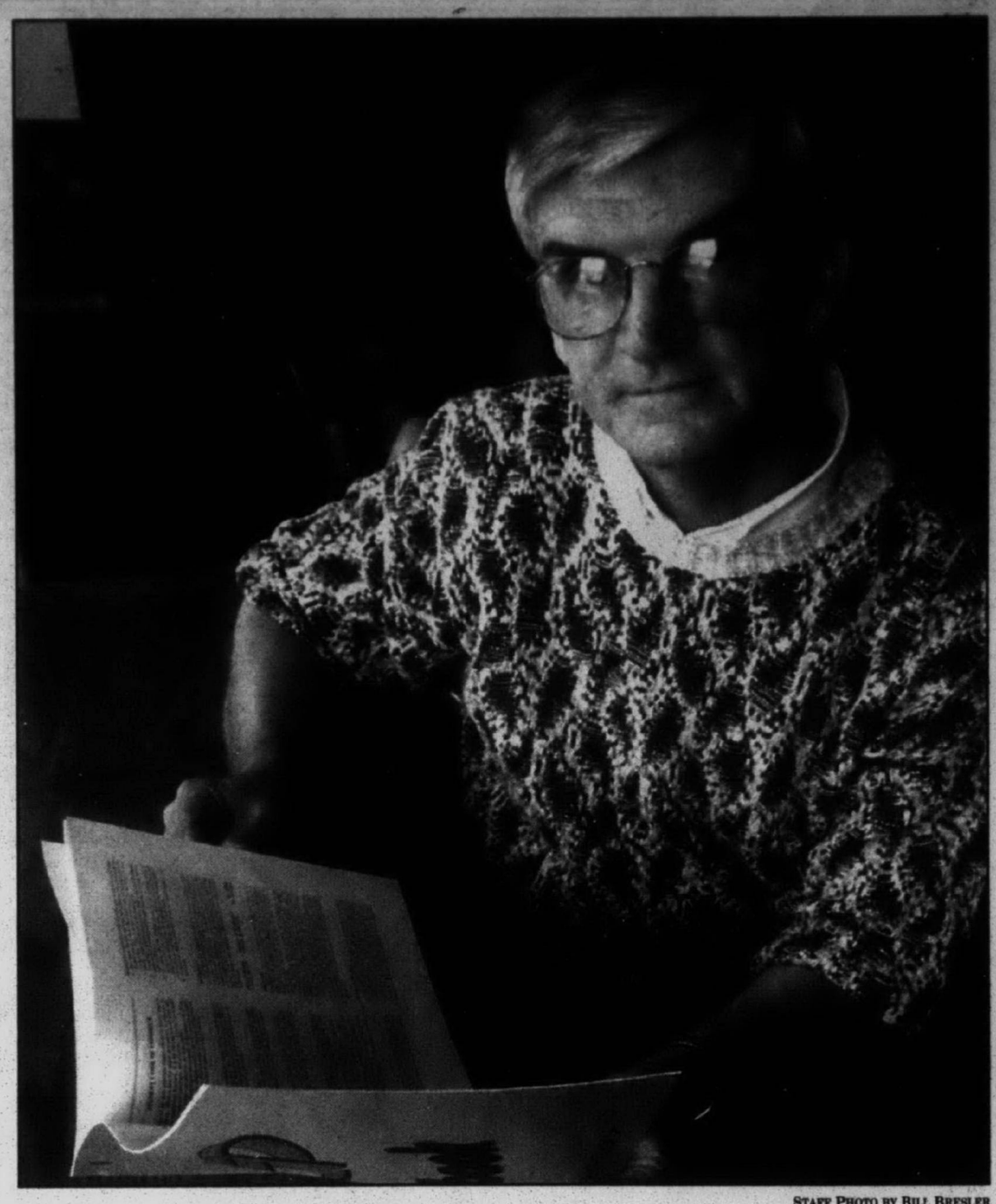
The senior said she sees kids "falling through the cracks. "There are too many loopholes for kids to fall into. I think if students felt that they actually mattered and they weren't just a number, it would have a huge affect. Kids lose interest and hope in themselves. We have plenty of teachers who really care. Sometimes all a kids needs is to be fortunate enough to have one of them."

Gregg says "there are good things going on at the high schools. But that doesn't mean it's OK to let bad behavior exist. If we can't tell 14-,15-, and 16-year-olds what proper behavior is, then they will never learn. We as adults aren't doing the job we need to do."

Patton says the new third high school should help alleviate some of the problems. "We are looking forward eagerly to having more space for our high schools kids. It's very crowded here," said Patton, adding that she spends a lot of time in the halls disciplining kids when she sees dress code violations or hears vulgar language.

"I think our students - all things considered - are remarkably well-behaved," she said. "I myself feel extremely fortunate to be here, and to be able to work with the quality students we have."

The number of students being honored at this week's honors convocation is an indication of "students doing what they're supposed to do without fanfare," Patton added. "I think sometimes our perspective is lost."



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Exasperated: *Canton High School special education teacher Ken Smith has complained about the behavior of students at the PCEP and inconsistent enforcement of the student code, a copy of which he is showing here.*

PLYMOUTH ARTS CALENDAR

The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors a number of art educationprograms, as well as youth theater program, art rental gallery and special presentations of of music, drama and film. The PCAC has served Plymuth and surrounding communities for more than 27 years. For more information, contact the PCAC, 416-4278.

SUPER YARD SALE

The PCAC will hold a Super Yard Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 29 at the new arts center, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction in Plymouth.

Drop off your contributions at the center 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27. No clothing will be accepted, but accessories are welcome. Items already pledged include household goods, sports equipment, bikes, patio furniture, artwork, toys, books and electrical fixtures.

Remember the PCAC when spring cleaning. Donations are appreciated and their sale will help support PCAC programs.

ROAD RALLY

The arts council will hold its first annual Road Rally at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31. This special fundraiser has a specific purpose: to buy a lighted sign for outside the newly remodeled art center on Sheldon Road. The sign will allow the council to highlight programs and events and will be visible from Sheldon Road.

The rally promises to be an adventurous fun-filled evening of clue solving entertainment. Papa Romano's has graciously agreed to supply pizza and beer. Wine and soft drinks will be provided at an after-rally party. Great prizes await the winning teams.

The cost of the rally is $25 per person or $100 per four-man team. Call PCAC for more information, 416-4278 or call 459-1980 to sign up.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Live blues

WEMU DJ "Thayrone" leads his bone-crunching blues band the "Witch Doctors" back to the Lower Town Grill Friday and Saturday May 30-31 starting at 10 p.m.

The band, which features bass, drums, guitar and vocals, plays hard-hitting blues and R&B covers from Muddy Waters, Otis Redding, Al Green and more.

"We're trying to build a scene where it's fun to hang out, see friends and hear the band," Thayrone said.

He's also the long-time host of the Bone Conduction Music Show from 7-11 p.m. every Sunday on WEMU, 89.1 FM, Ypsilanti.

Rouge Rescue '97

The Plymouth leg of the Rouge Rescue '97 effort will be 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 7 at Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKinley.

With only 15 folks showing for the local Rouge cleanup effort last year - as many as 40 have shown in past years - organizers are urging folks to come on out June 7.

The Rouge Rescue '97 effort is coordinated by City Clerk Linda Langmesser and City Building Official Jim Penn. They'll provide rakes, shovels, gloves, plastic bags and lunch - barbecued burgers and hot dogs, and don't forget the chips, pop and donuts.

For more information, call Langmesser or Penn at 453-1234 extension 234 or 229, or just show up for the clean-up.

Scholarship reception

Ten students from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be honored at 7 p.m. May 28 at the Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 Sheldon Road.

All ten are receiving $200 grants, presented through the K.C. Mueller Scholarship Grant program, a project of the nonprofit Tonquish Creek Yacht Club.

The students are Rebecca Ann Wrobleski, Samip Mallick, Michelle Wallon, Alex Oatley, Kellie Drinkhahn, Jeremy Andrew Hamrick, Rebecca Turze, Erin Nelson, Rebecca Knight and Erica Oldford.

Blood drive

The Iglesia ni Cristo Church recently initiated a worldwide blood drive, to continue through July 27, the church's 83rd anniversary.

The drive is in conjunction with American Red Cross chapters in many parts of the country.

Formed in the Philippines in 1914, the church now counts missions in 72 countries. The blood drive is scheduled in honor of the birthday of the late Felix Manalo, whom the church preaches as the messenger of God, and in honor of the ordination of Erano Manalo, church executive minister and presiding elder.

Top honors

Robert N. Jeannotte of Bob Jeannotte Pontiac-GMC Truck earned top honors in the GMC 1996 5-Star Performers program. Jeannotte has been awarded a marble and acrylic plaque, which will be on display in the dealership.

GMC's 5-Star Performers program is a time-honored program that salutes and recognizes only the most exceptional GMC Dealers and Chevrolet Medium Duty Dealers.

The 1996 program recognized dealers for their best-of-class performance Jan. 1, 1996-Dec. 31, 1996 in three critical areas: sales, customer satisfaction, profitability.

Volunteers needed

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is seeking community members for three district committees: the housing and facilities committee; the citizens finance committee; and the long range planning committee.

The board of education will select the committee members at the July 8 meeting by a random draw.

The district is seeking committee members who are parents of students at the elementary, middle and high school levels; residents without children in school; business people; and people interested in serving on committees that will affect the district's future.

The committees meet regularly throughout the schoolyear and bring special reports to the board of education. If you are interested contact the district community relations office on or before Wednesday, July 2.

Please submit your name, address, phone number and the committee you wish to serve on and send it to the community relations office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call community relations at 416-2755 or 416-2757.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY'S

Popular Picks

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- The Partner, John Grisham
- Chromosom 6, Robin Cook
- Pretend You Don't See Her, Mary Higgins Clark
- Small Town Girl, LaVyrle Spencer
- The Ranch, Danielle Steel
- Silent Witness, Richard North Patterson
- The Night Crew, John Sanford
- Evening Class, Maeve Binchy
- Small Vices, Robert B. Parker
- The Clinic, Jonathan Kellerman

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- Personal History, Katherine Graham
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doors with their screens punched out, piles of coiled copper wiring, mounds of stainless steel sinks, and scatterings of unidentifiable mechanical innards. And everywhere, shades of dull gray and rust.

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Goldsmith once fell into that pit. "It was pure carelessness. I was very lucky and landed on my feet."

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They pay by the pound, except for catalytic converters, which are bought by the piece. Copper goes for 60 cents a pound; tungsten carbide, a hard metal used for cutting other hard metals, goes for $2.

They don't take car batteries, which are a potential source of pollution. Even though they sell the batteries as a commodity, scrap processors can be held financially responsible by the Environmental Protection Agency if they sell to smelters who create hazardous waste products.

Goldsmith said they try to broker out the large industrial deliveries as soon as possible. "Some people think we want big piles of metal here. We don't. We want big piles in other people's yards. We want the money in our bank accoutants," he said.

Goldsmith, a bit of a romantic who flies kites and bakes bread, enjoys telling the story of his grandfather, Morris Goldsmith, who came to the United States in 1910 from Georgia, Russia.

Morris Goldsmith never owned a scrap yard, but he supervised one. He was an inventive man and was responsible for the first baler of iron in Detroit.

Morris had a son, Harold, who also worked in the scrap yard. Both men took a special interest in their employees.

"The men lived in barracks on site. They were paid once every two weeks. My father (Harold) would drive around with his father finding the men who had spent their two-weeks pay - these men would sell their shoes and jackets - and bring them back to work," Goldsmith said.

Morris Goldsmith retired during World War II, a time when dealers started selling bad scrap iron to the government. "A bale can hide a lot of sins, a bag of sand hidden inside scrap. My grandfather had three sons in the Army and just couldn't do that."

Goldsmith's maternal grandfather, Herman Aberly, came from Lithuania and peddled off a wagon. He started with fruits and vegetables. "When he got done selling his produce by 10 in the morning, he thought, "what am I going to do the rest of the day,'" Goldsmith said.

Billingsley, who lives in Westland, describes his heritage as "mutt American." His father, Charles, worked for Harold Goldsmith. Doug Billingsley and Hugh Goldsmith met when they were 10 and 11. "Basically, we were two kids playing in the piles," Billingsley said.

Billingsley is a scrap man at heart. "It's basically all I have ever done. I've always enjoyed it. We get to play with some really big toys," he said.

The two men laugh when asked the inevitble "Jimmy Hoffa" questions. No. They've never found body parts. "Nothing that scary," Goldsmith said.

You've head of "scrap yard dogs?" Haggerty Metals has "Scrap Cat," a large black cat, more furry than fearsome. "There's not too many dogs smart enough not to walk on metal," Goldsmith said.



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Enjoying work: *Hugh Goldsmith, an owner of Haggerty Metals shows how a baler works.*

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West Middle School principal honored

West Middle School Principal Judy Stone was honored as the Delta Kappa Gamma "Woman of Distinction" for 1997 May 6 at Fox Hills Country Club.

The Plymouth-Canton chapter of the international Delta Kappa Society bestows this honor just once every two years on a woman who has shown outstanding leadership in the field of education.

Stone began her teaching career at Belleville Junior High. She came to the Plymouth Community Schools and in the next 20 years gave leadership to staff, initiating the TAG program at middle school level, establishing a middle school careers program and other innovations.

Stone also worked to include special education students through team teaching at West and received two competitive grants in support of the program. Other programs that received ocmmunity backing for West students are Peer Mediation for conflict resolution, Career Day, Self Awareness Day and Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

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Businessman returns with generational approach

It's been more than 20 years since Bob Harter first opened his carpet and flooring business in Canton.

Although he eventually moved and spent nearly 11 years in Plymouth Township, he returned the family business to his roots in Canton last April – along a bustling Ford Road just east of Lilley.

"It's really great being back in Canton," said Harter who owns and operates H & B Carpet in the Sears Hardware center. "Business has been great back over here."

Harter's daughter Debbie Queen, a co-owner who handles finance, sales and a variety of other tasks for the local business, agrees.

"I would say Canton's pretty good – that's why we moved from Plymouth to Ford Road," said Queen, a Westland resident and eight-year veteran of the carpet business. "You can remodel your house, eat, and do just about anything along here."

Not only has the business grown from the original 20-by-60 foot retail/warehouse space to a 5,000-square-foot facility, but family involvement has grown as well. The family business now spans three generations: Harter, Queen, and her son David Teets, a freshman at John Glenn High School in Westland, also works part-time at the store where he does everything displaying carpet samples to sweeping up and answering the phone.

"I do general maintenance – whatever," Teets said. "I answer calls and order things. I vacuum and put carpet samples in." He said he's learned a lot about how a business operates by working here.

Harter said a sense of family is important in his business in more way than one. After 20 years in business, he is also finding that he is installing flooring for second generations of families. "I love meeting the people – going to their homes," he said.

He also enjoys working with his family. "It's really nice to be in business with my daughter," he said. "We don't always agree, but I know more about her now than I ever did."

How does a small business survive in this day of large corporations? Harter and Queen say their involvement five years ago with a centralized buying group – CarpetMax of Dalton, Georgia – has allowed them to keep prices down and be competitive in the marketplace.



Home again: *David Teets (left), Debbie Queen and Bob Harter spend long hours at H & B Carpet in Canton. Harter has returned to the township he started his career in.*

"We saw strength in numbers and we were standing alone," said Harter. "We're paying less today than we were four years ago." He said in 1977, he was installing carpet for $14.99 a yard; and 20 years later, a better quality carpet is being installed for the same price. Although prices have remained stable, the market has changed: in 1977 there were some 500 carpet mills, and there are less than 50 today.

"It's only gotten better," he added, referring to both warranties and the carpet product itself.

In addition, H & B has taken on a full line of area rugs ("very hot" items, according to Harter) and also has laminate and other types of popular flooring. They offer installation and warranty their labor for the life of the home where it is being installed.

Most of their installers have been with them for 10 years or more; one has been installing carpet for 46 years.

Queen said she or Harter frequently visit customers' homes to work with then on colors and other design details. "We can do custom work," she said, including borders on linoleum and carpet.

Harter has some words of advice for those considering opening a small business: "get a good accountant and listen; don't be afraid to take a chance because it's only money; and listen to your customers – they'll tell you all you need to know about yourself. Don't assume."

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Engler road plan outlined for CWW board

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Jim Ryan believes the average motorist will hardly notice the difference.

Ryan, deputy director of Gov. John Engler's southeastern Michigan office in Detroit, said Engler's proposed 4-cent increase in the gas tax would keep the 19-cent total below the national average, and below every Great Lakes state except Indiana.

"You drive about 15,000 miles a year," Ryan said. "Four cents is about $20 to $25 a year."

Ryan appeared May 9 before the Conference of Western Wayne to outline Engler's proposed $570 million increase in annual funds to repair the state's roads and highways and reform the jurisdiction over those roads.

The CWW is a consortium of elected officials from the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

But officials from the Michigan Muncipal League, a legislative liaison representing Michigan cities and townships, had not figured yet how specific local Wayne County communities would fare under Engler's proposal. County officials already have expressed concerns about the state taking jurisdiction of 90 percent of Michigan roads.

Engler hopes to raise $200 million annually through the gas tax hike, $200 million through increased federal funds and $130 million by ending the diesel discount, increasing registration fees for commercial trucks, creating an overweight truck fee, ending the spillage allowance and general fund offsetting from savings in other departments.

In addition, tort reform to stop outrageous lawsuits provides another $10 million and "wrapup" of insurance coverage for construction projects is expected to save another $30 million.

Road repair, reform

Engler's plan — Build Michigan II — would improve more than 3,300 miles of road each year — an increase of 1,125 miles repaired annually.

"Spending on road construction and repair will increase by $2.8 billion over the next five years," Ryan said. "This proposal not just increases (road) money, but it creates systematic changes throughout the system."

Engler wants to take over roads that meet eligibility for federal roads. "These are the most heavily traveled roads and the most expensive to keep up," Ryan said. Ninety percent of Michigan's roads would fall under state jurisdiction under Engler's plan.

Currently, counties maintain jurisdiction over 58 percent of Michigan roads, the state 28 percent and cities 14 percent.

That system also gives 8 cents to local and county governments for road repairs, and 7 cents to the state. The new 4 cent hike would give an additional 3 cents

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Repair and reform: *Workers from local and county public service departments and city maintenance crews, like this one from Livonia, may be affected by Gov. John Engler's plans to change county and local control of roads. Engler wants the state to control 90 percent of all Michigan roads.*

Rouge cleanup set for June 7

Volunteers continue to play a major role in the Rouge River's "comeback" story.

That will be evident on Saturday, June 7 when more than 2,500 people are expected to converge on the river for Rouge Rescue '97.

Without volunteers who participate in the 12th annual Friends of the Rouge river cleanup, the Rouge would be clogged with fallen trees and litter.The cleanup is a chance for people to see the river's problems and its potential for being a valuable recreation and economic resource.

In addition to removing fallen trees and other debris from the river, as they have since 1986, volunteers at clean-up sites throughout Wayne, Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties will also plant trees, build and groom wood-chip walking paths, and build nesting boxes for wood ducks, bluebirds, and brown bats.

They'll also help prevent future pollution by stenciling storm drain inlets with a warning against dumping toxic materials like used motor oil, paint, and lawn or household chemicals.

For the third consecutive year, Rouge Rescue will also include the collection of returnable bottles and cans, which can be redeemed at Farmer Jack supermarkets to support the Friends of the Rouge Education Project, a school-based environmental education program.

Cooperating in this project are Farmer Jack, local bottlers of Coca-Cola and Pepsi Cola, FILA, Imperial Sports and WJBK- Fox 2.

Rouge Rescue sponsors are Ford Motor Co., Waste Management Inc., the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department, City Management Corp. and WJBK Fox 2.

For the location of cleanup sites, and sites where returnable bottles and cans can be dropped off, please contact Friends of the Rouge at (313) 961-4050.

The following is a list of locations:

Livonia: Eight Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman (313) 421-2000, Ext. 221

Plymouth: Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKinley, (313) 453-1234, Ext. 234

Plymouth Township: Western Wayne Conservation Association/Johnson Creek, (313) 453-3840, Ext. 238

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Rivers meets public May 27

U.S. Representative Lynn Rivers will hold a town hall meeting at Plymouth-Canton High School in The Little Theater, 8415 Canton Center Road, Tuesday, May 27.

The meeting, 7-8 p.m., will be an open forum at which attendees will be free to discuss a wide range of subjects with the congresswoman.

Rivers will open the program with a brief overview of recent actions in Congress and will then open the floor to questions. The program is designed to provide participants with a chance to raise issues, offer concerns and become informed about current congressional activities.

For further information, contact Geoff Rose at (313)722-1411.

Police testify that parks and rec director had gambling problem, borrowed money

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

■ Westland police trailed Skene - the former Plymouth parks and recreation director - to a Windsor gambling casino as they investigated allegations that he embezzled money from the city-run Bailey Recreation Center.

Fired Westland Parks and Recreation Director Charles Skene admitted that he had a gambling problem and that he borrowed money from his department's safe, a police official testified Wednesday.

"He admitted that he was addicted to gambling," Lt. Gary Sikorski said during Skene's preliminary hearing in Wayne District Court.

Westland police trailed Skene - the former Plymouth parks and recreation director - to a Windsor gambling casino as they investigated allegations that he embezzled money from the city-run Bailey Recreation Center, where the parks department is based, Sikorski testified.

Skene, 46, admitted during an interview that he also gambled illegally, Sikorski said. A search of trash that Skene discarded near Westland City Hall while he was under surveillance revealed paperwork showing that Skene had more losses then wins, he said.

Skene visited the Riverboat Casino twice one evening, and he was seen entering his office after work hours between the visits, Sikorski said.

In a deepening probe being investigated by Livonia police, Skene also is suspected of withdrawing money from a bank account for a local softball association that used him as treasurer, Sikorski testified.

Skene is suspected of illegally taking money from the softball club to replenish funds he had taken in Westland, the lieutenant said from the stand.

Sikorski's statements came during a preliminary hearing that ended Wednesday with Skene being ordered to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on five felony embezzling charges. He could face a maximum 10-year prison term if convicted.

"Obviously we are disappointed," defense attorney Stephen Boak said after Visiting Judge Glen Valasco made his ruling. "We see the evidence — or lack of evidence — in a much different light."

Boak predicted that Skene will be acquitted at trial. Skene remains free on a $5,000 personal bond.

Skene is accused of embezzling from a Bailey Center safe where his department's money was kept and where a therapeutic booster fund for disabled people was stored. The incidents allegedly occurred from Aug. 7, 1996, to April 12 this year. Mayor Robert Thomas fired him on April 22.

City Finance Director Michael Gorman testified that Skene's department failed to turn over about $7,000 in parks and recreation monies collected during six days spread over four months last year.

Written documents indicate the amounts that should have been submitted by Skene's office to the city treasurer's office, Gorman said.

However, Skene's secretary, Nora Herbert, testified that the city has cashed checks submitted by the parks department on the days in question.

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Danton Wilson indicated later that the checks could have been slipped into deposits on other days to throw off any potential investigation.

Herbert and Margaret Martin, therapeutic program supervisor, testified that they knew of Skene taking money from funds and leaving personal checks. But Herbert noted that the city had no policy against such actions and that other employees had written personal checks for money.

Martin said she didn't object to Skene writing a personal check and taking therapeutic program money, although testimony indicated that she had a difficult time finding Skene when she fell short on cash and needed him to replace a personal check with cash.

Testimony from Budget Director Elizabeth Duggan indicated that some of Skene's checks weren't dated and didn't include the name of a payee, specifically the city of Westland.

Sikorski testified that he asked Skene during the investigation about one check that wasn't properly written. Sikorski said Skene told him, "I can't tell you why."

Boak argued that Skene shouldn't stand trial because he used personal checks to repay the money he took and because the city had no firm policy against employees borrowing funds.

"The city of Westland is certainly guilty of bad business practices," he said.

But the prosecutor argued that Skene's checks amounted to "miniature confessions."

Valasco said, "The fact that the money was taken for one minute ... constitutes embezzlement."



Chuck Skene, former Plymouth parks and recreation director

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY C. VARTANIAN

Mrs. Vartanian, 66, of Plymouth died May 11 in Plymouth.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Vartanian was employed for 20 years at Beitner Jewelry Store.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Vartanian of Garden City and Thomas Barrett of New York; daughter, Sherri Wakefield of Detroit; sisters, Rose Teske and Ann; four grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

ALICE E. FAHIQUIST

Mrs. Fahiquist, 92, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, died May 13 in Garden City.

Born in Nova Scotia, Canada, Mrs. Fahiquist was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, George Fahiquist of Treasure Island, Florida; daughter, Doris Wasilewski of Virico, Florida; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Willet J. Herrington officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, West Metro Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley 48072.

MARIE EMILY HOKENSON

Mrs. Hokenson, 89, of Brighton, formerly of Plymouth, died May 14 in South Lyon.

Born in South Lyon, Mrs. Hokenson was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, William and Robert; son-in-law, Don Van Atta; several brothers and sisters; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Harry McCoy officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Home, 305 Elm Place, South Lyon 48178.

Dump *from page A1*

Even though a check of city records from 1955-65 shows no evidence of city trash taken there, either the federal EPA or the 3M Company - a waste producer assessed $800,000 in cleanup costs at the Nankin dump - or others assessed damages could sue the city to recover costs, City Attorney Don Morgan said.

A settlement offer - presented by parties who've already paid some dump cleanup costs - asks for Plymouth to pay $60,000. Other neighboring communities have also been asked to pay toward a settlement.

City commissioners on Thursday directed Morgan to seek to negotiate an amount less than $60,000, in hope of making the issue go away.

Attorney Mike Caldwell, assisting the city on the case, said legal costs to defend against such a lawsuit would surely be higher than $60,000.

But payment of such a settlement does not necessarily mean an end to potential city liability, he said.

By city records, trash collected for the city by a private contractor, Denski Brothers, was to be dumped at the Salem Township dump used then by the city.

Caldwell told city commissioners that one former Denski Brothers employee said in a deposition that Plymouth dumped 2 cubic yards of trash there during the period being studied.

Yet, the employee also contradicted himself, saying he didn't know whether city trash had ever been dumped there.

"Do we have a responsibility as a municipality to inspect and understand what they're hauling and where they're hauling?" Commissioner Doug Miller asked.

Morgan said municipalities seeking to settle are expected to do so by the end of the month.

In the last five years, the city has paid more than $1.2 million to perform changing cleanup requirements at the city's former dump in Salem Township, to satisfy federal environmental regulations.


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Public can discuss I-275 construction at meetings

The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled two 'town hall' meetings to educate the public about improvements to more than 28 miles of I-275.

The construction is scheduled to start in the middle of June.

The first meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Carleton VFW Hall, 700 Carleton South Rockwood, Carleton, and a second is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the Canton Township Hall, Administration Building, 115 S. Canton Center Road.

MDOT will use these informal forums to present details of new construction designs developed to better suit motorists and community needs while expediting the construction process. This approach will minimize the economic impact on communities in areas undergoing improvements.

The four construction areas are:

- From the beginning of I-275 to Telegraph Road, Monroe County
- Telegraph Road to Newberg Road, Monroe County
- Newberg Road to Northline Road/I-94, Wayne County
- Northline Road/I-94 to Five Mile Road/I-96, Wayne County.

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to the state and 1 cent to counties and cities, Ryan said.

"Counties revenue would have an average 53 percent increase in revenues per mile for local roads," Ryan said. "Cities will benefit from an average of a 74 percent increase (per mile)."

But that statistic is skewed because the state would be taking over roads normally eligible for federal funds, such as Middlebelt, Grand River, Plymouth and the "Mile" roads.

Ryan sees advantages under the plan and its cost savings through "economies of scale," meaning that the price would drop for the work because separate communities would not have to bid out for portions of work and assuming overhead, labor and administrative costs per mile would drop with the use of one contractor.

Middlebelt was resurfaced in Livonia and Garden City, but not in Inkster. "There isn't a multiple jurisdiction," Ryan said. "The benefit is you have the cost efficiencies. If they bid out for 20 miles of Middlebelt, it will be a lost less expensive, instead of Livonia, Farmington Hills or other cities bidding out separately."

Plan is complex

Ryan said he received mixed reactions to Engler's plan.

"At this point, we've asked people to take a wait-and-see attitude. Most people don't understand the complexities of the plan."

Ryan acknowledged the proposal could lead to layoffs of public service employees, "if their departments aren't the most competitive bidders on that road."

"It's a possibility obviously, if they're not competitive at the best price. Local governments will have to look at those costs."

Ryan said Engler did not want to "abolish" road commissions, only reform the present system. The governor met with the Michigan Municipal League to discuss his plans.

Ryan knows Engler faces the challenges in dealing with lawmakers and lobbyists, each representing different interests.

"The last thing we want to do is raise funds and pour them into a system that is failing. It's a waste of time to raise the tax without any meaningful reform.

"We're just going to have to try to meet with everybody and try to work these things out. For the most part, they have to look at this as a starting point."

■ 'The last thing we want to do is raise funds and pour them into a system that is failing.'

Jim Ryan
—deputy director, Gov. John Engler's southeast Michigan office

Disagrees with tax hike

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, supports Engler's reform efforts, but disagrees with the gas tax hike. Spending should be prioritized after reforms occur, he said.

Bennett said that tax hike logic was "that it's always the taxpayers' fault. We're paying 40 percent of what we take in in federal, state and local taxes, and that's more than enough."

The 22 Senate Republicans were expected to discuss the plan at a caucus plan, so Bennett has yet to receive feedback on the plan.

"Right now I have no trust in the county's ability to put out a work product that is acceptable to the taxpayer," Bennett said. Bennett requested the state auditor to review Wayne County records on road repairs and financing.

Dems have plan

For their part, state Democrats proposed a plan to provide nearly $423 million to repair Michigan's roads and bridges without raising the gas tax.

That plan calls for $60 million in additional federal funding from changes in the gas tax distribution formula, a new tax amnesty program to bring in $110 million, $69 million from interest generated by the state's budget stabilization fund, and saving $30 million by stopping the funding of state bureaucracy with gas tax revenue. They proposed increasing truck registration fees and eliminating the State Transportation Commission to raise another $17 million.

The plan assumed an increase of $53 million in gas tax revenue and targets $20 million in diesel fuel tax revenue available but not yet used.

State Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, who was with House Speaker Curtis Hertel and two other state lawmakers, said the Democrats plan contains the most realistic assumption of addition funding Michigan may receive through changes in the distribution of the federal gas tax revenue.

"Members of our Congressional delegation from both parties are working hard to bring home additional revenue," said Kelly, whose district includes Garden City.

"While we anticipate more revenue, it's unfair to our Congressional delegation to place unrealistic expectations on the outcome of their efforts. Our plan is realistic based on the latest information we've obtained from Congressional leaders and federal transportation officials."

State Rep. Robert Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes Redford Township, said he couldn't understand why Engler waited until the "last minute," with an impending deadline of July 1.

"I thought it was an unfair way of doing this," Brown said.

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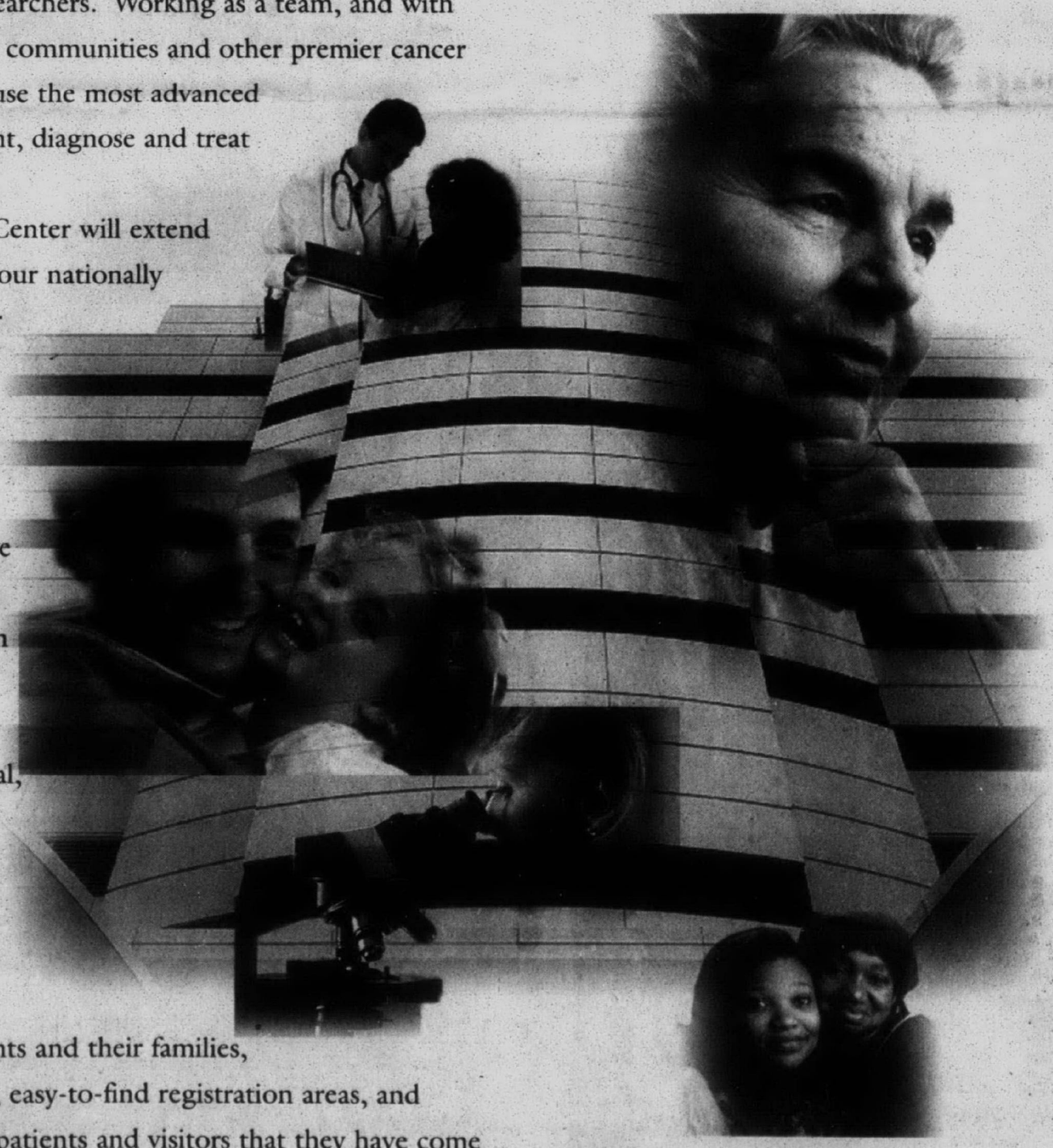

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State House OKs appropriations for community colleges

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Legislators call it a "Christmas tree bill" – one that is drafted simply but becomes decorated with special-purpose amendments.

The $276 million House appropriations bill for community colleges turned into a Christmas tree by the time the House passed it May 13 on a 63-35 vote.

Area community colleges fared well:

• Oakland – $20.2 million, up 4.67 percent.

• Schoolcraft – $10.8 million, up 5.95 percent.

• Wayne County – $16.2 million, up 3.64 percent.

• Lansing – $21.1 million, up 5.04 percent.

The bill went to the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher education, which is due to start work May 20. The gross amount was close to the recommendation of Gov. John Engler though many line items were packaged differently.

There were predictions that many of the ornaments wouldn't survive.

"Banning colleges from paying for certain health services is micro-management and violates the spirit of local bargaining unit practices," said Rep. Hubert Price, D-Pontiac, chair of the House Appropriations subcommittee that drafted the bill. He predicted a House-Senate conference committee would drop the ban on using college funds to pay for abortions.

It took three separate roll calls for the House to come up with a 56-50 approval of the amendment banning abortion funding. Here is how area lawmakers voted:

Yes – Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

No – Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

Protests came from Kelly – "I will not vote in favor of any legislation that obstructs or interferes with the collective bargaining process at the local level" – and Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing – "irrelevant. . . This bill has become a mixed package of poorly considered social policy decisions."

Additions

• Price won overwhelming support for his amendment adding $2.2 million for a certificate grant program permitting community colleges to train residents for specific local jobs. Oakland Community College will get the maximum grant of $250,000; Schoolcraft, $86,100.

Two Republicans attempted to amend the Price amendment to use the money for roads, but Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, ruled it out of order because it was a transportation amendment to an education bill.

Legislators tangle over test marks

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Senate and House are in a tangle over whether High School Proficiency Test marks should be noted on a graduate's records.

Parents and students have objected to the cryptic "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" notations that are based on 11th grade test scores. Legislators are trying to change it.

Trouble is, the Senate has amended the supplemental school bill one way, while the House has amended the main 1998 K-12 aid bill another way.

In the Senate, Democratic floor leader Virgil Smith of Detroit accused Republican Mike Bouchard of Birmingham of "plagiarizing" and "stealing" a Democratic amendment. Democrats Gary Peters of Bloomfield Tonwship and Ken DeBeaussaert of Macomb County threw in a tangle of amendments before the air was cleared.

In the end, senators agreed:

• There would be a one-year moratorium on printing all proficiency marks on diplomas.

• A graduate of age 18 or one parent could request the notation of a state-endorsed diploma and notations of "proficient" on the graduate's transcript.

That bill was passed 36-0 with two members absent – John Cherry, D-Clio, and George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn – and sent to the House.

A week earlier, the House amended the school aid bill to provide students' transcripts will include their state proficiency test scores instead of the "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" notations. That bill is scheduled for Senate committee action May 20.

Both take credit

Both sides of the Senate aisle took credit for the amendment.

Bouchard's news release gave him credit for sponsoring the amendment placing a one-year moratorium on reporting test results on diplomas and transcripts.

"We have honor students in my district who have failed the test, yet are attending excellent colleges," Bouchard said. "This raises some serious questions about the High School Proficiency Test and whether it accurately tests a student's aptitude."

Peters and DeBeaussaert produced their own news release saying they were "glad to see the Republicans follow (our) lead on changes to the state's controversial High School Proficiency Tests."

Peters added that his amendment to the Bouchard amendment allowed students who did well to have their good performances recorded. "This is a tough test, and a student who does well should be allowed to have it noted. However. . . we should hold harmless those students who do not do as well," he said.

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SPECIALTY FOODS



KEELY WYGONIK

Necessity Mother of Invention for saucy products

Life gets sour sometimes, and when it does, some people take the lemons and make lemonade.

Julie Stumbaugh and Barb Klaserner both raised big families, and were going through a divorce when they met 11 years ago in Redford in a class for displaced homemakers.

"The one thing we both could do is cook," said Stumbaugh. "We decided to go out to lunch together, and instantly became friends."

After some research, and experimenting in the kitchen, they started Jabars Complements, Inc. which is based in Walled Lake. Their "All Natural, Top of the Line," dressings and marinades, vegetable and fruit dips, seasoning blends, and sauces, contain no fat, and fall within dietary guidelines set by the American Heart Association.

They manufacture 30 different products. The newest – Roadkill Roy BBQ Sauce – was named in honor of Julie's son-in-law Dave, who her sons call "Roy."

"Somebody driving ahead of him on the highway hit a deer, so my son-in-law took it home and ate it. My son started teasing him so we had a caricature done of my son-in-law, and put it on this real wild looking label. Everyone loves it, and can't walk by without laughing," said Stumbaugh. "It's a sweet sauce, a little spicy. It has a unique flavor; it's a little smoky, mesquite flavor."

Sometimes things got a little sour. Like the time they were left with lots of peppers after doing a vinegar for a local restaurant. One too many peppers led to the creation of Jabars Pepper Tree Square Sauce Line, which includes Pepper Passion Marinade, Tropical Passion Hot Sauce, Flaming Pepper Passion Hot Sauce, Lemony Lemon Pepper, and Michigan Cherry Passion Hot Sauce.

Julie says people have gotten hooked on their Seasonings – Eastern Style, Gourmet Meat Rub for Beef or Lamb, Pork or Chicken, Seasoning Italian Style, and Special Blend Seasoning for Turkey & Pork, and have got to have them.

"We really love it, and love coming up with new ideas, and seeing people's reaction to them," said Stumbaugh with her partner nodding yes in agreement. "It's a rewarding thing to see something you've created enjoyed by people."

They say when God closes one door he opens another. That's certainly true for Julie and Barb who count their blessings every day. "We feel that God gave us the thought to start this business, and brought us together," said Stumbaugh.

Look for Jabars Complements at Vic's World Class Market in Novi, or call (810) 669-9211 for mail order information. Their vinaigrettes retail for $5, dressings and marinades $5, dip mixes $3, seasoning blends, $4 and sauces $3 to $5.

Sweet Lorraine

When restaurateur Lorraine Platman couldn't find a Jamaican "Jerk" Marinade that didn't list salt as the first or second ingredient, she made her own.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

In store: *Lorraine Platman of Sweet Lorraine's has something new in store for customers – her Sweet Poppyseed Dressing and Jamaican "Jerk" Marinade are now available at many local upscale food stores. Michigan artist Dave Moroski designed the label.*

"I love it personally because I'm always on diets, and can add flavor without fat by using it," she said.

Platman known for her deli in Madison Heights, and restaurants in Ann Arbor and Southfield, is an innovator who never tires of experimenting. Because honey mustard was so expensive, when she opened her deli 15 years ago, Platman made her own Honey Bee Mustard. "We couldn't afford the stuff," she said. "I made my own to keep costs down." Later she created Calypso Hot & Spicy

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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Seeking to be the best

Fame finds Famie



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Cooking demo: *Chef Keith Famie demonstrates how to make one of his famous dishes turning the taping of Famie's Finds, which airs every Friday at noon on WDIV/TV 4.*

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
SPECIAL WRITER

Who is this wild and crazy guy who dons a chef's coat as daily attire, flails a knife in quick precision, ice fishes in Orchard Lake for a TV food spot, and cooks a fish on the engine of his truck? Part adventure seeker, part local celeb, part regular guy, but biggest part – chef. He is Keith Famie. This energetic 37-year-old is on a mission – to be the best, to have the best, and enjoy the best. Not all bad for a guy who didn't go to the Culinary Institute of America.

Traveling around, and learning from well-known culinary professionals after graduating from Farmington High School in 1978, Famie credits Michigan Culinary transplant chefs Duglass (Douglas Gretch) from The Great Dane and Duglass Duglass, Stuart Anderson from Jacques, Yvonne Gill (now Yvonne Uhlianuk) from The Money Tree and later, Tweeny's, and Chef Milos Cihelka from The Golden Mushroom, with the European influence that set the culinary tone here in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

"It was these chefs that developed the Culinary Brat Pack," says Famie – "you know, Brian Polcyn, Steve Allen, Rick Halberg, Greg Upshur, Tom MacKinnon, Jeff Gabriel, Danny Hugelier, Ed Janos, Peter Loren, Kevin Brennen, Gary Pierce, and me." These well-known role model chefs and mentors have made way for the younger set, but their talent, influence, and training remains, and our prominent local chefs are the proof of the pudding.

In 1982 (and a mere 22) Famie started out as Chef de Cuisine at the Wisne owned Raphael's restaurant in Novi (later Chez Rafael, then renamed Too Chez), dazzling the clientele with trendy, upscale, elaborate dishes – actually opening that restaurant with talented Maitre' d, Achille Bianchi (who is still there!)

"We were an incredible combination – Achille and I, a real working relationship" relates Famie. Well, things have come full circle, and as they say 'what goes around, comes around,' and the Wisne's are Famie's cordon.

From 1988 to 1993, Famie in a mode of entrepreneurship, opened the well-known Les Auteurs, An American Bistro in Royal Oak, and later transformed it into the Cowboy motif Durango Grill. In 1995, after a short ride, the doors of Durango closed. Climbing back in the saddle, Keith concentrated on Famie's Finds, his (sometimes adventure-filled, always delicious) cooking-segments, his future, and his two young children.

■ This energetic 37-year-old is on a mission – to be the best, to have the best, and enjoy the best. Not all bad for a guy who didn't go to the Culinary Institute of America.

What other chef would have a canoe, paramount in the midst of Victor Saroki's beautifully designed downtown Birmingham eatery? The canoe is not part of the fabulous decor at Forté, but a prop for one of his Famie's Finds WDIV-TV 4 tapings. Keith seems endlessly happy and passionate about his current life – he's got the formula down after a few big disappointments – both professional and personal. And working "on the line" nightly at Forté seems to be part of the recipe to his happiness.

"I'm a make everything work kinda-guy," says Famie, and his restaurant credo is "lets have fun and do our job." Keith is certainly doing that – his drive is as endless as his passion for cooking – a master of public relations, he knows how to put things together. His approachable style is certainly a likable quality.

The food at Forté might be described as Mediterranean-California-style – but always on the edge. "My cooking is now reflective of my lifestyle – healthier. I'm a workout freak, I box every day, and I eat better."

Fresh food is key. Dishes range from simple to complex, but always utilize the freshest of ingredients. The Wisne's (Epoch Enterprises) are smart restaurateurs. Toni Wisne specifically

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FOCUS ON WINE
BY RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Take a sip of madeira, m'dear!

Madeira is a remote island in the Atlantic Ocean, 300 miles off the west coast of North Africa, and 500 miles from Portugal, the country to which it belongs. Most wine lovers know Porto from Portugal, but often fail to discover another of its fine wines, madeira.

The first Portuguese settlers brought malvoisie (or malvasia), a white grape from Crete to the island of Madeira. This grape was christened "Malmsey" by the British. Some years later, Jesuit fathers planted three other grape varieties, sercial, verdelho and bual. These four grapes create the noble madeira wine portfolio.

Once trading ships launched on the high seas to and from the New World, many stopped at the island of Madeira's deep water port of Funchal to load provisions which often included barrels of madeira, fortified by brandy addition. Fortification not only prolonged the wine's life and increased its alcohol strength, but became a part of its recognized style. Westbound ships passed through the tropics. On-board barrels of madeira experienced elevated temperatures as high as 95°F for days or even weeks. This agreeably altered the wine by giving it the characteristic "burnt" taste with a tang, favorably associated with madeira. To imitate on-board "heating" in modern times, estufagem, or the process of heating the wine in a loft, was incorporated into madeira production methods.

There's a saying in Madeira that "high is dry and low is rich." Sercial grapes grow on Madeira's highest slopes and make the driest wine. Pale or golden with a refreshing lift of acidity at the end, it is a perfect aperitif served slightly chilled. Verdelho and bual grapes are grown further down the mountain slopes. These are medium-rich, golden-colored wines. Verdelho is drier than bual and is best served before a meal or to those who prefer a dry dessert wine. Bual is distinctly designed as a dessert pour. It's good with nutty cheese such as Monalisa Gouda. Malmsey, a fragrant, full-bodied, richly-flavored, sweet dessert wine, grows in foothill vineyards. A blend of sercial, verdelho and/or bual is known as Rainwater Madeira. It's medium dry and suitable as an aperitif or as light, liquid dessert.

Wine Picks

- 1995 Quivira Sauvignon Blanc $12 is great with crab and 1995 Iron Horse Chardonnay $24.50 with grilled white fish.
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- For robust pasta dishes, try 1992 Caroso Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Riserva $15 and 1994 Brolio Chianti Classico $12 from Italy.

Best buys:

- 1995 Columbia Crest Chardonnay $9
- 1995 Bogle Merlot $10

Three major brands of madeira are in this market. Cossart Gordon, one of the oldest madeira shippers was founded in 1745, Leacock's in 1760 and Blandy's in 1811. The styles within each brand are different and "liking" is a matter of individual preference.

Leacock's Rainwater Madeira $14 is probably the best known. Blandy's 5 year Sercial, Verdelho, Bual or Malmsey, all $21, are light and elegant. Blandy's dry Sercial is excellent. The Cossart Gordon style is fuller, richer and sweeter. Try their Rainwater $17, 10 year bual $38.50 and 5 year Malmsey $23. Once opened, a bottle of madeira remains stable and drinkable for two to three months.

Madeiras are kitchen versatile and can be used in sauces or soups. Use madeira in place of sherry or Port in a recipe calling for either. A dry madeira (Sercial, Verdelho or Rainwater) gives a unique flavor twist to an easy chicken preparation.



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Chef Keith Famie shares tasty 'Finds'

See related story on Taste front.

Here are some of Some of Keith Famie's – "Famie's Finds" recipes.

CRAB CAKES

Yield: 6 cakes
2 (6-ounce) cans lump crab meat
2 ears of roasted corn, kernels removed
1/4 cup finely diced red onion
1/4 cup finely diced celery
1/4 cup finely diced red pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 eggs
1/4 cup flour
1/2 tablespoon fresh thyme
1/2 tablespoon fresh cilantro
1 tablespoon fresh chives

In a bowl add all ingredients, mix together thoroughly, being careful not to crush the corn kernels.

Form the wet mixture into 6 crab cakes. Sauté in a Silverstone or Teflon pan with a small amount of olive oil.

Serve with a mild or spicy tomato sauce.

CRISPY SPICE MOROCCAN SALMON

Yield: 4 servings
4 (6-ounce) Salmon filets
2 tablespoons olive oil
Spice mixture:
1/2 cup whole coriander
1/2 cup cumin seeds
1/2 cup fennel seeds
1 teaspoon whole all spice
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika

To make spice mixture. Grind (whole spices) each one in a coffee grinder. Blend together all spices.

Heat saute pan with olive oil. Lightly dust one side of salmon with spice mixture. Put dusted side down in pan. Brown lightly. While salmon is cooking, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Take salmon out of pan. Place it on an ovenware pan that has been lightly coated with olive oil and put into 400 degree F. oven. Bake in oven until meat can gently flake or salmon feels firm to the touch. Serve with a spicy tomato sauce.

SPICY TOMATO SAUCE

Yield: 1 quart
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium red onion, chopped
2 tablespoons minced garlic
2 cups diced tomatoes
2 cups tomato juice
1 cup vegetable stock
2 tablespoons parsley, fresh chopped
2 tablespoons cilantro, fresh chopped
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon ground fennel
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon ground celery seed
3 tablespoons salt and pepper

In stainless steel pot, on medium heat, sauté red onion in olive oil. Stir in garlic when onions are soft and cook 1 minute. Add tomatoes, juice and vegetable stock. Cook at a simmer for 15 minutes. Add fresh herbs and dried herbs. Season with salt and pepper

Famie *from page B1*

works very closely with Chef Famie, and gives him the kind of free rein he needs. Designing the kitchen himself, Keith determined his needs, and created a sleek, stainless steel kitchen with a huge hearth oven, that would meet those needs, and highlight his talents.

This same chef is one of six (five other chefs, and one waitress) who give up Christmas Eve (this past Christmas Eve was their 10th), to cook for the homeless at a dinner sponsored by COTS the Coalition of Temporary Shelters. Famie is tied to the Detroit area, his family is here, and of course, Alicia and Josh ages 4 and 6.

When asked about the future, Keith relates his ideal situation – "someday I'd love a ranch out west, a place where terminally ill kids, or kids who don't have much, could come and fish and have fun."

His ideal may be cooking trout someday on a ranch, but for now, his plans include going to China to cook. In October Chef Famie, and a select crew from Forté, will prepare a special dinner in Shanghai, China, for Gov. John Engler and 125 of his guests, to celebrate the new Michigan Trade Office.

A Grand Style Buffet will highlight Michigan products producing a Michigan Menu, not dissimilar to the 1989 event Chef Famie did in Paris for 200 guests of the American Ambassador to France.

Closer to home at Forté, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, Fontant de France wines bring together Chefs Laurent and Jacques Pourcel (twin brothers) of the Jardin des Sens, the two star Michelin restaurant in Montpellier, France along with Chef Keith Famie for a collaborative effort of talent – to kick off Forté's special monthlong Mediterranean feast for the senses.

That evening, there will be a five course prix fixe menu of small courses "a tasting menu") especially chosen and paired with Fontant wines. This event costs $75 per person plus tax and gratuity. For reservations, call (810) 594-7300.

Kitchen Glamor at Orchard Mall, on the northeast corner of Maple and Orchard Lake Roads in West Bloomfield, will offer a sneak preview of this unique event 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20. There is no charge for this cooking demonstration.

Specialty Foods *from page B1*

Mustard. Sweet Poppyseed Dressing is a longtime customer favorite.

A year-and-a-half ago Platman took a big step. "We saw gourmet food products connected with stores, and knew some of our items would be advantageous to home cooks," she said. Sweet Lorraine's two signature mustards, Jamaican "Jerk" Marinade, and famous Sweet Poppyseed Dressing are available for purchase at her restaurants, and 48 stores in metro Detroit including Hudson's, Merchant of Vino, Papa Joe's, Vic's, Westborn, and Shopping Center Markets.

"They're real, and come from the heart," she said. "Everyone knows we put extra effort into making it as healthy as possible," she said about her products. Look for her No-fat Roasted Garlic Balsamic Vinaigrette and No-Fat Strawberry Vinaigrette to be introduced in September. Sweet Poppyseed Dressing is $3.95; Jamaican "Jerk" Marinade $4.95, and the mustards $2.95 each.

Native West

Known for "Unique American Southwest Art," Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, is not the first place you'd think of shopping for salsa, salad dressing, sauces, hot and spicy dips, barbecue sauce, soup, cornbread, and chili mixes.

"Everything we sell is from New Mexico or Arizona," said Annette Horn. "We thought these food items would be a fun addition to our store."

Annette and her husband, Ken, are also award-winning chili cooks who are as serious about food as they are about art. "In our search for brands to be featured we had to be picky," said Horn explaining how she chose Coyote Cocina products, including red and green salsas, hot sauce, peach preserves, and chili honey, which are made in Sante Fe. It's a well-known brand name, created by Mark Miller, owner of Coyote Cafe, a five star restaurant.

Six Shooter Salsa by Cowpoke Cuisine and Hogwild Chili Mix are also available. "It's an absolutely wonderful mix, and won first place at the 1996 Fiery Foods challenge in New Mexico," said Horn. "Salsas are a like a mini fiesta for the taste buds. It's fun food." Native West will be offering Pinon Blend Coffee for sale this summer. Native West is open seven days. They stay open until 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, call (313) 455-8838 for more information.

■ Faygo is celebrating its 90th anniversary. Be sure to see next month's Specialty Foods Column to learn more about this Michigan classic.

Look for Specialty Foods on the third Sunday of the month in Taste. Send information about specialty food products made in Michigan, for consideration in this column to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax information, call (313) 591-7279.

Dishes are 'Jabars Complements'

See related Specialty Food column on front.

RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE WITH MIXED GREENS

Dressing
1/3 cup olive oil (or salad oil)
3 tablespoons Raspberry Vinaigrette
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Salad
2 cups spinach leaves
2 cups Romaine lettuce
2 cups leaf lettuce (red leaf)
2 cups red grapes (seedless and cut in half)
1/2 cup toasted walnut pieces
1 red onion (sliced into rings)

Combine oil, vinaigrette salt and sugar to make dressing.

Tear lettuce into bite-size pieces, add grapes, onions and walnut pieces.

Shake salad dressing ingredients together. Pour over salad, and toss well.

SPICY PEACH CHICKEN

4 teaspoons olive oil
5 teaspoons Jabar's Peach Wine Vinaigrette
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
4 teaspoons lite soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
2 tablepoons honey
1/8 teaspoon black pepper

Combine all ingredients and brush on chicken. Grill, broil, or bake. Keep turning in sauce and brushing on marinade.

Recipes from Jabars Complements.

COOKING CALENDAR

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WINE FOR REAL BEGINNNERS

Four-hour class to be presented 6 p.m. Monday, May 19 and July 14 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Cost $49, call (313) 462-4448. Taught by Lee Hershey, wine manager at Beverage Warehouse Marketplace in Novi and a wine teacher for 10 years, topics include the differences among wines, how to read wine labels, and which wines accompany which foods.

SUMMER COOKING WITH BRIAN POLCYN

Chef Brian Polcyn of Five Lakes Grill in Milford will teach the art of making great soups and salads and healthful cooking in two classes offered at Schoolcraft College this spring – "Low Fat/High Flavor," 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31; and "Spring/Summer Soups & Salads," 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 7. The fee is $70 per class, call (313) 462-4448 to register.

LENORE'S NATURAL CUISINE

Healthful Cooking Classes at 22899 Inkster Road, call (810) 478-4455 to register. Intro to macrobiotics 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, ($20); Amasake, "milkshake" drink made from rice 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 ($30).

BEER APPRECIATION

Taught by Chef Bruce Wright, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, May 29, June 19, July 24 & Aug. 24 at the Gate Room, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Cost $72, call (313) 845-9865. Taste a wide range of beers and learn about brewing styles and the international history of beer. A visit to a small commercial brewery will be included as will snacks appropriate to the beers served.

Madeira flavored chicken for two

See related Focus on Wine column on Taste front.

CHICKEN COOKED IN DRY MADEIRA

1 skinless, boneless chicken breast, split
flour seasoned with salt and pepper
1 tablespoon butter
3 tablespoons dry madeira
1 tablespoon chicken stock
Freshly chopped parsley for garnish

Pound chicken breasts thin between sheets of waxed paper. Dredge in seasoned flour and sauté in melted butter in a heavy fry pan.

When browned on both sides, add three tablespoons of dry madeira. Let liquid bubble one minute. Add chicken stock and simmer one minute. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serves 2.

Recipe adapted from Madeira the Island Vineyard by Noel Cossart.

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Dress salads with colorful greens, zesty toppings

Salads are a welcome addition to any meal. Colorful and crispy, they can provide a variety of flavors to fit almost any menu. As a separate course, a side dish or the main attraction, salads are one of the best ways to get one or several of your recommended five daily servings of vegetables and fruits.

It's customary to start a salad with a base of greens. Although iceberg lettuce is a traditional source of crunch, it's 95 percent water and virtually vitamin-free. Boston, Bibb or romaine lettuce are more nutritious alternatives if you prefer a mild-flavored leaf. Get the bold flavor and greater nutrition of darker greens by combining peppery watercress and arugula with more mild-mannered lettuces in your next salad mix.

Traditional green salad vegetables, such as tomatoes, green pepper, cucumber, carrots and onion contain lots of vitamins and minerals, but why not venture a little further into the garden?

The healthiest diet provides variety, and salads are a great way to introduce new and interesting foods. toss in some cooked corn kernels, crisp-tender zucchini rounds, sugar snap peas, garbanzo beans, or roasted red pepper strips. cooked grains and legumes, such as barley, lentils and bulgur wheat are fiber-and nutrient-rich additions that make your salad even more of a meal.

Many fruits mix well in vegetable salads. Sharp, juicy grapefruit is a perfect partner for crunchy, licorice-flavored fennel. Try a snappy strawberry and cucumber salad seasoned with a bit of black pepper and lime juice. Oranges are always a welcome addition to a green salad, or toss together orange slices with grated carrot, fresh dill an orange juice vinaigrette.

Dressings can be the downfall of a wholesome salad. Traditional dressings can be more than 90 percent fat and just a few tablespoons can make a significant dent in your entire day's recommended fat allowance. Get added flavor instead from the large number of low-fat or fat-free dressings available at the supermarket. Or, make your own dressing with plain yogurt, nonfat yogurt, chopped fresh herbs, flavored vinegars and fruit juices.

Sample Crisp Green Salad with Tonnato Dressing and you'll agree that low-fat doesn't mean low-flavor.

CRISP GREEN SALAD WITH TONNATO DRESSING

Dressing:

- 1 (6 1/2 ounce) can water packed chunk light tuna drained
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2-3 anchovy filets, drained and rinsed (optional)
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Salad:

- 8 Romaine lettuce leaves
- 8 red bell pepper rings
- 4 green bell pepper rings
- 8 slices cucumber
- 12 red onion rings (optional)

In a blender or food processor, combine the tuna, garlic, mustard, vinegar, olive oil, oregano and anchovies (if using), stopping once or twice to scrape down the sides of the container. add the chicken broth and blend until the dressing has the consistency of thin mayonnaise. Season to taste with pepper. If possible, refrigerate 2-3 hours before using, allowing flavors to blend.

Tear lettuce into bite-size pieces and mound on a serving platter. Arrange pepper rings, cucumber, and onion rings over the lettuce. Pour over 1/2 cup of the dressing and serve. (This dressing keeps 2-3 days in a tightly sealed container in the refrigerator).

Use leftover dressing on a rice salad made with diced bell pepper, red onion, green peas, and chopped Italian parsley.



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Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Treat your family to homemade cookies

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CHEWY JUMBO CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Preparation time: 20 minutes
Baking time: 10 minutes

- 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 12-ounce package (2 cups) semisweet chocolate chips or chunks

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. In medium bowl, combine flour, cake flour, baking soda and baking powder; set aside.

In large mixer bowl, combine sugar, brown sugar and butter. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy, 2 to 3 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla. Continue beating; scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 minute). Reduce speed to low, continue beating, gradually adding flour mixture until well mixed, 2 to 3 minutes. By hand, stir in chocolate chips. Drop dough by 1/4-cupfuls 2 inches apart onto cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven for 10 to 14 minutes; remove from cookie sheets. Make 26 jumbo cookies.

Note: 1 cup all-purpose flour minus 2 tablespoons can be substituted for cake flour, but cookies will be flat and less chewy.

***Cook's Tip*: For 2 1/2-inch cookies, drop by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto cookie sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes until light golden brown. Makes 4 dozen cookies.**

Nutrition facts per jumbo cookie:@ 310 cal., 3 g pro., 42 g carbo., 16 g fat, 45 mg chol., 170 mg sodium.

CHOCOLATE PIXIES

Preparation time: 20 minutes
Chilling time: 2 hours
Baking time: 12 minutes

- 1/4 cup butter
- Four 1-ounce squares unsweetened baking chocolate
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- Powdered sugar

In a 1-quart saucepan melt butter and chocolate over low heat, 8 to 10 minutes; cool.

In large mixer bowl, combine melted chocolate and all remaining ingredients except 1 cup of the flour, the nuts and the powdered sugar. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed, 2 to 3 minutes.

By hand, stir in remaining 1 cup flour and nuts. Cover, refrigerate until firm (2 hours or overnight). Heat oven to 300 degrees F. Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into 1-inch balls; roll in powdered sugar. Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until firm to the touch. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

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Bridal beauty is a matter of style

BY JEFFREY BRUCE
SPECIAL WRITER

In order to help you produce the best wedding with memories and photos that you will be happy to bring out, I offer some advice that I have gleaned over many years of working at weddings.

Weddings are becoming more elaborate, with wedding planners proliferating to the point of being almost standard. People are creating theme weddings in order not to have the same wedding as everyone else. There are so many things that are involved in putting together a wedding that it is easy to feel that it is getting out of control. *There are, however, three areas that you control, and once you have a handle on these, the others will seem more manageable.*

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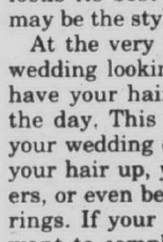

JEFFREY BRUCE

The Dress: Perhaps nothing takes more time or deliberation than the wedding dress. It can set the tone for the whole wedding, and will be in every photo and memory of that day.

Make sure that you are not overwhelmed by the dress. You are wearing the dress, not the other way around. This is not a time to be experimental. Stick with the classic styles, the traditional colors and fabrics. You may want to combine a very simple style with an elaborate fabric. It is easier to tell you what not to do, or what to avoid. Do not have enormous sleeves unless you are a fan of Imelda Marcos. If you are five feet tall, you may want to rethink a 30-foot cathedral-length train. Unless you are bohemian or out to shock, you may want to avoid black and deep green. All of the following look good on a gown: pearls, beading, sequins, lace, tulle, bows, quilted fabrics, etc. But please, select only one.

Form-fitting gowns can look great, providing you have a figure that warrants this fit. Unless you have slender, wonderfully toned arms, do not wear a sleeveless dress. Similarly, you may want to pay attention to how the neckline suits your figure. Don't wear too many petticoats, unless you are producing an antebellum theme wedding. Otherwise, you will have trouble dancing, sitting down, and getting near people. The time of the day dictates which style you choose, but make sure to flatter your most positive figure asset.

The Hair: This is also not the time to do anything drastic. Do not take this opportunity to dye your hair a new color or get a tight perm. It also does not mean that you have to have your hair up. The hair style you choose should look good in an evening gown and a pair of jeans. If your hair looks its best down and to the side, then that may be the style you want to go with.

At the very least, spend some time before the wedding looking for a stylist that you trust and have your hair done in the style you intend on the day. This will take any anxiety away from your wedding day morning. If you want to dress your hair up, you can always add sprigs of flowers, or even better, wear a pair of wonderful earrings. If your dress is elaborate, then you may want to complement it with a simple hairstyle and veil. The last thing you want is your bridegroom wondering who is coming down the aisle!

The Makeup: My best advice to you is to start a few months before the wedding by taking good care of your skin. You don't want the stress of the wedding to break you out. Remember to drink a lot of water. Your makeup should look subtle but strong. That may sound like a contradiction, but it simply means that you don't want to look garish, with strange colors, with too much eyeliner.

But you need to have a great foundation, and to carry powder with you for coping with the shine that will inevitably happen. You are going to be kissing a lot of people, eating and drinking, and so it is important to repair your lipstick from time to time. If you start with a great lip liner, you will have less of a problem.

Make sure that your blusher is well applied, and stay with the roses, pinks and peaches. Avoid browns and purples, which will look out of place with your wedding dress, especially if you are wearing white, ivory or bone.

Keep in mind that everywhere you turn, people will be taking photos of you. The lighting and photographers will differ. You will want to look back with as much enjoyment as possible at the photos, and not just see a couple of red dots in a sea of white. So think of yourself as being on stage, and make yourself up for the occasion.

Response to the private appointments I held in May at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham was so large that I have decided to put in more dates for June. If you can't join me there, I will also be visiting salons in Windsor, Highland, Ann Arbor and Flint. For further details call 800-944-6588.



PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

T-Rex temper: *Ken Ryntz and his son Colton, 2½ of Madison Heights, don't seem surprised to meet a dinosaur at the mall.*

Bone up on dinos

Oakland Mall exhibit teaches pre-history

What are eight prehistoric animals doing at a 20th century shopping center?

Nestled amid foliage and rocks, they are roaring and twisting to entertain and inform shoppers about their world, now through July 7 at the Oakland Mall in Troy.

A computer-controlled air compressor gives the Stegosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Chasmosaurus and Protoceratops their own unique sequence of movement and sound. Their skins are molded from silicone using a patented process based on existing patterns from fossilized dinosaur skin created by Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles.

Information and related events are co-sponsored by Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills and the Blue Care Network.

– Susan DeMaggio

Accent the positive

Looking good requires imagemaker services

BY BARB PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

Some historians argue that Richard Nixon lost the presidency to John Kennedy in 1960 simply because Kennedy had a makeup artist prepare him for the televised debates and Nixon didn't.

Today, meeting with an image-consultant is de rigueur for anyone in the public eye.

Select hair salons in the malls and on Main Streets offer hair and makeup lessons. The upscale department stores offer wardrobe planning services. But sometimes you need to seek out a professional image consultant who can help you with an overall "look".

How do they do it?

Skin tones set the pace. Once you compliment them with the right make-up, hair style and clothing, you have conquered the task of looking your best according to image consultant Dawn Bause.

"Sometimes people are attracted to colors that don't suit them. I tell them 'decorate your house in those colors but please, don't wear them," smiled Bause, owner of Color Associates in Southfield.

Bause has been helping local people get their image polished for promotions and public appearances for a decade. Her client list includes 300 women who have appointments with her *twice a year* to have their image reevaluated. Bause recently extended her services as an image counselor to corporations across metro-Detroit who call her in to give their staff a "professional appearance update."

"In some cases the employees are just getting lax in their look for the office," said Bause, who feels the recent surge in corporate casual attire hasn't hurt her business. "I actually have a slide show called *Casual Friday* that I take to these companies and it shows people what's appropriate for that day because some do get a little too casual."

Giving people frank advise about their appearance doesn't bother Bause although she admits she has to watch her tendency to offer tips that aren't solicited.



PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

Looking good: *Makeup artist Robin Manoogian (left) applies lipstick to newscaster Robbie Timmons just minutes before the show to keep her look current and fashionable.*

"Sometimes I end up telling someone at the airport what they should be doing," smiled Bause. "My husband says I get away with murder telling people these things but I just love it."

On the downside of the profession, Bause said being a consultant means she can't afford to ever be seen in an unpolished state.

"I can't go out anytime, without having my make-up, hair and clothes in order," she said.

Looking good at all times is something the clients of popular metro-Detroit image consultant Robin Manoogian expect.

Manoogian, owner of About Face Beauty Spa in Royal Oak, has a huge following that includes corporate heads, local media stars and national celebrities. The local make-up artist, who spent ten years providing fashion tips and a fresh look for Kelly and Company co-host Marilyn Turner, considers her new Royal Oak salon her home base. Still she manages to take her consulting show on the road a dozen times a week.

"This month I'm doing Channel 7's Robbie Timmons everyday," said Manoogian. "A few weeks ago I did Vice President Al Gore when he was in town to do an on-camera video for the Cancer Foundation."

Noting that the vice president was "quite charming", Manoogian pointed out she has had the honor of powdering the First Face on three different occasions.

"I did President Bill Clinton twice before he was elected, and once afterwards," said Manoogian. "One of the times was for the cover of Newsweek. When he came back here later he autographed the cover for me. I also did Hilary once when she was going to appear on *Good Morning America* and she was very, very, easy to work with," Manoogian added.

Later she was reintroduced to the first couple on several occasions while traveling as a consultant for Detroit's own Aretha Franklin. Manoogian tended to the star during several White House appearances.

More recent assignments Manoogian has enjoyed include her work with rocker John Mellencamp when he appeared at the Fox Theater last month, and her prepping of Senator Carl Levin for his recent appearance on *This Week With David Brinkley.*

"I enjoy my work immensely. I work probably 18 hours a day," said Manoogian. "Plus, I still do consulting for weddings or with models for photo shoots."

Manoogian is at About Face Beauty Salon (248) 399-1330; Bause is at Color Associates (248) 353-6884 or 363-8080.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Dinosaur exhibit

"Blast from the Past" features eight moving, roaring dinosaurs in natural setting, plus related activities, information booths, and classes by Cranbrook Science Center staff for school groups. Through July 7. Co-sponsored by Blue Care Network, Cranbrook and the mall. Dinosaurs by Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles.

Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy.
(248) 585-4114.

Rain forest exhibit

Now through June, Twelve Oaks presents "edutaining" rain forest-themed activities that include a real, "pettable" alligator; a 200,000-pound rain forest made of sand; interactive computer activities; musical performances and scavenger hunts. **May 24-25** "Flumpa and Friends Live!" 1 and 3 p.m. musical performance in JC Penney Court. Free admission. Come early and bring your camera!

Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile/Novi. Novi.
(248) 348-9438.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Fine art sale

Hudson's presents 6th annual Art Expo through May 21 5:30-8:30 p.m. with oils, watercolors, sculpture, limited editions and etchings priced $150-$2,500. Framing available.

Northland Center. Nine Mile/Greenfield.
(248) 443-6000.

Artist visits

Neiman Marcus hosts Steuben crystal designer Joel Smith 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gift Galleries. The same day, a David Yurman jewelry trunk show plus a Marian Clayden trunk show in couture salon.

Somerset Collection South.
Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(248) 643-3300.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Health-O-Rama

Low cost health tests and information booths 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through May 23. Participants must be 18 years or older. Mall has list of tests available.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.
(248) 424-8600.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Sports collectibles show

Baseball cards and other memorabilia through May 26 for show and sale.

Wonderland. Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia.
(313) 421-2900, ext. 305.

Dermatologist visits

Dr. Mary Lupo sun protection advocate visits Kmart on behalf of Banana Boat sun products. Noon-3 p.m. She discusses SPF numbers and individual skin types needs.

Telegraph/Square Lake. Bloomfield.
(248) 335-7844.



Table toppers: *A sample of the linen collection at Carre' Blanc captures the whimsy of the 'french' designs.*

French linens at new Somerset shop

BY LINDA BACHRACK
SPECIAL WRITER

In addition his reputation as an astute Parisian businessman, Dominique Michel is a creative and talented designer.

See for yourself at the *Carre' Blanc* boutique just-opened at Somerset Collection South in Troy.

Michel is vice president of the world-renowned home linens company and he paints the designs that are ultimately printed on the linen collections' cotton duvet covers, pillow shams and sheeting.

Carre' Blanc's charming French catalog proclaims, "With blue ink, he has drawn the sea and the wind. With white, he talks about the springtime's freshness. For luck, he adds a touch of red on a sailor's hat. When Dominique Michel invites us to share his imaginary world, let us go!"

By the sea

The linen designs to which these words refer include nautical-inspired Berets Marins (The Midshipman's Dream) and Bienvenue a' Bord! (Welcome On Board), and a tablecloth collection fittingly named Herbier d'ete' (The Summertime Herb Garden).

Jean-Claude Gotheron, CEO of *Carre' Blanc's* new U.S. division, explained the company's philosophy.

"We produce two complete linen collections a year," he said. "From the collection, we choose several of the best designs and create serving pieces to match. It's the breakfast in bed idea," he added in his lilting French accent.

The ensembles also include bath and beach towels, robes for children and adults, and table linens. King size duvet covers range in price from $65-200, with the average price point at $100 – surprisingly affordable for European bed linens.

Gotheron says that the textiles were remanufactured for the U.S. market to assure a 180-200 thread count. Europeans prefer 140-160 maximum threads per inch.

The 1,200-square foot cottage look Somerset shop, with bleached wood flooring and lightly-pickled pine fixtures and armoires is the fifth boutique to open in the U.S. Other locations are in St. Louis, Miami, Dallas and Orlando. In business for 13 years, Carre' Blanc has 140 stores in the world, 95 of them in France.

The Somerset store manager Michel Mathieu recently relocated from France and hopes to bring a touch of Parisian romance to Troy.

His job shouldn't be too difficult in a shop draped with Mimosa, Poppy and Marguerite-covered textiles. The atmosphere will have shoppers dreaming of ProvenCal gardens and Mediterranean seascapes.



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Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant, 16995 S. Laurel Drive, Livonia
Times: May 7 – 9:30 AM; May 14 – 9:30 AM; May 15 – 2:00 PM; May 22 – 2:00 PM

Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant, 21000 Allen Road, Woodhaven
Times: May 7 – 2:00 PM; May 22 – 9:30 AM

Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant, 36601 Warren Avenue, Westland
Times: May 15 – 9:30 AM; May 22 – 9:30 AM; May 29 – 2:00 PM

Location: Bakers Square Restaurant, 22373 Eureka Road, Taylor
Times: May 14 – 2:00 PM; May 28 – 2:00 PM

Location: Bakers Square Restaurant, 5946 N. Sheldon Road, Canton
Times: May 8 – 9:30 AM; May 21 – 2:00 PM

Location: Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms
Times: May 2 – 10:00 AM; May 9 – 10:00 AM; May 23 – 10:00 AM

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Thanks to all who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items last week!

• A reader called to say that Estee Lauder has a phone line where clients can order *some* discontinued products (like lipsticks) 1-800-945-ORDER, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

• The creator/manufacturer of Easterbrook pens, Glen Easterbrook of Livonia, called to say he takes special orders through (313) 425-2519 or by fax (313) 540-9660.

• Thanks to all the callers who offered their ice cream machines with cranks to the Daedal Doors crew. They've got all they need according to producer J.J. Bankert.

• Judy Pierce of Redford suggests that sometimes video stores will sell older versions of Disney classics to customers if they have several copies of the film. Count the films on the shelf and approach the owners. "That's how I got "Lady and The Tramp" for my daughter," she said.

We still need to find:

• A glass bowl in the shape of a fish for Janet Dixon.

• Six-story Purple Martin homes made of wood for "Patty" of West Bloomfield. "I don't want one made of metal. I'm hoping someone might build them of wood as a hobby."

• **Nylon gloves** for "Betty" of **Redford** that allow you to put on your pantyhose without tears or snags.

• A videotape copy of ***The Music Man*** for "Dennis." He is also looking for old, collectible snow globes.

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RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details *features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.*

Mens clothier relocates

Shifman's Menswear will kick-off its fall season at larger headquarters, moving into Waterford Village (formerly a Perry Store) on Dixie Hwy. at Andersonville in the next few months. For more details call Stewart Shifman (248) 673-0731.

Bad checks seminar

The **Westland Chamber of Commerce** hosts attorney **Chuck Clos** of Asker, Chapp and Clos, discussing "How to Collect Bad Checks and Other Bad Debts," Tuesday, May 20 from 8- 9:30 a.m. during breakfast at Joy Manor, Joy Road between Middlebelt and Inkster in Westland.

The program is free to chamber members, retailers are welcome to attend at $20 per ticket. For reservations (313) 326-7222.

Week of fun at Borders

The **Borders** book store at 13 Mile/Southfield in Birmingham hosts the following activities this week:

• Sunday, May 18 from 6-7 p.m. **Dr. Judy McKee** discusses the latest children's books for ages 7-11 targeting an audience of teachers and parents.

At 7 p.m. **Gay Rubin** leads a writer's workshop on "Finding New Ways To Tell The Same Story."

• Thursday, May 22 at 11 a.m. graphic designer/book illustrator and of **Wong Herbert Yee** Troy gives drawing lessons to children ages 3-6.

• Saturday, May 24 at 11 a.m. recording artist **Geri Green** offers a music participation pro-

• Sunday, May 25 at 1 p.m. meet Maurice Sendak's **Wild Thing,** host of a Wild Thing Jamboree.

Senior fashion seminar

Nordstrom offers a seminar "Coordinating Your Travel Wardrobe," Tuesday, June 3 at 10 a.m. for those 55 and over. Just $2 through the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, call for reservations (248) 473-1830.

Imelda's Closet coming

Owners **Pat Spadafore** and **Jayme Leib** will open a new Victorian-themed shop in downtown Birmingham in August selling shoes, boots, baubles and beads "and a multitude of accessories and fine gift items." Watch for **Imelda's Closet** at 123 W. Maple.

Merchants host high tea

In honor of Queen Victoria's 178th birthday, May 24 (the Queen was born May 24, 1819) the antique shops in **Merrillwood Collection** will serve tea from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the upper level of the building at the corner of Woodward and Merrill in downtown Birmingham. Vintage gowns and accessories, including fans, reticules, tussie mussies (posy holders) dolls, silverware and decorative items from the period will be displayed. For more details call (248) 646-1996.

Gallery guide debuts

Birmingham's 28 art galleries are listed and described in a colorful, **new pamphlet** published by the Principal Shopping District. It's complimentary at any downtown gallery or the PSD office, 798 North Old Woodward. For further information call (248) 433-3550.

Retailer named to board

Peter Sobelton of Troy, owner of **Churchill's Ltd.** (purveyors of fine tobacco products and men's gifts) and **Sundries Plus**, a six-outlet food service chain, has been named to the **Board of Directors of Michigan Retailers Services**. The MRS provides bank card processing, health and dental benefit programs, and property and casualty insurance to retailer members.

Dream Cruisers plate available

The Woodward Dream Cruise committee unveiled a **collector's license plate** for cruisers. It's handcrafted from fired porcelain, featuring the 1997 logo and is absolutely limited to 1997. It sells for $24.95 by mail order (Michigan residents add 6% sales tax) plus $4.95 shipping and handling.

The Woodward Dream Cruise is set for Saturday, Aug. 16 beginning at 10 a.m. To place an order call or write Don Sommer Fine Art, Inc., WDC Collector's Plate, P.O. Box 32624, Detroit, MI 48232, phone 1-800-819-0011 (days) and 1-800-792-7856 (evenings/weekends.) A portion of the plate proceeds will go to charity according to Sommer.

Fitness store arrives

Marathon runner/coordinator Randy Step opens his fourth **Running Fit** shop in The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake, north of Maple in West Bloomfield on May 23. The store will carry cutting edge products of interest to runners, walkers and swimmers.

Resale fashion benefit set

The Resale Hotline and **The Rainbow Connection** present two evenings of beauty: Thursday June 12 from 6-10 p.m. at **Hawthorne Valley Country Club,** Westland – and Thursday, June 19 at **Carpathia Hall** in Sterling Heights.

Tickets at $25 each are available through Rainbow Connection (248) 783-9777, and include dinner, a fashion show, free beauty consultations, and a copy of **Jackie Greene's *Guide Book to Resale Shopping.***

Pat Andrews of the News-Herald and **Sandy Kovach** of **Smooth Jazz WVMV** will co-host the June 12 event.

Malls & Mainstreets editor **Susan DeMaggio** of the **Observer & Eccentric Newspapers** and **Jackie Page** of **Fox 2/ WWJ Radio** will co-host the June 19 event. Several mothers of Rainbow Connection children will be "made-over" at each event.

Expo exhibits and private consultations with **Tamara Institute De Beaute** staff follow the runway fashion show.

Wardrobe consultant and fashion writer **Shirely Wade** will assist guests with planning and shopping for an affordable wardrobe. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rouge Friendly businesses cited

Several businesses in Wayne and Oakland counties were recently recognized for efforts in the Rouge Friendly Business Program.

The Rouge Friendly program is the first water quality education program in the watershed to focus entirely on helping businesses help the Rouge River.

Businesses actually can pollute the river by spilling materials or wastes in parking lots without cleaning them up, allowing materials or wastes stored outside to leak or rinse wash water down a storm drain.

Any chemical on the ground can become a water pollutant since storm water runoff and wash water collect pollutants as they travel. Whatever is washed down a storm drain eventually reaches the Rouge River and the Great Lakes without benefit of any treatment.

The program's mission is to restore the water quality of the Rouge by reducing pollutants entering the river. In this program, information and assistance is provided to businesses to help them prevent pollution.



River-friendly: *Jim Jimmerson, production manager of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, receives a certificate from Karen Reaume, a senior scientist with Environmental Consulting & Technology. The certificate cited the newpaper for its commitment to being a 'Rouge Friendly' business.*

The following businesses in western Wayne County were recently recognized as Rouge Friendly: Midwest Auto Auction, 14666 Telegraph,, Redford; SNAPP, 12999 Fairlane, Livonia; Haber Operations, 13500 Wayne, Livonia; GPD, 35457 Industrial Drive, Livonia; Guardian Plumbing & Heating, Guardian Environmental Service, 34360 Glendale, Livonia; Entela, 35550 Industrial Road, Livonia; Clearon Corp., 35750 Industrial Road, Livonia; Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, 34935 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The Rouge Friendly program is sponsored by Wayne County's Department of Environment. Funding for the program's development and first years of implementation has been provided by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

To find out more about the Rouge Friendly Business Program, call the business coordinator at (313) 961-0700.

Adamany: State was 'generous' to WSU

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Even though the Legislature has been generous to Wayne State University, the Detroit campus' is "stretched thin" to meet changes in the new global economy, said retiring President David Adamany.

"I've had the pleasure of living through a number of economic cycles where the state has supported us generously," Adamany said at his 15th and last annual appearance before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee May 9.

"Even in the worst of times, the state has been highly favorable," Adamany said, producing a chart to show WSU has held the line on student tuitions better than any of the 14 other state universities.

Since 1983, WSU has raised tuition 81.7 percent compared to 172.5 percent at the University of Michigan's Ann Arbor campus and Michigan State University's 160.5 percent. In the middle of the pack were Eastern Michigan, sixth at 151.3 percent, and Oakland University, ninth at 135.7 percent.

Adamany, who announced his impending retirement shortly after the Legislature amended the Open Meetings Act to allow the WSU board a measure of secrecy in picking his successor, was treated like a conquering hero by the panel, which presented him a framed certificate to the accompaniment of flash cameras.

"What is your vision for the next decade?" asked Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, chair of the subcommittee.

"We must continue to be an opportunity for worthy students to get a good education," Adamany began. "We must double as a major research university in this area. And given the distress in Detroit – conditions for children are still terrible – our public outreach must continue to expand.

"We've been one of the anchor in the redevelopment in the central city. University policy has been to buy abandoned buildings and rehabilitate or demolish them to avoid blight. There is no gate that keeps the community out," he said, referring to (literally) the open-door policy of campus buildings.

"We have a police department, with arrest power, that made 4,500 runs (on campus) last year and another 4,500 to surrounding neighborhoods."

Gov. John Engler recommended $220 million for WSU in the coming fiscal year, up 2.5 percent. The House raised it to $228 million, up 6.2 percent. Schwarz didn't say what figure he had in mind, but he wore a green and gold tie, signifying he earned his medical degree from WSU.

Adamany highlighted these areas of WSU's challenges:

Please see WSU, B8

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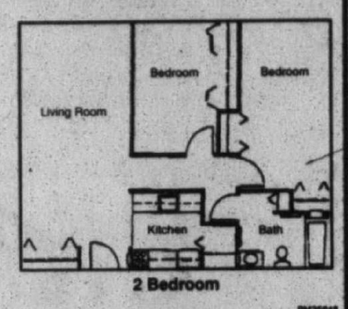

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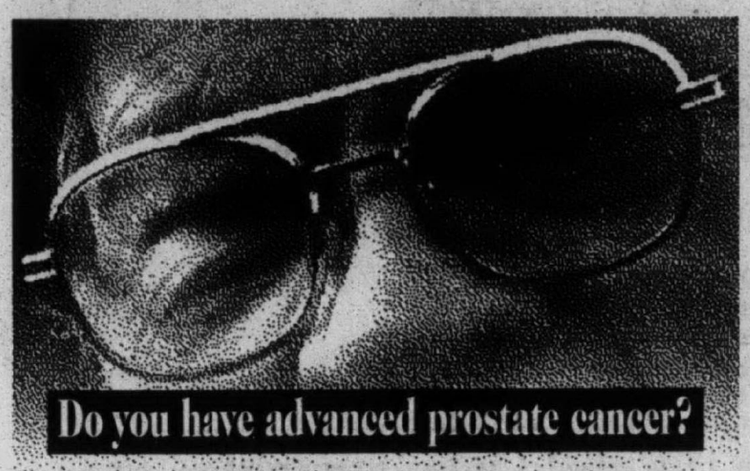

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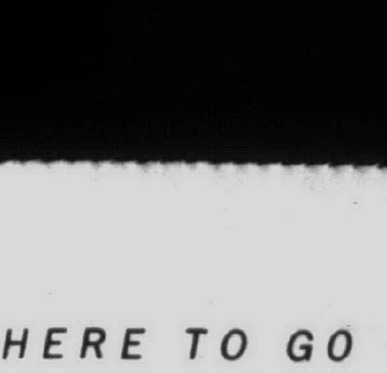

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

'Special' volunteers benefit from giving

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Music therapist Margaret Hull of Birmingham beamed with pride as two of her students sang an Elvis tune at the Very Special Arts Festival at Wonderland Mall, Livonia May 3.

Brandon Walker and Marlon Smith, students at Herrington Elementary in Pontiac, didn't let their disabilities stand in the way of belting out "Blue Suede Shoes."

Presented by the Southeast Region Committee of Very Special Arts, the festival celebrates the power of arts to triumph over disabilities by showcasing the achievements of persons with hearing, sight, mobility, and developmental and emotional impairments. This year, 120 children and adults, strutted their stuff, putting to use skills learned in Very Special Arts programs, or programs funded by Very Special Arts mini-grants.

Opening doors

"If you've ever heard the song, 'I Believe I Can Fly,' then you know what performing does for these kids," said Hull. "It makes my students feel like they can soar. It opens doors for them. They are the stars."

Very Special Arts was founded for individuals who could not participate in the Special Olympics because of their disabilities. The international organization was begun in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith with the goal of enriching the lives of the disabled by encouraging creativity through music, drama, dance, and visual arts programs. Very Special Arts mini-grants allowed the Schoolcraft Players of Redford; Fine Chimes, Farmington; students of Livonia Parents of the Visually Impaired; Wingert Center, Detroit, and FAR Conservatory in Birmingham, among others, to perform country line dances and songs like "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

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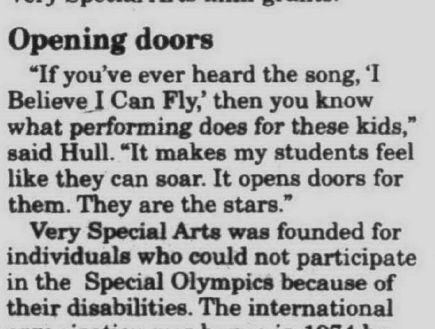
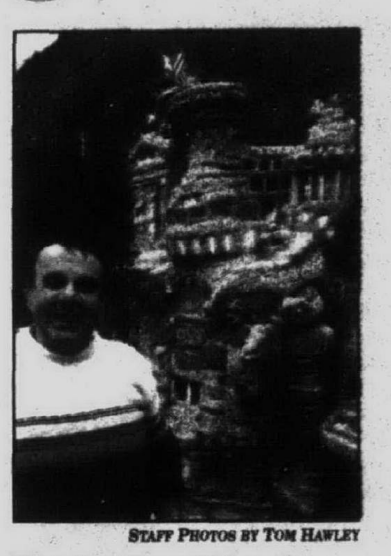


Very Special Art: *A mini-grant from Very Special Arts enabled Hope Network, S.E. to fund an art program for residents in its Rochester, Waterford, New Baltimore, and Richmond group homes. The work was included in a statewide art exhibit displayed during the Very Special Arts Festival May 2-3 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.*

Visit Silvio Barile's secret garden



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Stanley Cup: *(Above) Silvio Barile sculpted a Stanley Cup from cement for Red Wings fans disappointed by the Detroit hockey team's loss of the playoffs last season. (Right) Redford folk artist Silvio Barile created "Spirit of America" to remind men and women that misunderstandings should not stop them from loving one another.*

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Spurred on by the disappointment of fans when the Red Wings lost the Stanley Cup last season, Silvio Barile set to work to create a cement version layer-by-layer on the back patio of his bakery in Redford.

The Cup, inscribed with names of hockey greats Gordie Howe, Delvecchio, Yzerman, Ciccarelli, Sawchuck, Federov and Constantinov, is but one of the sculptures in the garden behind Barile's home and bakery in Redford.

"The Stanley Cup is for the heart of the Red Wings fans, who go and support the Wings," said Barile. "When they lost the Cup, I said I'm going to make a Cup for them."

Barile, frequently referred to as one of the great folk artists of the era, gladly welcomes visitors to the garden, and his Redford Italian Bakery. The aroma of fresh baked bread and pizza, dished up by the slice, are pleasant distractions and another good reason to visit this treasure located right here in our own backyard.

Barile offers a free history lesson along with a tour of the sculptures of Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet, Romulus and Remus, St. Peter, Mt. Rushmore, Classic Roman architecture, Pope John Paul II, and Luciano Pavarotti.

Barile, 57, supplements historical perspective with his own philosophies. Many of the sculptures began as a hole in the ground. In his early work, Barile would create a negative for an iron framework before pouring Quikrete cement into the earthen-mold. Sergio DeGiusti, a well-known sculptor and long-time friend, helped Barile raise the works once completed with assistance from a tow truck and jacks lent by Rent-a-Jalopy in Detroit.

"The Stanley Cup he did was pretty amazing," said DeGiusti. "Silvio is one of the great folk artists in the same league as untrained visionaries like Simon Rodia (creator of the Watts Towers in California). I was just glad we didn't have to lift this one because he gradually built it layer-by-layer on the spot where it was to remain."

Barile started making his own toys, an art in itself, while living in a concentration camp with his mother and siblings during World War II. His love of Roman history; his native town of Ausonia, Italy; five children; and religion drive him along with his love for people.

Walking through the gardens and bakery, Barile reveals concepts leading to works based on the Alamo, and other historical events, which "we should never forget."

"Knowing the past, will help the future," Barile said as he began the tour talking about "Caesar Augustus, the father of the Romans who was well-respected because of his honorable ways."

Barile's work reflects his values. He started the sculpture garden 20 years ago "to give Italians an identity and to give America a little bit of old Roman wisdom like virtue and honor."

Those are the ideals Barile is building into his latest work "The Liberty Tower." Twin castle towers symbolize virtue and honor. Once finished, Barile will top the sculpture with 75-pound bells purchased at a garage sale.

"The main message is the effect they have on life," said Barile. "It's the message of art (that's important), the meaning that guides our own existence."

"Spirit of America" speaks about relationships between men and women by portraying the Statue of Liberty standing alongside a man. It's well worth thinking about in an age when divorce continues to thrive as an alternative to communication and compromise. A divorce four years ago left Barile with a great deal to say about the subject.

"I just want man and woman to get along better than they do," said Barile. "There's such misunderstanding in our relationships. We've forgotten how to love one another."

Barile's "American David"

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MUSEUM

Sachs' resignation another ripple in waves of anxiety at DIA

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

A day after he announced his resignation as director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Samuel Sachs II was in New York to be introduced as the new director of the prestigious Frick Collection. For Sachs, who grew up and attended graduate school in New York, it was a return home. But for Founder Society members and DIA supporters, it was deja vu all over again.

Many expressed shock along with anxiety about the institute's uncertain future. The widely held view was that Sachs couldn't have chosen a worse moment for his sudden resignation since it came at a time when the DIA, once again, faces an impending financial and political crisis.

Dianne Abel, DIA associate director of development for volunteer services/special events, wondered about the financial viability of the museum. "It's a huge loss," said Abel, a Beverly Hills resident. "He's an excellent art historian and has provided a lot of guidance."

Yet there are signs that Sachs decision to leave wasn't just a case of responding to a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, as he referred to the Frick position. While he conceded that he was first approached by a search committee for the Frick in early January, those close to Sachs cite the Detroit City Council's December of 1996 decision to table a proposal for a nonprofit corporation to operate the DIA as the decisive event that expedited his departure.

Currently, the DIA is run by a combination of city and Founders employees. The city-owned DIA and the Founders, a private organization that raises about 70 percent of the museum's $33 million budget, have been negotiating for the Society to assume full management of the DIA.

For the most part, the Founders Society is composed of suburban residents, many of whom have deep pockets and political connections. It's expected that hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved annually by changing the administrative structure. Opponents to the plan, however, suspect that the Founders could usurp city control of the museum.

By late March, when the council reject-

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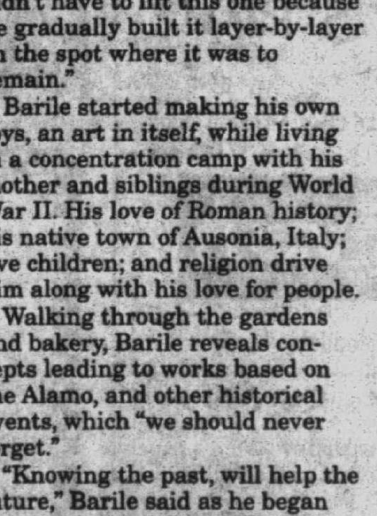

Director: *Samuel Sachs II resigned as director of the Detroit Institute of Arts to accept a position as the new director of the Frick Collection in New York.*

City-suburb collaboration uneasy relationship

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

While Samuel Sachs II's decision to resign is viewed formally by DIA staffers and trustees as a "wonderful opportunity," the museum's uncertain future reveals a greater dilemma facing the collaborative relationship between city and suburbs.

The question most commonly asked is: How can the DIA, often mentioned as one of the top five museums in the country, continually fall prey to funding problems and partisan political bickering? Many point to the state's 1991 debilitating budget cuts as setting an indifferent tone about the muse-

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um, while others contend that it's indicative of the uneasy city-suburbs relationship.

One source at the DIA contends that the Detroit City Council's decision to reject any plan for the Founders taking over the DIA is a move to defend its voice in the management of the museum. But that view also is seen as nearsighted, to say the least.

"I might not renew my Founders Society membership to send a message to the City Council that we're not self-centered suburbanites who want to run the DIA," said Sergio DeGiusti, a Redford sculptor whose work has been exhibited at the museum.

"I'm sick and tired of Eight Mile Road being seen as the Berlin Wall," said Detroit Councilman Clyde Cleveland, who supports the Founders assuming the management of the DIA. Cleveland along with council members Gil Hill and Sheila Cockrel voted in the minority to support the restructuring plan.

In fact, Cleveland pointed out that 93 percent of visitors to the museum are from metro suburbs and outstate. "We have a regional art institute that's located in the heart of the region – Detroit."

Challenges at the DIA

It may take up to two years to find a replacement for Sachs. The Detroit Arts Commission, appointed by Mayor Dennis Archer, is expected to conduct an extensive search for a new director.

Meanwhile, the museum's destiny will be in the hands of those left in Sachs' wake. "It's difficult to project if (Sachs' resignation) will affect the DIA's funding woes," said Maurice Parrish, DIA deputy director who will assume the director's role when Sachs leaves in September.

"In July 1998, there will be a $7 million to $8 million shortfall in the budget. It's important we begin very, very soon to work on a solution to that problem."

Simply put, the DIA has never recovered from reduced state funding. Since 1991, shortfalls caused by cuts in state support has amounted to a deficit of $32 million. Most of the deficit will be absorbed by the special Founders Society fund-raising campaign, Partnership for Renewal. The money from that campaign, however, will be exhausted in the coming fiscal year.

Considering current funding levels, the DIA has forecasted a $1.4 million budget deficit for next year. If that trend continues, the DIA faces either more cuts in its operating budget or will have to appeal for more private funding.

"People will be more reluctant if we have to embark on another public campaign to ask them again to come up with the needed funding," said Sachs.

A possible alternative, according to Councilman Cleveland, is a tri-county millage similar to the arrangement among the counties that support the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. For such a tax to be adopted, political leaders in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne would have to see the shared benefit of sustaining and further developing the DIA.

And that, of course, would take collaboration and a broader appreciation of one the region's most cherished cultural resources.

Linda Ann Chomin contributed to this story.

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ed the perfunctory step of even soliciting requests for a proposal from nonprofits to run the DIA, Sachs was probably convinced that it was time to shop for a new home in New York.

"I feel like I did a great deal for the DIA, and maybe I pushed it as far as I possibly could," said Sachs.

Indeed, since assuming the director's position in 1985, Sachs has compiled a long list of accomplishments, including doubling the Founders Society membership to 46,000, increasing the museum's endowment from $20 million to $70 million, and spearheading a fund drive that has already netted $27 million with another year remaining. A rather successful tenure, most concede, during one of the most difficult financial circumstances in the museum's 112-year history.

But Susanne Hilberry, owner of the Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham, contends that it's been commonly known on the local art scene that Sachs has been looking for another position for years.

"It could be a blessing in disguise," said Hilberry, who worked at the DIA in the mid-1970s under the contemporary arts curator. "Maybe now that we're all focusing on 'What should we do,' there's an opportunity for us to begin to see the DIA as a resource we all need to take care of."

Even Sachs conceded that his resignation could draw attention to what he calls the precarious financial state of the museum. "Maybe this will be a catalytic event," said Sachs.

"I've gotten the sense that some people just don't understand the urgency that the DIA is facing a truly perilous future," he said. "To defer the action is not solving the issue."

By next July, the DIA may face an $8 million budget shortfall. And equally distressing, if the long-term funding picture doesn't get any better the DIA board of directors will draft a contingency plan to consider a restructured, scaled-down museum run on substantially less revenue.

To many, this sounds like 1991 when the state reduced funding from $16 million to $9 million, causing museum layoffs, reduced hours and a limited exhibit schedule.

At noon Wednesday, May 28, Sachs will deliver his state of the museum report at the Detroit Arts Commission meeting, held in the DIA boardroom. The meeting is open to the public, but no questions will be taken.

Linda Ann Chomin contributed to this story.

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responds to Michelangelo's "David."

"David was not sensual like that," said Barile. "My David was just a shepherd with some goats and sheep. Michelangelo did not give David the weapons he needed to survive. I gave my David stones to protect himself and a water jug for when he gets thirsty."

Because Barile's cement sculptures weigh tons, only photos of the works have been exhibited at the Michigan Gallery, and "Patrimonio" exhibit at Wayne State University. Barile's work was also part of the 1993 Festival of Michigan Folk Life at Michigan State University Museum. That's where John Cicala met Barile. After receiving a frantic phone call in New York from the Michigan State University Museum, Cicala flew to the folk festival to serve as an interpreter of Barile's work. It seems some folks lacking knowledge of art traditions needed guidance. That intrigued Cicala who tracks and documents folk arts. After taking more than 500 photographs of Barile's work, and doing 20 to 30 hours of interviews, Cicala recently completed a Web page on Italian-American life and artists such as Barile for the Internet.

"Silvio is a simple baker who developed this style in a concentration camp during his childhood," said Cicala, who earned a doctorate in folklore and American studies from Indiana University. "Silvio's a folklorist, meaning that in order to understand his art, you have to understand the man and his life. It's not like Impressionism or Expressionism that has a certain set of rules.

"What attracts people to Silvio's work is the size, they're huge, and the complexity. You can sit and stare at it all day and see something new all the time."

Redford Italian Bakery, 26417 Plymouth Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster), (313) 937-2288.

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An art exhibit, displayed off the Center Court, featured drawing, collage and portraits by Very Special Artists from Birmingham, Southfield, West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, and the Pontiac-based Hope Network, S.E.

Heather Tiffany, communications and development coordinator for Hope Network, S.E. was grateful for the Very Special Arts mini-grant that allowed the nonprofit organization to initiate a therapeutic art program.

"Because of funding there was never an opportunity for the expression of this built-up talent that no one's ever seen before," said Tiffany.

Art activity tables placed at the back of the performing area provided participants and the public a chance to try their hand at creating visual art. Crayons and construction paper provided the key to open the doors to their imaginations.

There is nothing more rewarding than helping a child or adult with disabilities make art. The smile you receive in return, sends the heart soaring. For the last four years, I've gained more than I've given by volunteering to work in the art activities area at the Very Special Arts Festival at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

During this time, I learned that we all have abilities when it comes to art, it's only a matter of degree. For some, the finished product is everything. For others, it's not the art you make that counts, but participating in the process to whatever degree.

Just ask Canton Township artist Gwen Dietrich. Last weekend, she volunteered to help children and adults with disabilities make birds from construction paper. Dietrich thinks artists as well as others could learn a lot by taking time out from their busy schedules to volunteer at the festival.

"Sharing an activity with a little blind girl made me realize how difficult and limited the world is for people with visual impairments," said Dietrich, "but my guidance and reassurance enriched her life. Unknowingly to her, she enriched mine."

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AUDITIONS

MADRIGAL SINGERS
Open rehearsals for all voice parts. 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m., May 21, 28 at Concordia College, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor; (313) 665-7823.

CALLIGRAPHY STUDY GRANT
$500 grant to Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association members with at least one year of formal calligraphy study. Applicants must submit proposal of qualification and intent by June 1. Submit to: Janet Torno, BBAA executive director, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 48009; (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
Two openings for experienced ringers and proficient music readers. Call (313) 278-7387.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

THE SCARAB CLUB
Annual advertising art and design exhibit. Categories: print ad, brochure/direct mail, logo, computer-generated art, editorial/institutional. Entries must be delivered by 5 p.m. May 19 at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. Fee: $25. Awards ceremony May 23, exhibition May 24-June 13.

BBAA HOLIDAY SHOW
Looking for artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show. jury dates June 11 and August 6. Deliver samples to BBAA on Tuesday, June 10 or August 5, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills at (248) 644-0866.

WINDSOR OUTDOOR ART FAIR
Call (519) 252-6855 for application to July 26-27 festival. Booth fee: $140.

CLASSES & SCHOLARSHIPS

SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering two summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, from June 16-27 and August 11-22. Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. Call (248) 644-0866.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
Paint on location while traveling the Caribbean. Reservation on cruise ship by May 21. Contact: Creative Art Workshops, Christen Unwin,; (800) 750-7010.

WSU SATURDAY DANCE LAB WORKSHOPS
Classes for toddlers, 4-6 year olds, 7-11 year olds, 15 year olds+ to May 31 at Room 3317 Old Main, corner of Cass and Warren on the Wayne State campus; (313) 577-4273.

ART CLASS AT CRANBROOK
Courses for beginners thru advanced artists. Starting on June 1, Sundays 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., six-week course in watercolor, oil, acrylic and pastel. Starting on June 24, Tuesdays 7 p.m.-9 p.m. five-week class in life drawing. Starting on July 13, Sundays 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. four-week class on colored pencils. Also weaving classes and basic drawing classes for children. Call (248) 645-3678.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP IN B'HAM
"Painting in the Garden: A Watercolor Workshop" on Monday, May 19 and June 2, 9, from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Initial meeting in the Craft Room at the Community House in Birmingham. Fee: $88. To register, call (248) 644-5832.

BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Two-session workshop for young adults ages 12 and up 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, May 22 and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24. Located at Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

BALLET SUMMER PROGRAM
Ballet Intensive from Moscow Russian Method Summer Program at Michigan State. Two or four-week program, June 22-July 19. For young female and male dancers, ages 9 to college age; (517) 372-9887.

BOOKMARKS & NOTECARDS
Hands-on workshop at Troy Education, 6685 Coolidge Hwy., Troy. Fee: $10; (248) 524-3567.

SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON
Ancient Egyptian art, painting, paper mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Camps for 3-10 year olds begins June 23; teen camps begin July 7; multi-age camps run June 16-20, and July 28-Aug. 1. Held at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, located at 8691 N. Lilley Road. For information, call (248) 453-3710.

CLASSICAL

BEETHOVEN CONCERT
7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18 First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham presents music by Beethoven. Choir and 30-piece orchestra conducted by Mark Wickens. Tickets: $7. Located at 1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham; (248) 644-2040. (Proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity.)

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Concert in the Garden Series featuring David Syme 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the Double Tree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

DSO HARPIST PERFORMS RAVEL
Patricia Masri-Fletchter performs Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro for Harp" 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 25 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets: $58-$16.

DSO SEASON FINALE
Program includes US premier of Latvian composer Imant Kalnins' "Rock Symphony" and special tribute to DSO director Neeme Jarvi 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 29-30, 8:30 p.m. Saturday May 31 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets: $58-$16.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, May 29 in Heritage Park, Farmington Hills, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Free admission; (313) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412.

MUSIC OF GOTTLIEB
Michigan composer Mark David Gottlieb performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 334-8703, ext. 27. Tickets: $8.

ORGAN MUSIC
Joseph V. Rush at 8 p.m. Friday, may 30 at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills: (248) 626-2515. Admission: $10.

OPERA

MOT'S FLYING DUTCHMAN
Six performances of Richard Wagner's classic opera, May 31-June 8; (313) 874-7464.

JAZZ & FOLK

B'HAM JAZZ VESPERS
6 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the First Baptist Church, corner of Willits and Bates streets. Free admission; (248) 644-0550.

LEGENDS OF JAZZ HALL OF FAME CONCERT
6 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium, 5200 Woodward Avenue. Tickets: $20, main floor; $15, balcony; (313) 833-4005. Preconcert dinner: $75 – 4 p.m. strolling buffet supper at DIA Crystal room, and VIP seating for concert.

Klezmer Concert & Auction
Congregation Shir Tikvah hosts Klezmer concert at its 9th annual silent auction. Auction at 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Tickets start at $25 619-9669.

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
"Shouting: an installation by Deanna Sperka," an Oak Park resident 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22. Exhibit runs through June 22. Located at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
"Visual Paradox," an exhibit by Detroit artists Allie McGhee 6 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibit runs through June 28. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
"Suspended in Space" in main gallery and "Out a' sight" in first floor gallery 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibits run through June 27. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

UZELAC GALLERY
"Landscapes" of Germany's countryside by Elke Kregel, Friday May 23. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; (248) 332-5569.

SHAWGUIDO
"John Glick: The Mantel Series" 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibit runs through June 14. Located at 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

BBAA SHOW
Palette and Brush Club exhibit May 31. Show runs through June 14, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

ONCE UPON AN EASEL
Through May 22 – "The 3 Cities Art Club Annual Sprint Art Exhibit and Acquisition." Located in the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township; (313) 453-3710.

BARCLAY'S JAPANESE PRINTS
Through May 24 – Prints of everyday Japanese life by Kawase Hasui. Located at 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 645-5430.

BOOK BEAT
Through May 24 – "Dream Drawings" by Jim Shaw, founding member of the seminal rock band, "Destroy All Monsters." Located at 26010 Greenfield, Southfield; (248) 968-1190.

CLIQUE GALLERY
Through May 24 – "The Accordion Man," a visual composite of art, memory, technology by John Mijatovick, who teaches in the computer department at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak.; (248) 545-2200.

U-M DEARBORN
Through May 24 – "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Located at the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

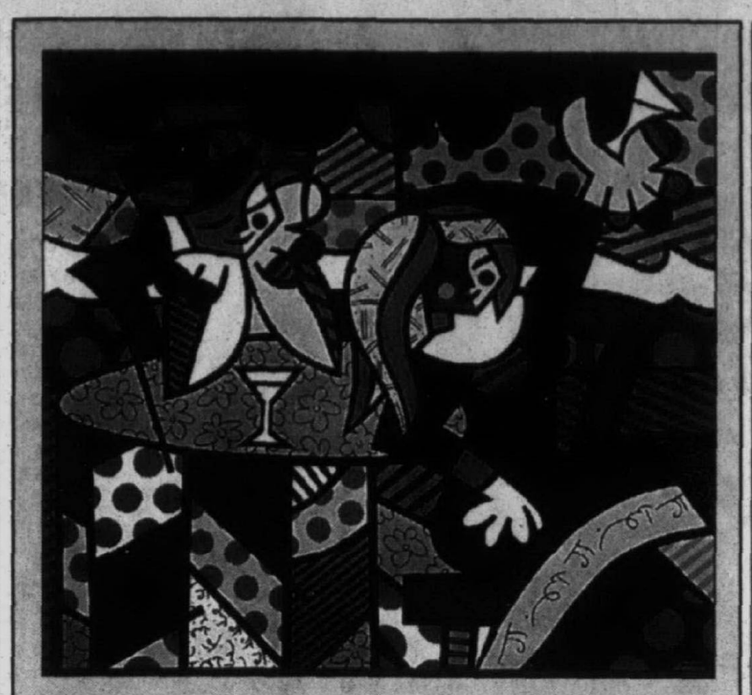
BUNTING GALLERY
Through May 24 – "The Journey Back," paintings by Carol S. Pylant. Located at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (248) 545-4820.

DETROIT FOCUS
Through May 30 – "The Time Is Now," creative clocks by 100 Detroit-area artists. Located at 33 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245.

CARY GALLERY
Through May 31 – "Pathways," mixed-media works by Susan Alexander Shipman. Located at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS
Through May 31 – "Best Seat in the House," artist-made chairs, tables, lighting and accessories. Located at 104 Fisher Bldg., Detroit; (313) 873-7888.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through May 31 – Illustrators Dom and Keunhee Lee. Located at 536 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.



Absolut Pop: *Galerie Blu hosted a reception for Romero Britto, the "Prince of Pop Art," last week. An exhibit of Britto's vivid canvases will run through June 15 at the gallery, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.*

HALSTEAD GALLERY
Through May 31 – Mark Citret: New Work. Located at 560 N. Woodward; Birmingham; (248) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

HILL GALLERY
Through May 31 – Recent Works by Richard Devore. Located at 407 Brown St., Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through May 31 – "Sticks and Stones: Images for the Growing Season." Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through May 31 – "Michele Zalopany: Recent Works." Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through May 31 – "Plates: Salon Style" by contemporary masters. Located 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

POSNER GALLERY
Through May 31 – Exhibit of collage paintings by Joseph Bernard, professor of Fine Arts at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through May 31 – New York Painter Stanley Boxer's painting represent a dynamic continuance of his exciting personal vocabulary of color, form and surface. Located at 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (248) 647-1000.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through June 4 – Exhibit and sale of over 100 etchings by Rembrandt. Located at 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-0387.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through June 6 – Eighth Annual Basketry Invitational. Located at 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
June 10 – Feminist photographer Carol Hamoy and mixed-media artist Linda Soberman in "A Woman's Work/2." Located inside the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (313) 661-7641.

Creative Resource
Through June 11 – New works by painter Debra Yates and sculptor Janine Gibeau, 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through June 14 – "Garden of Earthly Delights," a six-foot book by 18 artists. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through June 14 – Magdelana Abakanowicz: Early work of the 1960s and recent sculpture. Located at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through June 28 – Featured artifact a 20th century garment worn by a chief priest of the Ashanti tribe. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA
Through July 27 – "The Pen is Mightier...Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years; (313) 833-7900.

DANCE

MAZURKA DANCERS
Jazz, tap, polka 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at Riverside Middle School, 25900 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights; (313) 562-9461.

IRISH DANCE
Musicians Association of Ireland and Michael O'Hare School of Irish DAnce sponsor a concert of Irish folk dances 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at White Heather Social Club, Ferndale, 150 E. Vester, 1 block east of Woodward. Admission: $5; (248) 547-1461.

FESTIVALS

ROEPER SCHOOL ART FAIR
Sponsored by the Roeper Booster Club 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at Roeper's Bloomfield Hills campus, located at 2100 Woodward, just north of Long Lake Road. Free admission; (248) 642-1500.

GREEKTOWN ART FAIR
Seventh Annual Greektown Art Fair noon-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. Greektown, Monroe and Beubien streets, Detroit.

ART OVER THE INTERSTATE
Oak Park Arts & Cultural Commission's fine art & crafts fair 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday-Monday, May 25-26 in Rothstein Park. Enter from 10 Mile, east of Greenfield behind Jewish Community Campus.

LECTURES

THE FUTURE CULTURE OF DETROIT
"Nostalgia for the Future: Architecture, Restoration and its Discontents," a lecture by Jerry Herron 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Lecture included with museum admission; (248) 645-3312.

BENEFIT

DIG FOR THE ARTS
DIA sponsored pre-party for the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibit at Industry in Pontiac 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5. Tickets: $5. Industry is at 15 S. Saginaw St. in downtown Pontiac; (248) 334-1999.

MEETINGS

MICHIGAN CACTUS/SUCCULENT SOCIETY
2 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at 5601 Coomer Road, West Bloomfield. Topics: plant repotting and preparing plants for show. (248) 681-4791.

DIA VOLUNTEERS
GAllery Service volunteers needed. Training sessions 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 in the Holley Room, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-0247.

ANTIQUES

MERRILLWOOD COLLECTION
In honor of the 178th birthday of Queen Victory a reception by five antiques dealers 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 24. Corner of Woodward and Merrill, downtown Birmingham; (248) 646-1996/(248) 594-8330.

ART GALLERY, STORES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art; (248) 335-4611.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan. It features pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry; (248) 546-6770.

THE ART EXPERIENCE
The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. Call (248) 332-3920.

ART LEADERS
Over 3,000 works of fine art. Contemporary to traditional. Located at 33216 W. 14 Mile Road at Farmington Road; (248) 539-0260.

THE ARTIST'S OUTLET
A Utopian Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (248) 777-6985.

ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY
Sculptures by Janice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe Park are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 824-0700.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY
Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna, who is displaying several of her pieces at the animal-theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764.

ARCHIVES A.D.
The eclectic gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and hand-made lamp-work; (248) 651-1485.

ART ADVOCATE
Framed art prints and custom framing. Located at 44368 Cherry Hill Road, Canton; (313) 844-0155.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS
The studio in the Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham, is filled with silk and dried flora in unusual containers; (248) 644-8349.

ARTQUEST GALLERY
The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (248) 540-2484.

ARTSPACE II
The gallery at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham, specializes in reselling fine art works and antiques; representing individuals, museums and galleries. It also has local and regional art works ranging from $60 up, a selection of Arts and Crafts furniture, historic Pewabic tiles and a large group of African artifacts, and specializes in unusual lamps for the home; (248) 258-1540.

ATRIUM GALLERY
"Products of the Glory," a glass exhibit. Located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-4131.

THE AVENUE GALLERY
Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkade, including limited edition canvas lithographs. Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 594-7600.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY
Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith, pottery by Joanie Ugelo. Located at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (248) 525-8439.

CLIQUE GALLERY
The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, features photography; (248) 545-2200.

COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT
The restaurant at 2 N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac, supports the Pontiac arts explosion by featuring artists from the Lawrence Street Gallery. Call (248) 334-2275.

COWBOY TRADER
Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. Located at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham; (248) 647-8833.

DANCING EYE GALLERY
Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (248) 449-7086.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, carries a selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and ceramics; (248) 543-7372.

DE GRIMME GALLERY
Large collection of European oil paintings, lamps and chandeliers, 1700 Stutz Dr., Ste. 102A, Troy; (248) 649-4664.

EUROPA ART GALLERY
Whimsical original oils and bronze sculptures of mark Kostobi through June 30. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

FAITH GALLERY
A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (248) 541-3979.

GALERIE BLU
For its May show, the gallery is featuring original and limited edition by Romero Britto, an artist recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign. Located at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

GALLERY ANIMATO
Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (248) 644-8312.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM
Local and international fine art, specializing in representational works, paintings, sculptures, graphics, custom framing. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, (248) 540-8505.

GALLERY FUNCTIONART
Traditional sculpture, fiber hangings and decorative accent pieces along with artist-designed lighting, furniture. Located at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 333-0333.

GALLERY NIKKO
Colorful hand-crafted gift items, home accessories and wearables. Located at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-0680.

GALLERY SHAANTI
The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (248) 647-9202.

HAIG GALLERIES
The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (248) 656-3759.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
New exhibit of paintings and sculptures by a range of artists, including Robert Lebron, Fiktor Shvaiko. Located at 235 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is the only one in Michigan that shows video and installation art exclusively. Call (248) 334-6038.

KAPUT KAPOT
The ceramic studios, which recently opened at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature ready-made bisqueware. Paint free-hand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (248) 594-8423.

THE LOCAL SCENE
More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, offer a range of items from jewelry to furniture; (248) 651-4690.

LUDA ART GALLERY
The gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Tcherniak; (248) 652-7052.

MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO
The studio at 4417 S. Commerce Road in Commerce Township provides a variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. To register, call (248) 360-1216.

MESA ARTS
Collection of crafted jewelry, traditional and contemporary. Located at 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (248) 851-9949.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
"Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elayne Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas, Loraine Meyers, Julio Perazza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield, at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400.

MOORE GALLERY
Presentation of internationally renowned contemporary African art with ancient traditional tribal roots. Through May 25, "Bill Murcko: Capturing the Magic of the Maasai on Canvas." Located at 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

NATIVE WEST GALLERY
Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, sandpainting and fine sterling silver jewelry. Located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (313) 455-8838.

NEXT GALLERY
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102, Pontiac, offers contemporary art at its best for $1,000 or less. Call (248) 334-6038.

OBJECTS OF ART
The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, presents an unusual and eclectic collection of art to wear. Pieces include glass, metal sculptures, clay statues; (248) 539-3332.

ON THE MOVE
7th Generation Studios Inc. has moved its Troy-based photography and digital imaging studio to 206 Walnut Blvd. in downtown Rochester. Works of core artists Jeff Lapossy-Gaydash, Daniel Eller and Lisa Alfelt are on display. The 3-1/2-year-old company offers commercial and fine art photographic services with a strong emphasis in digital technology; (248) 651-2116.

THE PAINTED POT
Over 100 bisque ceramic pieces read to paint and selection of paint for crafts hobbyist. Studio rates available. 421 Walnut, Rochester; (248) 652-8255.

PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY
Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depict Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Located at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 433-9917.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Call (248) 332-6619.

THE PRINT GALLERY
A range of art posters and gift items. Located at 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.

ROCKCITY ART GALLERY
The gallery at 108 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, features original concert posters, handbills, postcards, original art work and T-shirts. Buy, sell or trade. Call (248) 584-2266.

ROOM WITH A VIEW
The photography salon at 803 N. Main, Royal Oak, features vintage and modern works. Vintage prints dating from the '20s focus on fashion to industrial images, including works by Alfred Cheney Johnson, George Hurrell, De Mijian, Hommel, Eduard Steichen and Edward Quigley. Contemporary photographers include Lisa Spindler, Michael Edwards, Rodney Smith and Tom Van Dyke; (248) 548-1446.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY
Now showing a collection of antique poster reproductions of turn-of-the-century European billboard images. Located at 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-6655.

SIEGEL'S DELI
A show of acrylics and pastels by Bloomfield Township artist Suzanne Bauman at 3426 E. West Maple, one-half block west of Haggerty in Commerce; (248) 926-9555.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tiles, platters, bowls and sculptural figures by Laurie Eisenhardt through April 30. Located at 26000 Evergreen Road in the Southfield Civic Center; (248) 948-0470.

SPIRIT IN THE PARK GALLERY
The gallery at 635 Beaubien, near Greektown in Detroit (formerly in Harmonie Park), features an ongoing exhibit of paintings, drawings, batiks, masks, textiles and quilts from local, national and international artists. Call (313) 965-4919.

THE SPORTS GALLERY
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SUN, FUN, ENTERTAINMENT



It's almost summertime and the longer days and warmer weather will make for more opportunities to get outside for entertainment.

Our summer Sun, Fun and Entertainment guide offers some ideas for family events in our local communities, including outdoor concerts, walks, movies under the stars and local festivals.

Summer festivals, which abound during the summer, bring live performances, carnivals and fun events for kids and adults.

Walking events offer the chance to get some exercise, see the sights and maybe meet your neighbors.

EVENTS CHASE AWAY SUMMERTIME BLUES

WALKS

"Come Walk With Us," a program designed to promote health, fitness and quality of life, will be held in Livonia this summer. Participate in at least eight walks and enter your name into a drawing for various door prizes, co-sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation and MCare. Each event will be at least one mile in length.

■ Thursday walks at 6:30 p.m. July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 and Aug. 7, 14 and 21, at Civic Center Park just east of Civic Park Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. These walks are followed by the "Music Under the Stars Program.

■ Friday walks, at 9 a.m., May 23 and 30, June 6, 13, 20 and 27, July 11, 18 and 25 and Aug. 1, 8, 15 and 22, at Civic Park Senior Center at 15218 Farmington Road, Five Mile and Farmington next to the Golden Lantern Restaurant.

■ Saturday walks, at 10 a.m., May 31, June 7, 14 and 21, July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon, Lyndon and Farmington roads at Ford Field.

The program is free. Bring family, friends and neighbors. For more information, call the Livonia Recreation Office at (313) 261-2260.

Greenmead Nature Awareness Programs include the Full Moon Walk, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, enjoy the sights and sounds of exploring nature at Greenmead, at Eight Mile Road and Newburgh. Dress appropriately, bring flashlights and bug spray.

Phone in registration required, (313) 261-2260. Cost: $2 a person. Enter off of Newburgh and meet at the Hinbern House.

Walk Michigan is an annual fitness program organized by Michigan Recreation and Park Association. Walkers of all ages have an opportunity to participate in walks sponsored by Wayne County parks.

To register for a Walk Michigan event, attend the event and fill out a registration card. Each time you come to a Walk Michigan event fill out a card. All the cards will be entered in a drawing for the grand prize trip for two to Mackinac Island the Governor's Annual Bridge Walk. For more information, call (313) 261-1990.

Events include:

■ Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills, Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail.

■ Thursday, June 5, 6:30 p.m., Warrendale, Hines Drive east of Telegraph.

■ Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m., Nankin Mills

■ Tuesday, June 10, 6 p.m. Warrendale

■ Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. Warrendale

■ Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills

■ Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, noon, Warrendale

■ Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills

■ Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m., grand prize drawing and picnic, Nankin Mills.

Saturdays and Sundays in the Park 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Sept. 28. Six miles of Hines Park will be closed every Saturday and Sunday for the public of all ages to run, walk, skate or cycle safely. This is an expansion of the former Saturdays in the Park. Hines Drive will be closed from the Warrendale Picnic Area (west of Outer Drive) to the Nankin Mills Area (Ann Arbor Trail). Parking is available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas.

MOVIES

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring two Movie Nights Under the Stars in Heritage Park this summer.

The whole family is invited as the park amphitheater is turned into an outdoor movie site, complete with surround sound. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged and refreshments and concessions are available.

■ On Thursday, June 19, "101 Dalmatians," will kick off the sixth annual Canton LibertyFest. Arrive by 8 p.m. as the "Dance Dynamics" musical-variety group will be performing in the amphitheater prior to the movie. The event is free.

■ On Friday, July 18, "Independence Day," will be shown as part of the Family Camp Out in Canton Township. The movie will be shown at dusk and families are invited to set up tents around the park amphitheater prior to the movie and enjoy a hot dog cookout, the movie and other family themed events. There will be no charge for camping out overnight in the park other than a $2 movie charge for adults and $1 for children. Tents only for camping, no trailers.

Wayne County Parks are sponsoring a '97 Summer Movies in the Park Series.

The movies will be shown on a 300-square foot super projection system with concert stereo surround system. Bring a picnic basket or buy dinner from the concession stand. Free admission. Movies begin at dusk.

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■ On Wednesday, June 25, "101 Dalmatians," will be shown in the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park in Westland, Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail.

■ On Wednesday, Aug. 27, "Fly Away Home," will be shown in Bell Creek Park in Redford Township at Five Mile Road and Inkster Road.

CONCERTS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services presents the Summer Concert Series in Heritage Park Thursday evenings this summer.

Visitors are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Light concessions are available.

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the park amphitheater, located west of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill Road behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and the Canton Library. The 1997 summer schedule includes:

■ Fantastics June 26,
■ Teen Angels July 3
■ Benny and the Jets July 10
■ Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band July 17
■ Hot Walker July 24
■ Secrets July 31
■ Rich Eddys Rockin Oldies Band Aug. 7
■ Magic Aug. 14
■ SH-Boom Aug. 21

Livonia Free Family Concert Series:

■ Mark Thomas & Max the Moose and Gordon Russ Comedy Magic Show, 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at Greenmead, Eight Mile and Newburgh, sponsored by Livonia Youth Commission.

■ Ron Coden, 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago, sponsored by Livonia Rotary Club.

■ Casey & Mac, 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington, sponsored by Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation.

Westland Cultural Society 1997 Concerts in the Park, sponsored by the city of Westland, start at 6 p.m. and are free. All concerts except July 20 are at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion. In the event of rain concerts will be held inside the Bailey Recreation Center whenever feasible. Call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm.

The Westland Library Performance Pavilion is behind Westland Public Library at 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Stottlemeyer Park is on Dancy Boulevard, in southeast Westland.

■ J.R. Hart, formerly Red & Ramblin Country, Sunday, June 8.
■ Cohorts, Sunday, June 22.
■ Waco Country Band, Sunday, June 29.
■ Crossfire Sunday, July 13,
■ Starfire, with vocalist Sheila Taylor, Sunday, July 20, at Stottlemeyer Park
■ Cosmopolitan Band, Sunday, July 27
■ Pyramid, Sunday, Aug. 3.
■ Roy Cobb and the Coachmen, Sunday, Aug. 10.
■ Phil Gram Combo, Sunday, Aug. 17.
■ Waco Country Band, Sunday, Aug. 24.

Redford Township Concert in the Park Series 1997 is held at Capitol Park from 7:30 to about 9:15 p.m. each date. In the event of rain concerts are held at the Community Center near the Capitol Park pavilion. Tentative schedule:

■ Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra Tuesday, July 8
■ The Ed Zelenak Band Tuesday, July 15.
■ Counterplay, Tuesday, July 22.
■ The Next Generation, Tuesday, July 29.
■ European German Band, Tuesday, Aug. 5,
■ Elvis impersonator Danny Vann, Tuesday, Aug. 12.
■ The Red Garter Band, Tuesday, Aug. 19.
■ The Missing Links, Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Wayne County Parks will host a series of concerts in the park this summer. Bring a picnic basket or buy dinner from the concession trailer. Free admission.

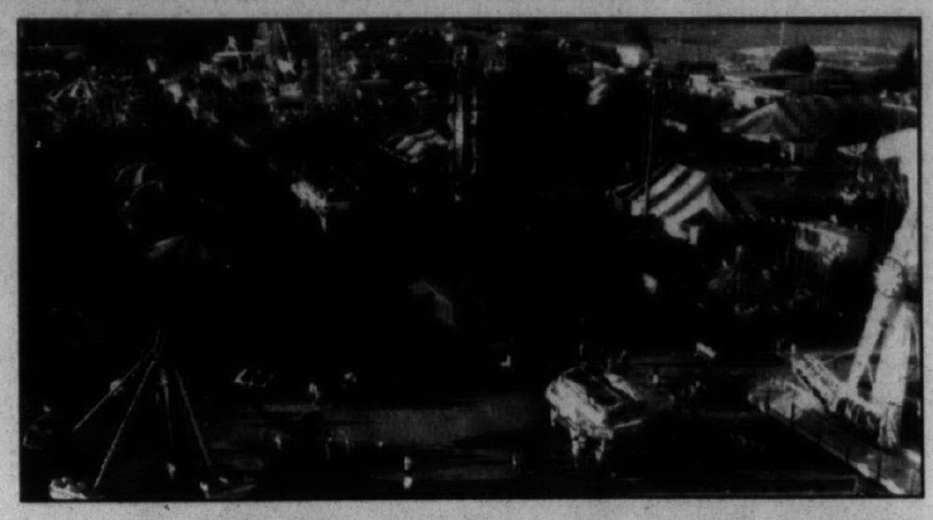
■ Amigo Latin Jazz All Stars, at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Bell Creek Park in Redford Township, Five Mile and Inkster roads.
■ The Gratitude Steel Band, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14,, Hines Park-Nankin Mills area, Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Music Under the Stars 1997 presented by Livonia Parks and Recreation and the Livonia Arts Commission. All concerts 7:30-9 p.m.

■ Big Band Express Thursday, July 3, at Civic Center Park
■ Chautauqua Express Thursday, July 10, at Civic Center Park
■ Blue Metro Thursday, July 17, at Greenmead,
■ The Zelenak Music Group Thursday, July 24, at Wilson Barn
■ Joe Merenda Ensemble Thursday, July 31, at Wilson Barn,
■ One Flight Up Thursday, Aug. 7, at Civic Center Park,
■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra Thursday, Aug. 14, at Civic Center Park,
■ Sweet Adelines Thursday, Aug. 21, at Civic Center Park.

A two-month series of programs will be held at lunchtime every Wednesday, starting June 4 at The Commons in downtown **Garden City**.

■ The Latin Counts, June 4
■ Aahsie the cat, a mascot of local radio station AAHS, June 11
■ The Gold Tones disc jockeys, June 18.
■ The Chautauqua Express, June 25
■ The Cloggers, July 2
■ Disc jockey Michael Brown of the Gold Tones, July 9
■ Robert Lee Dance Studio students, July 16
■ The Magic Shop, July 23
■ Kevin Collins, July 30



On a Spree: *An overview shows the many attractions at Livonia's annual Spree festival. This year Spree 47 will be June24 through June 29 at Ford Field.*



Festival fun: *Liberty Fest in Canton features fun for kids and parents.*

FESTIVALS

Redford Township will host the **Redford Township Community Festival** June 12-15.

Bell Creek Park is the site of the festival, which will be held from 6-10 p.m. Thursday, 6-11 p.m. Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Kids Day is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday with free kids games, a visit from Ronald McDonald with a short stage performance.

Sunday will be Country Day with live entertainment from 1-9 p.m. Also included will be free caricature portraits, free petting farm, free magic show by Kandu the Magician and the Robinson's Racing Pigs. Arnold Amusement Company will provide the Carnival Midway for the weekend.

Redford's festival also includes food concessions, a beer tent, free cruise night and a classic car show.

■ Canton Township's 1997 **Liberty Fest** at Heritage Park kicks off on Thursday night, June 19, and continues until Sunday, June 22.

Events include a pie-eating contest, Dance Dynamics show and a showing of "101 Dalmatians" movie in the amphitheater, a Road Rally, Vegas Night, Bingo Event, Steve King and the Dittilies concert, Laser Light Show and Laser Light Show Party. On Sunday, June 22, the morning will begin with a pancake breakfast and the Frisbee disc championships.

■ Livonia's **Spree 47** will be held at Ford Field from Tuesday, June 24, to Sunday, June 29.

Events include a family foot rally and family concert by Ron Coden, the Taste of Livonia, and entertainment by The Maheeguns, The Bavarian Fest with Marv Herzog, a classic car show, sand volleyball tournament, family fun free-for-all, stunt kite demonstrations, pie eating contest, soft tip dart tournament.

On Sunday, the day gets off to a healthy start with 1,3 and 5 mile runs. Worship services will also be held along with a pancake breakfast, Michigan Twins Association contests and events, Steve King and the Dittilies concert and fireworks display.



In the family: *Families can attend events together.*

■ **Westland's Summer Festival** is scheduled for July 2 through July 6. The festival will include an opening parade, a midway and carnival, entertainment, food concessions, a beer tent, bingo, Vegas nights, and closing fireworks.

New this year is a Native American Indian Exhibition, featuring Native American dancing, singing and drumming.

■ Plymouth's **Art in the Park** will be July 12-13 in and around Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Some 400 artists and craftsmen from across the United States will feature and sell their wares. Also featured will be live musical entertainment, food concession stands and hands-on children's arts and crafts activities. Hours are Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ The **Garden City Youth Athletic Association Festival** is planned for July 16-20 in City Park, Merriman and Cherry Hill in Garden City. A carnival, midway and food booths are planned.

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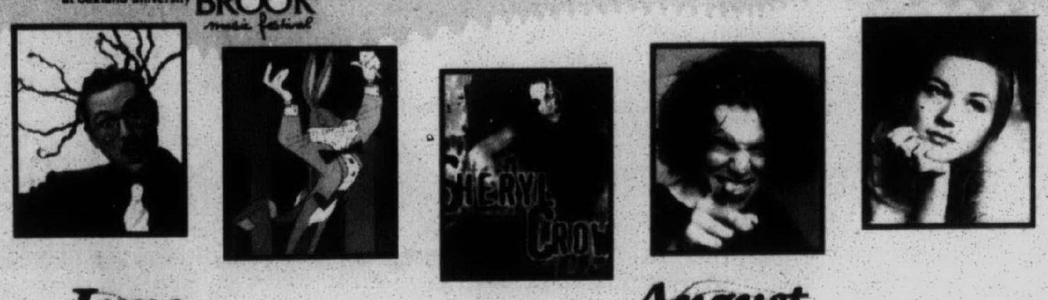

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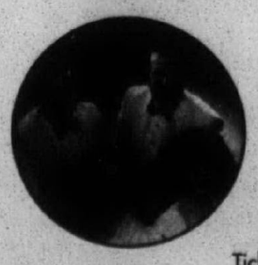

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BOOKS

'Life Without Bessie' sad, but worth living

On My Own at 107
By Sarah L. Delany with Amy Hill Hearth
(HarperSanFrancisco, $18)

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER



Death and change are perhaps two of the hardest things to accept. They were for Miss Sadie Delany, who at 107 is learning to live without her sister, Dr. Bessie Delany, who died peacefully in her sleep Sept. 25, 1995, at the age of 104.

Only two years apart, the sisters spent a lifetime together. In 1993 they became celebrities, at age 104 and 102, when "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 years," written with Amy Hill Hearth, the New York Times reporter who discovered them in 1991, became a best-seller. The book adapted to stage, was a hit on Broadway, and is playing Music Hall Center for Performing Arts in Detroit.

"The Delany Sisters' Book of Everyday Wisdom," followed in 1994. "On My Own at 107: Reflections on Life Without Bessie," with Amy Hill Hearth, is Miss Sadie's joyful tribute to her sister. Watercolor illustrations of flowers from Bessie's garden by Brian M. Kotzky are sprinkled throughout.

"You'd think we were Siamese twins who couldn't live without each other! Well, I'm learning that I am a separate human being. For the first time I'm learning that," writes Miss Sadie.

"Life Without Bessie," like other Delany books, is witty, and full of good advice. Miss Sadie's struggle to pick up the pieces, and start living after the death of her sister, is one we'll all have to face.

"We all wish that things could stay the same, but they won't," she writes. "We all wish we could live forever, but we can't. I wonder what it is about life that makes us cling to it so, especially since the world can be so cruel sometimes."

Born on the campus of Saint Augustine's School (now College) in Raleigh, North Carolina, the 10 Delany children were protected, loved, taught to believe and trust in God, and "aim high."

Their father, Henry Beard Delany, was born into slavery, but became the first elected black Episcopal bishop in the United States. Nanny Logan Delany, their mother, was born free to a white man and his lifelong partner, a woman of color. Mr. Delany met his wife at Saint Augustine's, and they raised their children there.

All 10 Delanys graduated from Saint Augustine's, and worked their way through college. Bessie graduated in 1923 from Columbia University's School of Dental and Oral Surgery, becoming the second black woman licensed to practice dentistry in New York. Sadie, attended Pratt Institute and later Columbia University to pursue a teaching degree. She also earned a master's, at Columbia, and in 1925 was the first black woman to teach domestic science (home economics) on the high school level, in New York. They never married because in those days it meant giving up your career.

In Harlem the Delany siblings, who remained close all their lives, were part of an elite circle within the black community in the 1920s and 1930s. Later, the sisters moved to the Bronx, and to a two-story house in Mount Vernon, New York, in 1957 where Miss Sadie lives today. "Life Without Bessie," is not about dying, it's about learning to live without someone you love, while cherishing their memory.

Faith in God, exercise, eating lots of fruits and vegetables, no smoking, and taking vitamins, are some of the reasons the Delany Sisters give for their longevity. It also runs in their family.

She gives credit to her parents for the way she was raised. "We didn't have any money as a family, growing up, but we learned good habits, how to take care of ourselves properly."

At 107, Miss Sadie is looking forward, while treasuring the past.

"Somewhere along the line I made up my mind I'm going to live, Bessie. I guess I probably don't have that much longer on this Earth, but I may as well make the best of it ... Remember how I used to say, 'Life is short, and it's up to you to make it sweet? Well, I was wrong about the short part. But I still believe it's up to each person to make the best life, to keep trying, no matter what. A lot of it is how you look at it. A lot of it is attitude.

"Don't worry about me Sister Bessie. Child, I've got plans."

William D. Murrell, principal of Oak Park High School, and one of the Delany Sisters' nephews, visited Miss Sadie during Easter break. "She still takes her vitamins, and was alert, and talkative," he said. Miss Sadie will celebrate her 108th birthday Sept. 19.

"Having Our Say," will be presented 2 p.m. today at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. Tickets $23.50 to $38.50, are available at the box office (313) 963-2366.

Writer explores his love affair with basketball

To the Hoop: Seasons of a Basketball Life
By Ira Berkow
(Harper BasicBooks)

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

If you've ever played any amount of competitive hoop in your life, then Ira Berkow's "To The Hoop: Seasons of a Basketball Life," (Basic Books) is a mandatory assignment.

The New York Times sports columnist and Pulitzer Prize finalist weaves you through a course of basketball and life that a pick-up player should find appealing.

Even at the age of 56 and with a reconstructed knee, Berkow, continues to chase the "Holy Grail" when it comes to being a gym rat.

And he will go to just about any lengths to keep his dream alive.

The son of immigrant parents from Chicago's west side, Berkow recreates the book version of "Hoop Dreams," the award-winning documentary.

His journey begins on the playgrounds and continues through his trials and tribulations as an adolescent.

Unlike many scribes, Berkow can not only write about the game but also play it as well. He can relate to the struggles of playing both high school and college hoops, but he also gives the readers a truly insightful and humorous view, as well as the nuances, of becoming an effective pick-up player.

The opening chapter, titled "Home Courts," will leave you in stitches as he becomes attached to a cast of characters he encounters at the Vanderbilt YMCA gym in Manhatten.

Going on a nickname basis only, Berkow's most colorful writing and witty tales deal with the likes of Roach, Monster, Animal, Charlie Miron, Fuzz, Sly and J.J and Kenny Garcia.

He also exchanges elbows on the court with Oscar Robertson, tries to set up an elusive one-on-one match up with former New York governer Mario Cuomo, and copes with the meteoric improvement of his best friend and high school teammate Stuart Menaker, who ultimately surpasses Berkow as a player.

Berkow also trades basketball anedotes with the likes of the "Big O," Magic Johnson, Isiah Thomas, Red Holzman, Walt Frazier, Steve Kerr, Mark Aguirre and Michael Jordan.

The book covers the gamut when it comes to hoops, but it also inflicts a dose of reality as Berkow comes to grips and later reconciliation, after a lenghty period of estrangement from his younger brother Tom, who undergoes treatment for cancer.

Unfortunately, Berkow throws up a few bricks midway through the 285-page book when he exposes his life through his loves and marriages.

But like any good shooter, Berkow is able to gain his rhythm back in time and come back with a flurry in the fourth and decisive quarter.

He is to be commended, however, for being a straight shooter when it comes to revealing intimate details, not only about his family, but his own failings and shortcomings.

And Berkow is to be admired for accepting personal challenges when it comes to playing pick-up basketball.

A sparkling court on a beautiful day in Laguna Beach, Calif., turns nightmarish for Berkow, who becomes nearly haunted by experience.

But like any competitor, Berkow casts away his middle-aged doubts and makes a triumphant return to the scene of the crime.

He even gives this retired cager, now turned marathoner, food for thought about making a comeback, bad back and all.

Ira Berkow is a senior writer and sports columnist for the New York Times and author of over a dozen books, including Rockin' Steady: A Guide to Basketball and Cool (with Walt Frazier), along with the national best-seller Red: A Biography of Red Smith. He was born in Chicago in 1940 and graduated from Miami University of Ohio and from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern. He was recently named "New York's Best Sportswriter" by New York Magazine. He lives with his wife, Dolly, of New York City.

Mountain bike guide takes you to the best Michigan trails

Mountain Biking Michigan: The Best Trails in Southern Michigan
by Dwain Abramowski and Sandra Davison (Pegg Legg Publications, Thunder Bay Press, $13.95)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Thunder Bay Press series of bicycle books goes off road again for this excellent guide to the best places to splash, jump, leap, climb, twist and turn on your mountain bike in southern Michigan.

The Thunder Bay books are invaluable to anyone who bicycles. Two books by Karen Gentry cover the best road trips in the western and eastern Lower Peninsula (with humorous stops at several eating places) and Mike Terrell covers off road mountain bike trails in the northern Lower Peninsula.

This new book is perfect for choosing a weekend or late afternoon ride close to home. Abramowski and Davison give some tips on how and when to ride and then give riders a choice of 41 exciting trail systems.

The authors rate the trails from easy to strenuous, tell which trails are good for family outings and which are better for hard core stump jumpers. The book also includes good directions on how to get to the trails, photos, detailed maps of the trails, distances and a twists and turns description of each trail. You know what you're getting into when you read these guide books.



Best of all, these trails are close to home. The authors describe the trail system at Bald Mountain as the most scenic in Oakland County, offering more than 15 miles "past a dozen small lakes, marshy ponds and over gurgling Spring Creek." Other near to home trails include Addison Oaks, Ortonville, Maybury, Highland and Pontiac Lake.

For Pontiac Lake the writers give fair warning: "The route is noted for it roots and rocks. Most riders will find the network challenging in its obstacles and speed. Pay attention or such obstacles can hurt you. There are several notable climbs; some are steep, some are loose and some are both loose and steep. Some of the hills have earned nicknames like Little Puke, so time your pre-ride meals." Despite all this the writers inform us that the trail is so popular that on weekends it's often packed with riders by mid-morning.

The book also covers areas in western and central Michigan perfect for weekend getaways. The book covers the area south of the Pentwater-Tawas line.

Every bike pack in Michigan should have one of these guides along for the ride.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)
Dr. Judy McKee will continue her popular parent-teacher series on children's literature, 6-7 p.m. Sunday, May 18; workshop on "Finding New Ways to Tell the Same Old Story," 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18; master gardener and columnist Janet Macunovich, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; travel writer Doris Scharfenberg discusses her new guidebook, "88 Great Lakes Vacations," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21; recording artist Geri Green presents a lively show for all ages 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810)644-1515.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
Dinosaurs return for Story Time, 10 a.m. Monday, May 19 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; "Beating the Dow" reviewed by Joe Maye, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; "Decisions, Deadlines & Diapers: Family Time Management That Works," 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 21; mystery writer Loren Estleman discusses and signs his new Amos Walker book, "Never Street," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)
Family tree workshop postponed with Parenting Magazine, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.

AUTHOR'S LECTURE SERIES
Sports columnist Mitch Albom will speak as part of the Southfield Culture Arts Division of Southfield Parks and Recreation program, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin, 12:15 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Tickets $5. Call 810-424-9022.

MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM (FARMINGTON)
The Mystery Mavens discuss "Strong Poison," by Dorothy L. Sayers, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 471-7210

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)
Finance seminar on Women and Investing, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; Cynthia Neely discusses Mary Baker Eddy's "Science and Health," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; master gardener and columnist Janet Macunovich discusses and signs her two books, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21; seminar on Aromatherapy, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22; children's program "King Bidgood's In the Bathtub," 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24 at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

BOOK FAIR
Norman Cantor will discuss "The Jewish Experience" 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18; Dr. Sonya Friedman will discuss "Stress,Illness and wellness," 8:30 p.m. Monday,May 19; at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, farmington Hills. For information, call 810-477-1410

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.



Final Days: Visitors have until May 25 to view this 15th century Austrian saddle in the Detroit Institute of Arts "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects of the Gothic Age" exhibition.

EXHIBITION EXTENDED

The Detroit Institute of Arts has extended the "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects of the Gothic Age" exhibition through Sunday, May 25 at the museum, 5200 Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

Admission is $5 adults; $2 children/students; Founders Society members, free, and includes museum admission and a Acoustiguide recorded tour narrated by Susan Stamberg, National Public Radio special correspondent. The exhibit is free on Wednesdays with a donation for museum admission.

According to exhibition curator Peter Barnet, "visitors have expressed amazement at the extraordinary quality of carving on such small ivory figures. And people seem to particularly enjoy experiencing daily life in the Gothic Age represented in each work- from how people prayed to how they combed their hair."

"Images in Ivory" features 100 examples of medieval ivory carving in a setting that includes gothic arches and windows, recordings of period music and a reading room. Many of the works were loaned by the world's greatest museums including the Louvre in Paris; Victoria & Albert Museum, London, and Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. The exhibit will travel to only one other site, the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore (June 22 to Aug. 31), before the objects are returned to the various lending institutions.

DIA hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call (313) 833-7900.

CHORAL AUDITIONS

The University Musical Society Choral Union will hold auditions 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27-28; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, and 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 1. Other dates and times available by appointment.

The 175-voice Choral Union, under conductor Thomas Sheets, performs regularly with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Toledo Symphony and other major orchestras, and presents chamber music with the 24-voice Chamber Chorale.

The 1997-98 season includes performances of Handel's "Messiah," Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius." A special concert scheduled for Aug. 2 is a presentation of "Carmina Burana" by the Choral Union and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Neeme Jarvi, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.

Although based in Ann Arbor, the Choral Union consists of members from all over the southeast Michigan area including Plymouth.

For information regarding membership and an audition, contact the Choral Union at (313) 763-8997.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 29-30 inside the arts center located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

"We'll have lots of treasures and the proceeds will help fund children's art programs in the schools," said Joanne Hulce, Plymouth Community Arts Council board member. "We always need to update our materials and buy new portfolios for the Art Volunteer program which takes art to Plymouth and Canton elementary, junior and high schools."

The arts council is still looking for rummage sale donations of everything except clothing. Volunteers are also needed to work before, during and after the sale.

"We could always use their help," said Hulce.

For more information about the sale or to volunteer your time, call the arts council at (313) 416-4ART.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

A new exhibition by sculptor Fred Sandback opened May 17 at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street, Ann Arbor, (313) 764-0395. Admission is free.

Most people think of sculpture as being created from clay, metal or wood. But for Sandback, acrylic yarn is the sculptural equivalent of #2 pencil. With a spectrum of colored yarn pulled taut from ceiling to floor, Sandback carves huge columns and room-sized structures from ordinary space. His simple strands become the edges of imaginary planes and volumes- a bristling geometry nearly transparent and weightless.

Sandback's work confounds expectations and opens minds to a new way of seeing. Using line alone, Sandback induces viewers to experience the space anew, to mentally or physically cross through the diaphanous plane much as Alice went through the looking glass.

Sandback tackled the U-M museum's Apse this spring, tying and tethering string to the architectural members of this usually bold, bright and busy space, changing it into something new and mysterious.

The exhibition continues through Sept. 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

SHOW CANCELED

The Friends of Nankin Mills regrets to announce their annual "Spring Elegance" arts and craft show scheduled Sunday, June 1 in Edward Hines Park will not be held.

The annual show raised funds for the restoration of Nankin Mills and the addition of a nature center, tentatively scheduled for completion in 18 months.

"With the number of craft shows out there at this time of year, it was difficult to get crafters," said Denise Johnston, Friends president. "We may do the show in fall 1998."

In the meantime, the Friends are looking at different ways to raise funds. Their annual wine and cheese reception will still be held the last Wednesday in September.

"We're always looking for volunteers whether it's an artist who might want to arrange flowers at the wine and cheese reception, or just help out in general," said Johnston.

For more information about the Friends of Nankin Mills, call Johnston at (313) 261-3633, or Kathy Myers (313) 421-7213.

YOUNG PIANIST HONORED

Joshua H. Cullen was one of three citizens honored by Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara during a breakfast May 16 at Burton Manor.

Nearly 2,000 people attended the Winning Ways Awards, a celebration of community spirit to honor extraordinary citizens of Wayne County. The sense of purpose and dedication of these three citizens has led to the progress of Wayne County and the enrichment of the lives of the people who live there.

Cullen began studying piano at five. At age eight, he made his debut performing with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Now 12, Cullen has performed in concert halls as far away as Italy, Vienna, Moscow, and Prague. Blessed with determination most adults only dream of, he remains levelheaded and upbeat, an example of what others can achieve through hard work.

William Clay Ford, Jr. and Margaret Piper were also honored with awards.

EXPERIENCING JAZZ

Albion College student Julie P. White is gaining experience in jazz performance by playing with the College's Jazz Ensemble.

White, a junior majoring in biology, is the daughter of James and Patricia White of Westland and a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia.

The Jazz Ensemble presents several concerts throughout the year, as well as performing during the Homecoming0 Collage Concert and spring Children's Concert. "It's a valuable opportunity for students to try challenging music and use their musical talents in different ways," said department chair Myron McReynolds, who directs the Ensemble.

Painter does mural justice at new courthouse

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Two carpenters, carrying a long wooden plank, share a good laugh as they pass the scaffold where painter Robert Schefman is working. Atop a platform about six feet above the sawdust-laden marble tile, he holds a fistful of brushes in one hand, and a single brush in the other.

Schefman of West Bloomfield is painting delicate facial lines and skin tones of the people included in his massive mural in the lobby of the newly constructed 19th District Court in Dearborn.

"Watch out," yelled one carpenter, nodding in the direction of the scaffold.

"Hey, so he adds an extra wrinkle," laughed the other carpenter, feigning like he's shaking the ladder. "What's the big deal?"

Schefman smiled boyishly. "It's combat around here."

Then, as if the carpentry troops had taken up arms there was a sudden cacophony of drills, saws, hammering and monosyllabic yelling. The abrasive noise mingled in peculiar harmony with the country music reverberating through the hallways.

It's a setting closer to painting along with the Three Stooges than contemplating a lasting allegory for the halls of justice. Yet Schefman perseveres.

While his impressive figurative paintings have been critical successes over the last 10 years, Schefman's artistry is by no means limited to the canvas. If there's an embodiment of a blood and guts, hell-bent for his art artist, he's it.

"He doesn't just attack a canvas, he becomes immersed in it," said Darlene Carroll, director of the Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham, which represents Schefman. "He has a strong following. Part of that is because he grew up in the area, but his work appeals anywhere."

Widely known for his paintings that offer contemporary interpretations of classic Greek myths, Schefman's obsession for his subjects and mastery of technique place him among the finest painters working in the realistic tradition. At 44, he no longer thinks in terms of a "big break" or a watershed exhibit.

"It's a building process," he said. "You just keep working at it. If the public responds, that's wonderful. If not, you still go on with your work."

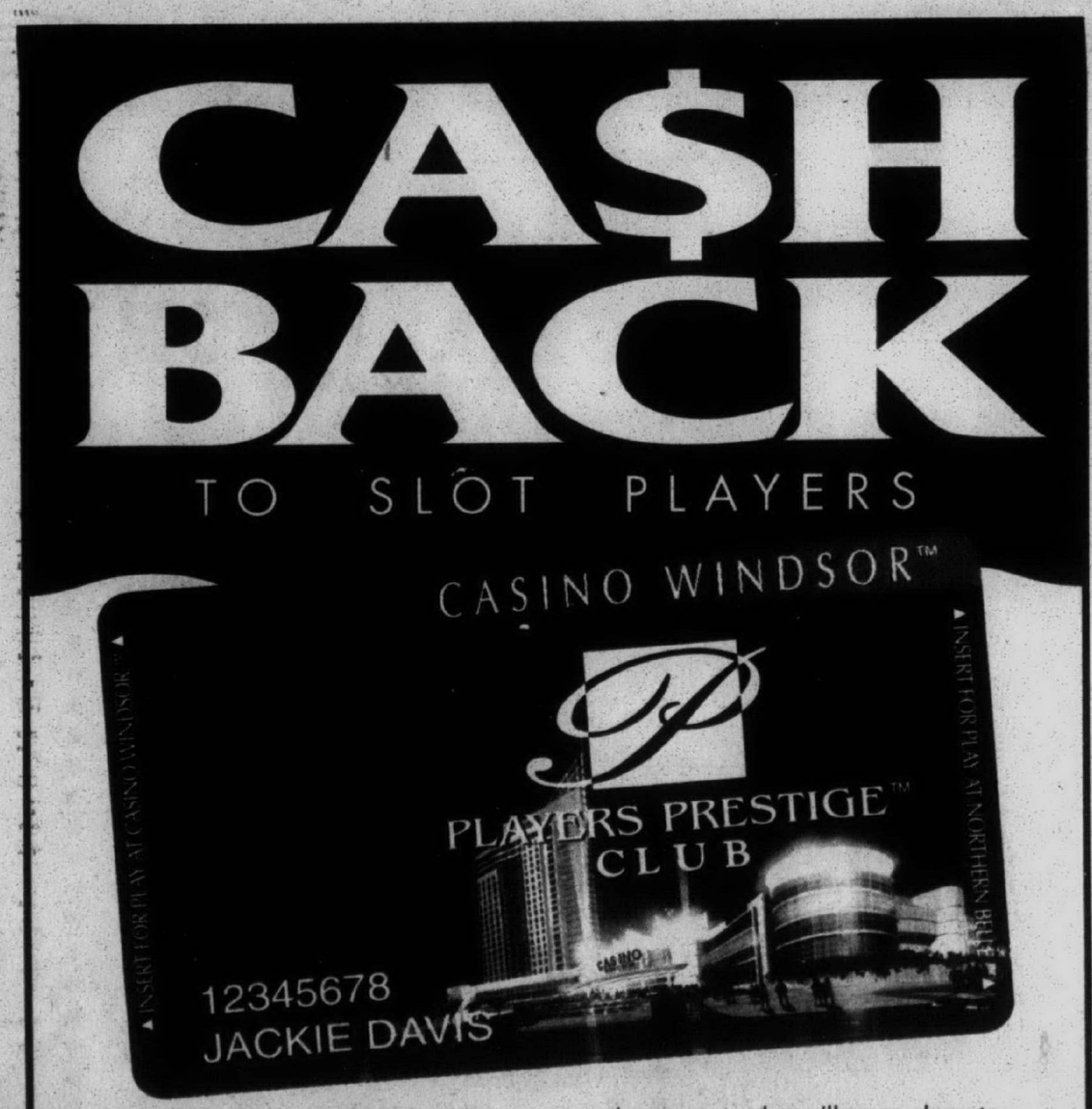
A classic story of equality

When architects suggested that perhaps a painting could fill the 48-foot wall in the 19th District Court entrance, Chief District Court Judge William Runco realized it was the ideal place for "meaningful art." Runco is overseeing the construction of the $8 million expanded court building expected to add 35,000 square feet to one of the busiest courts in the state.

"Public buildings should have some enduring monument," said Runco. "People will come to the court and be in awe looking at the expressions of the people in the mural. They look as if they could've been at the signing of Declaration of Independence."

Whenever art is created for a public place, the most often-asked question is: What will be appropriate? Unlike many artists who either appeal to the lowest common denominator or ignore mainstream sensibilities, Schefman's view is refreshingly realistic without being compromising.

"In 'public art,' you present an experience for everyone," he said. That "open-ended experience" is enhanced by Schefman's design for the curved mural wall, which includes 30 faces of Dearborn residents as characters participating in a story about the citizenry role in the due process of law. On one side are those engaged in the discussion about the nature of law. On the other side are the "common people" who sit in judgment of their fellow citizens.



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TRAVEL

Tour host believes in knowing Italy before you go

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Anria Del Pizzo believes in careful preparation.

As a teacher of Italian, Del Pizzo has been spreading the word on Italian culture for 20 years. Now she is introducing people to Italy first hand, by leading tour groups. But before they go, Del Pizzo makes sure they are prepared to understand what they see.

She prepares a study guide for her tourists (Amici di Anria, Friends of Anria). She gives lectures, shows slides, gives behind the scenes information.

A Del Pizzo study guide includes more than an itinerary. The guide includes an explanation of the European Economic Community, a metric conversion table, a summary of Italian history, diagrams of famous buildings, articles on local cuisine and pertinent maps.

"I try to make visuals, so they know where everything is. I try to make you feel Italy in your soul," she said.

Del Pizzo, of Northville, already has Italy in her soul. She teaches privates Italian classes, has taught Italian at Wayne State, Oakland Community College and is president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Italians.

Her parents were born in Italy and as a child she often returned to Italy and attended school there. She attended the University of Florence and her son Marco attended the University of Pisa and her other son, Dante, will be attending Pisa this summer.

Her husband, Ferdinando, is also of Italian descent and helps with the study program by preparing Italian meals for the group at the monthly meetings held before the trips.

Kate Shishkovsky of Livonia said those meetings made fast friends of the travelers and the study guides "helped an awful lot" in increasing understanding of what the travelers would see.

"Those monthly meetings we had were fun but we also had interesting things to learn," she said.

This year, Del Pizzo is leading two trips to Italy. The first, Aug. 26 to Sept. 4, will explore Venice, Milan, Verona, Portofino and Cinque Terra. The highlight will be a production of Verdi's "Rigoletto" at the Roman Amphitheatre in Verona and side trips to "Romeo and Juliet" sites in the city. A fall trip, Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, will include Milan, Venice and the Italian Riviera.

Her "Know Before You Go" sessions begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Group size is limited to 12. For information, call Del Pizzo at (810)474-4519.

Past trips over the last three years have included Rome, Florence and Milan.

"My favorite city is Florence. It's my home city but also it has so much art and history," she said.

The first year she led a group, her cousin in Florence, Alberta Sassetti, invited everyone to dinner for an Italian feast. The group sampled local cuisine and a variety of Italian wines.

Del Pizzo tries to find these special, human touches and avoids the obvious tourist destinations, unless they are absolute musts. Then she gives her touring friends an insider's view.

"In Venice everybody rides the gondolas, but we learn about the history of gondolas," she said. "Venice is a water city, but we learn why and how."

Each student learns some Italian, so they can get by.

"I teach my students buzz phrases. By using 'Where is ...' They can look up in the dictinary and find where they want to go," she said.

"Italians appreciate anyone who tries to speak the language and they try to help."

For the trip to Verona, travelers will learn about opera, Roman amphitheatres and the legend of Romeo and Juliet.

Del Pizzo said the Verona Amphitheatre is as large as the Roman Coliseum and still in tact. Each evening before the opera, everyone lights a candle.

"Verona is beautiful, known for its pink marble, there is a pink tinge over the whole city," Del Pizzo said.

Romeo and Juliet sights will include the balcony, Juliet's home and her tomb.

Those who have traveled with Del Pizzo are most grateful for the friendships they've forged.

"Our experience in going to Italy with Anria's group was wonderful. We all became fast friends and the friendship has continued for almost two years. We have three or four dinners together a year in one of our homes," write Donna and Paul Trupiano of Dearborn. "The trip itself was outstanding. Italy is a wonderful country: the people, culture, art, beauty are intriguing. For us, we also visited family and that was a most precious gift."

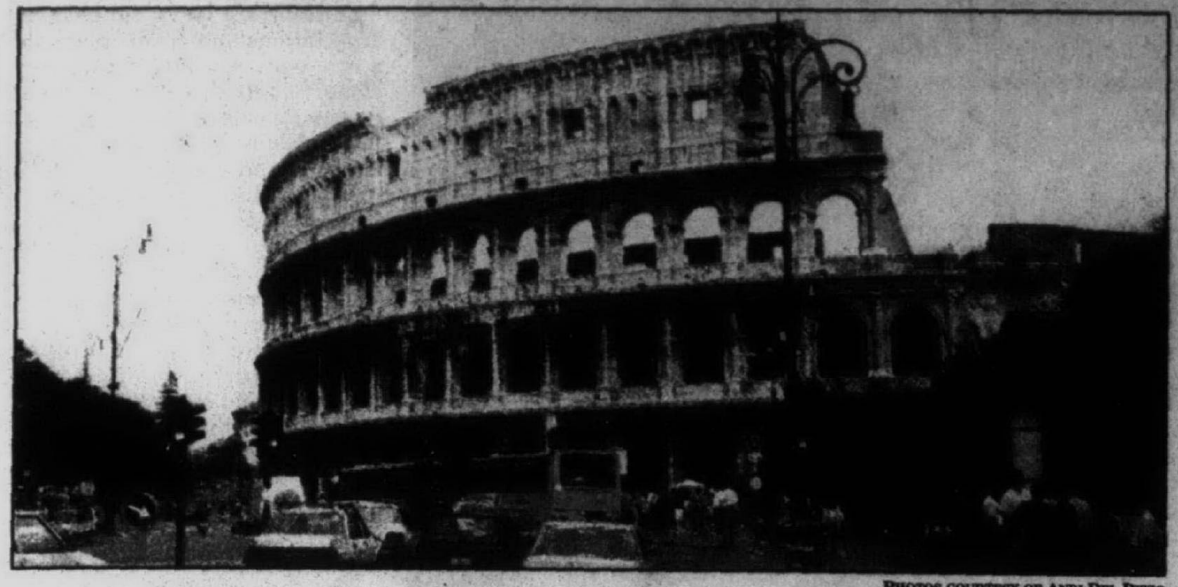
Shishkovsky also enjoyed the camaraderie.

"I like art and art history and I just thought Rome was fabulous," said Shishkovsky. She said the highlights for her, in addition to the friendships she made, were St. Peter's Bascilica and the Parthenon in Rome.

Daniel Lenzi of Novi discovered that the Lenzi family of Florence has a long and noble tradition. Del Pizzo said he spent hours researching the history of the family, though he still isn't certain that he is related to these Lenzis.

Lenzi and his wife, Andrea, also sent their recommendation: "We never expected that we would form lasting friendships with the others on our trip to Italy. We are sure that it was mainly due to the small size of the group. Also, the sessions we had at Anria's house prior to leaving helped us get acquainted with the others.

"Then top it all off by sharing a special experience like our trip to Rome and Florence which solidified our friendship with the others. We have had five or six dinners together over the past year and a half. This has been a real bonus."



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Rome eternal: *The Coliseum in Rome is one of the world's most famous sights.*



Italian feast: *Alberta Sassetti of Florence invited her cousin Anria's tour to dinner. Left to right, Kate Shishkovsky of Livonia, Antonio Gatto of Plymouth, Donna and Paul Trupiano of Dearborn, Alberta, Sandy and Bill Lane of White Lake, Daniel and Andrea Lenzi of Novi, Cristina Masciarelli of Pescara, Italy, Cristiano Sassetti of Florence and Linda Scardigli of Florence.*



Sightseers: *Andria Del Pizzo, center, takes her travelers to Coliseum. Left to right, Antonio Gatto of Plymouth, Kate Shishkovsky of Livonia, Cristiano Sassetti of Florence and Cristina Masciarelli of Pescara.*

GREAT ESCAPES

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DISNEY CRUISE NIGHT

The Berkley Tours & Travel agency in Southfield is holding a "All About Disney Cruise Night" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the community room at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. A Disney representative will discuss Disney's new 83,000 ton "Disney Magic" ship. The ship accommodates 2,400 passengers, separate dining options and night clubs. The ship will visit a private adult beach on Disney's private Bahama island. Disney packages will include 3 or 4 day cruises combined with 3 or 4 days at Disney World. For more information, call Berkley Tours 810-559-8620 or 1-800-875-6787.

COAST GUARD FESTIVAL

Grand Haven is the site of the 1997 Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, July 25 to Aug. 3. Featured acts are the Drifters, July 26; James Bonamy, July 28; Scottville Clown Band, July 29; 1964 Tribute, July 30; Starship with Mickey Thomas, July 31; the Drum and Bugle Corps, Aug. 1 (at Grand Haven High School); the U.S. Coast Guard Band, Aug. 1 and Phil Dirt & The Dozers, Aug. 2. All shows at the stadium except Drum and Bugle Corps. For information, call 1-888-204-2434.

TRAVEL GUIDE

Grand Haven has produced a 1997/98 Visitors Guide about how to plan a getaway weekend to the popular Lake Michigan resort town. To receive a copy of the Visiotrs Guide, call the Grand Haven/Spring Lake Area Visitors Bureau at 800-303-4090 or e-mail 2042712@mcimail.com or write Grand Haven/Spring Lake Area Visitors Bureau, One South Harbor Drive,MI 48417

COUNTRY FESTIVAL

Fort Loramie, Ohio, at Hickory Hills Lakes will hold a weekend of country music July 11-13 featuring Vince Gill, LeAnn Rimes, Sawyer Brown, Travis Tritt, Charlie Daniels, Billy Ray Cyrus, Sammy Kershaw, Bryan White, Blackhawk, Martina McBride, Tom T. Hall, Marty Stuart, Trisha Yearwood, Tracy Lawrence, Trace Adkins and Toby Keith. The weekend features camping on the grounds. A three-day ticket purchased before July 4 will cost $79, reserved seat tickets $150, stage front tickets $425. Camping permits are $55. To order by phone, call 1-937-295-3000, fax 1-937-295-3681 or Internet www.countryconcert.com

TUNES OF GLORY

Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, Ontario, will play host to over 300 musicians and performers in a massed pipes and drums and military bands tattoo 2 p.m. June 15. Tickets are now on sale and may be ordered by calling Ticketmaster at (416)870-8000. Tickets range in price from $15 to $50.

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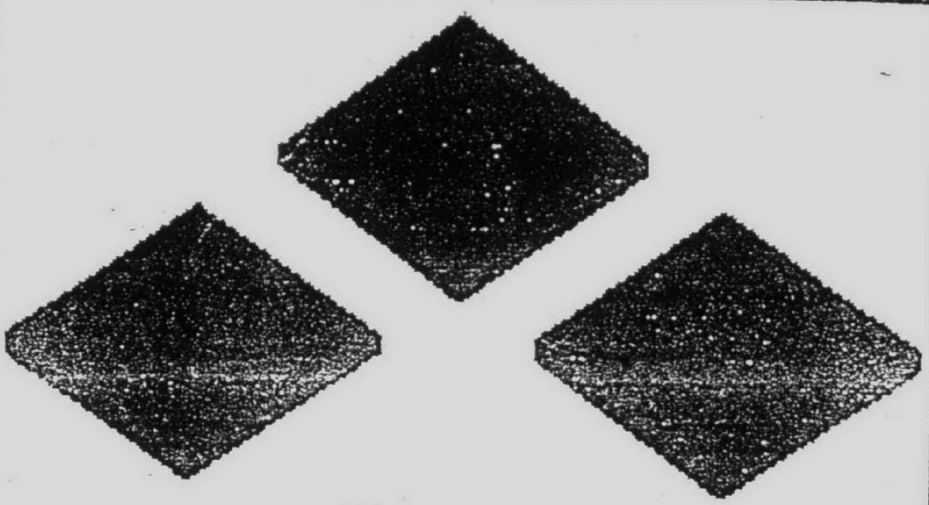

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Concern focuses on PCEP

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Staff at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park are selling students short by failing to consistently enforce the rules.

That's the contention of a growing number of individuals troubled by the fact that students are allowed to congregate outside in groups of up to 100 or more to smoke; leave campus; miss up to eight classes before parents are notified; eat in stairwells and hallways; violate the dress code; swear; use undue familiarity with each other; loiter and litter.

Boys' bathrooms at Canton and Salem High schools lack toilet paper and soap; and frequently paper towels, says a parent. Adults using classrooms in the evening - particularly for CPR instruction - say getting down on the floor to practice on dummies is most unpleasant because of spilled pop that attracts fruit flies and leaves floors sticky and dirty.

School officials began hearing such complaints last year from Lynn Gregg, an assistant principal at John Glenn High School whose son attends Plymouth's Central Middle School. He's considering sending his son to a private school unless things improve.

Recently, special education teacher Ken Smith has addressed the board of education about the inconsistent enforcement of the student code, saying "I don't understand why we let a lack of discipline affect the learning of our youth.

"There are good students here; I've never met a bad kid. Our teachers are very good; so are our goals and curriculum," said Smith, a 30-year teacher involved with several youth programs including Canton's "Character Counts."

Among the things that most bother Smith is the lax attendance policy, which says parents will be informed "when a student accumulates eight total absences."

"It's a little late. By that time, students have an academic problem, but it's accepted," he said. The PCEP handbook says teachers should - not

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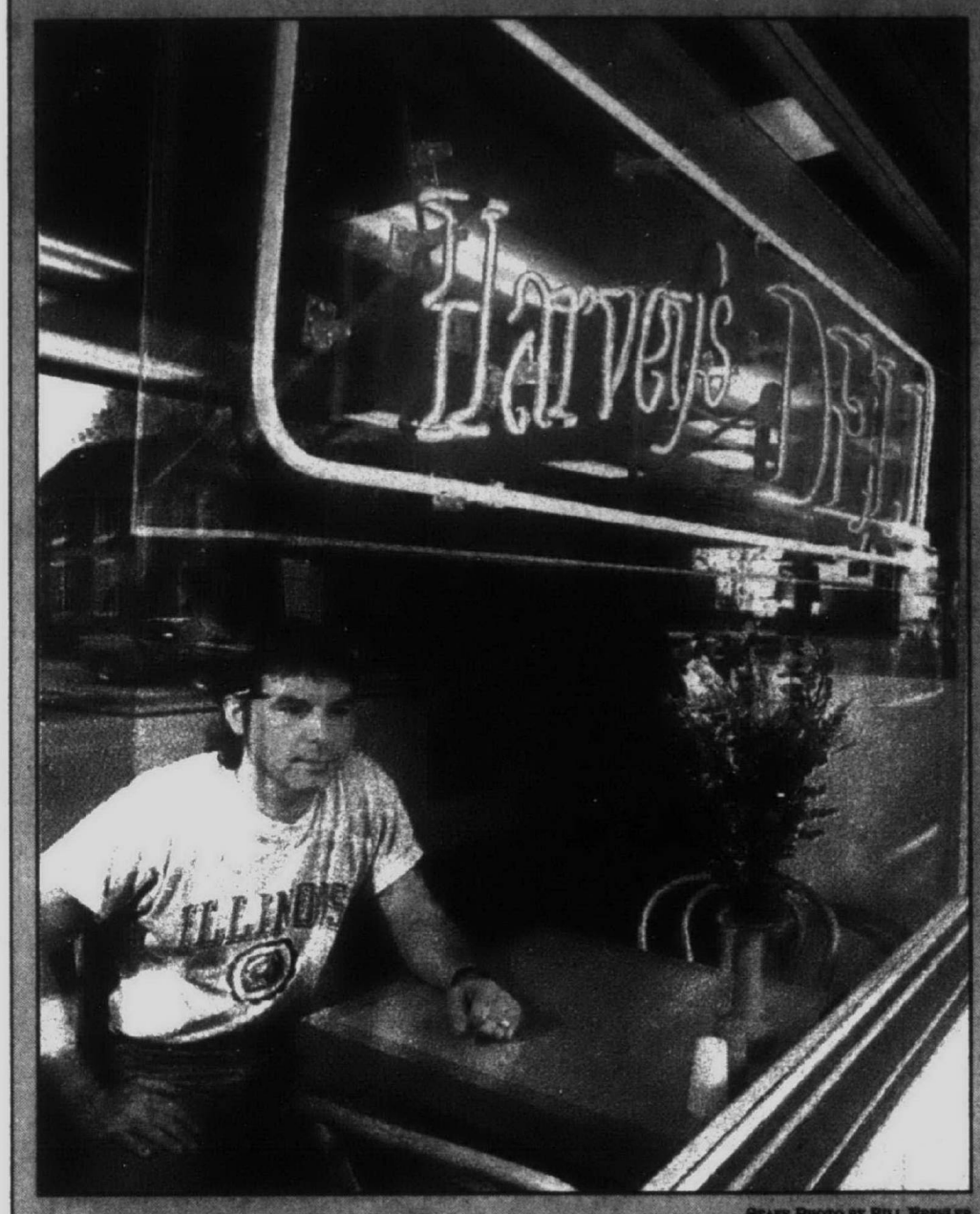
Old Village



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

So far, so good: *Dan Sarb, owner of Harvey's Deli in Old Village, says he hasn't been cited for a sandwich board sign he has put out.*

City sign enforcement: A help or a hindrance?

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

While some Old Village business people are fuming over strict enforcement of the city's sign ordinance, some say they appreciate efforts to upgrade the look of the north side of town.

"I understand where they're coming from, they want to clean it up - sometimes people take advantage of the situation," said Greg Huddas, owner of Yer Grampa's Moustache on Liberty Street.

Huddas said he's been cited before, not over signs, but for boats parked behind his business and for a lawn mower left out.

"I'm the only one that cut my grass here for 20 years and they give me a ticket," he joked.

For signs, he said, "I think it is good. Some of them get ridiculous."

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Vorva files lawsuit for school bond re-election

■ A challenge to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' bond election could mean a setback for construction of new schools.



BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A legal challenge of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' special election could mean a delay in the construction of new schools; bus and computer purchases; and capital improvements in the district, according to John Birchler, the schools' executive director for business and operations.

Jerry Vorva, former state representative and a Plymouth City Commission candidate, filed a complaint in Wayne County Circuit Court Wednesday, asking for a re-election.

By a 96-vote margin, voters approved a 25-year, $79.7 million bond issue March 22.

The suit was filed on behalf of Vorva and the 716 voters whose ballots weren't counted due to errors with the district's new touch-screen voting machines.

A hearing is set for May 30 before Judge James Rashid.

Vorva, represented by Plymouth attorney Stephen Boak, decided to file after the local board of canvassers tested the voting machines and determined there was no malfunction or defect in the equipment.

The three-count complaint contends that the district used the machines without the required state authority; that the "voting system prevented or inhibited a person from casting a valid ballot; and that the denial of "equal protection under the law...resulted in the denial of a vote to 716 voters."

The action "could mean schools won't be built as soon as we'd hoped," said Birchler. "If we end up with court action, I have no idea how long it will take. There's certainly a possibility it could delay the opening of the schools, depending on how long it would be tied up."

Despite the pending suit, the school board authorized the sale of building and site bonds Tuesday night.

"They were very brave doing that," said Boak. "I don't know why there is this seeming rush to spend the taxpayers' money when there may not be authorization to do so.

"I would assume that just because they got authority Tuesday night that they didn't run out Wednesday and start selling bonds. They were aware that this lawsuit was in the offing. I would not think that our public trustees would look upon the spending of money so lightly that they would jeopardize it while this suit is pending."

Birchler said the district "hasn't been served with anything, to my knowledge. Actually taking bids on the bonds would not have happened until sometime in June. Work

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Landfill dumps on city

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you think old graveyards are scary, consider the specter posed by old landfills.

At a special meeting Thursday, the city of Plymouth's legal staff presented to city commissioners the possibility the city could be sued to help pay cleanup costs for the former Nankin dump near Warren and Newburgh roads in Westland.

What's scary is that the city government will likely pay thousands of dollars to head off an even larger settlement - and there's no hard evidence that city trash was ever dumped there.

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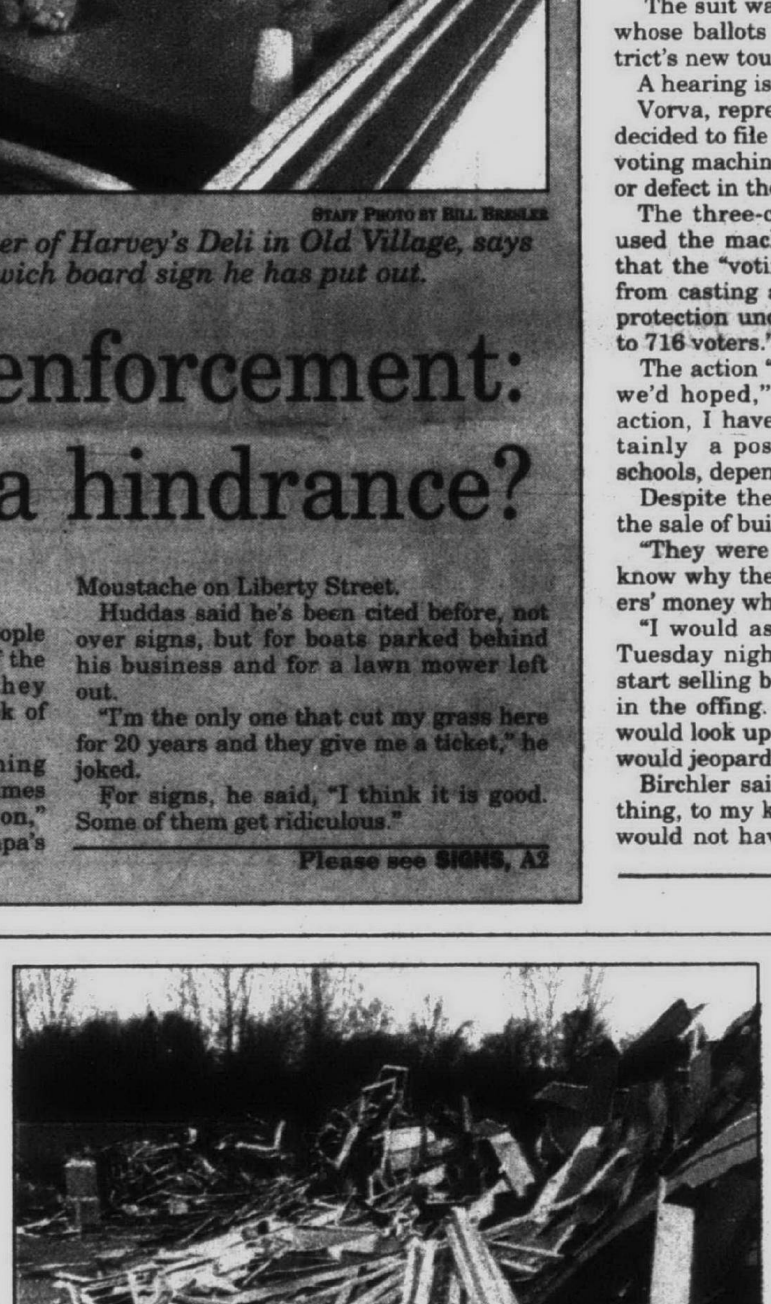

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In the business: *Doug Billingsley (left) and Hugh Goldsmith own Haggerty Metals.*

Friends climb the scrap heap together

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

They were immigrants - Jews from Eastern Europe and Italians - poor but unafraid of hard work. With little more than a horse-drawn cart or a battered pick-up truck, they canvassed the cities and countryside for scrap metal.

Today, their legacy, a network of scrap metal companies across America, supplies the raw material - the iron, steel, copper, aluminum and zinc - that fuels the industrial economy.

Hugh Goldsmith, 33, of Ann Arbor, is a third-generation scrap metal dealer on both sides of his family. He and his partner of 15 years, Doug Billingsley, own Haggerty Metals in Plymouth Township. About a third of the yard's 14 acres is covered with scrap.

What is one man's vision is another's nightmare. Neighbors complain about the "mess."

"It's noisy and there are piles of metal here. I really don't know any other way to do that," said Goldsmith, a mild-mannered Russian history major.

Yet, there is a surrealistic appeal to the scrap yard: Mountains of aluminum

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Barbecue ban is put on ice pending rewrite

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A barbecue grill ban for some Plymouth Township apartment and condo dwellers was put on hold by township trustees on Tuesday.

Specifically, the new ordinance would prohibit barbecue grills on apartment and condominium patios - if there is a patio or cantilever or overhang above that deck or patio on which the grill sets.

Township trustees on Tuesday were presented with the second reading of a 1996 BOCA Fire Prevention Code ordinance. The ban on patio grills was among provisions of the upgraded fire code.

But instead of passing the ordinance, trustees sent it back to Township Attorney Tim Cronin for revision. Some trustees maintained language prohibiting apartment or multi-dwelling grills, when there is a overhang above, was not clear.

The proposed ordinance prohibited grills "outside a building or portion thereof containing more than a single dwelling unit where the heat or flame from the combustion shall be transmitted or rise from one dwelling unit underneath, below or beneath an outcropping, balcony or porch of another dwelling unit."

Trustee K.C. Mueller said the ordinance language could state that such grills are prohibited when units are stacked vertically.

Trustee Ron Griffith asked fellow trustees if they would support removing this part of the revised ordinance. "We should let apartment owners deal with individual tenants as they see fit," he said.

Fire Chief Larry Groth responded, "I'm approaching this from a fire prevention standpoint." He said that in recent months, grill fires at apartments destroyed 12 apartment units in Sterling Heights and caused the evacuation of residents of a Canton complex.

But Griffith said he was concerned about creating ordinances "that start chasing grills around town."

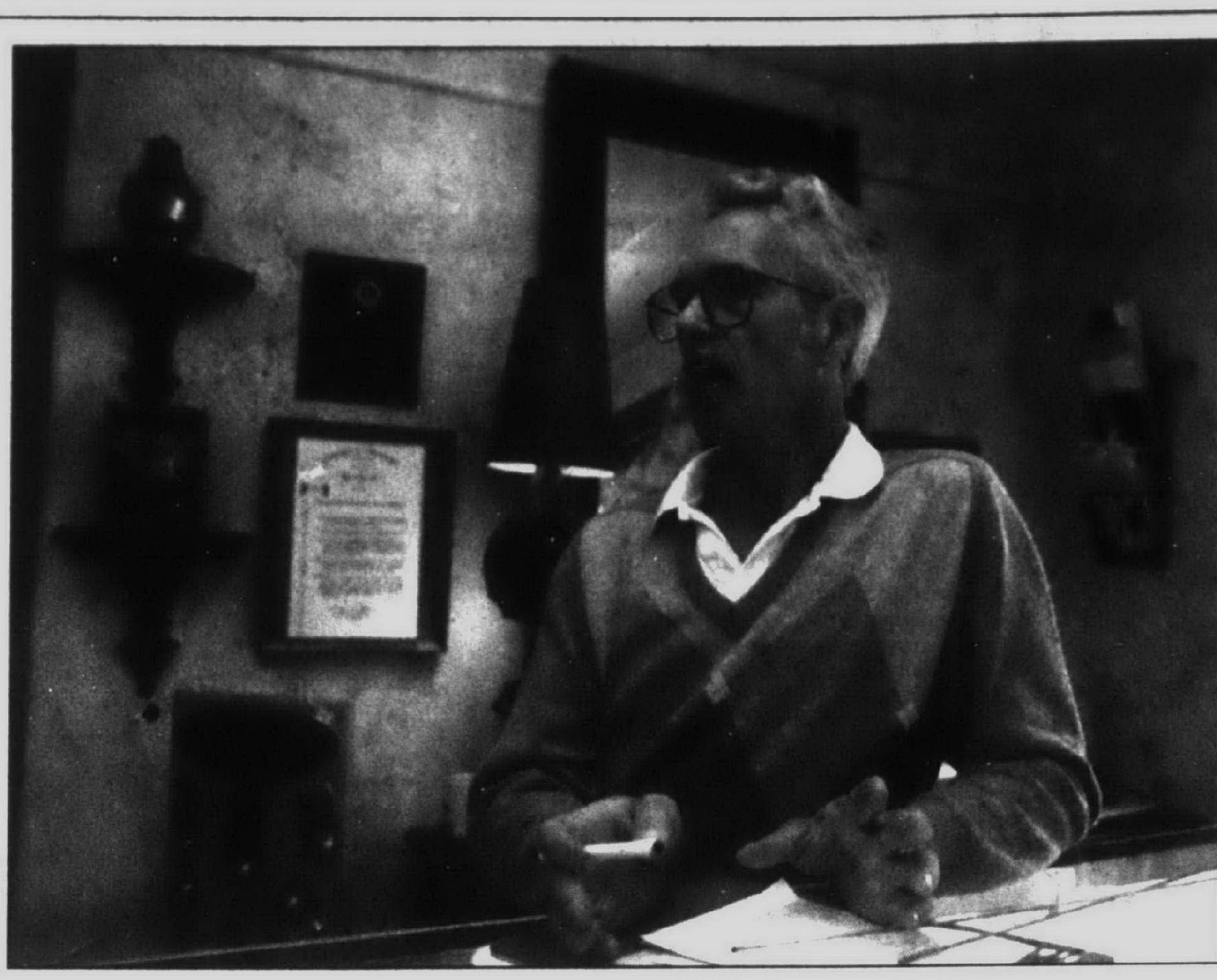
"I have a fear you're going to push these people indoors, you're not really going to achieve your purpose," he said.

His motion to delete the language from the proposed ordinance was defeated, as trustee Charles Curmi was the lone trustee joining him in supporting the motion.

"I agree with the fire chief, we need to support the owners of these apartment buildings," Mueller said.

Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said a 20-year township apartment dweller called her to thank officials for considering the ordinance.

By opting to restart the approval process for the revised ordinance, the quickest it could become effective would be early summer.



Warned: *Paul Bezaire, owner of of Piccadilly's House and Garden on Mill, said he was warned about a sign he put up at his store. He removed the sign and was not cited. Merchants in Old Village had varied opinions about the city's sign ordinance and enforcement.*

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Signs *from page A1*

"I think the majority have been sandwich signs," said Kim Guenther, owner of the Lower Town Grill. "I don't know if they hurt anything, as long as they're removed at night."

Guenther said he hadn't been cited. "We've kept to the rules and regulations," he said.

"I'm more concerned about the cost of fish."

Dan Sarb, owner of Harvey's Old Village Deli on Mill, said he hasn't been cited for putting out a sandwich board sign Saturday mornings, but some of his neighbors have.

"Personally I don't want everyone throwing every kind of junk sign out there, but the city should show them some sort of guidelines."

"The city and the businesses should get together and come up with some reasonable guidelines," Sarb said, adding warnings should be issued before tickets are written.

Paul Bezaire, owner of Piccadilly's House And Garden on Mill, said after he was warned about a banner that violated the ordinance, he took it down and wasn't cited.

"If the signs look like they're professionally made, fine, if they're schlocky, they should keep them down," he said.

"This is not right. We're trying to make a living," said Bill Haio, owner of Bill's Market on Mill.

"I have a different business than other people do, it's a food business. The way they treated me is very bad. He (the city ordinance officer) put his finger right in my face, I had a neon sign by the register, he said if you don't remove it I'm going to ticket you."

"My uncle was here seven years, and said 'I never heard nothing," Haio continued. "I've been here almost a year and a half, and they come in screaming in my face."

"I personally think they should give us the chance to put up temporary signs, temporary signs is not bad business," Haio said.

"How come in the township everyone has signs on their windows, and downtown? This is not right, were trying to make a living," he said.

Poems are sought

A $1,000 grand prize is being offerd in a free poetry competition sponsored by the Famous Poets Society.

The contest is open to all people living in the Plymouth area. Deadline for entry is June 18.

Prizes will be awarded on or before July 15, and a winner's list will be sent to everyone who enters.

Poets may send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Competition, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Suite 126, Los Angeles, CA 90028

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needs to be done before authorities can go ahead."

Vorva says the district "intentionally and maliciously tried to make sure everyone with children got out to vote, but that other people didn't. That's why they held the election on a Saturday when regular election day is Monday; to confuse people.

"They intentionally held it in March, knowing that a lot of senior citizens are in Florida or someplace warmer. Also, unlike surrounding jurisdictions, they didn't automatically send out applications for absentee ballots. They did that because they didn't want those people to vote; the same reason the did it on Saturday, and in March. We are saying there's an equal protection problem that violates the Constitution."



Jerry Vorva, Plymouth resident

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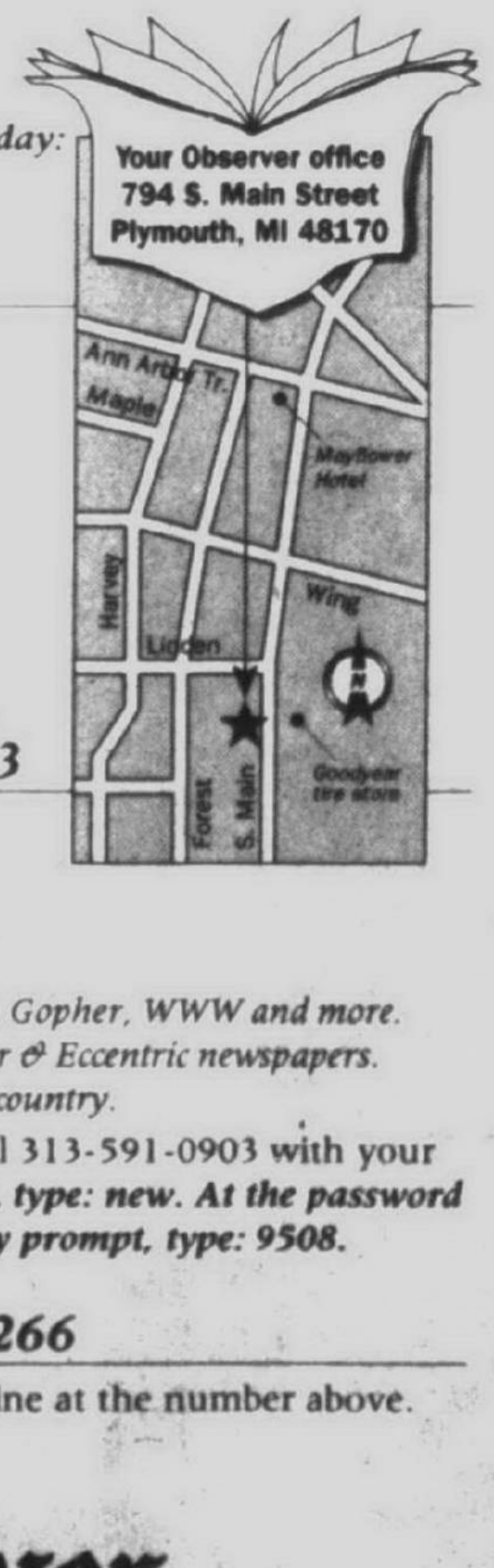

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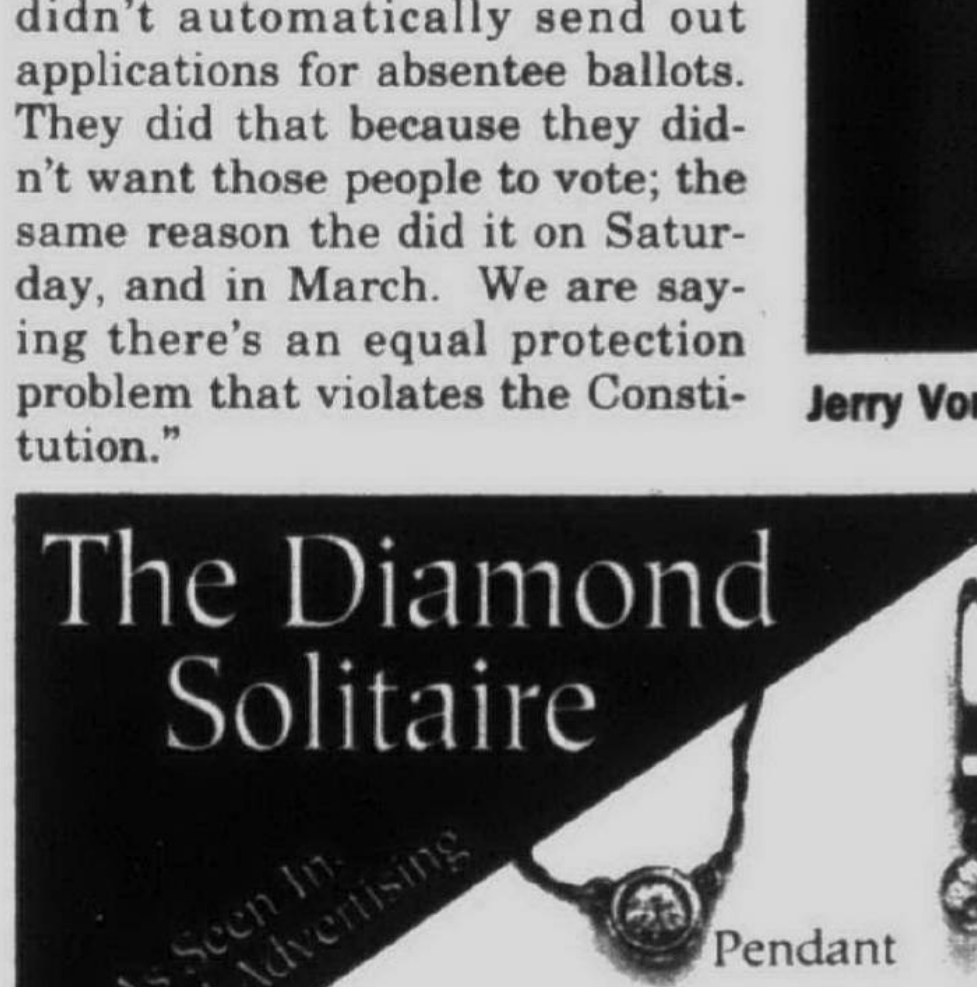

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will - seek parental support in cases of continued tardiness, Smith added. "Businesses are going to want these young people to be on time, and to be there after they're hired. We should be helping young people grow up to be good citizens, but we aren't doing that."

Administrators say the size of the park and student body (4,600 pupils) complicate enforcement. "The park was never intended to have so many kids," said Canton Principal Pat Patton. "There aren't that many security personnel. They can't be every place. We try as administrators to be out there."

Superintendent Charles Little says, "I continue to believe administration and teachers at the park are doing their job."

Rita McGuire, attendance supervisor at PCEP, says her department does the equivalent of "taking attendance at Joe Louis Arena every day."

She said average daily attendance at the park is 95.3 percent. While policy requires parents to be called after eight absences, they're often called "after five absences. I wish we could call every time a student was absent," said McGuire. "However with the resources allocated to attendance, I think we are doing a very responsible job."

Pat Sarna is a special education paraprofessional at the park. "I am really disgusted with a couple matters, and one is the foul language used by students," she said. "I listen to it every day, and it's getting worse. When I go by and hear it, I say 'Excuse me?' and the kids will say, 'Excuse you what?' or 'F--- you.' You don't know them, and you can't do anything about it.

■ 'Three times a day, my classes are disrupted by pagers going off. There are kids who give no respect to teachers, and teachers allow it. There's a lack of consistency in rule enforcement.'

–High school senior

"It's disturbing to me to have to split kids apart who are in the hall making out. I shouldn't have to do that. I've seen kids spit in girls' hair from the top of the stairs. It's disgusting."

Sarna says fellow staffers are surprised at her attempts to discipline students. "They ask me, 'Aren't you afraid they're going to wreck your car?' Someone has got to take a stand. I can't see how come it has gone this far," she said.

A senior in student government said things are "just ridiculous. Kids are allowed to skip classes and wear pagers. Three times a day, my classes are disrupted by pagers going off. There are kids who give no respect to teachers, and teachers allow it. There's a lack of consistency in rule enforcement," said the student, who asked not to be named because she doesn't want to jeopardize her college scholarship. "I am pretty self-disciplined, but with all these distractions, it's going to deter you from learning," she said.

The PCEP student conduct code bans pagers, tape players and other electronic devices on school property. The code calls for their confiscation by teachers and administrators.

Canton Township also has a municipal ordinance prohibiting possession of pagers by minors.

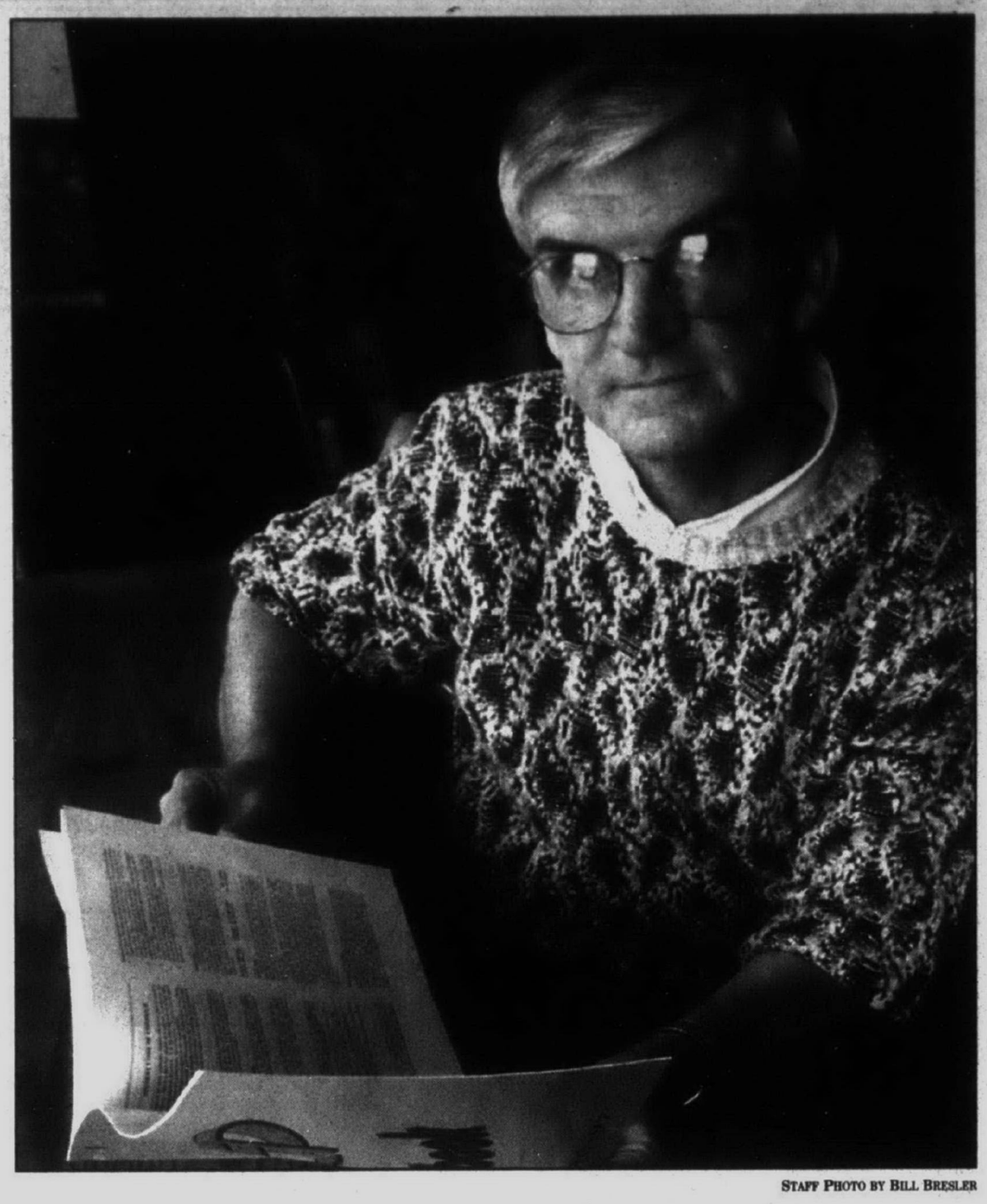
The senior said she sees kids "falling through the cracks. "There are too many loopholes for kids to fall into. I think if students felt that they actually mattered and they weren't just a number, it would have a huge affect. Kids lose interest and hope in themselves. We have plenty of teachers who really care. Sometimes all a kids needs is to be fortunate enough to have one of them."

Gregg says "there are good things going on at the high schools. But that doesn't mean it's OK to let bad behavior exist. If we can't tell 14-,15-, and 16-year-olds what proper behavior is, then they will never learn. We as adults aren't doing the job we need to do."

Patton says the new third high school should help alleviate some of the problems. "We are looking forward eagerly to having more space for our high schools kids. It's very crowded here," said Patton, adding that she spends a lot of time in the halls disciplining kids when she sees dress code violations or hears vulgar language.

"I think our students - all things considered - are remarkably well-behaved," she said. "I myself feel extremely fortunate to be here, and to be able to work with the quality students we have."

The number of students being honored at this week's honors convocation is an indication of "students doing what they're supposed to do without fanfare," Patton added. "I think sometimes our perspective is lost."



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Exasperated: *Canton High School special education teacher Ken Smith has complained about the behavior of students at the PCEP and inconsistent enforcement of the student code, a copy of which he is showing here.*

PLYMOUTH ARTS CALENDAR

The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors a number of art educationprograms, as well as youth theater program, art rental gallery and special presentations of of music, drama and film. The PCAC has served Plymuth and surrounding communities for more than 27 years. For more information, contact the PCAC, 416-4278.

SUPER YARD SALE

The PCAC will hold a Super Yard Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 29 at the new arts center, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction in Plymouth.

Drop off your contributions at the center 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27. No clothing will be accepted, but accessories are welcome. Items already pledged include household goods, sports equipment, bikes, patio furniture, artwork, toys, books and electrical fixtures.

Remember the PCAC when spring cleaning. Donations are appreciated and their sale will help support PCAC programs.

ROAD RALLY

The arts council will hold its first annual Road Rally at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31. This special fundraiser has a specific purpose: to buy a lighted sign for outside the newly remodeled art center on Sheldon Road. The sign will allow the council to highlight programs and events and will be visible from Sheldon Road.

The rally promises to be an adventurous fun-filled evening of clue solving entertainment. Papa Romano's has graciously agreed to supply pizza and beer. Wine and soft drinks will be provided at an after-rally party. Great prizes await the winning teams.

The cost of the rally is $25 per person or $100 per four-man team. Call PCAC for more information, 416-4278 or call 459-1980 to sign up.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Live blues

WEMU DJ "Thayrone" leads his bone-crunching blues band the "Witch Doctors" back to the Lower Town Grill Friday and Saturday May 30-31 starting at 10 p.m.

The band, which features bass, drums, guitar and vocals, plays hard-hitting blues and R&B covers from Muddy Waters, Otis Redding, Al Green and more.

"We're trying to build a scene where it's fun to hang out, see friends and hear the band," Thayrone said.

He's also the long-time host of the Bone Conduction Music Show from 7-11 p.m. every Sunday on WEMU, 89.1 FM, Ypsilanti.

Rouge Rescue '97

The Plymouth leg of the Rouge Rescue '97 effort will be 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 7 at Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKinley.

With only 15 folks showing for the local Rouge cleanup effort last year - as many as 40 have shown in past years - organizers are urging folks to come on out June 7.

The Rouge Rescue '97 effort is coordinated by City Clerk Linda Langmesser and City Building Official Jim Penn. They'll provide rakes, shovels, gloves, plastic bags and lunch - barbecued burgers and hot dogs, and don't forget the chips, pop and donuts.

For more information, call Langmesser or Penn at 453-1234 extension 234 or 229, or just show up for the clean-up.

Scholarship reception

Ten students from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be honored at 7 p.m. May 28 at the Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 Sheldon Road.

All ten are receiving $200 grants, presented through the K.C. Mueller Scholarship Grant program, a project of the nonprofit Tonquish Creek Yacht Club.

The students are Rebecca Ann Wrobleski, Samip Mallick, Michelle Wallon, Alex Oatley, Kellie Drinkhahn, Jeremy Andrew Hamrick, Rebecca Turze, Erin Nelson, Rebecca Knight and Erica Oldford.

Blood drive

The Iglesia ni Cristo Church recently initiated a worldwide blood drive, to continue through July 27, the church's 83rd anniversary.

The drive is in conjunction with American Red Cross chapters in many parts of the country.

Formed in the Philippines in 1914, the church now counts missions in 72 countries. The blood drive is scheduled in honor of the birthday of the late Felix Manalo, whom the church preaches as the messenger of God, and in honor of the ordination of Erano Manalo, church executive minister and presiding elder.

Top honors

Robert N. Jeannotte of Bob Jeannotte Pontiac-GMC Truck earned top honors in the GMC 1996 5-Star Performers program. Jeannotte has been awarded a marble and acrylic plaque, which will be on display in the dealership.

GMC's 5-Star Performers program is a time-honored program that salutes and recognizes only the most exceptional GMC Dealers and Chevrolet Medium Duty Dealers.

The 1996 program recognized dealers for their best-of-class performance Jan. 1, 1996-Dec. 31, 1996 in three critical areas: sales, customer satisfaction, profitability.

Volunteers needed

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is seeking community members for three district committees: the housing and facilities committee; the citizens finance committee; and the long range planning committee.

The board of education will select the committee members at the July 8 meeting by a random draw.

The district is seeking committee members who are parents of students at the elementary, middle and high school levels; residents without children in school; business people; and people interested in serving on committees that will affect the district's future.

The committees meet regularly throughout the schoolyear and bring special reports to the board of education. If you are interested contact the district community relations office on or before Wednesday, July 2.

Please submit your name, address, phone number and the committee you wish to serve on and send it to the community relations office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call community relations at 416-2755 or 416-2757.

Popular Picks

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY'S

Editor's note: Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, 453-0750.

FICTION

- The Partner, John Grisham
- Chromosom 6, Robin Cook
- Pretend You Don't See Her, Mary Higgins Clark
- Small Town Girl, LaVyrle Spencer
- The Ranch, Danielle Steel
- Silent Witness, Richard North Patterson
- The Night Crew, John Sanford
- Evening Class, Maeve Binchy
- Small Vices, Robert B. Parker
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- The Road Less Traveled and Beyond, M. Scott Peck
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- Make the Connection, Bob Greene
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doors with their screens punched out, piles of coiled copper wiring, mounds of stainless steel sinks, and scatterings of unidentifiable mechanical innards. And everywhere, shades of dull gray and rust.

Then there's the noise, a cacophony of crushing, pounding sounds often dominated by the baling machine, a Dickensonian contraption set in a deep pit and capable of compacting 20 feet of aluminium into 1,000-pound bales. The bales end up in foundries.

Goldsmith once fell into that pit. "It was pure carelessness. I was very lucky and landed on my feet."

Half of the scrap Goldsmith and Billingsley handle comes from industry and half comes from people in the building trades. They'll take pretty much everything - aluminum, brass, copper, stainless steel, some lead - but iron.

They pay by the pound, except for catalytic converters, which are bought by the piece. Copper goes for 60 cents a pound; tungsten carbide, a hard metal used for cutting other hard metals, goes for $2.

They don't take car batteries, which are a potential source of pollution. Even though they sell the batteries as a commodity, scrap processors can be held financially responsible by the Environmental Protection Agency if they sell to smelters who create hazardous waste products.

Goldsmith said they try to broker out the large industrial deliveries as soon as possible. "Some people think we want big piles of metal here. We don't. We want big piles in other people's yards. We want the money in our bank accoutants," he said.

Goldsmith, a bit of a romantic who flies kites and bakes bread, enjoys telling the story of his grandfather, Morris Goldsmith, who came to the United States in 1910 from Georgia, Russia.

Morris Goldsmith never owned a scrap yard, but he supervised one. He was an inventive man and was responsible for the first baler of iron in Detroit.

Morris had a son, Harold, who also worked in the scrap yard. Both men took a special interest in their employees.

"The men lived in barracks on site. They were paid once every two weeks. My father (Harold) would drive around with his father finding the men who had spent their two-weeks pay - these men would sell their shoes and jackets - and bring them back to work," Goldsmith said.

Morris Goldsmith retired during World War II, a time when dealers started selling bad scrap iron to the government. "A bale can hide a lot of sins, a bag of sand hidden inside scrap. My grandfather had three sons in the Army and just couldn't do that."

Goldsmith's maternal grandfather, Herman Aberly, came from Lithuania and peddled off a wagon. He started with fruits and vegetables. "When he got done selling his produce by 10 in the morning, he thought, "what am I going to do the rest of the day,'" Goldsmith said.

Billingsley, who lives in Westland, describes his heritage as "mutt American." His father, Charles, worked for Harold Goldsmith. Doug Billingsley and Hugh Goldsmith met when they were 10 and 11. "Basically, we were two kids playing in the piles," Billingsley said.

Billingsley is a scrap man at heart. "It's basically all I have ever done. I've always enjoyed it. We get to play with some really big toys," he said.

The two men laugh when asked the inevitble "Jimmy Hoffa" questions. No. They've never found body parts. "Nothing that scary," Goldsmith said.

You've head of "scrap yard dogs?" Haggerty Metals has "Scrap Cat," a large black cat, more furry than fearsome. "There's not too many dogs smart enough not to walk on metal," Goldsmith said.



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Enjoying work: *Hugh Goldsmith, an owner of Haggerty Metals shows how a baler works.*

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West Middle School principal honored

West Middle School Principal Judy Stone was honored as the Delta Kappa Gamma "Woman of Distinction" for 1997 May 6 at Fox Hills Country Club.

The Plymouth-Canton chapter of the international Delta Kappa Society bestows this honor just once every two years on a woman who has shown outstanding leadership in the field of education.

Stone began her teaching career at Belleville Junior High. She came to the Plymouth Community Schools and in the next 20 years gave leadership to staff, initiating the TAG program at middle school level, establishing a middle school careers program and other innovations.

Stone also worked to include special education students through team teaching at West and received two competitive grants in support of the program. Other programs that received ocmmunity backing for West students are Peer Mediation for conflict resolution, Career Day, Self Awareness Day and Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day.

Businessman returns with generational approach

It's been more than 20 years since Bob Harter first opened his carpet and flooring business in Canton.

Although he eventually moved and spent nearly 11 years in Plymouth Township, he returned the family business to his roots in Canton last April – along a bustling Ford Road just east of Lilley.

"It's really great being back in Canton," said Harter who owns and operates H & B Carpet in the Sears Hardware center. "Business has been great back over here."

Harter's daughter Debbie Queen, a co-owner who handles finance, sales and a variety of other tasks for the local business, agrees.

"I would say Canton's pretty good – that's why we moved from Plymouth to Ford Road," said Queen, a Westland resident and eight-year veteran of the carpet business. "You can remodel your house, eat, and do just about anything along here."

Not only has the business grown from the original 20-by-60 foot retail/warehouse space to a 5,000-square-foot facility, but family involvement has grown as well. The family business now spans three generations: Harter, Queen, and her son David Teets, a freshman at John Glenn High School in Westland, also works part-time at the store where he does everything displaying carpet samples to sweeping up and answering the phone.

"I do general maintenance – whatever," Teets said. "I answer calls and order things. I vacuum and put carpet samples in." He said he's learned a lot about how a business operates by working here.

Harter said a sense of family is important in his business in more way than one. After 20 years in business, he is also finding that he is installing flooring for second generations of families. "I love meeting the people – going to their homes," he said.

He also enjoys working with his family. "It's really nice to be in business with my daughter," he said. "We don't always agree, but I know more about her now than I ever did."

How does a small business survive in this day of large corporations? Harter and Queen say their involvement five years ago with a centralized buying group – CarpetMax of Dalton, Georgia – has allowed them to keep prices down and be competitive in the marketplace.



Home again: *David Teets (left), Debbie Queen and Bob Harter spend long hours at H & B Carpet in Canton. Harter has returned to the township he started his career in.*

"We saw strength in numbers and we were standing alone," said Harter. "We're paying less today than we were four years ago." He said in 1977, he was installing carpet for $14.99 a yard; and 20 years later, a better quality carpet is being installed for the same price. Although prices have remained stable, the market has changed: in 1977 there were some 500 carpet mills, and there are less than 50 today.

"It's only gotten better," he added, referring to both warranties and the carpet product itself.

In addition, H & B has taken on a full line of area rugs ("very hot" items, according to Harter) and also has laminate and other types of popular flooring. They offer installation and warranty their labor for the life of the home where it is being installed.

Most of their installers have been with them for 10 years or more; one has been installing carpet for 46 years.

Queen said she or Harter frequently visit customers' homes to work with then on colors and other design details. "We can do custom work," she said, including borders on linoleum and carpet.

Harter has some words of advice for those considering opening a small business: "get a good accountant and listen; don't be afraid to take a chance because it's only money; and listen to your customers – they'll tell you all you need to know about yourself. Don't assume."

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Engler road plan outlined for CWW board

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Jim Ryan believes the average motorist will hardly notice the difference.

Ryan, deputy director of Gov. John Engler's southeastern Michigan office in Detroit, said Engler's proposed 4-cent increase in the gas tax would keep the 19-cent total below the national average, and below every Great Lakes state except Indiana.

"You drive about 15,000 miles a year," Ryan said. "Four cents is about $20 to $25 a year."

Ryan appeared May 9 before the Conference of Western Wayne to outline Engler's proposed $570 million increase in annual funds to repair the state's roads and highways and reform the jurisdiction over those roads.

The CWW is a consortium of elected officials from the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

But officials from the Michigan Muncipal League, a legislative liaison representing Michigan cities and townships, had not figured yet how specific local Wayne County communities would fare under Engler's proposal. County officials already have expressed concerns about the state taking jurisdiction of 90 percent of Michigan roads.

Engler hopes to raise $200 million annually through the gas tax hike, $200 million through increased federal funds and $130 million by ending the diesel discount, increasing registration fees for commercial trucks, creating an overweight truck fee, ending the spillage allowance and general fund offsetting from savings in other departments.

In addition, tort reform to stop outrageous lawsuits provides another $10 million and "wrapup" of insurance coverage for construction projects is expected to save another $30 million.

Road repair, reform

Engler's plan — Build Michigan II — would improve more than 3,300 miles of road each year — an increase of 1,125 miles repaired annually.

"Spending on road construction and repair will increase by $2.8 billion over the next five years," Ryan said. "This proposal not just increases (road) money, but it creates systematic changes throughout the system."

Engler wants to take over roads that meet eligibility for federal roads. "These are the most heavily traveled roads and the most expensive to keep up," Ryan said. Ninety percent of Michigan's roads would fall under state jurisdiction under Engler's plan.

Currently, counties maintain jurisdiction over 58 percent of Michigan roads, the state 28 percent and cities 14 percent.

That system also gives 8 cents to local and county governments for road repairs, and 7 cents to the state. The new 4 cent hike would give an additional 3 cents

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Repair and reform: *Workers from local and county public service departments and city maintenance crews, like this one from Livonia, may be affected by Gov. John Engler's plans to change county and local control of roads. Engler wants the state to control 90 percent of all Michigan roads.*

Rouge cleanup set for June 7

Volunteers continue to play a major role in the Rouge River's "comeback" story.

That will be evident on Saturday, June 7 when more than 2,500 people are expected to converge on the river for Rouge Rescue '97.

Without volunteers who participate in the 12th annual Friends of the Rouge river cleanup, the Rouge would be clogged with fallen trees and litter.The cleanup is a chance for people to see the river's problems and its potential for being a valuable recreation and economic resource.

In addition to removing fallen trees and other debris from the river, as they have since 1986, volunteers at clean-up sites throughout Wayne, Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties will also plant trees, build and groom wood-chip walking paths, and build nesting boxes for wood ducks, bluebirds, and brown bats.

They'll also help prevent future pollution by stenciling storm drain inlets with a warning against dumping toxic materials like used motor oil, paint, and lawn or household chemicals.

For the third consecutive year, Rouge Rescue will also include the collection of returnable bottles and cans, which can be redeemed at Farmer Jack supermarkets to support the Friends of the Rouge Education Project, a school-based environmental education program.

Cooperating in this project are Farmer Jack, local bottlers of Coca-Cola and Pepsi Cola, FILA, Imperial Sports and WJBK- Fox 2.

Rouge Rescue sponsors are Ford Motor Co., Waste Management Inc., the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department, City Management Corp. and WJBK Fox 2.

For the location of cleanup sites, and sites where returnable bottles and cans can be dropped off, please contact Friends of the Rouge at (313) 961-4050.

The following is a list of locations:

Livonia: Eight Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman (313) 421-2000, Ext. 221

Plymouth: Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKinley, (313) 453-1234, Ext. 234

Plymouth Township: Western Wayne Conservation Association/Johnson Creek, (313) 453-3840, Ext. 238

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Rivers meets public May 27

U.S. Representative Lynn Rivers will hold a town hall meeting at Plymouth-Canton High School in The Little Theater, 8415 Canton Center Road, Tuesday, May 27.

The meeting, 7-8 p.m., will be an open forum at which attendees will be free to discuss a wide range of subjects with the congresswoman.

Rivers will open the program with a brief overview of recent actions in Congress and will then open the floor to questions. The program is designed to provide participants with a chance to raise issues, offer concerns and become informed about current congressional activities.

For further information, contact Geoff Rose at (313)722-1411.

Police testify that parks and rec director had gambling problem, borrowed money

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

■ Westland police trailed Skene - the former Plymouth parks and recreation director - to a Windsor gambling casino as they investigated allegations that he embezzled money from the city-run Bailey Recreation Center.

Fired Westland Parks and Recreation Director Charles Skene admitted that he had a gambling problem and that he borrowed money from his department's safe, a police official testified Wednesday.

"He admitted that he was addicted to gambling," Lt. Gary Sikorski said during Skene's preliminary hearing in Wayne District Court.

Westland police trailed Skene - the former Plymouth parks and recreation director - to a Windsor gambling casino as they investigated allegations that he embezzled money from the city-run Bailey Recreation Center, where the parks department is based, Sikorski testified.

Skene, 46, admitted during an interview that he also gambled illegally, Sikorski said. A search of trash that Skene discarded near Westland City Hall while he was under surveillance revealed paperwork showing that Skene had more losses then wins, he said.

Skene visited the Riverboat Casino twice one evening, and he was seen entering his office after work hours between the visits, Sikorski said.

In a deepening probe being investigated by Livonia police, Skene also is suspected of withdrawing money from a bank account for a local softball association that used him as treasurer, Sikorski testified.

Skene is suspected of illegally taking money from the softball club to replenish funds he had taken in Westland, the lieutenant said from the stand.

Sikorski's statements came during a preliminary hearing that ended Wednesday with Skene being ordered to stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on five felony embezzling charges. He could face a maximum 10-year prison term if convicted.

"Obviously we are disappointed," defense attorney Stephen Boak said after Visiting Judge Glen Valasco made his ruling. "We see the evidence — or lack of evidence — in a much different light."

Boak predicted that Skene will be acquitted at trial. Skene remains free on a $5,000 personal bond.

Skene is accused of embezzling from a Bailey Center safe where his department's money was kept and where a therapeutic booster fund for disabled people was stored. The incidents allegedly occurred from Aug. 7, 1996, to April 12 this year. Mayor Robert Thomas fired him on April 22.

City Finance Director Michael Gorman testified that Skene's department failed to turn over about $7,000 in parks and recreation monies collected during six days spread over four months last year.

Written documents indicate the amounts that should have been submitted by Skene's office to the city treasurer's office, Gorman said.

However, Skene's secretary, Nora Herbert, testified that the city has cashed checks submitted by the parks department on the days in question.

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Danton Wilson indicated later that the checks could have been slipped into deposits on other days to throw off any potential investigation.

Herbert and Margaret Martin, therapeutic program supervisor, testified that they knew of Skene taking money from funds and leaving personal checks. But Herbert noted that the city had no policy against such actions and that other employees had written personal checks for money.

Martin said she didn't object to Skene writing a personal check and taking therapeutic program money, although testimony indicated that she had a difficult time finding Skene when she fell short on cash and needed him to replace a personal check with cash.

Testimony from Budget Director Elizabeth Duggan indicated that some of Skene's checks weren't dated and didn't include the name of a payee, specifically the city of Westland.

Sikorski testified that he asked Skene during the investigation about one check that wasn't properly written. Sikorski said Skene told him, "I can't tell you why."

Boak argued that Skene shouldn't stand trial because he used personal checks to repay the money he took and because the city had no firm policy against employees borrowing funds.



Chuck Skene, former Plymouth parks and recreation director

"The city of Westland is certainly guilty of bad business practices," he said.

But the prosecutor argued that Skene's checks amounted to "miniature confessions."

Valasco said, "The fact that the money was taken for one minute ... constitutes embezzlement."

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY C. VARTANIAN

Mrs. Vartanian, 66, of Plymouth died May 11 in Plymouth.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Vartanian was employed for 20 years at Beitner Jewelry Store.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Vartanian of Garden City and Thomas Barrett of New York; daughter, Sherri Wakefield of Detroit; sisters, Rose Teske and Ann; four grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

ALICE E. FAHIQUIST

Mrs. Fahiquist, 92, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, died May 13 in Garden City.

Born in Nova Scotia, Canada, Mrs. Fahiquist was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, George Fahiquist of Treasure Island, Florida; daughter, Doris Wasilewski of Virico, Florida; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Willet J. Herrington officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, West Metro Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley 48072.

MARIE EMILY HOKENSON

Mrs. Hokenson, 89, of Brighton, formerly of Plymouth, died May 14 in South Lyon.

Born in South Lyon, Mrs. Hokenson was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, William and Robert; son-in-law, Don Van Atta; several brothers and sisters; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Harry McCoy officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Home, 305 Elm Place, South Lyon 48178.

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Even though a check of city records from 1955-65 shows no evidence of city trash taken there, either the federal EPA or the 3M Company - a waste producer assessed $800,000 in cleanup costs at the Nankin dump - or others assessed damages could sue the city to recover costs, City Attorney Don Morgan said.

A settlement offer - presented by parties who've already paid some dump cleanup costs - asks for Plymouth to pay $60,000. Other neighboring communities have also been asked to pay toward a settlement.

City commissioners on Thursday directed Morgan to seek to negotiate an amount less than $60,000, in hope of making the issue go away.

Attorney Mike Caldwell, assisting the city on the case, said legal costs to defend against such a lawsuit would surely be higher than $60,000.

But payment of such a settlement does not necessarily mean an end to potential city liability, he said.

By city records, trash collected for the city by a private contractor, Denski Brothers, was to be dumped at the Salem Township dump used then by the city.

Caldwell told city commissioners that one former Denski Brothers employee said in a deposition that Plymouth dumped 2 cubic yards of trash there during the period being studied.

Yet, the employee also contradicted himself, saying he didn't know whether city trash had ever been dumped there.

"Do we have a responsibility as a municipality to inspect and understand what they're hauling and where they're hauling?" Commissioner Doug Miller asked.

Morgan said municipalities seeking to settle are expected to do so by the end of the month.

In the last five years, the city has paid more than $1.2 million to perform changing cleanup requirements at the city's former dump in Salem Township, to satisfy federal environmental regulations.

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Public can discuss I-275 construction at meetings

The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled two 'town hall' meetings to educate the public about improvements to more than 28 miles of I-275.

The construction is scheduled to start in the middle of June.

The first meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Carleton VFW Hall, 700 Carleton South Rockwood, Carleton, and a second is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the Canton Township Hall, Administration Building, 115 S. Canton Center Road.

MDOT will use these informal forums to present details of new construction designs developed to better suit motorists and community needs while expediting the construction process. This approach will minimize the economic impact on communities in areas undergoing improvements.

The four construction areas are:

- From the beginning of I-275 to Telegraph Road, Monroe County
- Telegraph Road to Newberg Road, Monroe County
- Newberg Road to Northline Road/I-94, Wayne County
- Northline Road/I-94 to Five Mile Road/I-96, Wayne County.

to the state and 1 cent to counties and cities, Ryan said.

"Counties revenue would have an average 53 percent increase in revenues per mile for local roads," Ryan said. "Cities will benefit from an average of a 74 percent increase (per mile)."

But that statistic is skewed because the state would be taking over roads normally eligible for federal funds, such as Middlebelt, Grand River, Plymouth and the "Mile" roads.

Ryan sees advantages under the plan and its cost savings through "economies of scale," meaning that the price would drop for the work because separate communities would not have to bid out for portions of work and assuming overhead, labor and administrative costs per mile would drop with the use of one contractor.

Middlebelt was resurfaced in Livonia and Garden City, but not in Inkster. "There isn't a multiple jurisdiction," Ryan said. "The benefit is you have the cost efficiencies. If they bid out for 20 miles of Middlebelt, it will be a lost less expensive, instead of Livonia, Farmington Hills or other cities bidding out separately."

Plan is complex

Ryan said he received mixed reactions to Engler's plan.

"At this point, we've asked people to take a wait-and-see attitude. Most people don't understand the complexities of the plan."

Ryan acknowledged the proposal could lead to layoffs of public service employees, "if their departments aren't the most competitive bidders on that road."

"It's a possibility obviously, if they're not competitive at the best price. Local governments will have to look at those costs."

Ryan said Engler did not want to "abolish" road commissions, only reform the present system. The governor met with the Michigan Municipal League to discuss his plans.

Ryan knows Engler faces the challenges in dealing with lawmakers and lobbyists, each representing different interests.

"The last thing we want to do is raise funds and pour them into a system that is failing. It's a waste of time to raise the tax without any meaningful reform.

"We're just going to have to try to meet with everybody and try to work these things out. For the most part, they have to look at this as a starting point."

■ 'The last thing we want to do is raise funds and pour them into a system that is failing.'

Jim Ryan
—deputy director, Gov. John Engler's southeast Michigan office

Disagrees with tax hike

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, supports Engler's reform efforts, but disagrees with the gas tax hike. Spending should be prioritized after reforms occur, he said.

Bennett said that tax hike logic was "that it's always the taxpayers' fault. We're paying 40 percent of what we take in in federal, state and local taxes, and that's more than enough."

The 22 Senate Republicans were expected to discuss the plan at a caucus plan, so Bennett has yet to receive feedback on the plan.

"Right now I have no trust in the county's ability to put out a work product that is acceptable to the taxpayer," Bennett said. Bennett requested the state auditor to review Wayne County records on road repairs and financing.

Dems have plan

For their part, state Democrats proposed a plan to provide nearly $423 million to repair Michigan's roads and bridges without raising the gas tax.

That plan calls for $60 million in additional federal funding from changes in the gas tax distribution formula, a new tax amnesty program to bring in $110 million, $69 million from interest generated by the state's budget stabilization fund, and saving $30 million by stopping the funding of state bureaucracy with gas tax revenue. They proposed increasing truck registration fees and eliminating the State Transportation Commission to raise another $17 million.

The plan assumed an increase of $53 million in gas tax revenue and targets $20 million in diesel fuel tax revenue available but not yet used.

State Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, who was with House Speaker Curtis Hertel and two other state lawmakers, said the Democrats plan contains the most realistic assumption of addition funding Michigan may receive through changes in the distribution of the federal gas tax revenue.

"Members of our Congressional delegation from both parties are working hard to bring home additional revenue," said Kelly, whose district includes Garden City.

"While we anticipate more revenue, it's unfair to our Congressional delegation to place unrealistic expectations on the outcome of their efforts. Our plan is realistic based on the latest information we've obtained from Congressional leaders and federal transportation officials."

State Rep. Robert Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes Redford Township, said he couldn't understand why Engler waited until the "last minute," with an impending deadline of July 1.

"I thought it was an unfair way of doing this," Brown said.

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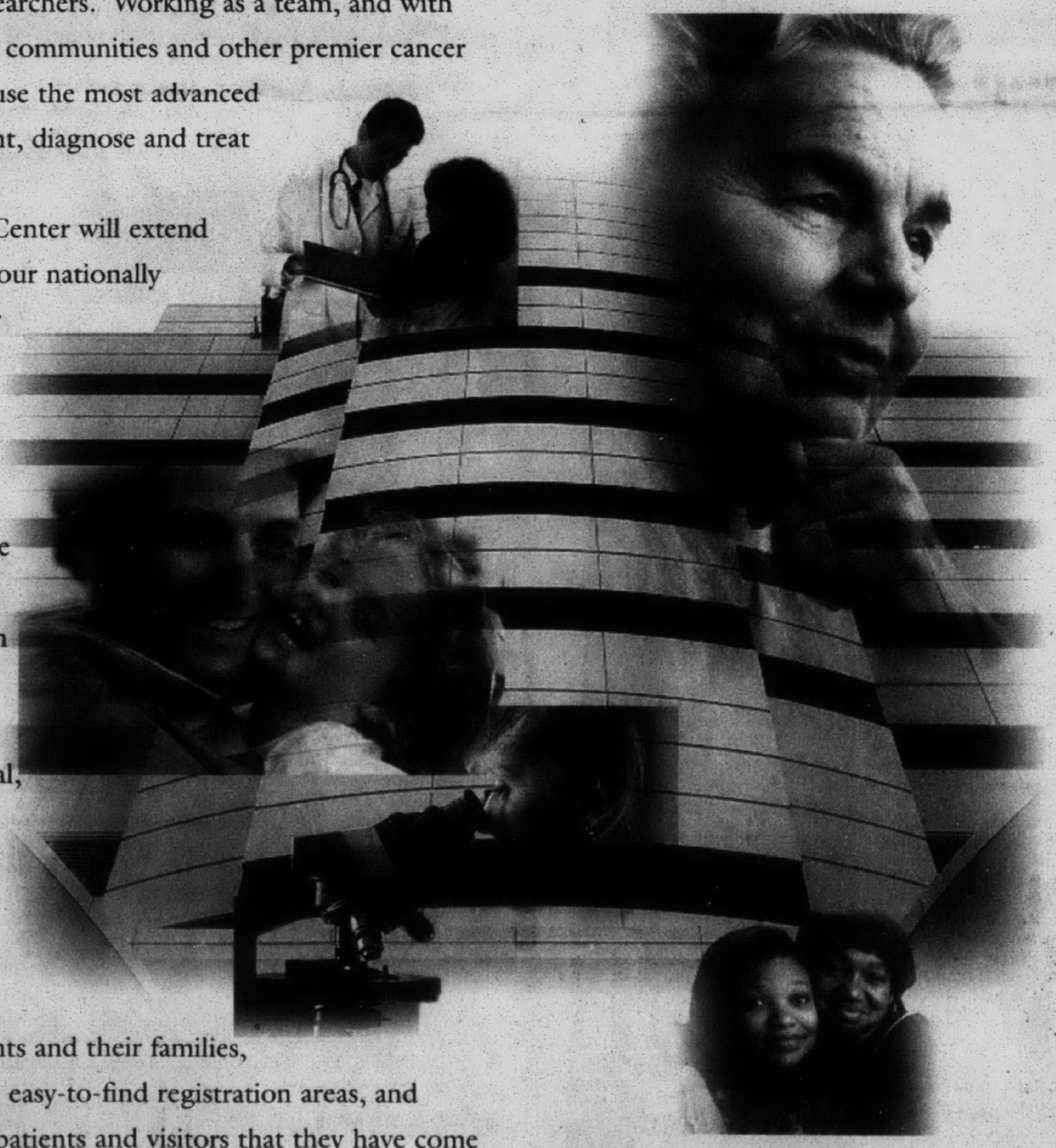

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State House OKs appropriations for community colleges

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Legislators call it a "Christmas tree bill" – one that is drafted simply but becomes decorated with special-purpose amendments.

The $276 million House appropriations bill for community colleges turned into a Christmas tree by the time the House passed it May 13 on a 63-35 vote.

Area community colleges fared well:

- Oakland – $20.2 million, up 4.67 percent.
- Schoolcraft – $10.8 million, up 5.95 percent.
- Wayne County – $16.2 million, up 3.64 percent.
- Lansing – $21.1 million, up 5.04 percent.

The bill went to the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher education, which is due to start work May 20. The gross amount was close to the recommendation of Gov. John Engler though many line items were packaged differently.

There were predictions that many of the ornaments wouldn't survive.

"Banning colleges from paying for certain health services is micro-management and violates the spirit of local bargaining unit practices," said Rep. Hubert Price, D-Pontiac, chair of the House Appropriations subcommittee that drafted the bill. He predicted a House-Senate conference committee would drop the ban on using college funds to pay for abortions.

It took three separate roll calls for the House to come up with a 56-50 approval of the amendment banning abortion funding. Here is how area lawmakers voted:

Yes – Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

No – Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

Protests came from Kelly – "I will not vote in favor of any legislation that obstructs or interferes with the collective bargaining process at the local level" – and Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing – "irrelevant. . . This bill has become a mixed package of poorly considered social policy decisions."

Additions

- Price won overwhelming support for his amendment adding $2.2 million for a certificate grant program permitting community colleges to train residents for specific local jobs. Oakland Community College will get the maximum grant of $250,000; Schoolcraft, $86,100.

Two Republicans attempted to amend the Price amendment to use the money for roads, but Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, ruled it out of order because it was a transportation amendment to an education bill.

Legislators tangle over test marks

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Senate and House are in a tangle over whether High School Proficiency Test marks should be noted on a graduate's records.

Parents and students have objected to the cryptic "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" notations that are based on 11th grade test scores. Legislators are trying to change it.

Trouble is, the Senate has amended the supplemental school bill one way, while the House has amended the main 1998 K-12 aid bill another way.

In the Senate, Democratic floor leader Virgil Smith of Detroit accused Republican Mike Bouchard of Birmingham of "plagiarizing" and "stealing" a Democratic amendment. Democrats Gary Peters of Bloomfield Tonwship and Ken DeBeaussaert of Macomb County threw in a tangle of amendments before the air was cleared.

In the end, senators agreed:

- There would be a one-year moratorium on printing all proficiency marks on diplomas.
- A graduate of age 18 or one parent could request the notation of a state-endorsed diploma and notations of "proficient" on the graduate's transcript.

That bill was passed 36-0 with two members absent – John Cherry, D-Clio, and George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn – and sent to the House.

A week earlier, the House amended the school aid bill to provide students' transcripts will include their state proficiency test scores instead of the "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" notations. That bill is scheduled for Senate committee action May 20.

Both take credit

Both sides of the Senate aisle took credit for the amendment.

Bouchard's news release gave him credit for sponsoring the amendment placing a one-year moratorium on reporting test results on diplomas and transcripts.

"We have honor students in my district who have failed the test, yet are attending excellent colleges," Bouchard said. "This raises some serious questions about the High School Proficiency Test and whether it accurately tests a student's aptitude."

Peters and DeBeaussaert produced their own news release saying they were "glad to see the Republicans follow (our) lead on changes to the state's controversial High School Proficiency Tests."

Peters added that his amendment to the Bouchard amendment allowed students who did well to have their good performances recorded. "This is a tough test, and a student who does well should be allowed to have it noted. However. . . we should hold harmless those students who do not do as well," he said.

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SPECIALTY FOODS



KEELY WYGONIK

Necessity Mother of Invention for saucy products

Life gets sour sometimes, and when it does, some people take the lemons and make lemonade.

Julie Stumbaugh and Barb Klaserner both raised big families, and were going through a divorce when they met 11 years ago in Redford in a class for displaced homemakers.

"The one thing we both could do is cook," said Stumbaugh. "We decided to go out to lunch together, and instantly became friends."

After some research, and experimenting in the kitchen, they started Jabars Complements, Inc. which is based in Walled Lake. Their "All Natural, Top of the Line," dressings and marinades, vegetable and fruit dips, seasoning blends, and sauces, contain no fat, and fall within dietary guidelines set by the American Heart Association.

They manufacture 30 different products. The newest – Roadkill Roy BBQ Sauce – was named in honor of Julie's son-in-law Dave, who her sons call "Roy."

"Somebody driving ahead of him on the highway hit a deer, so my son-in-law took it home and ate it. My son started teasing him so we had a caricature done of my son-in-law, and put it on this real wild looking label. Everyone loves it, and can't walk by without laughing," said Stumbaugh. "It's a sweet sauce, a little spicy. It has a unique flavor; it's a little smoky, mesquite flavor."

Sometimes things got a little sour. Like the time they were left with lots of peppers after doing a vinegar for a local restaurant. One too many peppers led to the creation of Jabars Pepper Tree Square Sauce Line, which includes Pepper Passion Marinade, Tropical Passion Hot Sauce, Flaming Pepper Passion Hot Sauce, Lemony Lemon Pepper, and Michigan Cherry Passion Hot Sauce.

Julie says people have gotten hooked on their Seasonings – Eastern Style, Gourmet Meat Rub for Beef or Lamb, Pork or Chicken, Seasoning Italian Style, and Special Blend Seasoning for Turkey & Pork, and have got to have them.

"We really love it, and love coming up with new ideas, and seeing people's reaction to them," said Stumbaugh with her partner nodding yes in agreement. "It's a rewarding thing to see something you've created enjoyed by people."

They say when God closes one door he opens another. That's certainly true for Julie and Barb who count their blessings every day. "We feel that God gave us the thought to start this business, and brought us together," said Stumbaugh.

Look for Jabars Complements at Vic's World Class Market in Novi, or call (810) 669-9211 for mail order information. Their vinaigrettes retail for $5, dressings and marinades $5, dip mixes $3, seasoning blends, $4 and sauces $3 to $5.

Sweet Lorraine

When restaurateur Lorraine Platman couldn't find a Jamaican "Jerk" Marinade that didn't list salt as the first or second ingredient, she made her own.

"I love it personally because I'm always on diets, and can add flavor without fat by using it," she said. Platman known for her deli in Madison Heights, and restaurants in Ann Arbor and Southfield, is an innovator who never tires of experimenting. Because honey mustard was so expensive, when she opened her deli 15 years ago, Platman made her own Honey Bee Mustard. "We couldn't afford the stuff," she said. "I made my own to keep costs down." Later she created Calypso Hot & Spicy



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

In store: *Lorraine Platman of Sweet Lorraine's has something new in store for customers – her Sweet Poppyseed Dressing and Jamaican "Jerk" Marinade are now available at many local upscale food stores. Michigan artist Dave Moroski designed the label.*

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Sensational steaks
- Roughing it in your backyard

Seeking to be the best

Fame finds Famie



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Cooking demo: *Chef Keith Famie demonstrates how to make one of his famous dishes turning the taping of Famie's Finds, which airs every Friday at noon on WDIV/TV 4.*

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
SPECIAL WRITER

Who is this wild and crazy guy who dons a chef's coat as daily attire, flails a knife in quick precision, ice fishes in Orchard Lake for a TV food spot, and cooks a fish on the engine of his truck? Part adventure seeker, part local celeb, part regular guy, but biggest part – chef. He is Keith Famie. This energetic 37-year-old is on a mission – to be the best, to have the best, and enjoy the best. Not all bad for a guy who didn't go to the Culinary Institute of America.

Traveling around, and learning from well-known culinary professionals after graduating from Farmington High School in 1978, Famie credits Michigan Culinary transplant chefs Duglass (Douglas Gretch) from The Great Dane and Duglass Duglass, Stuart Anderson from Jacques, Yvonne Gill (now Yvonne Uhlianuk) from The Money Tree and later Tweany's, and Chef Milos Cihelka from The Golden Mushroom, with the European influence that set the culinary tone here in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

"It was these chefs that developed the Culinary Brat Pack," says Famie – "you know, Brian Polcyn, Steve Allen, Rick Halberg, Greg Upshur, Tom MacKinnon, Jeff Gabriel, Danny Hugelier, Ed Janos, Peter Loren, Kevin Brennen, Gary Pierce, and me." These well-known role model chefs and mentors have made way for the younger set, but their talent, influence, and training remains, and our prominent local chefs are the proof of the pudding.

In 1982 (and a mere 22) Famie started out as Chef de Cuisine at the Wisne owned Raphael's restaurant in Novi (later Chez Rafael, then renamed Too Chez), dazzling the clientele with trendy, upscale, elaborate dishes – actually opening that restaurant with talented Maitre' d, Achille Bianchi (who is still there!)

"We were an incredible combination – Achille and I, a real working relationship" relates Famie. Well, things have come full circle, and as they say 'what goes around, comes around,' and the Wisne's are Famie's cordon.

From 1988 to 1993, Famie in a mode of entrepreneurship, opened the well-known Les Auteurs, An American Bistro in Royal Oak, and later transformed it into the Cowboy motif Durango Grill. In 1995, after a short ride, the doors of Durango closed. Climbing back in the saddle, Keith concentrated on Famie's Finds, his (sometimes adventure-filled, always delicious) cooking-segments, his future, and his two young children.

> ■ **This energetic 37-year-old is on a mission – to be the best, to have the best, and enjoy the best. Not all bad for a guy who didn't go to the Culinary Institute of America.**

What other chef would have a canoe, paramount in the midst of Victor Saroki's beautifully designed downtown Birmingham eatery? The canoe is not part of the fabulous decor at Forté, but a prop for one of his Famie's Finds WDIV-TV 4 tapings. Keith seems endlessly happy and passionate about his current life – he's got the formula down after a few big disappointments – both professional and personal. And working "on the line" nightly at Forté seems to be part of the recipe to his happiness.

"I'm a make everything work kinda-guy," says Famie, and his restaurant credo is "lets have fun and do our job." Keith is certainly doing that – his drive is as endless as his passion for cooking – a master of public relations, he knows how to put things together. His approachable style is certainly a likable quality.

The food at Forté might be described as Mediterranean-California-style – but always on the edge. "My cooking is now reflective of my lifestyle – healthier. I'm a workout freak, I box every day, and I eat better."

Fresh food is key. Dishes range from simple to complex, but always utilize the freshest of ingredients. The Wisne's (Epoch Enterprises) are smart restaurateurs. Toni Wisne specifically

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FOCUS ON WINE
BY RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Take a sip of madeira, m'dear!

Madeira is a remote island in the Atlantic Ocean, 300 miles off the west coast of North Africa, and 500 miles from Portugal, the country to which it belongs. Most wine lovers know Porto from Portugal, but often fail to discover another of its fine wines, madeira.

The first Portuguese settlers brought malvoisie (or malvasia), a white grape from Crete to the island of Madeira. This grape was christened "Malmsey" by the British. Some years later, Jesuit fathers planted three other grape varieties, sercial, verdelho and bual. These four grapes create the noble madeira wine portfolio.

Once trading ships launched on the high seas to and from the New World, many stopped at the island of Madeira's deep water port of Funchal to load provisions which often included barrels of madeira, fortified by brandy addition. Fortification not only prolonged the wine's life and increased its alcohol strength, but became a part of its recognized style. Westbound ships passed through the tropics. On-board barrels of madeira experienced elevated temperatures as high as 95°F for days or even weeks. This agreeably altered the wine by giving it the characteristic "burnt" taste with a tang, favorably associated with madeira. To imitate on-board "heating" in modern times, estufagem, or the process of heating the wine in a loft, was incorporated into madeira production methods.

There's a saying in Madeira that "high is dry and low is rich." Sercial grapes grow on Madeira's highest slopes and make the driest wine. Pale or golden with a refreshing lift of acidity at the end, it is a perfect aperitif served slightly chilled. Verdelho and bual grapes are grown further down the mountain slopes. These are medium-rich, golden-colored wines. Verdelho is drier than bual and is best served before a meal or to those who prefer a dry dessert wine. Bual is distinctly designed as a dessert pour. It's good with nutty cheese such as Monalisa Gouda. Malmsey, a fragrant, full-bodied, richly-flavored, sweet dessert wine, grows in foothill vineyards. A blend of sercial, verdelho and/or bual is known as Rainwater Madeira. It's medium dry and suitable as an aperitif or as light, liquid dessert.

Wine Picks

- 1995 Quivira Sauvignon Blanc $12 is great with crab and 1995 Iron Horse Chardonnay $24.50 with grilled white fish.
- 1995 Morgan Pinot Noir $20 – with grilled salmon
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- 1994 Dry Creek Vineyard Old Vines Zinfandel $18 – a steak zin
- For robust pasta dishes, try 1992 Caroso Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Riserva $15 and 1994 Brolio Chianti Classico $12 from Italy.

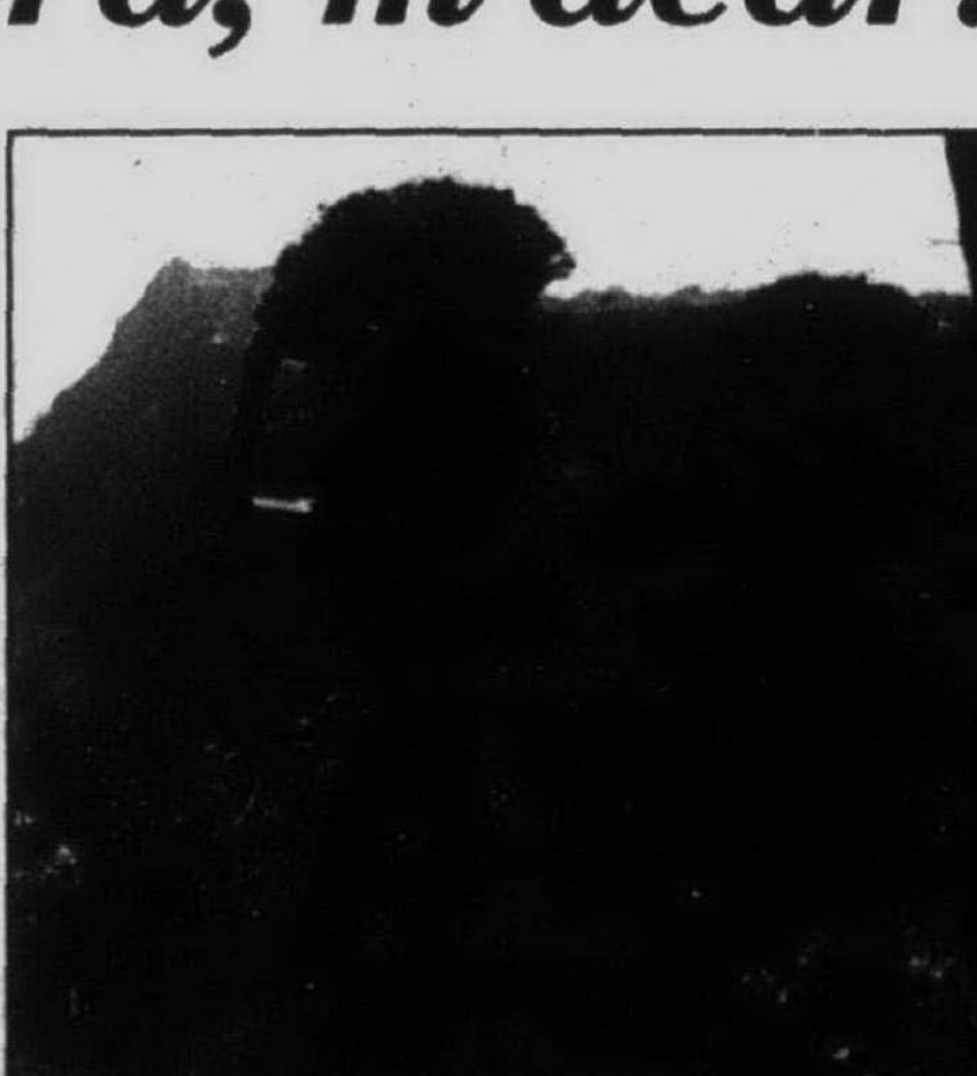
Best buys:

- 1995 Columbia Crest Chardonnay $9
- 1995 Bogle Merlot $10

Three major brands of madeira are in this market. Cossart Gordon, one of the oldest madeira shippers was founded in 1745, Leacock's in 1760 and Blandy's in 1811. The styles within each brand are different and "liking" is a matter of individual preference.

Leacock's Rainwater Madeira $14 is probably the best known. Blandy's 5 year Sercial, Verdelho, Bual or Malmsey, all $21, are light and elegant. Blandy's dry Sercial is excellent. The Cossart Gordon style is fuller, richer and sweeter. Try their Rainwater $17, 10 year bual $38.50 and 5 year Malmsey $23. Once opened, a bottle of madeira remains stable and drinkable for two to three months.

Madeiras are kitchen versatile and can be used in sauces or soups. Use madeira in place of sherry or Port in a recipe calling for either. A dry madeira (Sercial, Verdelho or Rainwater) gives a unique flavor twist to an easy chicken preparation.



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Chef Keith Famie shares tasty 'Finds'

See related story on Taste front.

Here are some of Some of Keith Famie's – "Famie's Finds" recipes.

CRAB CAKES

Yield: 6 cakes
2 (6-ounce) cans lump crab meat
2 ears of roasted corn, kernels removed
1/4 cup finely diced red onion
1/4 cup finely diced celery
1/4 cup finely diced red pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 eggs
1/4 cup flour
1/2 tablespoon fresh thyme
1/2 tablespoon fresh cilantro
1 tablespoon fresh chives

In a bowl add all ingredients, mix together thoroughly, being careful not to crush the corn kernels.

Form the wet mixture into 6 crab cakes. Sauté in a Silverstone or Teflon pan with a small amount of olive oil.

Serve with a mild or spicy tomato sauce.

CRISPY SPICE MOROCCAN SALMON

Yield: 4 servings
4 (6-ounce) Salmon filets
2 tablespoons olive oil
Spice mixture:
1/2 cup whole coriander
1/2 cup cumin seeds
1/2 cup fennel seeds
1 teaspoon whole all spice
1 teaspoon whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika

To make spice mixture. Grind (whole spices) each one in a coffee grinder. Blend together all spices.

Heat saute pan with olive oil. Lightly dust one side of salmon with spice mixture. Put dusted side down in pan. Brown lightly. While salmon is cooking, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Take salmon out of pan. Place it on an ovenware pan that has been lightly coated with olive oil and put into 400 degree F. oven. Bake in oven until meat can gently flake or salmon feels firm to the touch. Serve with a spicy tomato sauce.

SPICY TOMATO SAUCE

Yield: 1 quart
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium red onion, chopped
2 tablespoons minced garlic
2 cups diced tomatoes
2 cups tomato juice
1 cup vegetable stock
2 tablespoons parsley, fresh chopped
2 tablespoons cilantro, fresh chopped
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon ground fennel
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon ground celery seed
3 tablespoons salt and pepper

In stainless steel pot, on medium heat, sauté red onion in olive oil. Stir in garlic when onions are soft and cook 1 minute. Add tomatoes, juice and vegetable stock. Cook at a simmer for 15 minutes. Add fresh herbs and dried herbs. Season with salt and pepper

Famie *from page B1*

works very closely with Chef Famie, and gives him the kind of free rein he needs. Designing the kitchen himself, Keith determined his needs, and created a sleek, stainless steel kitchen with a huge hearth oven, that would meet those needs, and highlight his talents.

This same chef is one of six (five other chefs, and one waitress) who give up Christmas Eve (this past Christmas Eve was their 10th), to cook for the homeless at a dinner sponsored by COTS the Coalition of Temporary Shelters. Famie is tied to the Detroit area, his family is here, and of course, Alicia and Josh ages 4 and 6.

When asked about the future, Keith relates his ideal situation – "someday I'd love a ranch out west, a place where terminally ill kids, or kids who don't have much, could come and fish and have fun."

His ideal may be cooking trout someday on a ranch, but for now, his plans include going to China to cook. In October Chef Famie, and a select crew from Forté, will prepare a special dinner in Shanghai, China, for Gov. John Engler and 125 of his guests, to celebrate the new Michigan Trade Office.

A Grand Style Buffet will highlight Michigan products producing a Michigan Menu, not dissimilar to the 1989 event Chef Famie did in Paris for 200 guests of the American Ambassador to France.

Closer to home at Forté, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, Fontant de France wines bring together Chefs Laurent and Jacques Pourcel (twin brothers) of the Jardin des Sens, the two star Michelin restaurant in Montpellier, France along with Chef Keith Famie for a collaborative effort of talent – to kick off Forté's special monthlong Mediterranean feast for the senses.

That evening, there will be a five course prix fixe menu of small courses "a tasting menu") especially chosen and paired with Fontant wines. This event costs $75 per person plus tax and gratuity. For reservations, call (810) 594-7300.

Kitchen Glamor at Orchard Mall, on the northeast corner of Maple and Orchard Lake Roads in West Bloomfield, will offer a sneak preview of this unique event 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20. There is no charge for this cooking demonstration.

Specialty Foods *from page B1*

Mustard. Sweet Poppyseed Dressing is a longtime customer favorite.

A year-and-a-half ago Platman took a big step. "We saw gourmet food products connected with stores, and knew some of our items would be advantageous to home cooks," she said. Sweet Lorraine's two signature mustards, Jamaican "Jerk" Marinade, and famous Sweet Poppyseed Dressing are available for purchase at her restaurants, and 48 stores in metro Detroit including Hudson's, Merchant of Vino, Papa Joe's, Vic's, Westborn, and Shopping Center Markets.

"They're real, and come from the heart," she said. "Everyone knows we put extra effort into making it as healthy as possible," she said about her products. Look for her No-fat Roasted Garlic Balsamic Vinaigrette and No-Fat Strawberry Vinaigrette to be introduced in September. Sweet Poppyseed Dressing is $3.95; Jamaican "Jerk" Marinade $4.95, and the mustards $2.95 each.

Native West

Known for "Unique American Southwest Art," Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, is not the first place you'd think of shopping for salsa, salad dressing, sauces, hot and spicy dips, barbecue sauce, soup, cornbread, and chili mixes.

"Everything we sell is from New Mexico or Arizona," said Annette Horn. "We thought these food items would be a fun addition to our store."

Annette and her husband, Ken, are also award-winning chili cooks who are as serious about food as they are about art. "In our search for brands to be featured we had to be picky," said Horn explaining how she chose Coyote Cocina products, including red and green salsas, hot sauce, peach preserves, and chili honey, which are made in Sante Fe. It's a well-known brand name, created by Mark Miller, owner of Coyote Cafe, a five star restaurant.

Six Shooter Salsa by Cowpoke Cuisine and Hogwild Chili Mix are also available. "It's an absolutely wonderful mix, and won first place at the 1996 Fiery Foods challenge in New Mexico," said Horn. "Salsas are a like a mini fiesta for the taste buds. It's fun food." Native West will be offering Pinon Blend Coffee for sale this summer. Native West is open seven days. They stay open until 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, call (313) 455-8838 for more information.

■ Faygo is celebrating its 90th anniversary. Be sure to see next month's Specialty Foods Column to learn more about this Michigan classic.

Look for Specialty Foods on the third Sunday of the month in Taste. Send information about specialty food products made in Michigan, for consideration in this column to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax information, call (313) 591-7279.

Dishes are 'Jabars Complements'

See related Specialty Food column on front.

RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE WITH MIXED GREENS

Dressing
1/3 cup olive oil (or salad oil)
3 tablespoons Raspberry Vinaigrette
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Salad
2 cups spinach leaves
2 cups Romaine lettuce
2 cups leaf lettuce (red leaf)
2 cups red grapes (seedless and cut in half)
1/2 cup toasted walnut pieces
1 red onion (sliced into rings)

Combine oil, vinaigrette salt and sugar to make dressing.

Tear lettuce into bite-size pieces, add grapes, onions and walnut pieces.

Shake salad dressing ingredients together. Pour over salad, and toss well.

SPICY PEACH CHICKEN

4 teaspoons olive oil
5 teaspoons Jabar's Peach Wine Vinaigrette
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
4 teaspoons lite soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
2 tablepoons honey
1/8 teaspoon black pepper

Combine all ingredients and brush on chicken. Grill, broil, or bake. Keep turning in sauce and brushing on marinade.

Recipes from Jabars Complements.

Madeira flavored chicken for two

See related Focus on Wine column on Taste front.

CHICKEN COOKED IN DRY MADEIRA

1 skinless, boneless chicken breast, split
flour seasoned with salt and pepper
1 tablespoon butter
3 tablespoons dry madeira
1 tablespoon chicken stock
Freshly chopped parsley for garnish

Pound chicken breasts thin between sheets of waxed paper. Dredge in seasoned flour and sauté in melted butter in a heavy fry pan.

When browned on both sides, add three tablespoons of dry madeira. Let liquid bubble one minute. Add chicken stock and simmer one minute. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serves 2.

Recipe adapted from Madeira the Island Vineyard by Noel Cossart.

COOKING CALENDAR

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WINE FOR REAL BEGINNNERS

Four-hour class to be presented 6 p.m. Monday, May 19 and July 14 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Cost $49, call (313) 462-4448. Taught by Lee Hershey, wine manager at Beverage Warehouse Marketplace in Novi and a wine teacher for 10 years, topics include the differences among wines, how to read wine labels, and which wines accompany which foods.

SUMMER COOKING WITH BRIAN POLCYN

Chef Brian Polcyn of Five Lakes Grill in Milford will teach the art of making great soups and salads and healthful cooking in two classes offered at Schoolcraft College this spring – "Low Fat/High Flavor," 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31; and "Spring/Summer Soups & Salads," 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 7. The fee is $70 per class, call (313) 462-4448 to register.

LENORE'S NATURAL CUISINE

Healthful Cooking Classes at 22899 Inkster Road, call (810) 478-4455 to register. Intro to macrobiotics 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, ($20); Amasake, "milkshake" drink made from rice 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 ($30).

BEER APPRECIATION

Taught by Chef Bruce Wright, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, May 29, June 19, July 24 & Aug. 24 at the Gate Room, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Cost $72, call (313) 845-9865. Taste a wide range of beers and learn about brewing styles and the international history of beer. A visit to a small commercial brewery will be included as will snacks appropriate to the beers served.

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Dress salads with colorful greens, zesty toppings

Salads are a welcome addition to any meal. Colorful and crispy, they can provide a variety of flavors to fit almost any menu. As a separate course, a side dish or the main attraction, salads are one of the best ways to get one or several of your recommended five daily servings of vegetables and fruits.

It's customary to start a salad with a base of greens. Although iceberg lettuce is a traditional source of crunch, it's 95 percent water and virtually vitamin-free. Boston, Bibb or romaine lettuce are more nutritious alternatives if you prefer a mild-flavored leaf. Get the bold flavor and greater nutrition of darker greens by combining peppery watercress and arugula with more mild-mannered lettuces in your next salad mix.

Traditional green salad vegetables, such as tomatoes, green pepper, cucumber, carrots and onion contain lots of vitamins and minerals, but why not venture a little further into the garden?

The healthiest diet provides variety, and salads are a great way to introduce new and interesting foods. toss in some cooked corn kernels, crisp-tender zucchini rounds, sugar snap peas, garbanzo beans, or roasted red pepper strips. cooked grains and legumes, such as barley, lentils and bulgur wheat are fiber-and nutrient-rich additions that make your salad even more of a meal.

Many fruits mix well in vegetable salads. Sharp, juicy grapefruit is a perfect partner for crunchy, licorice-flavored fennel. Try a snappy strawberry and cucumber salad seasoned with a bit of black pepper and lime juice. Oranges are always a welcome addition to a green salad, or toss together orange slices with grated carrot, fresh dill an orange juice vinaigrette.

Dressings can be the downfall of a wholesome salad. Traditional dressings can be more than 90 percent fat and just a few tablespoons can make a significant dent in your entire day's recommended fat allowance. Get added flavor instead from the large number of low-fat or fat-free dressings available at the supermarket. Or, make your own dressing with plain yogurt, nonfat yogurt, chopped fresh herbs, flavored vinegars and fruit juices.

Sample Crisp Green Salad with Tonnato Dressing and you'll agree that low-fat doesn't mean low-flavor.

CRISP GREEN SALAD WITH TONNATO DRESSING

Dressing:

- 1 (6 1/2 ounce) can water packed chunk light tuna drained
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2-3 anchovy filets, drained and rinsed (optional)
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Salad:

- 8 Romaine lettuce leaves
- 8 red bell pepper rings
- 4 green bell pepper rings
- 8 slices cucumber
- 12 red onion rings (optional)

In a blender or food processor, combine the tuna, garlic, mustard, vinegar, olive oil, oregano and anchovies (if using), stopping once or twice to scrape down the sides of the container. add the chicken broth and blend until the dressing has the consistency of thin mayonnaise. Season to taste with pepper. If possible, refrigerate 2-3 hours before using, allowing flavors to blend.

Tear lettuce into bite-size pieces and mound on a serving platter. Arrange pepper rings, cucumber, and onion rings over the lettuce. Pour over 1/2 cup of the dressing and serve. (This dressing keeps 2-3 days in a tightly sealed container in the refrigerator).

Use leftover dressing on a rice salad made with diced bell pepper, red onion, green peas, and chopped Italian parsley.



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Flavorful salad: *Crisp Green Salad with Tonnato Dressing – a flavorful combination of tuna, garlic, mustard, and red wine vinegar – is proof low-fat doesn't mean low flavor.*

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Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Treat your family to homemade cookies

AP – Chewy Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookies, made with semisweet chocolate chips or chunks, and Chocolate Pixies are sure to become family favorites.

CHEWY JUMBO CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

- Preparation time: 20 minutes
- Baking time: 10 minutes
- 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 12-ounce package (2 cups) semisweet chocolate chips or chunks

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. In medium bowl, combine flour, cake flour, baking soda and baking powder; set aside.

In large mixer bowl, combine sugar, brown sugar and butter. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy, 2 to 3 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla. Continue beating; scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 minute). Reduce speed to low, continue beating, gradually adding flour mixture until well mixed, 2 to 3 minutes. By hand, stir in chocolate chips. Drop dough by 1/4-cupfuls 2 inches apart onto cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven for 10 to 14 minutes; remove from cookie sheets. Make 26 jumbo cookies.

Note: 1 cup all-purpose flour minus 2 tablespoons can be substituted for cake flour, but cookies will be flat and less chewy.

***Cook's Tip*: For 2 1/2-inch cookies, drop by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto cookie sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes until light golden brown. Makes 4 dozen cookies.**

Nutrition facts per jumbo cookie:@ 310 cal., 3 g pro., 42 g carbo., 16 g fat, 45 mg chol., 170 mg sodium.

CHOCOLATE PIXIES

- Preparation time: 20 minutes
- Chilling time: 2 hours
- Baking time: 12 minutes
- 1/4 cup butter
- Four 1-ounce squares unsweetened baking chocolate
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- Powdered sugar

In a 1-quart saucepan melt butter and chocolate over low heat, 8 to 10 minutes; cool.

In large mixer bowl, combine melted chocolate and all remaining ingredients except 1 cup of the flour, the nuts and the powdered sugar. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed, 2 to 3 minutes.

By hand, stir in remaining 1 cup flour and nuts. Cover, refrigerate until firm (2 hours or overnight). Heat oven to 300 degrees F. Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into 1-inch balls; roll in powdered sugar. Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until firm to the touch. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Nutrition facts per cookie: 90 cal., 2 g pro., 13 g carbo., 3 g fat, 20 mg chol., 50 mg sodium.

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Bridal beauty is a matter of style

BY JEFFREY BRUCE
SPECIAL WRITER

In order to help you produce the best wedding with memories and photos that you will be happy to bring out, I offer some advice that I have gleaned over many years of working at weddings.

Weddings are becoming more elaborate, with wedding planners proliferating to the point of being almost standard. People are creating theme weddings in order not to have the same wedding as everyone else. There are so many things that are involved in putting together a wedding that it is easy to feel that it is getting out of control. *There are, however, three areas that you control, and once you have a handle on these, the others will seem more manageable.*

BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE

The Dress: Perhaps nothing takes more time or deliberation than the wedding dress. It can set the tone for the whole wedding, and will be in every photo and memory of that day.

Make sure that you are not overwhelmed by the dress. You are wearing the dress, not the other way around. This is not a time to be experimental. Stick with the classic styles, the traditional colors and fabrics. You may want to combine a very simple style with an elaborate fabric. It is easier to tell you what not to do, or what to avoid. Do not have enormous sleeves unless you are a fan of Imelda Marcos. If you are five feet tall, you may want to rethink a 30-foot cathedral-length train. Unless you are bohemian or out to shock, you may want to avoid black and deep green. All of the following look good on a gown: pearls, beading, sequins, lace, tulle, bows, quilted fabrics, etc. But please, select only one.

Form-fitting gowns can look great, providing you have a figure that warrants this fit. Unless you have slender, wonderfully toned arms, do not wear a sleeveless dress. Similarly, you may want to pay attention to how the neckline suits your figure. Don't wear too many petticoats, unless you are producing an antebellum theme wedding. Otherwise, you will have trouble dancing, sitting down, and getting near people. The time of the day dictates which style you choose, but make sure to flatter your most positive figure asset.

The Hair: This is also not the time to do anything drastic. Do not take this opportunity to dye your hair a new color or get a tight perm. It also does not mean that you have to have your hair up. The hair style you choose should look good in an evening gown and a pair of jeans. If your hair looks its best down and to the side, then that may be the style you want to go with.

At the very least, spend some time before the wedding looking for a stylist that you trust and have your hair done in the style you intend on the day. This will take any anxiety away from your wedding day morning. If you want to dress your hair up, you can always add sprigs of flowers, or even better, wear a pair of wonderful earrings. If your dress is elaborate, then you may want to complement it with a simple hairstyle and veil. The last thing you want is your bridegroom wondering who is coming down the aisle!

The Makeup: My best advice to you is to start a few months before the wedding by taking good care of your skin. You don't want the stress of the wedding to break you out. Remember to drink a lot of water. Your makeup should look subtle but strong. That may sound like a contradiction, but it simply means that you don't want to look garish, with strange colors, with too much eyeliner.

But you need to have a great foundation, and to carry powder with you for coping with the shine that will inevitably happen. You are going to be kissing a lot of people, eating and drinking, and so it is important to repair your lipstick from time to time. If you start with a great lip liner, you will have less of a problem.

Make sure that your blusher is well applied, and stay with the roses, pinks and peaches. Avoid browns and purples, which will look out of place with your wedding dress, especially if you are wearing white, ivory or bone.

Keep in mind that everywhere you turn, people will be taking photos of you. The lighting and photographers will differ. You will want to look back with as much enjoyment as possible at the photos, and not just see a couple of red dots in a sea of white. So think of yourself as being on stage, and make yourself up for the occasion.

Response to the private appointments I held in May at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham was so large that I have decided to put in more dates for June. If you can't join me there, I will also be visiting salons in Windsor, Highland, Ann Arbor and Flint. For further details call 800-944-6588.



PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

T-Rex temper: *Ken Ryntz and his son Colton, 2½ of Madison Heights, don't seem surprised to meet a dinosaur at the mall.*

Bone up on dinos

Oakland Mall exhibit teaches pre-history

What are eight prehistoric animals doing at a 20th century shopping center?

Nestled amid foliage and rocks, they are roaring and twisting to entertain and inform shoppers about their world, now through July 7 at the Oakland Mall in Troy.

A computer-controlled air compressor gives the Stegosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Chasmosaurus and Protoceratops their own unique sequence of movement and sound. Their skins are molded from silicone using a patented process based on existing patterns from fossilized dinosaur skin created by Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles.

Information and related events are co-sponsored by Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills and the Blue Care Network.

– Susan DeMaggio

Accent the positive

Looking good requires imagemaker services

BY BARB PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

Some historians argue that Richard Nixon lost the presidency to John Kennedy in 1960 simply because Kennedy had a makeup artist prepare him for the televised debates and Nixon didn't.

Today, meeting with an image-consultant is de rigueur for anyone in the public eye.

Select hair salons in the malls and on Main Streets offer hair and makeup lessons. The upscale department stores offer wardrobe planning services. But sometimes you need to seek out a professional image consultant who can help you with an overall "look".

How do they do it?

Skin tones set the pace. Once you compliment them with the right make-up, hair style and clothing, you have conquered the task of looking your best according to image consultant Dawn Bause.

"Sometimes people are attracted to colors that don't suit them. I tell them 'decorate your house in those colors but please, don't wear them," smiled Bause, owner of Color Associates in Southfield.

Bause has been helping local people get their image polished for promotions and public appearances for a decade. Her client list includes 300 women who have appointments with her *twice a year* to have their image reevaluated. Bause recently extended her services as an image counselor to corporations across metro-Detroit who call her in to give their staff a "professional appearance update."

"In some cases the employees are just getting lax in their look for the office," said Bause, who feels the recent surge in corporate casual attire hasn't hurt her business. "I actually have a slide show called *Casual Friday* that I take to these companies and it shows people what's appropriate for that day because some do get a little too casual."

Giving people frank advise about their appearance doesn't bother Bause although she admits she has to watch her tendency to offer tips that aren't solicited.



PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

Looking good: *Makeup artist Robin Manoogian (left) applies lipstick to newscaster Robbie Timmons just minutes before the show to keep her look current and fashionable.*

"Sometimes I end up telling someone at the airport what they should be doing," smiled Bause. "My husband says I get away with murder telling people these things but I just love it."

On the downside of the profession, Bause said being a consultant means she can't afford to ever be seen in an unpolished state.

"I can't go out anytime, without having my make-up, hair and clothes in order," she said.

Looking good at all times is something the clients of popular metro-Detroit image consultant Robin Manoogian expect.

Manoogian, owner of About Face Beauty Spa in Royal Oak, has a huge following that includes corporate heads, local media stars and national celebrities. The local make-up artist, who spent ten years providing fashion tips and a fresh look for Kelly and Company co-host Marilyn Turner, considers her new Royal Oak salon her home base. Still she manages to take her consulting show on the road a dozen times a week.

"This month I'm doing Channel 7's Robbie Timmons everyday," said Manoogian. "A few weeks ago I did Vice President Al Gore when he was in town to do an on-camera video for the Cancer Foundation."

Noting that the vice president was "quite charming", Manoogian pointed out she has had the honor of powdering the First Face on three different occasions.

"I did President Bill Clinton twice before he was elected, and once afterwards," said Manoogian. "One of the times was for the cover of Newsweek. When he came back here later he autographed the cover for me. I also did Hilary once when she was going to appear on *Good Morning America* and she was very, very, easy to work with," Manoogian added.

Later she was reintroduced to the first couple on several occasions while traveling as a consultant for Detroit's own Aretha Franklin. Manoogian tended to the star during several White House appearances.

More recent assignments Manoogian has enjoyed include her work with rocker John Mellencamp when he appeared at the Fox Theater last month, and her prepping of Senator Carl Levin for his recent appearance on *This Week With David Brinkley.*

"I enjoy my work immensely. I work probably 18 hours a day," said Manoogian. "Plus, I still do consulting for weddings or with models for photo shoots."

Manoogian is at About Face Beauty Salon (248) 399-1330; Bause is at Color Associates (248) 353-6884 or 363-8080.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

***News of special events** for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.*

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Dinosaur exhibit

"Blast from the Past" features eight moving, roaring dinosaurs in natural setting, plus related activities, information booths, and classes by Cranbrook Science Center staff for school groups. Through July 7. Co-sponsored by Blue Care Network, Cranbrook and the mall. Dinosaurs by Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles.

Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy.
(248) 585-4114.

Rain forest exhibit

Now through June, Twelve Oaks presents "edutaining" rain forest-themed activities that include a real, "pettable" alligator; a 200,000-pound rain forest made of sand; interactive computer activities; musical performances and scavenger hunts. **May 24-25** "Flumpa and Friends Live!" 1 and 3 p.m. musical performance in JC Penney Court. Free admission. Come early and bring your camera!

Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile/Novi. Novi.
(248) 348-9438.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Fine art sale

Hudson's presents 6th annual Art Expo through May 21 5:30-8:30 p.m. with oils, watercolors, sculpture, limited editions and etchings priced $150-$2,500. Framing available.

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Artist visits

Neiman Marcus hosts Steuben crystal designer Joel Smith 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gift Galleries. The same day, a David Yurman jewelry trunk show plus a Marian Clayden trunk show in couture salon.

Somerset Collection South.
Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.
(248) 643-3300.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Health-O-Rama

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Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.
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FRIDAY, MAY 23

Sports collectibles show

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Wonderland. Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia.
(313) 421-2900, ext. 305.

Dermatologist visits

Dr. Mary Lupo sun protection advocate visits Kmart on behalf of Banana Boat sun products. Noon-3 p.m. She discusses SPF numbers and individual skin types needs.

Telegraph/Square Lake. Bloomfield.
(248) 335-7844.



Table toppers: *A sample of the linen collection at Carre' Blanc captures the whimsy of the 'french' designs.*

French linens at new Somerset shop

BY LINDA BACHRACK
SPECIAL WRITER

In addition his reputation as an astute Parisian businessman, Dominique Michel is a creative and talented designer.

See for yourself at the *Carre' Blanc* boutique just-opened at Somerset Collection South in Troy.

Michel is vice president of the world-renowned home linens company and he paints the designs that are ultimately printed on the linen collections' cotton duvet covers, pillow shams and sheeting.

Carre' Blanc's charming French catalog proclaims, "With blue ink, he has drawn the sea and the wind. With white, he talks about the springtime's freshness. For luck, he adds a touch of red on a sailor's hat. When Dominique Michel invites us to share his imaginary world, let us go!"

By the sea

The linen designs to which these words refer include nautical-inspired Berets Marins (The Midshipman's Dream) and Bienvenue a' Bord! (Welcome On Board), and a tablecloth collection fittingly named Herbier d'ete' (The Summertime Herb Garden).

Jean-Claude Gotheron, CEO of *Carre' Blanc's* new U.S. division, explained the company's philosophy.

"We produce two complete linen collections a year," he said. "From the collection, we choose several of the best designs and create serving pieces to match. It's the breakfast in bed idea," he added in his lilting French accent.

The ensembles also include bath and beach towels, robes for children and adults, and table linens. King size duvet covers range in price from $65-200, with the average price point at $100 – surprisingly affordable for European bed linens.

Gotheron says that the textiles were remanufactured for the U.S. market to assure a 180-200 thread count. Europeans prefer 140-160 maximum threads per inch.

The 1,200-square foot cottage look Somerset shop, with bleached wood flooring and lightly-pickled pine fixtures and armoires is the fifth boutique to open in the U.S. Other locations are in St. Louis, Miami, Dallas and Orlando. In business for 13 years, Carre' Blanc has 140 stores in the world, 95 of them in France.

The Somerset store manager Michel Mathieu recently relocated from France and hopes to bring a touch of Parisian romance to Troy.

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Where can I find?

Thanks to all who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items last week!

• A reader called to say that Estee Lauder has a phone line where clients can order *some* discontinued products (like lipsticks) 1-800-945-ORDER, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

• The creator/manufacturer of Easterbrook pens, Glen Easterbrook of Livonia, called to say he takes special orders through (313) 425-2519 or by fax (313) 540-9660.

• Thanks to all the callers who offered their ice cream machines with cranks to the Daedal Doors crew. They've got all they need according to producer J.J. Bankert.

• Judy Pierce of Redford suggests that sometimes video stores will sell older versions of Disney classics to customers if they have several copies of the film. Count the films on the shelf and approach the owners. "That's how I got "Lady and The Tramp" for my daughter," she said.

We still need to find:

• A glass bowl in the shape of a fish for Janet Dixon.

• Six-story Purple Martin homes made of wood for "Patty" of West Bloomfield. "I don't want one made of metal. I'm hoping someone might build them of wood as a hobby."

• **Nylon gloves** for "Betty" of **Redford** that allow you to put on your pantyhose without tears or snags.

• A videotape copy of ***The Music Man*** for "Dennis." He is also looking for old, collectible snow globes.

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RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

Mens clothier relocates

Shifman's Menswear will kick-off its fall season at larger headquarters, moving into Waterford Village (formerly a Perry Store) on Dixie Hwy. at Andersonville in the next few months. For more details call Stewart Shifman (248) 673-0731.

Bad checks seminar

The **Westland Chamber of Commerce** hosts attorney **Chuck Clos** of Asker, Chapp and Clos, discussing "How to Collect Bad Checks and Other Bad Debts," Tuesday, May 20 from 8- 9:30 a.m. during breakfast at Joy Manor, Joy Road between Middlebelt and Inkster in Westland.

The program is free to chamber members, retailers are welcome to attend at $20 per ticket. For reservations (313) 326-7222.

Week of fun at Borders

The **Borders** book store at 13 Mile/Southfield in Birmingham hosts the following activities this week:

• Sunday, May 18 from 6-7 p.m. **Dr. Judy McKee** discusses the latest children's books for ages 7-11 targeting an audience of teachers and parents.

At 7 p.m. **Gay Rubin** leads a writer's workshop on "Finding New Ways To Tell The Same Story."

• Thursday, May 22 at 11 a.m. graphic designer/book illustrator and of **Wong Herbert Yee** Troy gives drawing lessons to children ages 3-6.

• Saturday, May 24 at 11 a.m. recording artist **Geri Green** offers a music participation pro-

• Sunday, May 25 at 1 p.m. meet Maurice Sendak's **Wild Thing,** host of a Wild Thing Jamboree.

Senior fashion seminar

Nordstrom offers a seminar "Coordinating Your Travel Wardrobe," Tuesday, June 3 at 10 a.m. for those 55 and over. Just $2 through the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, call for reservations (248) 473-1830.

Imelda's Closet coming

Owners **Pat Spadafore** and **Jayme Leib** will open a new Victorian-themed shop in downtown Birmingham in August selling shoes, boots, baubles and beads "and a multitude of accessories and fine gift items." Watch for **Imelda's Closet** at 123 W. Maple.

Merchants host high tea

In honor of Queen Victoria's 178th birthday, May 24 (the Queen was born May 24, 1819) the antique shops in **Merrillwood Collection** will serve tea from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the upper level of the building at the corner of Woodward and Merrill in downtown Birmingham. Vintage gowns and accessories, including fans, reticules, tussie mussies (posy holders) dolls, silverware and decorative items from the period will be displayed. For more details call (248) 646-1996.

Gallery guide debuts

Birmingham's 28 art galleries are listed and described in a colorful, **new pamphlet** published by the Principal Shopping District. It's complimentary at any downtown gallery or the PSD office, 798 North Old Woodward. For further information call (248) 433-3550.

Retailer named to board

Peter Sobelton of Troy, owner of **Churchill's Ltd.** (purveyors of fine tobacco products and men's gifts) and **Sundries Plus**, a six-outlet food service chain, has been named to the **Board of Directors of Michigan Retailers Services**. The MRS provides bank card processing, health and dental benefit programs, and property and casualty insurance to retailer members.

Dream Cruisers plate available

The Woodward Dream Cruise committee unveiled a **collector's license plate** for cruisers. It's handcrafted from fired porcelain, featuring the 1997 logo and is absolutely limited to 1997. It sells for $24.95 by mail order (Michigan residents add 6% sales tax) plus $4.95 shipping and handling.

The Woodward Dream Cruise is set for Saturday, Aug. 16 beginning at 10 a.m. To place an order call or write Don Sommer Fine Art, Inc., WDC Collector's Plate, P.O. Box 32624, Detroit, MI 48232, phone 1-800-819-0011 (days) and 1-800-792-7856 (evenings/weekends.) A portion of the plate proceeds will go to charity according to Sommer.

Fitness store arrives

Marathon runner/coordinator Randy Step opens his fourth **Running Fit** shop in The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake, north of Maple in West Bloomfield on May 23. The store will carry cutting edge products of interest to runners, walkers and swimmers.

Resale fashion benefit set

The Resale Hotline and **The Rainbow Connection** present two evenings of beauty: Thursday June 12 from 6-10 p.m. at **Hawthorne Valley Country Club,** Westland – and Thursday, June 19 at **Carpathia Hall** in Sterling Heights.

Tickets at $25 each are available through Rainbow Connection (248) 783-9777, and include dinner, a fashion show, free beauty consultations, and a copy of **Jackie Greene's *Guide Book to Resale Shopping.***

Pat Andrews of the News-Herald and **Sandy Kovach** of **Smooth Jazz WVMV** will co-host the June 12 event.

Malls & Mainstreets editor **Susan DeMaggio** of the **Observer & Eccentric Newspapers** and **Jackie Page** of **Fox 2/ WWJ Radio** will co-host the June 19 event. Several mothers of Rainbow Connection children will be "made-over" at each event.

Expo exhibits and private consultations with **Tamara Institute De Beaute** staff follow the runway fashion show.

Wardrobe consultant and fashion writer **Shirely Wade** will assist guests with planning and shopping for an affordable wardrobe. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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Rouge Friendly businesses cited



River-friendly: *Jim Jimmerson, production manager of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, receives a certificate from Karen Reaume, a senior scientist with Environmental Consulting & Technology. The certificate cited the newpaper for its commitment to being a 'Rouge Friendly' business.*

Several businesses in Wayne and Oakland counties were recently recognized for efforts in the Rouge Friendly Business Program.

The Rouge Friendly program is the first water quality education program in the watershed to focus entirely on helping businesses help the Rouge River.

Businesses actually can pollute the river by spilling materials or wastes in parking lots without cleaning them up, allowing materials or wastes stored outside to leak or rinse wash water down a storm drain.

Any chemical on the ground can become a water pollutant since storm water runoff and wash water collect pollutants as they travel. Whatever is washed down a storm drain eventually reaches the Rouge River and the Great Lakes without benefit of any treatment.

The program's mission is to restore the water quality of the Rouge by reducing pollutants entering the river. In this program, information and assistance is provided to businesses to help them prevent pollution.

The following businesses in western Wayne County were recently recognized as Rouge Friendly: Midwest Auto Auction, 14666 Telegraph,, Redford; SNAPP, 12999 Fairlane, Livonia; Haber Operations, 13500 Wayne, Livonia; GPD, 35457 Industrial Drive, Livonia; Guardian Plumbing & Heating, Guardian Environmental Service, 34360 Glendale, Livonia; Entela, 35550 Industrial Road, Livonia; Clearon Corp., 35750 Industrial Road, Livonia; Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, 34935 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The Rouge Friendly program is sponsored by Wayne County's Department of Environment. Funding for the program's development and first years of implementation has been provided by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

To find out more about the Rouge Friendly Business Program, call the business coordinator at (313) 961-0700.

Adamany: State was 'generous' to WSU

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Even though the Legislature has been generous to Wayne State University, the Detroit campus' is "stretched thin" to meet changes in the new global economy, said retiring President David Adamany.

"I've had the pleasure of living through a number of economic cycles where the state has supported us generously," Adamany said at his 15th and last annual appearance before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee May 9.

"Even in the worst of times, the state has been highly favorable," Adamany said, producing a chart to show WSU has held the line on student tuitions better than any of the 14 other state universities.

Since 1983, WSU has raised tuition 81.7 percent compared to 172.5 percent at the University of Michigan's Ann Arbor campus and Michigan State University's 160.5 percent. In the middle of the pack were Eastern Michigan, sixth at 151.3 percent, and Oakland University, ninth at 135.7 percent.

Adamany, who announced his impending retirement shortly after the Legislature amended the Open Meetings Act to allow the WSU board a measure of secrecy in picking his successor, was treated like a conquering hero by the panel, which presented him a framed certificate to the accompaniment of flash cameras.

"What is your vision for the next decade?" asked Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, chair of the subcommittee.

"We must continue to be an opportunity for worthy students to get a good education," Adamany began. "We must double as a major research university in this area. And given the distress in Detroit – conditions for children are still terrible – our public outreach must continue to expand.

"We've been one of the anchor in the redevelopment in the central city. University policy has been to buy abandoned buildings and rehabilitate or demolish them to avoid blight. There is no gate that keeps the community out," he said, referring to (literally) the open-door policy of campus buildings.

"We have a police department, with arrest power, that made 4,500 runs (on campus) last year and another 4,500 to surrounding neighborhoods."

Gov. John Engler recommended $220 million for WSU in the coming fiscal year, up 2.5 percent. The House raised it to $228 million, up 6.2 percent. Schwarz didn't say what figure he had in mind, but he wore a green and gold tie, signifying he earned his medical degree from WSU.

Adamany highlighted these areas of WSU's challenges:

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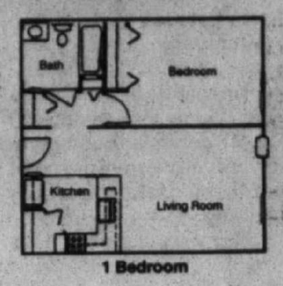

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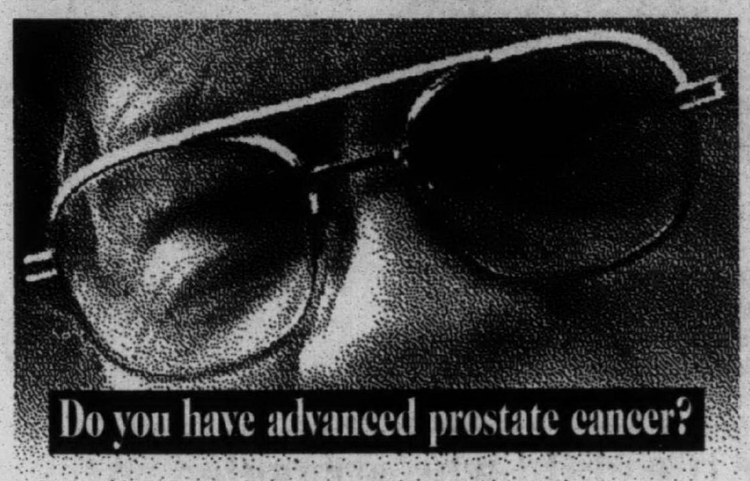

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OWSU *from page B7*

• Its graduate enrollment (for master's, doctorates and law degrees) is 12,278 – third highest in the nation (behind New York University and Harvard) and ahead of U-M, Central Michigan and Michigan State.

• 74 percent of its alumni stay in Michigan, concentrated in the metropolitan Detroit area.

• Enrollment has dipped as the economy has boomed. Fewer laid-off persons want or need to work on advanced degrees; overtime keeps many workers from enrolling.

• Degree programs have been pared to 359 from 381 because of low degree rates. But WSU is unlikely to phase out too many programs with low enrollments because "our students are placebound and can't go to another university. One-third are married and raising children."

• 48 percent of undergraduates are taught by faculty, 40 percent by adjunct faculty and 13 percent (rounded off) by graduate students. "The adjunct faculty are deeply committed teachers," Adamany said, citing engineering professionals and 30 Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians.

• Class sizes are about 27 for freshmen and sophomores and 22-23 for juniors and seniors – "as small as the elite universities," he said.

What's next for Adamany himself?

"One does not know," said the son of Lebanese immigrants. "Teaching in the law school. Research on campaign finance. Working in Washington."

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

'Special' volunteers benefit from giving

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Music therapist Margaret Hull of Birmingham beamed with pride as two of her students sang an Elvis tune at the Very Special Arts Festival at Wonderland Mall, Livonia May 3.

Brandon Walker and Marlon Smith, students at Herrington Elementary in Pontiac, didn't let their disabilities stand in the way of belting out "Blue Suede Shoes."

Presented by the Southeast Region Committee of Very Special Arts, the festival celebrates the power of arts to triumph over disabilities by showcasing the achievements of persons with hearing, sight, mobility, and developmental and emotional impairments. This year, 120 children and adults, strutted their stuff, putting to use skills learned in Very Special Arts programs, or programs funded by Very Special Arts mini-grants.

Opening doors

"If you've ever heard the song, 'I Believe I Can Fly,' then you know what performing does for these kids," said Hull. "It makes my students feel like they can soar. It opens doors for them. They are the stars."

Very Special Arts was founded for individuals who could not participate in the Special Olympics because of their disabilities. The international organization was begun in 1974 by Jean Kennedy Smith with the goal of enriching the lives of the disabled by encouraging creativity through music, drama, dance, and visual arts programs. Very Special Arts mini-grants allowed the Schoolcraft Players of Redford; Fine Chimes, Farmington; students of Livonia Parents of the Visually Impaired; Wingert Center, Detroit, and FAR Conservatory in Birmingham, among others, to perform country line dances and songs like "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

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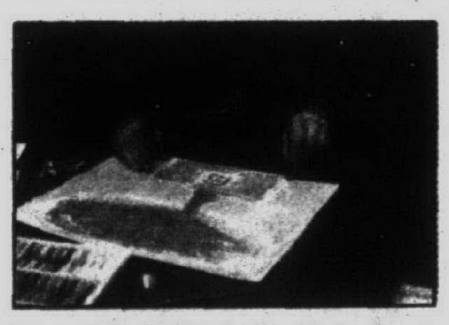

Very Special Art: *A mini-grant from Very Special Arts enabled Hope Network, S.E. to fund an art program for residents in its Rochester, Waterford, New Baltimore, and Richmond group homes. The work was included in a statewide art exhibit displayed during the Very Special Arts Festival May 2-3 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.*

Visit Silvio Barile's secret garden



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



Stanley Cup: *(Above) Silvio Barile sculpted a Stanley Cup from cement for Red Wings fans disappointed by the Detroit hockey team's loss of the playoffs last season. (Right) Redford folk artist Silvio Barile created "Spirit of America" to remind men and women that misunderstandings should not stop them from loving one another.*

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Spurred on by the disappointment of fans when the Red Wings lost the Stanley Cup last season, Silvio Barile set to work to create a cement version layer-by-layer on the back patio of his bakery in Redford.

The Cup, inscribed with names of hockey greats Gordie Howe, Delvecchio, Yzerman, Ciccarelli, Sawchuck, Federov and Constantinov, is but one of the sculptures in the garden behind Barile's home and bakery in Redford.

"The Stanley Cup is for the heart of the Red Wings fans, who go and support the Wings," said Barile. "When they lost the Cup, I said I'm going to make a Cup for them."

Barile, frequently referred to as one of the great folk artists of the era, gladly welcomes visitors to the garden, and his Redford Italian Bakery. The aroma of fresh baked bread and pizza, dished up by the slice, are pleasant distractions and another good reason to visit this treasure located right here in our own backyard.

Barile offers a free history lesson along with a tour of the sculptures of Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet, Romulus and Remus, St. Peter, Mt. Rushmore, Classic Roman architecture, Pope John Paul II, and Luciano Pavarotti.

Barile, 57, supplements historical perspective with his own philosophies. Many of the sculptures began as a hole in the ground. In his early work, Barile would create a negative for an iron framework before pouring Quikrete cement into the earthenmold. Sergio DeGiusti, a well-known sculptor and long-time friend, helped Barile raise the works once completed with assistance from a tow truck and jacks lent by Rent-a-Jalopy in Detroit.

"The Stanley Cup he did was pretty amazing," said DeGiusti. "Silvio is one of the great folk artists in the same league as untrained visionaries like Simon Rodia (creator of the Watts Towers in California). I was just glad we didn't have to lift this one because he gradually built it layer-by-layer on the spot where it was to remain."

Barile started making his own toys, an art in itself, while living in a concentration camp with his mother and siblings during World War II. His love of Roman history; his native town of Ausonia, Italy; five children; and religion drive him along with his love for people.

Walking through the gardens and bakery, Barile reveals concepts leading to works based on the Alamo, and other historical events, which "we should never forget."

"Knowing the past, will help the future," Barile said as he began the tour talking about "Caesar Augustus, the father of the Romans who was well-respected because of his honorable ways."

Barile's work reflects his values. He started the sculpture garden 20 years ago "to give Italians an identity and to give America a little bit of old Roman wisdom like virtue and honor."

Those are the ideals Barile is building into his latest work "The Liberty Tower." Twin castle towers symbolize virtue and honor. Once finished, Barile will top the sculpture with 75-pound bells purchased at a garage sale.

"The main message is the effect they have on life," said Barile. "It's the message of art (that's important), the meaning that guides our own existence."

"Spirit of America" speaks about relationships between men and women by portraying the Statue of Liberty standing alongside a man. It's well worth thinking about in an age when divorce continues to thrive as an alternative to communication and compromise. A divorce four years ago left Barile with a great deal to say about the subject.

"I just want man and woman to get along better than they do," said Barile. "There's such misunderstanding in our relationships. We've forgotten how to love one another."

Barile's "American David"

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MUSEUM

Sachs' resignation another ripple in waves of anxiety at DIA

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

A day after he announced his resignation as director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Samuel Sachs II was in New York to be introduced as the new director of the prestigious Frick Collection. For Sachs, who grew up and attended graduate school in New York, it was a return home. But for Founder Society members and DIA supporters, it was deja vu all over again.

Many expressed shock along with anxiety about the institute's uncertain future. The widely held view was that Sachs couldn't have chosen a worse moment for his sudden resignation since it came at a time when the DIA, once again, faces an impending financial and political crisis.

Dianne Abel, DIA associate director of development for volunteer services/special events, wondered about the financial viability of the museum. "It's a huge loss," said Abel, a Beverly Hills resident. "He's an excellent art historian and has provided a lot of guidance."

Yet there are signs that Sachs decision to leave wasn't just a case of responding to a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, as he referred to the Frick position. While he conceded that he was first approached by a search committee for the Frick in early January, those close to Sachs cite the Detroit City Council's December of 1996 decision to table a proposal for a nonprofit corporation to operate the DIA as the decisive event that expedited his departure.

Currently, the DIA is run by a combination of city and Founders employees. The city-owned DIA and the Founders, a private organization that raises about 70 percent of the museum's $33 million budget, have been negotiating for the Society to assume full management of the DIA.

For the most part, the Founders Society is composed of suburban residents, many of whom have deep pockets and political connections. It's expected that hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved annually by changing the administrative structure. Opponents to the plan, however, suspect that the Founders could usurp city control of the museum.

By late March, when the council reject-

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Director: *Samuel Sachs II resigned as director of the Detroit Institute of Arts to accept a position as the new director of the Frick Collection in New York.*

City-suburb collaboration uneasy relationship

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

While Samuel Sachs II's decision to resign is viewed formally by DIA staffers and trustees as a "wonderful opportunity," the museum's uncertain future reveals a greater dilemma facing the collaborative relationship between city and suburbs.

The question most commonly asked is: How can the DIA, often mentioned as one of the top five museums in the country, continually fall prey to funding problems and partisan political bickering? Many point to the state's 1991 debilitating budget cuts as setting an indifferent tone about the muse-

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um, while others contend that it's indicative of the uneasy city-suburbs relationship.

One source at the DIA contends that the Detroit City Council's decision to reject any plan for the Founders taking over the DIA is a move to defend its voice in the management of the museum. But that view also is seen as nearsighted, to say the least.

"I might not renew my Founders Society membership to send a message to the City Council that we're not self-centered suburbanites who want to run the DIA," said Sergio DeGiusti, a Redford sculptor whose work has been exhibited at the museum.

"I'm sick and tired of Eight Mile Road being seen as the Berlin Wall," said Detroit Councilman Clyde Cleveland, who supports the Founders assuming the management of the DIA. Cleveland along with council members Gil Hill and Sheila Cockrel voted in the minority to support the restructuring plan.

In fact, Cleveland pointed out that 93 percent of visitors to the museum are from metro suburbs and outstate. "We have a regional art institute that's located in the heart of the region – Detroit."

Challenges at the DIA

It may take up to two years to find a replacement for Sachs. The Detroit Arts Commission, appointed by Mayor Dennis Archer, is expected to conduct an extensive search for a new director.

Meanwhile, the museum's destiny will be in the hands of those left in Sachs' wake. "It's difficult to project if (Sachs' resignation) will affect the DIA's funding woes," said Maurice Parrish, DIA deputy director who will assume the director's role when Sachs leaves in September.

"In July 1998, there will be a $7 million to $8 million shortfall in the budget. It's important we begin very, very soon to work on a solution to that problem."

Simply put, the DIA has never recovered from reduced state funding. Since 1991, shortfalls caused by cuts in state support has amounted to a deficit of $32 million. Most of the deficit will be absorbed by the special Founders Society fund-raising campaign, Partnership for Renewal. The money from that campaign, however, will be exhausted in the coming fiscal year.

Considering current funding levels, the DIA has forecasted a $1.4 million budget deficit for next year. If that trend continues, the DIA faces either more cuts in its operating budget or will have to appeal for more private funding.

"People will be more reluctant if we have to embark on another public campaign to ask them again to come up with the needed funding," said Sachs.

A possible alternative, according to Councilman Cleveland, is a tri-county millage similar to the arrangement among the counties that support the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. For such a tax to be adopted, political leaders in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne would have to see the shared benefit of sustaining and further developing the DIA.

And that, of course, would take collaboration and a broader appreciation of one the region's most cherished cultural resources.

Linda Ann Chomin contributed to this story.

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ed the perfunctory step of even soliciting requests for a proposal from nonprofits to run the DIA, Sachs was probably convinced that it was time to shop for a new home in New York.

"I feel like I did a great deal for the DIA, and maybe I pushed it as far as I possibly could," said Sachs.

Indeed, since assuming the director's position in 1985, Sachs has compiled a long list of accomplishments, including doubling the Founders Society membership to 46,000, increasing the museum's endowment from $20 million to $70 million, and spearheading a fund drive that has already netted $27 million with another year remaining. A rather successful tenure, most concede, during one of the most difficult financial circumstances in the museum's 112-year history.

But Susanne Hilberry, owner of the Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham, contends that it's been commonly known on the local art scene that Sachs has been looking for another position for years.

"It could be a blessing in disguise," said Hilberry, who worked at the DIA in the mid-1970s under the contemporary arts curator. "Maybe now that we're all focusing on 'What should we do,' there's an opportunity for us to begin to see the DIA as a resource we all need to take care of."

Even Sachs conceded that his resignation could draw attention to what he calls the precarious financial state of the museum. "Maybe this will be a catalytic event," said Sachs.

"I've gotten the sense that some people just don't understand the urgency that the DIA is facing a truly perilous future," he said. "To defer the action is not solving the issue."

By next July, the DIA may face an $8 million budget shortfall. And equally distressing, if the long-term funding picture doesn't get any better the DIA board of directors will draft a contingency plan to consider a restructured, scaled-down museum run on substantially less revenue.

To many, this sounds like 1991 when the state reduced funding from $16 million to $9 million, causing museum layoffs, reduced hours and a limited exhibit schedule.

At noon Wednesday, May 28, Sachs will deliver his state of the museum report at the Detroit Arts Commission meeting, held in the DIA boardroom. The meeting is open to the public, but no questions will be taken.

Linda Ann Chomin contributed to this story.

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responds to Michelangelo's "David."

"David was not sensual like that," said Barile. "My David was just a shepherd with some goats and sheep. Michelangelo did not give David the weapons he needed to survive. I gave my David stones to protect himself and a water jug for when he gets thirsty."

Because Barile's cement sculptures weigh tons, only photos of the works have been exhibited at the Michigan Gallery, and "Patrimonio" exhibit at Wayne State University. Barile's work was also part of the 1993 Festival of Michigan Folk Life at Michigan State University Museum. That's where John Cicala met Barile. After receiving a frantic phone call in New York from the Michigan State University Museum, Cicala flew to the folk festival to serve as an interpreter of Barile's work. It seems some folks lacking knowledge of art traditions needed guidance. That intrigued Cicala who tracks and documents folk arts. After taking more than 500 photographs of Barile's work, and doing 20 to 30 hours of interviews, Cicala recently completed a Web page on Italian-American life and artists such as Barile for the Internet.

"Silvio is a simple baker who developed this style in a concentration camp during his childhood," said Cicala, who earned a doctorate in folklore and American studies from Indiana University. "Silvio's a folklorist, meaning that in order to understand his art, you have to understand the man and his life. It's not like Impressionism or Expressionism that has a certain set of rules.

"What attracts people to Silvio's work is the size, they're huge, and the complexity. You can sit and stare at it all day and see something new all the time."

Redford Italian Bakery, 26417 Plymouth Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster), (313) 937-2288.

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An art exhibit, displayed off the Center Court, featured drawing, collage and portraits by Very Special Artists from Birmingham, Southfield, West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, and the Pontiac-based Hope Network, S.E.

Heather Tiffany, communications and development coordinator for Hope Network, S.E. was grateful for the Very Special Arts mini-grant that allowed the nonprofit organization to initiate a therapeutic art program.

"Because of funding there was never an opportunity for the expression of this built-up talent that no one's ever seen before," said Tiffany.

Art activity tables placed at the back of the performing area provided participants and the public a chance to try their hand at creating visual art. Crayons and construction paper provided the key to open the doors to their imaginations.

There is nothing more rewarding than helping a child or adult with disabilities make art. The smile you receive in return, sends the heart soaring. For the last four years, I've gained more than I've given by volunteering to work in the art activities area at the Very Special Arts Festival at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

During this time, I learned that we all have abilities when it comes to art, it's only a matter of degree. For some, the finished product is everything. For others, it's not the art you make that counts, but participating in the process to whatever degree.

Just ask Canton Township artist Gwen Dietrich. Last weekend, she volunteered to help children and adults with disabilities make birds from construction paper. Dietrich thinks artists as well as others could learn a lot by taking time out from their busy schedules to volunteer at the festival.

"Sharing an activity with a little blind girl made me realize how difficult and limited the world is for people with visual impairments," said Dietrich, "but my guidance and reassurance enriched her life. Unknowingly to her, she enriched mine."

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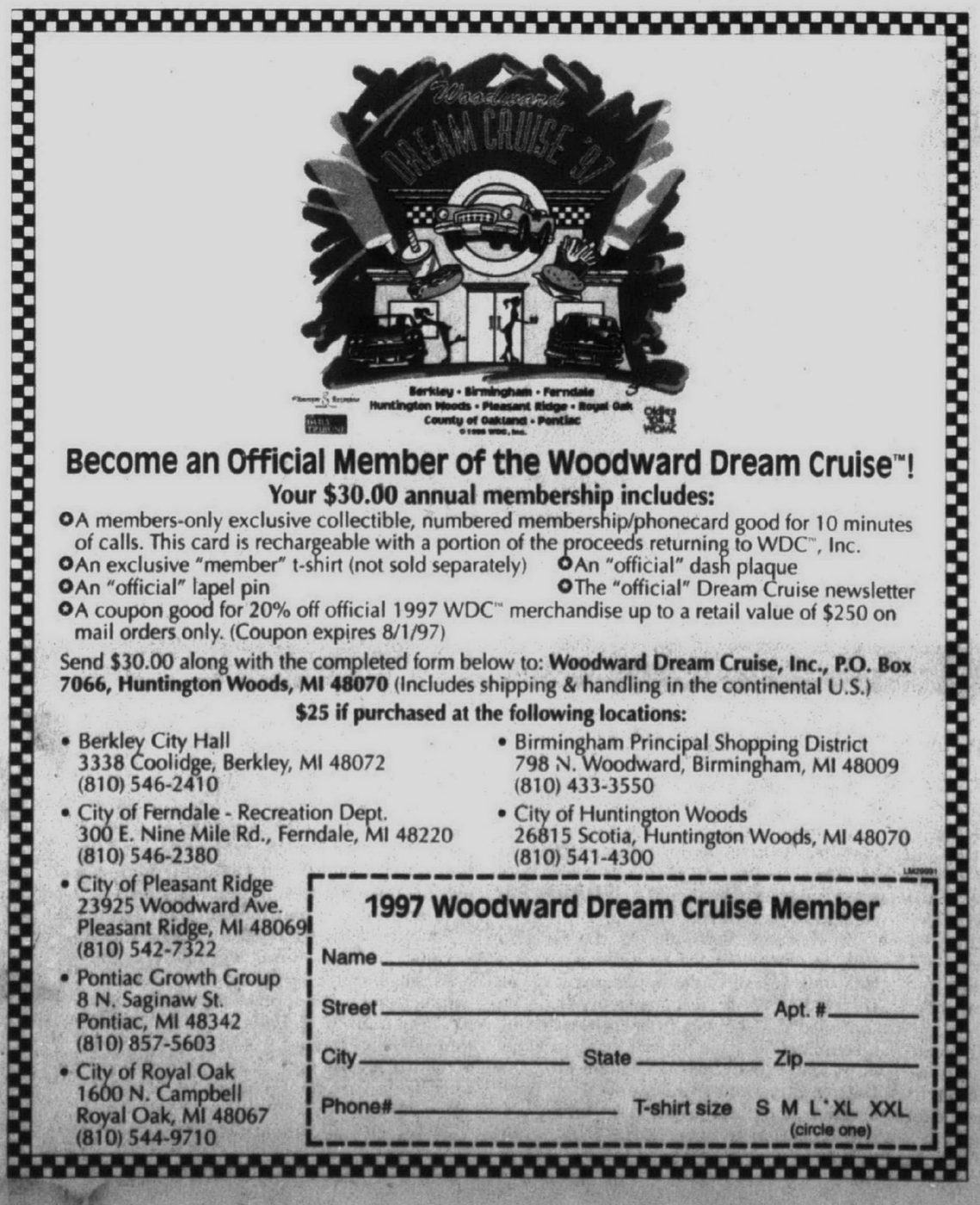

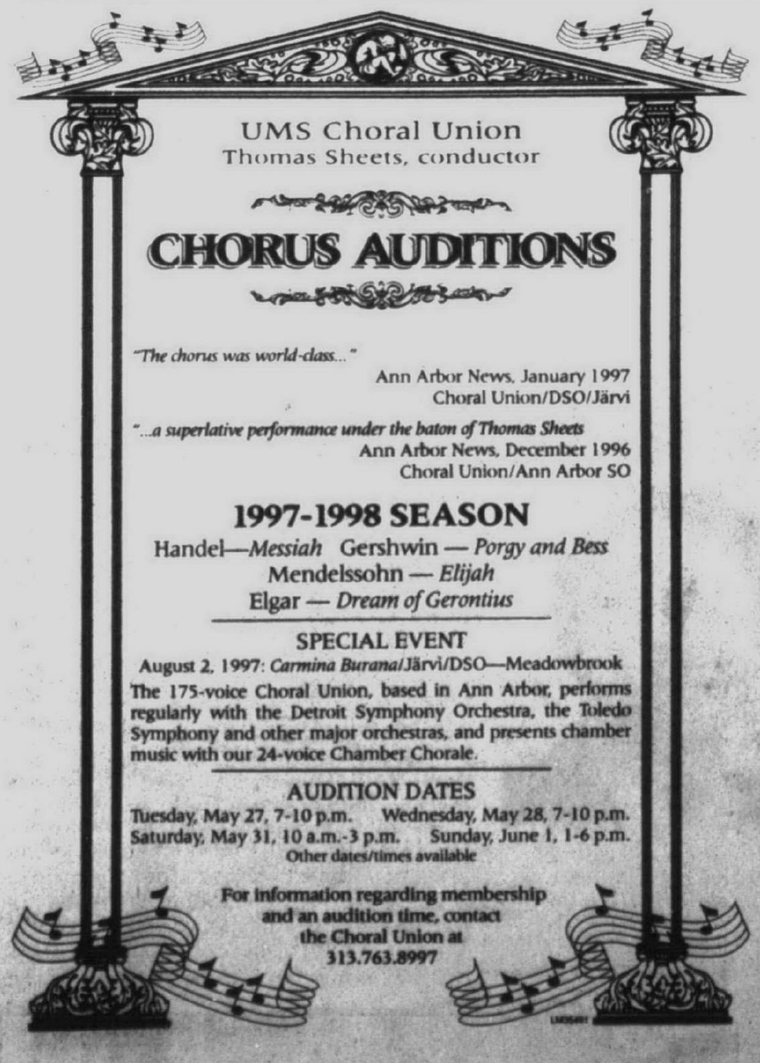

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7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18 First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham presents music by Beethoven. Choir and 30-piece orchestra conducted by Mark Wickens. Tickets: $7. Located at 1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham; (248) 644-2040. (Proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity.)

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Concert in the Garden Series featuring David Syme 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the Double Tree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

DSO HARPIST PERFORMS RAVEL
Patricia Masri-Fletchter performs Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro for Harp" 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 25 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets: $58-$16.

DSO SEASON FINALE
Program includes US premier of Latvian composer Imant Kalnins' "Rock Symphony" and special tribute to DSO director Neeme Jarvi 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 29-30, 8:30 p.m. Saturday May 31 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets: $58-$16.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, May 29 in Heritage Park, Farmington Hills, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Free admission; (313) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412.

MUSIC OF GOTTLIEB
Michigan composer Mark David Gottlieb performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 334-8703, ext. 27. Tickets: $8.

ORGAN MUSIC
Joseph V. Rush at 8 p.m. Friday, may 30 at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills: (248) 626-2515. Admission: $10.

OPERA

MOT'S FLYING DUTCHMAN
Six performances of Richard Wagner's classic opera, May 31-June 8; (313) 874-7464.

JAZZ & FOLK

B'HAM JAZZ VESPERS
6 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the First Baptist Church, corner of Willits and Bates streets. Free admission; (248) 644-0550.

LEGENDS OF JAZZ HALL OF FAME CONCERT
6 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium, 5200 Woodward Avenue. Tickets: $20, main floor; $15, balcony; (313) 833-4005. Preconcert dinner: $75 – 4 p.m. strolling buffet supper at DIA Crystal room, and VIP seating for concert. Klezmer Concert & Auction
Congregation Shir Tikvah hosts Klezmer concert at its 9th annual silent auction. Auction at 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Tickets start at $25 619-9669.

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
"Shouting: an installation by Deanna Sperka," an Oak Park resident 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22. Exhibit runs through June 22. Located at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
"Visual Paradox," an exhibit by Detroit artists Allie McGhee 6 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibit runs through June 28. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
"Suspended in Space" in main gallery and "Out a' sight" in first floor gallery 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibits run through June 27. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

UZELAC GALLERY
"Landscapes" of Germany's countryside by Elke Kregel, Friday May 23. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; (248) 332-5569.

SHAWGUIDO
"John Glick: The Mantel Series" 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibit runs through June 14. Located at 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-1070.

BBAA SHOW
Palette and Brush Club exhibit May 31. Show runs through June 14, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

ONCE UPON AN EASEL
Through May 22 – "The 3 Cities Art Club Annual Sprint Art Exhibit and Acquisition." Located in the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township; (313) 453-3710.

BARCLAY'S JAPANESE PRINTS
Through May 24 – Prints of everyday Japanese life by Kawase Hasui. Located at 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 645-5430.

BOOK BEAT
Through May 24 – "Dream Drawings" by Jim Shaw, founding member of the seminal rock band, "Destroy All Monsters." Located at 26010 Greenfield, Southfield; (248) 968-1190.

CLIQUE GALLERY
Through May 24 – "The Accordion Man," a visual composite of art, memory, technology by John Mijatovick, who teaches in the computer department at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak.; (248) 545-2200.

U-M DEARBORN
Through May 24 – "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Located at the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

BUNTING GALLERY
Through May 24 – "The Journey Back," paintings by Carol S. Pylant. Located at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (248) 545-4820.

DETROIT FOCUS
Through May 30 – "The Time Is Now," creative clocks by 100 Detroit-area artists. Located at 33 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245.

CARY GALLERY
Through May 31 – "Pathways," mixed-media works by Susan Alexander Shipman. Located at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS
Through May 31 – "Best Seat in the House," artist-made chairs, tables, lighting and accessories. Located at 104 Fisher Bldg., Detroit; (313) 873-7888.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through May 31 – Illustrators Dom and Keunhee Lee. Located at 536 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.



Absolut Pop: *Galerie Blu hosted a reception for Romero Britto, the "Prince of Pop Art," last week. An exhibit of Britto's vivid canvases will run through June 15 at the gallery, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.*

HALSTEAD GALLERY
Through May 31 – Mark Citret: New Work. Located at 560 N. Woodward; Birmingham; (248) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

HILL GALLERY
Through May 31 – Recent Works by Richard Devore. Located at 407 Brown St., Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through May 31 – "Sticks and Stones: Images for the Growing Season." Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through May 31 – "Michele Zalopany: Recent Works." Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through May 31 – "Plates: Salon Style" by contemporary masters. Located 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

POSNER GALLERY
Through May 31 – Exhibit of collage paintings by Joseph Bernard, professor of Fine Arts at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through May 31 – New York Painter Stanley Boxer's painting represent a dynamic continuance of his exciting personal vocabulary of color, form and surface. Located at 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (248) 647-1000.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through June 4 – Exhibit and sale of over 100 etchings by Rembrandt. Located at 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-0387.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through June 6 – Eighth Annual Basketry Invitational. Located at 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
June 10 – Feminist photographer Carol Hamoy and mixed-media artist Linda Soberman in "A Woman's Work/2." Located inside the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (313) 661-7641.
Creative Resource
Through June 11 – New works by painter Debra Yates and sculptor Janine Gibeau, 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through June 14 – "Garden of Earthly Delights," a six-foot book by 18 artists. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through June 14 – Magdelana Abakanowicz: Early work of the 1960s and recent sculpture. Located at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through June 28 – Featured artifact a 20th century garment worn by a chief priest of the Ashanti tribe. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA
Through July 27 – "The Pen is Mightier...Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years; (313) 833-7900.

DANCE

MAZURKA DANCERS
Jazz, tap, polka 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at Riverside Middle School, 25900 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights; (313) 562-9461.

IRISH DANCE
Musicians Association of Ireland and Michael O'Hare School of Irish DAnce sponsor a concert of Irish folk dances 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at White Heather Social Club, Ferndale, 150 E. Vester, 1 block east of Woodward. Admission: $5; (248) 547-1461.

FESTIVALS

ROEPER SCHOOL ART FAIR
Sponsored by the Roeper Booster Club 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at Roeper's Bloomfield Hills campus, located at 2100 Woodward, just north of Long Lake Road. Free admission; (248) 642-1500.

GREEKTOWN ART FAIR
Seventh Annual Greektown Art Fair noon-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. Greektown, Monroe and Beubien streets, Detroit.

ART OVER THE INTERSTATE
Oak Park Arts & Cultural Commission's fine art & crafts fair 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday-Monday, May 25-26 in Rothstein Park. Enter from 10 Mile, east of Greenfield behind Jewish Community Campus.

LECTURES

THE FUTURE CULTURE OF DETROIT
"Nostalgia for the Future: Architecture, Restoration and its Discontents," a lecture by Jerry Herron 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Lecture included with museum admission; (248) 645-3312.

BENEFIT

DIG FOR THE ARTS
DIA sponsored pre-party for the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibit at Industry in Pontiac 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5. Tickets: $5. Industry is at 15 S. Saginaw St. in downtown Pontiac; (248) 334-1999.

MEETINGS

MICHIGAN CACTUS/SUCCULENT SOCIETY
2 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at 5601 Coomer Road, West Bloomfield. Topics: plant repotting and preparing plants for show. (248) 681-4791.

DIA VOLUNTEERS
GAllery Service volunteers needed. Training sessions 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 in the Holley Room, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-0247.

ANTIQUES

MERRILLWOOD COLLECTION
In honor of the 178th birthday of Queen Victory a reception by five antiques dealers 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 24. Corner of Woodward and Merrill, downtown Birmingham; (248) 646-1996/(248) 594-8330.

ART GALLERY, STORES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art; (248) 335-4611.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan. It features pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry; (248) 546-6770.

THE ART EXPERIENCE
The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. Call (248) 332-3920.

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THE ARTIST'S OUTLET
A Utopian Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (248) 777-6985.

ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY
Sculptures by Janice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe Park are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 824-0700.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY
Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna, who is displaying several of her pieces at the animal-theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764.

ARCHIVES A.D.
The eclectic gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lamp-work; (248) 651-1485.

ART ADVOCATE
Framed art prints and custom framing. Located at 44368 Cherry Hill Road, Canton; (313) 844-0155.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS
The studio in the Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham, is filled with silk and dried flora in unusual containers; (248) 644-8349.

ARTQUEST GALLERY
The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (248) 540-2484.

ARTSPACE II
The gallery at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham, specializes in reselling fine art works and antiques; representing individuals, museums and galleries. It also has local and regional art works ranging from $60 up, a selection of Arts and Crafts furniture, historic Pewabic tiles and a large group of African artifacts, and specializes in unusual lamps for the home; (248) 258-1540.

ATRIUM GALLERY
"Products of the Glory," a glass exhibit. Located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-4131.

THE AVENUE GALLERY
Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkade, including limited edition canvas lithographs. Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 594-7600.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY
Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith, pottery by Joanie Ugelo. Located at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (248) 525-8439.

CLIQUE GALLERY
The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, features photography; (248) 545-2200.

COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT
The restaurant at 2 N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac, supports the Pontiac arts explosion by featuring artists from the Lawrence Street Gallery. Call (248) 334-2275.

COWBOY TRADER
Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. Located at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham; (248) 647-8833.

DANCING EYE GALLERY
Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (248) 449-7086.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, carries a selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and ceramics; (248) 543-7372.

DE GRIMME GALLERY
Large collection of European oil paintings, lamps and chandeliers, 1700 Stutz Dr., Ste. 102A, Troy; (248) 649-4664.

EUROPA ART GALLERY
Whimsical original oils and bronze sculptures of mark Kostobi through June 30. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

FAITH GALLERY
A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (248) 541-3979.

GALERIE BLU
For its May show, the gallery is featuring original and limited edition by Romero Britto, an artist recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign. Located at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

GALLERY ANIMATO
Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (248) 644-8312.

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Traditional sculpture, fiber hangings and decorative accent pieces along with artist-designed lighting, furniture. Located at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 333-0333.

GALLERY NIKKO
Colorful hand-crafted gift items, home accessories and wearables. Located at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-0680.

GALLERY SHAANTI
The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (248) 647-9202.

HAIG GALLERIES
The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (248) 656-3759.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
New exhibit of paintings and sculptures by a range of artists, including Robert Lebron, Fiktor Shvaiko. Located at 235 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is the only one in Michigan that shows video and installation art exclusively. Call (248) 334-6038.

KAPUT KAPOT
The ceramic studios, which recently opened at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature ready-made bisqueware. Paint free-hand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (248) 594-8423.

THE LOCAL SCENE
More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, offer a range of items from jewelry to furniture; (248) 651-4690.

LUDA ART GALLERY
The gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Tcherniak; (248) 652-7052.

MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO
The studio at 4417 S. Commerce Road in Commerce Township provides a variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. To register, call (248) 360-1216.

MESA ARTS
Collection of crafted jewelry, traditional and contemporary. Located at 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (248) 851-9949.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
"Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elayne Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas, Loraine Meyers, Julio Perazza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield, at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400.

MOORE GALLERY
Presentation of internationally renowned contemporary African art with ancient traditional tribal roots. Through May 25, "Bill Murcko: Capturing the Magic of the Maasai on Canvas." Located at 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662.

NATIVE WEST GALLERY
Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, sandpainting and fine sterling silver jewelry. Located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (313) 455-8838.

NEXT GALLERY
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102, Pontiac, offers contemporary art at its best for $1,000 or less. Call (248) 334-6038.

OBJECTS OF ART
The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, presents an unusual and eclectic collection of art to wear. Pieces include glass, metal sculptures, clay statues; (248) 539-3332.

ON THE MOVE
7th Generation Studios Inc. has moved its Troy-based photography and digital imaging studio to 206 Walnut Blvd. in downtown Rochester. Works of core artists Jeff Lapossy-Gaydash, Daniel Eller and Lisa Alfelt are on display. The 3-1/2-year-old company offers commercial and fine art photographic services with a strong emphasis in digital technology; (248) 651-2116.

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PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY
Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depict Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Located at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 433-9917.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Call (248) 332-6619.

THE PRINT GALLERY
A range of art posters and gift items. Located at 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.

ROCKCITY ART GALLERY
The gallery at 108 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, features original concert posters, handbills, postcards, original art work and T-shirts. Buy, sell or trade. Call (248) 584-2266.

ROOM WITH A VIEW
The photography salon at 803 N. Main, Royal Oak, features vintage and modern works. Vintage prints dating from the '20s focus on fashion to industrial images, including works by Alfred Cheney Johnson, George Hurrell, De Mijian, Hommel, Eduard Steichen and Edward Quigley. Contemporary photographers include Lisa Spindler, Michael Edwards, Rodney Smith and Tom Van Dyke; (248) 548-1446.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY
Now showing a collection of antique poster reproductions of turn-of-the-century European billboard images. Located at 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-6655.

SIEGEL'S DELI
A show of acrylics and pastels by Bloomfield Township artist Suzanne Bauman at 3426 E. West Maple, one-half block west of Haggerty in Commerce; (248) 926-9555.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tiles, platters, bowls and sculptural figures by Laurie Eisenhardt through April 30. Located at 26000 Evergreen Road in the Southfield Civic Center; (248) 948-0470.

SPIRIT IN THE PARK GALLERY
The gallery at 635 Beaubien, near Greektown in Detroit (formerly in Harmonie Park), features an ongoing exhibit of paintings, drawings, batiks, masks, textiles and quilts from local, national and international artists. Call (313) 965-4919.

THE SPORTS GALLERY
The sports memorabilia specialty store at 269 S. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases items including autographed photos from such professional athletes as Grant Hill, Barry Sanders and Ted Williams, as well as jerseys, lithographs, baseballs, bats, footballs, basketballs and display cases. Call (248) 642-0044.

STEWART AND STEWART
Printer and publisher of fine art prints have released four new woodblock prints by Keiko Hara. Located at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 626-5248.

WILD WINGS
Selection of lithographs by Kinkade, Redlin, Bateman and Doolittle. Located at 155 S. Bates; (248) 645-2266.

WOODWARD GALLERY
The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham sells limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy

SUN, FUN, ENTERTAINMENT



It's almost summertime and the longer days and warmer weather will make for more opportunities to get outside for entertainment.

Our summer Sun, Fun and Entertainment guide offers some ideas for family events in our local communities, including outdoor concerts, walks, movies under the stars and local festivals.

Summer festivals, which abound during the summer, bring live performances, carnivals and fun events for kids and adults.

Walking events offer the chance to get some exercise, see the sights and maybe meet your neighbors.

EVENTS CHASE AWAY SUMMERTIME BLUES

WALKS

"Come Walk With Us," a program designed to promote health, fitness and quality of life, will be held in Livonia this summer. Participate in at least eight walks and enter your name into a drawing for various door prizes, co-sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation and MCare. Each event will be at least one mile in length.

■ Thursday walks at 6:30 p.m. July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 and Aug. 7, 14 and 21, at Civic Center Park just east of Civic Park Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. These walks are followed by the "Music Under the Stars Program.

■ Friday walks, at 9 a.m., May 23 and 30, June 6, 13, 20 and 27, July 11, 18 and 25 and Aug. 1, 8, 15 and 22, at Civic Park Senior Center at 15218 Farmington Road, Five Mile and Farmington next to the Golden Lantern Restaurant.

■ Saturday walks, at 10 a.m., May 31, June 7, 14 and 21, July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon, Lyndon and Farmington roads at Ford Field.

The program is free. Bring family, friends and neighbors. For more information, call the Livonia Recreation Office at (313) 261-2260.

Greenmead Nature Awareness Programs include the Full Moon Walk, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, enjoy the sights and sounds of exploring nature at Greenmead, at Eight Mile Road and Newburgh. Dress appropriately, bring flashlights and bug spray.

Phone in registration required, (313) 261-2260. Cost: $2 a person. Enter off of Newburgh and meet at the Hinbern House.

Walk Michigan is an annual fitness program organized by Michigan Recreation and Park Association. Walkers of all ages have an opportunity to participate in walks sponsored by Wayne County parks.

To register for a Walk Michigan event, attend the event and fill out a registration card. Each time you come to a Walk Michigan event fill out a card. All the cards will be entered in a drawing for the grand prize trip for two to Mackinac Island the Governor's Annual Bridge Walk. For more information, call (313) 261-1990.

Events include:

■ Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills, Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail.

■ Thursday, June 5, 6:30 p.m., Warrendale, Hines Drive east of Telegraph.

■ Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m., Nankin Mills

■ Tuesday, June 10, 6 p.m. Warrendale

■ Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. Warrendale

■ Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills

■ Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, noon, Warrendale

■ Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills

■ Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m., grand prize drawing and picnic, Nankin Mills.

Saturdays and Sundays in the Park 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Sept. 28. Six miles of Hines Park will be closed every Saturday and Sunday for the public of all ages to run, walk, skate or cycle safely. This is an expansion of the former Saturdays in the Park. Hines Drive will be closed from the Warrendale Picnic Area (west of Outer Drive) to the Nankin Mills Area (Ann Arbor Trail). Parking is available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas.

MOVIES

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring two Movie Nights Under the Stars in Heritage Park this summer.

The whole family is invited as the park amphitheater is turned into an outdoor movie site, complete with surround sound. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged and refreshments and concessions are available.

■ On Thursday, June 19, "101 Dalmatians," will kick off the sixth annual Canton LibertyFest. Arrive by 8 p.m. as the "Dance Dynamics" musical-variety group will be performing in the amphitheater prior to the movie. The event is free.

■ On Friday, July 18, "Independence Day," will be shown as part of the Family Camp Out in Canton Township. The movie will be shown at dusk and families are invited to set up tents around the park amphitheater prior to the movie and enjoy a hot dog cookout, the movie and other family themed events. There will be no charge for camping out overnight in the park other than a $2 movie charge for adults and $1 for children. Tents only for camping, no trailers.

Wayne County Parks are sponsoring a '97 Summer Movies in the Park Series.

The movies will be shown on a 300-square foot super projection system with concert stereo surround system. Bring a picnic basket or buy dinner from the concession stand. Free admission. Movies begin at dusk.

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Fun *from page C4*

■ On Wednesday, June 25, "101 Dalmatians," will be shown in the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park in Westland, Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail.

■ On Wednesday, Aug. 27, "Fly Away Home," will be shown in Bell Creek Park in Redford Township at Five Mile Road and Inkster Road.

CONCERTS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services presents the Summer Concert Series in Heritage Park Thursday evenings this summer.

Visitors are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Light concessions are available.

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the park amphitheater, located west of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill Road behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and the Canton Library. The 1997 summer schedule includes:

■ Fantastics June 26,
■ Teen Angels July 3
■ Benny and the Jets July 10
■ Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band July 17
■ Hot Walker July 24
■ Secrets July 31
■ Rich Eddys Rockin Oldies Band Aug. 7
■ Magic Aug. 14
■ SH-Boom Aug. 21

Livonia Free Family Concert Series:

■ Mark Thomas & Max the Moose and Gordon Russ Comedy Magic Show, 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at Greenmead, Eight Mile and Newburgh, sponsored by Livonia Youth Commission.

■ Ron Coden, 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago, sponsored by Livonia Rotary Club.

■ Casey & Mac, 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington, sponsored by Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation.

Westland Cultural Society 1997 Concerts in the Park, sponsored by the city of Westland, start at 6 p.m. and are free. All concerts except July 20 are at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion. In the event of rain concerts will be held inside the Bailey Recreation Center whenever feasible. Call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm.

The Westland Library Performance Pavilion is behind Westland Public Library at 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Stottlemeyer Park is on Dancy Boulevard, in southeast Westland.

■ J.R. Hart, formerly Red & Ramblin Country, Sunday, June 8.
■ Cohorts, Sunday, June 22.
■ Waco Country Band, Sunday, June 29.
■ Crossfire Sunday, July 13,
■ Starfire, with vocalist Sheila Taylor, Sunday, July 20, at Stottlemeyer Park
■ Cosmopolitan Band, Sunday, July 27
■ Pyramid, Sunday, Aug. 3.
■ Roy Cobb and the Coachmen, Sunday, Aug. 10.
■ Phil Gram Combo, Sunday, Aug. 17.
■ Waco Country Band, Sunday, Aug. 24.

Redford Township Concert in the Park Series 1997 is held at Capitol Park from 7:30 to about 9:15 p.m. each date. In the event of rain concerts are held at the Community Center near the Capitol Park pavilion. Tentative schedule:

■ Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra Tuesday, July 8
■ The Ed Zelenak Band Tuesday, July 15.
■ Counterplay, Tuesday, July 22.
■ The Next Generation, Tuesday, July 29.
■ European German Band, Tuesday, Aug. 5,
■ Elvis impersonator Danny Vann, Tuesday, Aug. 12.
■ The Red Garter Band, Tuesday, Aug. 19.
■ The Missing Links, Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Wayne County Parks will host a series of concerts in the park this summer. Bring a picnic basket or buy dinner from the concession trailer. Free admission.

■ Amigo Latin Jazz All Stars, at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Bell Creek Park in Redford Township, Five Mile and Inkster roads.

■ The Gratitude Steel Band, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14,, Hines Park-Nankin Mills area, Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Music Under the Stars 1997 presented by Livonia Parks and Recreation and the Livonia Arts Commission. All concerts 7:30-9 p.m.

■ Big Band Express Thursday, July 3, at Civic Center Park
■ Chautauqua Express Thursday, July 10, at Civic Center Park
■ Blue Metro Thursday, July 17, at Greenmead,
■ The Zelenak Music Group Thursday, July 24, at Wilson Barn
■ Joe Merenda Ensemble Thursday, July 31, at Wilson Barn,
■ One Flight Up Thursday, Aug. 7, at Civic Center Park,
■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra Thursday, Aug. 14, at Civic Center Park,
■ Sweet Adelines Thursday, Aug. 21, at Civic Center Park.

A two-month series of programs will be held at lunchtime every Wednesday, starting June 4 at The Commons in downtown **Garden City**.

■ The Latin Counts, June 4
■ Aahsie the cat, a mascot of local radio station AAHS, June 11
■ The Gold Tones disc jockeys, June 18.
■ The Chautauqua Express, June 25
■ The Cloggers, July 2
■ Disc jockey Michael Brown of the Gold Tones, July 9
■ Robert Lee Dance Studio students, July 16
■ The Magic Shop, July 23
■ Kevin Collins, July 30



On a Spree: *An overview shows the many attractions at Livonia's annual Spree festival. This year Spree 47 will be June24 through June 29 at Ford Field.*



Festival fun: *Liberty Fest in Canton features fun for kids and parents.*

FESTIVALS

Redford Township will host the **Redford Township Community Festival** June 12-15.

Bell Creek Park is the site of the festival, which will be held from 6-10 p.m. Thursday, 6-11 p.m. Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Kids Day is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday with free kids games, a visit from Ronald McDonald with a short stage performance.

Sunday will be Country Day with live entertainment from 1-9 p.m. Also included will be free caricature portraits, free petting farm, free magic show by Kandu the Magician and the Robinson's Racing Pigs. Arnold Amusement Company will provide the Carnival Midway for the weekend.

Redford's festival also includes food concessions, a beer tent, free cruise night and a classic car show.

■ Canton Township's 1997 **Liberty Fest** at Heritage Park kicks off on Thursday night, June 19, and continues until Sunday, June 22.

Events include a pie-eating contest, Dance Dynamics show and a showing of "101 Dalmatians" movie in the amphitheater, a Road Rally, Vegas Night, Bingo Event, Steve King and the Dittilies concert, Laser Light Show and Laser Light Show Party. On Sunday, June 22, the morning will begin with a pancake breakfast and the Frisbee disc championships.

■ Livonia's **Spree 47** will be held at Ford Field from Tuesday, June 24, to Sunday, June 29.

Events include a family foot rally and family concert by Ron Coden, the Taste of Livonia, and entertainment by The Maheeguns, The Bavarian Fest with Marv Herzog, a classic car show, sand volleyball tournament, family fun free-for-all, stunt kite demonstrations, pie eating contest, soft tip dart tournament.

On Sunday, the day gets off to a healthy start with 1,3 and 5 mile runs. Worship services will also be held along with a pancake breakfast, Michigan Twins Association contests and events, Steve King and the Dittilies concert and fireworks display.



In the family: *Families can attend events together.*

■ **Westland's Summer Festival** is scheduled for July 2 through July 6. The festival will include an opening parade, a midway and carnival, entertainment, food concessions, a beer tent, bingo, Vegas nights, and closing fireworks.

New this year is a Native American Indian Exhibition, featuring Native American dancing, singing and drumming.

■ Plymouth's **Art in the Park** will be July 12-13 in and around Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Some 400 artists and craftsmen from across the United States will feature and sell their wares. Also featured will be live musical entertainment, food concession stands and hands-on children's arts and crafts activities. Hours are Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ The **Garden City Youth Athletic Association Festival** is planned for July 16-20 in City Park, Merriman and Cherry Hill in Garden City. A carnival, midway and food booths are planned.

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9 FRANK'S GORDON LIGHTFOOT
10 FRANK'S MANHATTAN TRANSFER
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11 Program to be announced, Leslie B. Dunner, conductor
12 Music of John Williams, Leslie B. Dunner, conductor
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25 Sunshine BUGS BUNNY St. John Mercy Oakland
ON BROADWAY
w/ The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra
29 Sunshine SLEEPING BEAUTY St. John Mercy Oakland
12 Noon
30 "WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC & HIS BAND
The Bad Hair Tour

August
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1 Music from *Shine*, Neeme Järvi, conductor
2 *Carmina Burana*, Neeme Järvi, conductor
3 All Beethoven, Neeme Järvi, conductor
8 Vivaldi and Friends: An Evening of Baroque Favorites, Christopher Seaman, conductor
9 Mozart Summer Serenade, Christopher Seaman, conductor
13 CARROT TOP
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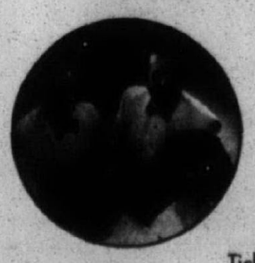

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BOOKS

'Life Without Bessie' sad, but worth living

On My Own at 107
By Sarah L. Delany with Amy Hill Hearth
(HarperSanFrancisco, $18)

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Death and change are perhaps two of the hardest things to accept. They were for Miss Sadie Delany, who at 107 is learning to live without her sister, Dr. Bessie Delany, who died peacefully in her sleep Sept. 25, 1995, at the age of 104.

Only two years apart, the sisters spent a lifetime together. In 1993 they became celebrities, at age 104 and 102, when "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 years," written with Amy Hill Hearth, the New York Times reporter who discovered them in 1991, became a best-seller. The book adapted to stage, was a hit on Broadway, and is playing Music Hall Center for Performing Arts in Detroit.

"The Delany Sisters' Book of Everyday Wisdom," followed in 1994. "On My Own at 107: Reflections on Life Without Bessie," with Amy Hill Hearth, is Miss Sadie's joyful tribute to her sister. Watercolor illustrations of flowers from Bessie's garden by Brian M. Kotzky are sprinkled throughout.

"You'd think we were Siamese twins who couldn't live without each other! Well, I'm learning that I am a separate human being. For the first time I'm learning that," writes Miss Sadie.



"Life Without Bessie," like other Delany books, is witty, and full of good advice. Miss Sadie's struggle to pick up the pieces, and start living after the death of her sister, is one we'll all have to face.

"We all wish that things could stay the same, but they won't," she writes. "We all wish we could live forever, but we can't. I wonder what it is about life that makes us cling to it so, especially since the world can be so cruel sometimes."

Born on the campus of Saint Augustine's School (now College) in Raleigh, North Carolina, the 10 Delany children were protected, loved, taught to believe and trust in God, and "aim high."

Their father, Henry Beard Delany, was born into slavery, but became the first elected black Episcopal bishop in the United States. Nanny Logan Delany, their mother, was born free to a white man and his life-long partner, a woman of color. Mr. Delany met his wife at Saint Augustine's, and they raised their children there.

All 10 Delanys graduated from Saint Augustine's, and worked their way through college. Bessie graduated in 1923 from Columbia University's School of Dental and Oral Surgery, becoming the second black woman licensed to practice dentistry in New York. Sadie, attended Pratt Institute and later Columbia University to pursue a teaching degree. She also earned a master's, at Columbia, and in 1925 was the first black woman to teach domestic science (home economics) on the high school level, in New York. They never married because in those days it meant giving up your career.

In Harlem the Delany siblings, who remained close all their lives, were part of an elite circle within the black community in the 1920s and 1930s. Later, the sisters moved to the Bronx, and to a two-story house in Mount Vernon, New York, in 1957 where Miss Sadie lives today. "Life Without Bessie," is not about dying, it's about learning to live without someone you love, while cherishing their memory.

Faith in God, exercise, eating lots of fruits and vegetables, no smoking, and taking vitamins, are some of the reasons the Delany Sisters give for their longevity. It also runs in their family.

She gives credit to her parents for the way she was raised. "We didn't have any money as a family, growing up, but we learned good habits, how to take care of ourselves properly."

At 107, Miss Sadie is looking forward, while treasuring the past.

"Somewhere along the line I made up my mind I'm going to live, Bessie. I guess I probably don't have that much longer on this Earth, but I may as well make the best of it ... Remember how I used to say, 'Life is short, and it's up to you to make it sweet? Well, I was wrong about the short part. But I still believe it's up to each person to make the best life, to keep trying, no matter what. A lot of it is how you look at it. A lot of it is attitude.

"Don't worry about me Sister Bessie. Child, I've got plans."

William D. Murrell, principal of Oak Park High School, and one of the Delany Sisters' nephews, visited Miss Sadie during Easter break. "She still takes her vitamins, and was alert, and talkative," he said. Miss Sadie will celebrate her 108th birthday Sept. 19.

"Having Our Say," will be presented 2 p.m. today at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. Tickets $23.50 to $38.50, are available at the box office (313) 963-2366.

Writer explores his love affair with basketball

To the Hoop: Seasons of a Basketball Life
By Ira Berkow
(Harper BasicBooks)

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

If you've ever played any amount of competitive hoop in your life, then Ira Berkow's "To The Hoop: Seasons of a Basketball Life," (Basic Books) is a mandatory assignment.

The New York Times sports columnist and Pulitzer Prize finalist weaves you through a course of basketball and life that a pick-up player should find appealing.

Even at the age of 56 and with a reconstructed knee, Berkow, continues to chase the "Holy Grail" when it comes to being a gym rat.

And he will go to just about any lengths to keep his dream alive.

The son of immigrant parents from Chicago's west side, Berkow recreates the book version of "Hoop Dreams," the award-winning documentary.

His journey begins on the playgrounds and continues through his trials and tribulations as an adolescent.

Unlike many scribes, Berkow can not only write about the game but also play it as well. He can relate to the struggles of playing both high school and college hoops, but he also gives the readers a truly insightful and humorous view, as well as the nuances, of becoming an effective pick-up player.

The opening chapter, titled "Home Courts," will leave you in stitches as he becomes attached to a cast of characters he encounters at the Vanderbilt YMCA gym in Manhatten.

Going on a nickname basis only, Berkow's most colorful writing and witty tales deal with the likes of Roach, Monster, Animal, Charlie Miron, Fuzz, Sly and J.J and Kenny Garcia.

He also exchanges elbows on the court with Oscar Robertson, tries to set up an elusive one-on-one matchup with former New York governor Mario Cuomo, and copes with the meteoric improvement of his best friend and high school teammate Stuart Menaker, who ultimately surpasses Berkow as a player.

Berkow also trades basketball anedotes with the likes of the "Big O," Magic Johnson, Isiah Thomas, Red Holzman, Walt Frazier, Steve Kerr, Mark Aguirre and Michael Jordan.

The book covers the gamut when it comes to hoops, but it also inflicts a dose of reality as Berkow comes to grips and later reconciliation, after a lenghty period of estrangement from his younger brother Tom, who undergoes treatment for cancer.

Unfortunately, Berkow throws up a few bricks midway through the 285-page book when he exposes his life through his loves and marriages.

But like any good shooter, Berkow is able to gain his rhythm back in time and come back with a flurry in the fourth and decisive quarter.

He is to be commended, however, for being a straight shooter when it comes to revealing intimate details, not only about his family, but his own failings and shortcomings.

And Berkow is to be admired for accepting personal challenges when it comes to playing pick-up basketball.

A sparkling court on a beautiful day in Laguna Beach, Calif., turns nightmarish for Berkow, who becomes nearly haunted by experience.

But like any competitor, Berkow casts away his middle-aged doubts and makes a triumphant return to the scene of the crime.

He even gives this retired cager, now turned marathoner, food for thought about making a comeback, bad back and all.

Ira Berkow is a senior writer and sports columnist for the New York Times and author of over a dozen books, including Rockin' Steady: A Guide to Basketball and Cool (with Walt Frazier), along with the national best-seller Red: A Biography of Red Smith. He was born in Chicago in 1940 and graduated from Miami University of Ohio and from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern. He was recently named 'New York's Best Sportswriter' by New York Magazine. He lives with his wife, Dolly, of New York City.

Mountain bike guide takes you to the best Michigan trails

Mountain Biking Michigan: The Best Trails in Southern Michigan
by Dwain Abramowski and Sandra Davison (Pegg Legg Publications, Thunder Bay Press, $13.95)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Thunder Bay Press series of bicycle books goes off road again for this excellent guide to the best places to splash, jump, leap, climb, twist and turn on your mountain bike in southern Michigan.

The Thunder Bay books are invaluable to anyone who bicycles. Two books by Karen Gentry cover the best road trips in the western and eastern Lower Peninsula (with humorous stops at several eating places) and Mike Terrell covers off road mountain bike trails in the northern Lower Peninsula.

This new book is perfect for choosing a weekend or late afternoon ride close to home. Abramowski and Davison give some tips on how and when to ride and then give riders a choice of 41 exciting trail systems.

The authors rate the trails from easy to strenuous, tell which trails are good for family outings and which are better for hard core stump jumpers. The book also includes good directions on how to get to the trails, photos, detailed maps of the trails, distances and a twists and turns description of each trail. You know what you're getting into when you read these guide books.



Best of all, these trails are close to home. The authors describe the trail system at Bald Mountain as the most scenic in Oakland County, offering more than 15 miles "past a dozen small lakes, marshy ponds and over gurgling Spring Creek." Other near to home trails include Addison Oaks, Ortonville, Maybury, Highland and Pontiac Lake.

For Pontiac Lake the writers give fair warning: "The route is noted for it roots and rocks. Most riders will find the network challenging in its obstacles and speed. Pay attention or such obstacles can hurt you. There are several notable climbs; some are steep, some are loose and some are both loose and steep. Some of the hills have earned nicknames like Little Puke, so time your pre-ride meals." Despite all this the writers inform us that the trail is so popular that on weekends it's often packed with riders by mid-morning.

The book also covers areas in western and central Michigan perfect for weekend getaways. The book covers the area south of the Pentwater-Tawas line.

Every bike pack in Michigan should have one of these guides along for the ride.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)
Dr. Judy McKee will continue her popular parent-teacher series on children's literature, 6-7 p.m. Sunday, May 18; workshop on "Finding New Ways to Tell the Same Old Story," 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18; master gardener and columnist Janet Macunovich, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; travel writer Doris Scharfenberg discusses her new guidebook, "88 Great Lakes Vacations," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21; recording artist Geri Green presents a lively show for all ages 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810)644-1515.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
Dinosaurs return for Story Time, 10 a.m. Monday, May 19 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; "Beating the Dow" reviewed by Joe Maye, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; "Decisions, Deadlines & Diapers: Family Time Management That Works," 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 21; mystery writer Loren Estleman disqusses and signs his new Amos Walker book, "Never Street," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)
Family tree workshop sponsored with Parenting Magazine, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.

AUTHOR'S LECTURE SERIES
Sports columnist Mitch Albom will speak as part of the Southfield Culture Arts Division of Southfield Parks and Recreation program, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin, 12:15 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Tickets $5. Call 810-424-9022.

MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM (FARMINGTON)
The Mystery Mavens discuss "Strong Poison," by Dorothy L. Sayers, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 471-7210

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)
Finance seminar on Women and Investing, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; Cynthia Neely discusses Mary Baker Eddy's "Science and Health," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20; master gardener and columnist Janet Macunovich discusses and signs her two books, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21; seminar on Aromatherapy, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22; children's program "King Bidgood's In the Bathtub," 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24 at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

BOOK FAIR
Norman Cantor will discuss "The Jewish Experience" 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18; Dr. Sonya Friedman will discuss "Stress,Illness and wellness," 8:30 p.m. Monday,May 19; at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, farmington Hills. For information, call 810-477-1410

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.



Final Days: Visitors have until May 25 to view this 15th century Austrian saddle in the Detroit Institute of Arts "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects of the Gothic Age" exhibition.

EXHIBITION EXTENDED

The Detroit Institute of Arts has extended the "Images in Ivory: Precious Objects of the Gothic Age" exhibition through Sunday, May 25 at the museum, 5200 Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

Admission is $5 adults; $2 children/students; Founders Society members, free, and includes museum admission and a Acoustiguide recorded tour narrated by Susan Stamberg, National Public Radio special correspondent. The exhibit is free on Wednesdays with a donation for museum admission.

According to exhibition curator Peter Barnet, "visitors have expressed amazement at the extraordinary quality of carving on such small ivory figures. And people seem to particularly enjoy experiencing daily life in the Gothic Age represented in each work- from how people prayed to how they combed their hair."

"Images in Ivory" features 100 examples of medieval ivory carving in a setting that includes gothic arches and windows, recordings of period music and a reading room. Many of the works were loaned by the world's greatest museums including the Louvre in Paris; Victoria & Albert Museum, London, and Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. The exhibit will travel to only one other site, the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore (June 22 to Aug. 31), before the objects are returned to the various lending institutions.

DIA hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call (313) 833-7900.

CHORAL AUDITIONS

The University Musical Society Choral Union will hold auditions 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27-28; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, and 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 1. Other dates and times available by appointment.

The 175-voice Choral Union, under conductor Thomas Sheets, performs regularly with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Toledo Symphony and other major orchestras, and presents chamber music with the 24-voice Chamber Chorale.

The 1997-98 season includes performances of Handel's "Messiah," Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius." A special concert scheduled for Aug. 2 is a presentation of "Carmina Burana" by the Choral Union and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Neeme Jarvi, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.

Although based in Ann Arbor, the Choral Union consists of members from all over the southeast Michigan area including Plymouth.

For information regarding membership and an audition, contact the Choral Union at (313) 763-8997.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 29-30 inside the arts center located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

"We'll have lots of treasures and the proceeds will help fund children's art programs in the schools," said Joanne Hulce, Plymouth Community Arts Council board member. "We always need to update our materials and buy new portfolios for the Art Volunteer program which takes art to Plymouth and Canton elementary, junior and high schools."

The arts council is still looking for rummage sale donations of everything except clothing. Volunteers are also needed to work before, during and after the sale.

"We could always use their help," said Hulce.

For more information about the sale or to volunteer your time, call the arts council at (313) 416-4ART.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

A new exhibition by sculptor Fred Sandback opened May 17 at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street, Ann Arbor, (313) 764-0395. Admission is free.

Most people think of sculpture as being created from clay, metal or wood. But for Sandback, acrylic yarn is the sculptural equivalent of #2 pencil. With a spectrum of colored yarn pulled taut from ceiling to floor, Sandback carves huge columns and room-sized structures from ordinary space. His simple strands become the edges of imaginary planes and volumes- a bristling geometry nearly transparent and weightless.

Sandback's work confounds expectations and opens minds to a new way of seeing. Using line alone, Sandback induces viewers to experience the space anew, to mentally or physically cross through the diaphanous plane much as Alice went through the looking glass.

Sandback tackled the U-M museum's Apse this spring, tying and tethering string to the architectural members of this usually bold, bright and busy space, changing it into something new and mysterious.

The exhibition continues through Sept. 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

SHOW CANCELED

The Friends of Nankin Mills regrets to announce their annual "Spring Elegance" arts and craft show scheduled Sunday, June 1 in Edward Hines Park will not be held.

The annual show raised funds for the restoration of Nankin Mills and the addition of a nature center, tentatively scheduled for completion in 18 months.

"With the number of craft shows out there at this time of year, it was difficult to get crafters," said Denise Johnston, Friends president. "We may do the show in fall 1998."

In the meantime, the Friends are looking at different ways to raise funds. Their annual wine and cheese reception will still be held the last Wednesday in September.

"We're always looking for volunteers whether it's an artist who might want to arrange flowers at the wine and cheese reception, or just help out in general," said Johnston.

For more information about the Friends of Nankin Mills, call Johnston at (313) 261-3633, or Kathy Myers (313) 421-7213.

YOUNG PIANIST HONORED

Joshua H. Cullen was one of three citizens honored by Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara during a breakfast May 16 at Burton Manor.

Nearly 2,000 people attended the Winning Ways Awards, a celebration of community spirit to honor extraordinary citizens of Wayne County. The sense of purpose and dedication of these three citizens has led to the progress of Wayne County and the enrichment of the lives of the people who live there.

Cullen began studying piano at five. At age eight, he made his debut performing with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Now 12, Cullen has performed in concert halls as far away as Italy, Vienna, Moscow, and Prague. Blessed with determination most adults only dream of, he remains levelheaded and upbeat, an example of what others can achieve through hard work.

William Clay Ford, Jr. and Margaret Piper were also honored with awards.

EXPERIENCING JAZZ

Albion College student Julie P. White is gaining experience in jazz performance by playing with the College's Jazz Ensemble.

White, a junior majoring in biology, is the daughter of James and Patricia White of Westland and a graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia.

The Jazz Ensemble presents several concerts throughout the year, as well as performing during the Homecoming0 Collage Concert and spring Children's Concert. "It's a valuable opportunity for students to try challenging music and use their musical talents in different ways," said department chair Myron McReynolds, who directs the Ensemble.

Painter does mural justice at new courthouse

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Two carpenters, carrying a long wooden plank, share a good laugh as they pass the scaffold where painter Robert Schefman is working. Atop a platform about six feet above the sawdust-laden marble tile, he holds a fistful of brushes in one hand, and a single brush in the other.

Schefman of West Bloomfield is painting delicate facial lines and skin tones of the people included in his massive mural in the lobby of the newly constructed 19th District Court in Dearborn.

"Watch out," yelled one carpenter, nodding in the direction of the scaffold.

"Hey, so he adds an extra wrinkle," laughed the other carpenter, feigning like he's shaking the ladder. "What's the big deal?"

Schefman smiled boyishly. "It's combat around here."

Then, as if the carpentry troops had taken up arms there was a sudden cacophony of drills, saws, hammering and monosyllabic yelling. The abrasive noise mingled in peculiar harmony with the country music reverberating through the hallways.

It's a setting closer to painting along with the Three Stooges than contemplating a lasting allegory for the halls of justice. Yet Schefman perseveres.

While his impressive figurative paintings have been critical successes over the last 10 years, Schefman's artistry is by no means limited to the canvas. If there's an embodiment of a blood and guts, hell-bent for his art artist, he's it.

"He doesn't just attack a canvas, he becomes immersed in it," said Darlene Carroll, director of the Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham, which represents Schefman. "He has a strong following. Part of that is because he grew up in the area, but his work appeals anywhere."

Widely known for his paintings that offer contemporary interpretations of classic Greek myths, Schefman's obsession for his subjects and mastery of technique place him among the finest painters working in the realistic tradition. At 44, he no longer thinks in terms of a "big break" or a watershed exhibit.

"It's a building process," he said. "You just keep working at it. If the public responds, that's wonderful. If not, you still go on with your work."

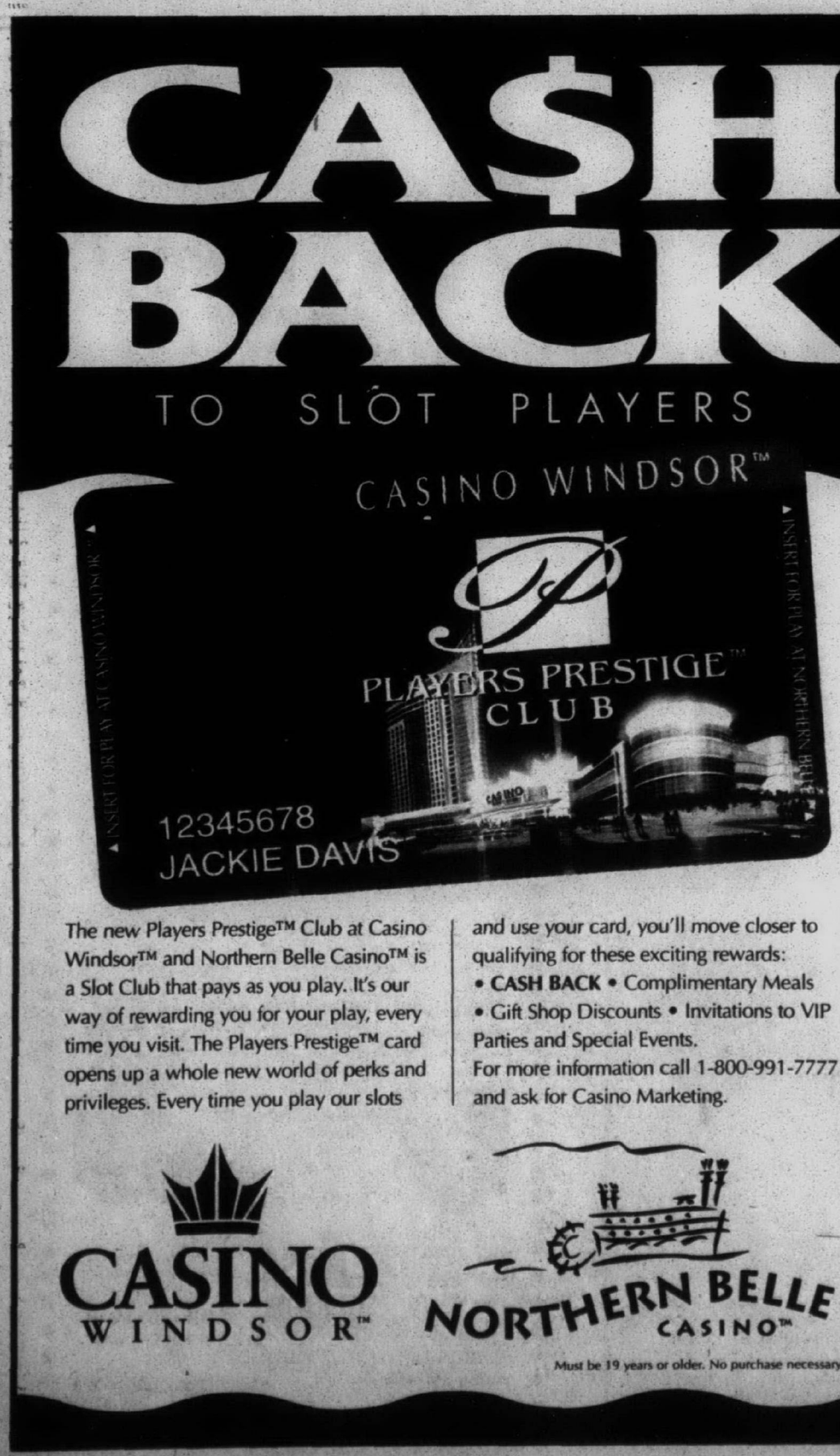
A classic story of equality

When architects suggested that perhaps a painting could fill the 48-foot wall in the 19th District Court entrance, Chief District Court Judge William Runco realized it was the ideal place for "meaningful art." Runco is overseeing the construction of the $8 million expanded court building expected to add 35,000 square feet to one of the busiest courts in the state.

"Public buildings should have some enduring monument," said Runco. "People will come to the court and be in awe looking at the expressions of the people in the mural. They look as if they could've been at the signing of Declaration of Independence."

Whenever art is created for a public place, the most often-asked question is: What will be appropriate? Unlike many artists who either appeal to the lowest common denominator or ignore mainstream sensibilities, Schefman's view is refreshingly realistic without being compromising.

"In 'public art,' you present an experience for everyone," he said. That "open-ended experience" is enhanced by Schefman's design for the curved mural wall, which includes 30 faces of Dearborn residents as characters participating in a story about the citizenry role in the due process of law. On one side are those engaged in the discussion about the nature of law. On the other side are the "common people" who sit in judgment of their fellow citizens.



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TRAVEL

Tour host believes in knowing Italy before you go

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Anria Del Pizzo believes in careful preparation.

As a teacher of Italian, Del Pizzo has been spreading the word on Italian culture for 20 years. Now she is introducing people to Italy first hand, by leading tour groups. But before they go, Del Pizzo makes sure they are prepared to understand what they see.

She prepares a study guide for her tourists (Amici di Anria, Friends of Anria). She gives lectures, shows slides, gives behind the scenes information.

A Del Pizzo study guide includes more than an itinerary. The guide includes an explanation of the European Economic Community, a metric conversion table, a summary of Italian history, diagrams of famous buildings, articles on local cuisine and pertinent maps.

"I try to make visuals, so they know where everything is. I try to make you feel Italy in your soul," she said.

Del Pizzo, of Northville, already has Italy in her soul. She teaches privates Italian classes, has taught Italian at Wayne State, Oakland Community College and is president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Italians.

Her parents were born in Italy and as a child she often returned to Italy and attended school there. She attended the University of Florence and her son Marco attended the University of Pisa and her other son, Dante, will be attending Pisa this summer.

Her husband, Ferdinando, is also of Italian descent and helps with the study program by preparing Italian meals for the group at the monthly meetings held before the trips.

Kate Shishkovsky of Livonia said those meetings made fast friends of the travelers and the study guides "helped an awful lot" in increasing understanding of what the travelers would see.

"Those monthly meetings we had were fun but we also had interesting things to learn," she said.

This year, Del Pizzo is leading two trips to Italy. The first, Aug. 26 to Sept. 4, will explore Venice, Milan, Verona, Portofino and Cinque Terra. The highlight will be a production of Verdi's "Rigoletto" at the Roman Amphitheatre in Verona and side trips to "Romeo and Juliet" sites in the city. A fall trip, Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, will include Milan, Venice and the Italian Riviera.

Her "Know Before You Go" sessions begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Group size is limited to 12. For information, call Del Pizzo at (810)474-4519.

Past trips over the last three years have included Rome, Florence and Milan.

"My favorite city is Florence. It's my home city but also it has so much art and history," she said.

The first year she led a group, her cousin in Florence, Alberta Sassetti, invited everyone to dinner for an Italian feast. The group sampled local cuisine and a variety of Italian wines.

Del Pizzo tries to find these special, human touches and avoids the obvious tourist destinations, unless they are absolute musts. Then she gives her touring friends an insider's view.

"In Venice everybody rides the gondolas, but we learn about the history of gondolas," she said. "Venice is a water city, but we learn why and how."

Each student learns some Italian, so they can get by.

"I teach my students buzz phrases. By using 'Where is ...' They can look up in the dictinary and find where they want to go," she said.

"Italians appreciate anyone who tries to speak the language and they try to help."

For the trip to Verona, travelers will learn about opera, Roman amphitheatres and the legend of Romeo and Juliet.

Del Pizzo said the Verona Amphitheatre is as large as the Roman Coliseum and still in tact. Each evening before the opera, everyone lights a candle.

"Verona is beautiful, known for its pink marble, there is a pink tinge over the whole city," Del Pizzo said.

Romeo and Juliet sights will include the balcony, Juliet's home and her tomb.

Those who have traveled with Del Pizzo are most grateful for the friendships they've forged.

"Our experience in going to Italy with Anria's group was wonderful. We all became fast friends and the friendship has continued for almost two years. We have three or four dinners together a year in one of our homes," write Donna and Paul Trupiano of Dearborn. "The trip itself was outstanding. Italy is a wonderful country: the people, culture, art, beauty are intriguing. For us, we also visited family and that was a most precious gift."

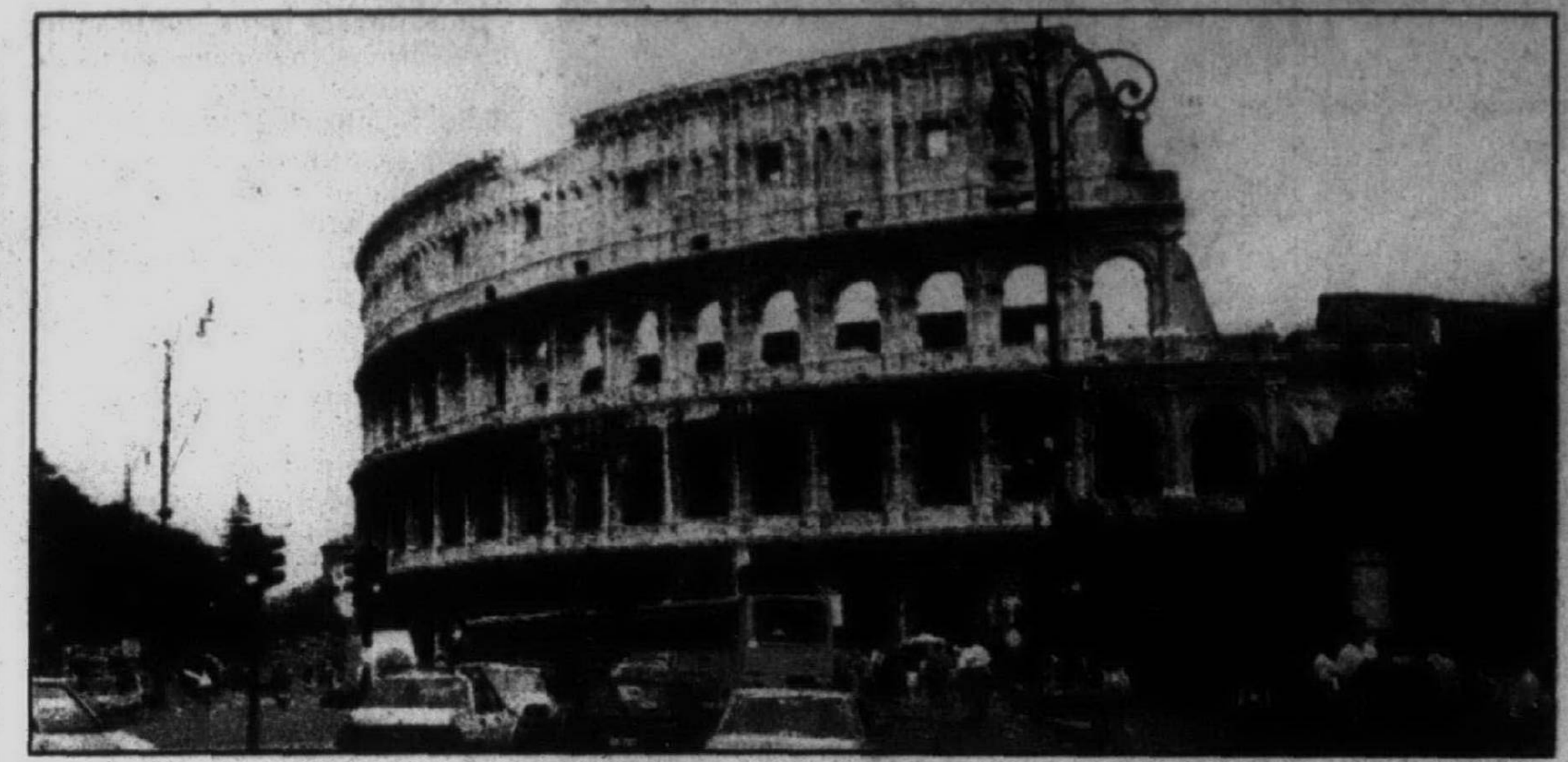
Shishkovsky also enjoyed the camaraderie.

"I like art and art history and I just thought Rome was fabulous," said Shishkovsky. She said the highlights for her, in addition to the friendships she made, were St. Peter's Bascilica and the Parthenon in Rome.

Daniel Lenzi of Novi discovered that the Lenzi family of Florence has a long and noble tradition. Del Pizzo said he spent hours researching the history of the family, though he still isn't certain that he is related to these Lenzis.

Lenzi and his wife, Andrea, also sent their recommendation: "We never expected that we would form lasting friendships with the others on our trip to Italy. We are sure that it was mainly due to the small size of the group. Also, the sessions we had at Anria's house prior to leaving helped us get acquainted with the others.

"Then top it all off by sharing a special experience like our trip to Rome and Florence which solidified our friendship with the others. We have had five or six dinners together over the past year and a half. This has been a real bonus."



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Rome eternal: *The Coliseum in Rome is one of the world's most famous sights.*



Italian feast: *Alberta Sassetti of Florence invited her cousin Anria's tour to dinner. Left to right, Kate Shishkovsky of Livonia, Antonio Gatto of Plymouth, Donna and Paul Trupiano of Dearborn, Alberta, Sandy and Bill Lane of White Lake, Daniel and Andrea Lenzi of Novi, Cristina Masciarelli of Pescara, Italy, Cristiano Sassetti of Florence and Linda Scardigli of Florence.*



Sightseers: *Andria Del Pizzo, center, takes her travelers to Coliseum. Left to right, Antonio Gatto of Plymouth, Kate Shishkovsky of Livonia, Cristiano Sassetti of Florence and Cristina Masciarelli of Pescara.*

GREAT ESCAPES

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DISNEY CRUISE NIGHT

The Berkley Tours & Travel agency in Southfield is holding a "All About Disney Cruise Night" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in the community room at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. A Disney representative will discuss Disney's new 83,000 ton "Disney Magic" ship. The ship accommodates 2,400 passengers, separate dining options and night clubs. The ship will visit a private adult beach on Disney's private Bahama island. Disney packages will include 3 or 4 day cruises combined with 3 or 4 days at Disney World. For more information, call Berkley Tours 810-559-8620 or 1-800-875-6787.

COAST GUARD FESTIVAL

Grand Haven is the site of the 1997 Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, July 25 to Aug. 3. Featured acts are the Drifters, July 26; James Bonamy, July 28; Scottville Clown Band, July 29; 1964 Tribute, July 30; Starship with Mickey Thomas, July 31; the Drum and Bugle Corps, Aug. 1 (at Grand Haven High School); the U.S. Coast Guard Band, Aug. 1 and Phil Dirt & The Dozers, Aug. 2. All shows at the stadium except Drum and Bugle Corps. For information, call 1-888-204-2434.

TRAVEL GUIDE

Grand Haven has produced a 1997/98 Visitors Guide about how to plan a getaway weekend to the popular Lake Michigan resort town. To receive a copy of the Visiotrs Guide, call the Grand Haven/Spring Lake Area Visitors Bureau at 800-303-4090 or e-mail 2042712@mcimail.com or write Grand Haven/Spring Lake Area Visitors Bureau, One South Harbor Drive,MI 48417

COUNTRY FESTIVAL

Fort Loramie, Ohio, at Hickory Hills Lakes will hold a weekend of country music July 11-13 featuring Vince Gill, LeAnn Rimes, Sawyer Brown, Travis Tritt, Charlie Daniels, Billy Ray Cyrus, Sammy Kershaw, Bryan White, Blackhawk, Martina McBride, Tom T. Hall, Marty Stuart, Trisha Yearwood, Tracy Lawrence, Trace Adkins and Toby Keith. The weekend features camping on the grounds. A three-day ticket purchased before July 4 will cost $79, reserved seat tickets $150, stage front tickets $425. Camping permits are $55. To order by phone, call 1-937-295-3000, fax 1-937-295-3681 or Internet www.countryconcert.com

TUNES OF GLORY

Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, Ontario, will play host to over 300 musicians and performers in a massed pipes and drums and military bands tattoo 2 p.m. June 15. Tickets are now on sale and may be ordered by calling Ticketmaster at (416)870-8000. Tickets range in price from $15 to $50.

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Rocks rule at regional

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The weather was lousy.

A steady rain and bone-chilling temperatures made conditions less than ideal for Friday night's Class A girls track regional at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

But that didn't matter to Plymouth Salem, which ran away with the first-place team trophy, scoring 143 points to unseat defending champion Detroit Cass Tech, which finished with 97. Livonia Stevenson finished a strong third with 85 3/4.

Salem parlayed five firsts and scored in 14 of 15 events to win their first regional crown since 1993.

"I thought if the weather was going to be a factor, the meet would be in our favor," Salem 10th-year coach Mark Gregor said. "Our athletes aren't bothered by the elements.

"Our team motto all year has been, 'Commitment to compete,' and our girls have bought into that.

"And ever since our dual meet Tuesday with Stevenson (a 69-59 Salem win), our girls have been geared up for this meet."

The Rocks were certainly solid in the field events, scoring 55 points.

"If we were anywhere near 60 in the field events, I knew it would be a catalyst for the rest of the meet," Gregor said. "We've managed to put together a team that is solid in every event. We've been able to combine that with a competitive attitude, determination and athletic ability to get us to this point."

Individual regional champions for Salem in the field events included Jessica Ash (shot put) and Tiffany Grubaugh (discus). The Rocks will also be sending Kristin Kosik (high jump), Angela Sillmon (long jump) and Angela Smith (discus) to the state meet.

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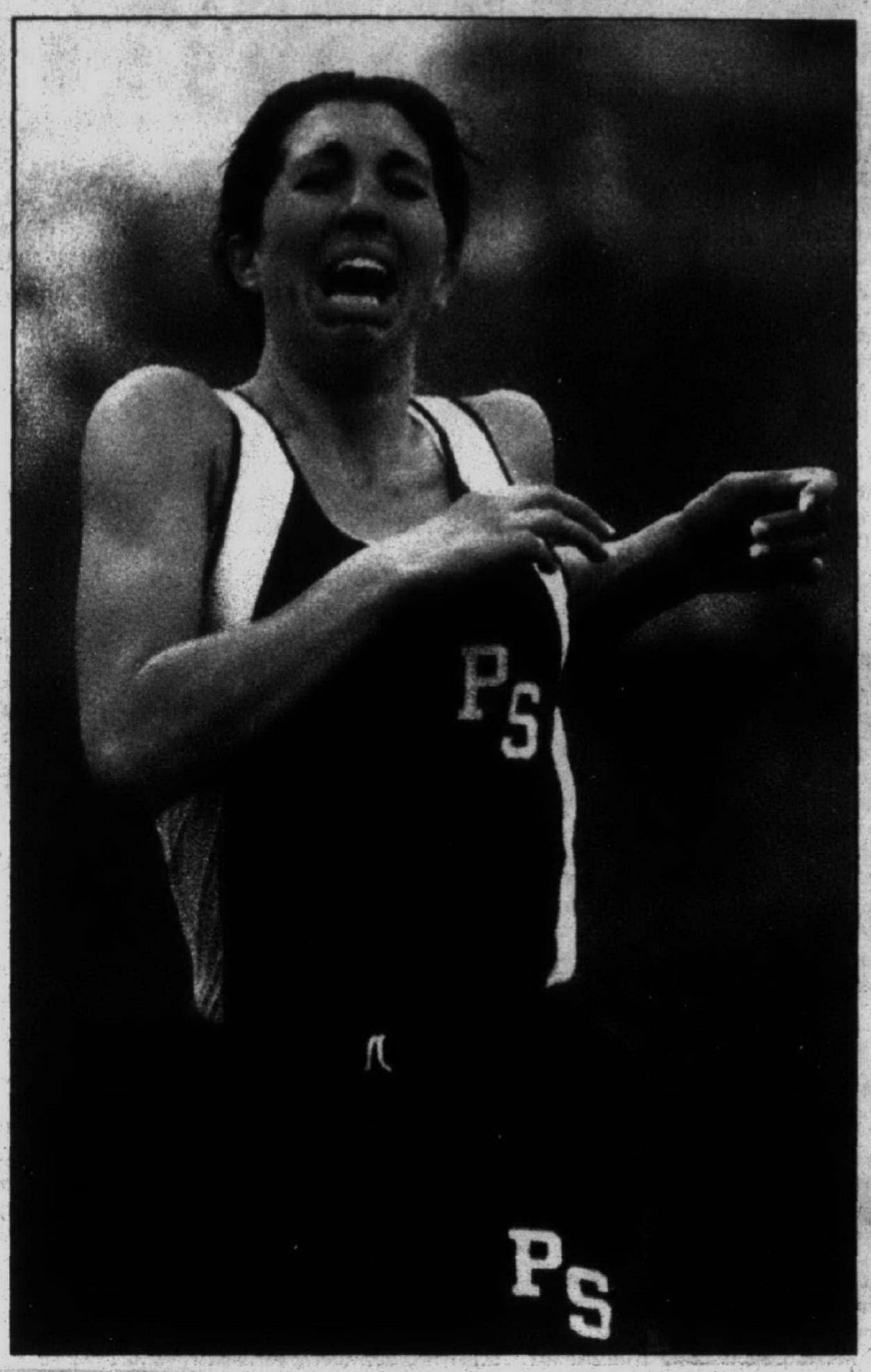

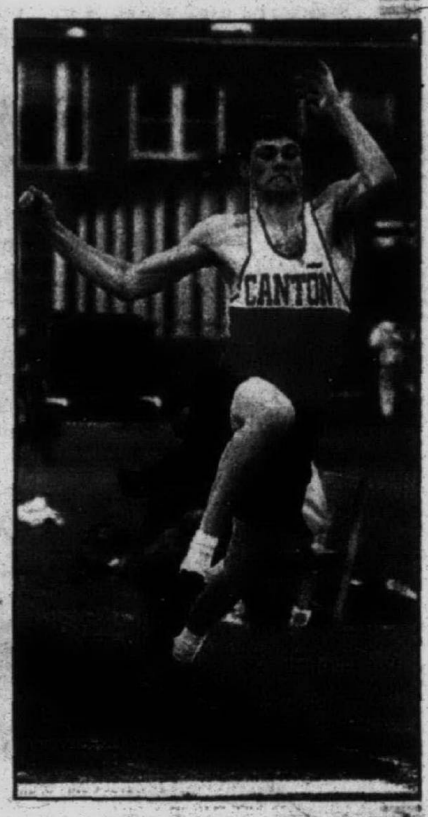

Great efforts: *Both Salem and Canton got some superb performances from their boys and girls teams at Friday state regionals. Salem's Evelyn Rahhal (left) finished third in the 1,600-meter run, narrowly missing the state qualifying standard. Canton's Jason Meagrow (below) was fourth in the long jump with a leap of 20-feet, 2 1/4 inches — again shy of the needed distance. Salem's girls finished first.*

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Canton runners clipped

Plymouth Canton concluded its dual-meet season in, unfortunately, typical fashion, losing 73-64.

The Chiefs were 1-5 overall in duals, 1-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Four of those dual losses were by less than 10 points.

Kevin Keil led Canton with individual wins in the discus (148-feet, 5-inches) and shot put (45-8).

Other winners for the Chiefs were Jason Meagrow in the long jump (19-9 1/2), Dave Koshizawa in the 100-meters (16.4), Jon Page in the 400 (53.8), Jerry Reynolds in the 1,600 (4:50.04) and their 400 (46.0) and 1,600 (3:38.1) relays.

Next up for Canton: the WLAA finals, Tuesday at Livonia Churchill.

Holmes honored

The honors keep pouring in for Kelly Holmes.

The Plymouth Canton graduate has led University of Michigan into the NCAA Regional Softball Tournament; on Friday, she blanked Cleveland State 1-0, her 30th win of the season (against five losses) and her ninth shutout.

It also gives Holmes, a senior, the U-M career record for victories, with 73 (and counting).

Last Tuesday at the U-M softball banquet, Holmes — who stepped in after the Wolverines' No. 1 pitcher, Sara Griffin, suffered a season-ending injury — was given the team's outstanding pitcher and outstanding player awards.

Earlier, Holmes was chosen for the all-Big Ten team and was named the conference's pitcher of the year.

Ocelot golfer earns berth

Schoolcraft College freshman Brad Villa finished 10th National Junior College Athletic Association Region 12 tournament (May 11-12 in Marysville, Ohio) to earn a spot in next month's NJCAA Championships in Pinehurst, N.C.

Villa had rounds of 82, 78 and 83 for a three-day total of 243 en route to All-Region 12 honors.

Lake Michigan's Byde Kephart was medalist with a 236.

Schoolcraft finished tied for fourth with Kalamazoo Valley with a 1,110 total.

The first three teams include Muskegon (967), Oakland (983) and Lansing (1,000).

Other Schoolcraft scorers included Dan Gourlay, 83-85-84/252; Andy Baron, 81-86-86/253; Brian Gabbeart, 84-90-88/262; and Erik Gustaf, 96-93-92/281.

Builders roll

The Portland Builders improved their record to 2-0 in the Plymouth Men's Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League with a 10-0 five-inning mercy win over Ludwig Karas Wednesday at Central Middle School.

Jason Lichtman led the Portland offense with three hits in three trips, including a two-run home run. Dave Brubaker added a three-run homer, and Johnny Longridge, Pat Malzone and Curt Richards each contributed two hits, with Richards knocking in a run.

Richards also was the winning pitcher, allowing three hits and a walk, with three strikeouts, in five innings.

Hockey registration

The Plymouth Rockets (over 20) and Silver Sticks (over 40) hockey leagues are now accepting registrations for their summer leagues.

There will be one game a week for 10 weeks, starting June 18, in each league, played at Compuware Arena in Plymouth. Game days are Wednesday and Thursday.

For registration forms, call John Wilson at (810) 471-0658.

Sand volleyball

The Liberty Fest Sand Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 22 at the Heritage Park sand volleyball court, located behind softball field No. 2.

Cost for the co-ed tournament is $30 per team; there are no residency requirements. Price includes T-shirts for all participants and an award to the winning team.

Registration deadline is June 12. Call (313) 397-5110 for further details.

Madonna sports camps

Madonna will also host a series of All-Star Basketball Camps for boys and girls 8-15 years old from June 16 through July 11.

There will be two camps for boys: June 16-20 and June 23-June 27. Both will be at Madonna, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

There will also be a co-ed shooting camp at St. Robert Bellermine in Redford, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 30-July 3. And there will be a girls camp at St. Robert Bellermine from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 7-11.

Cost for the boys and girls camps is $110 each. Cost for the co-ed shooting camp is $60.

For more information, call Madonna men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki at (313) 432-5591.

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Salem boys place 3rd; Searcy wins 800

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Seventy-eight points was the magic number Friday night for Westland John Glenn as the Rockets captured the Class A regional boys track title at rainy Redford Union's Kraft Field.

It was the first regional crown for coach Jess Shough, who was an assistant coach the last time Glenn, led by middle distance standout Carl Lowe, won the crown (1989 at West Bloomfield).

Detroit Chadsey was second with 60 1/2 points and Plymouth Salem was third with 57.

Two Livonia schools, Franklin and Churchill, made strong and surprising showings, taking fourth and fifth, respectively, with 48 and 46 points.

"I was confident if we got the breaks, we'd be in the running," Shough said. "Even with all the speed coming from the Detroit schools, I felt if we scored enough points in the field events, we could neutralize that."

Glenn four-year varsity performer Mike Samples, despite the damp and chilly conditions, came through with a first in the discus (158 feet, 6 inches) and a second in the shot put (behind Observerland and regional champ Ron Pennington of Wayne Memorial).

The 6-foot-1, 185-pound Samples bettered his personal bests by at least 2 feet in each event.

Junior Harden James won a fast 100 in 10.9, and then teamed up with Reggie Spearmon, Steve Hester Aaron Stephens to win the 400 relay (44.7).

All told, Glenn scored in 12 of 16 events and held on despite being shut out in the meet's final four events.

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Murinas gets past regional field

For most of this spring, things have fallen into place for Plymouth Salem's golf team.

And throughout it all, no single component has been more consistent than Katie Collins. Together with Katie Murinas, Salem has been blessed with a one-two punch few other schools in the state can match.

But, as Rocks' coach Rick Wilson summarized after Friday's 18-team Class A regional tournament at Oak Pointe in Brighton, "It wasn't meant to be apparently."

Both Collins and Salem suffered through sub-par days, Collins shooting a 96 and Salem finishing fifth.

The top three teams advance to the Class A final, May 30-31 at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

The top five individual finishers at the regional not associated with teams that advanced to the state final also qualified for the state tournament. Murinas was one of them; she finished tied for fifth overall with an 81.

Salem scored a 395, with Jessica Hedges shooting a 95, Collins a 96 and Julie Licata a 116. Three weeks ago at the Brighton Invitational, played at Oak Pointe, Collins shot an 81.

"She's been our most consistent golfer all year, but she just didn't have a good day," said Wilson.

"It's disappointing for Katie (Collins). My hope is she'll bounce back next week and have a great round at the (Western Lakes Activities Association) conference tourna-

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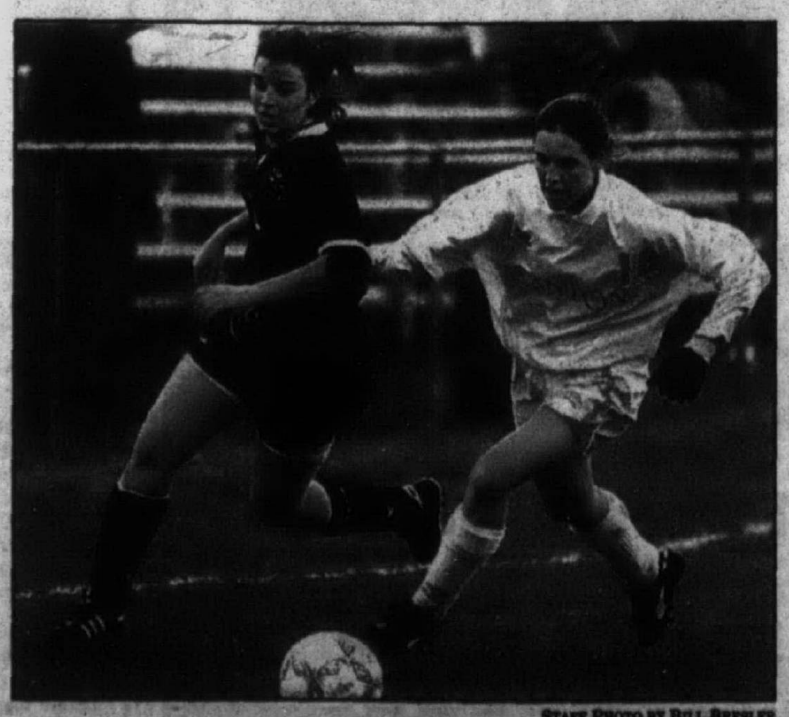
Qualifier: *Katie Murinas made the state cut.*



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Chasing: *Canton's Sarah Ware (left) and Stevenson's Melissa Backus battle for control of the ball. The Spartans won most of the time.*

Worthy winners

Spartans too much for Chiefs

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

WLAA SOCCER

Fair is fair.

And what happened in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship soccer match Thursday at Plymouth Canton was certainly just.

After 150 minutes of nothing — at least on the scoreboard — from either team (they played to a scoreless tie April 9), the Spartans broke through, getting a goal from Anne Fedrigo with 9:11 left to play to edge Canton 1-0.

"We really should have scored a couple of more goals," said Stevenson coach Jim Kimble, his team now 14-0-2. "But in any event, this was a game we definitely should have won."

That was an appraisal that would be difficult to dispute. "They played well," said Canton coach Don Smith of the Spartans' performance. "They deserved it.

"We didn't go to the ball hard enough. We went to the ball hard, they just went to the ball harder."

Stevenson, in fact, did everything harder. In weather alternating between rain and ice and snow, with a consistently hard wind to propel it, the Spartans dominated — more than they did in that early-season scoreless tie.

Canton had an excuse for Stevenson's monopolizing play throughout the goalless first half — the wind. It favored the Spartans, one good reason why the Chiefs managed to push the ball out of

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Raiders reign

North ends Northville's streak as league champion

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The odds seemed to be against North Farmington, which was trying to unseat defending boys tennis champion Northville in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament held at Livonia Stevenson.

The Raiders were minus the No. 2 doubles team of Adam Ludwig and Marc Solomon — both unable to play because obligations to take an advanced placement chemistry test.

But after the three-day tournament was concluded, the replacements scored high marks as North recorded a team-high 28 points to end Northville's five-year reign.

The Mustangs finished second with 23, while Farmington was a distant third with 13. *See statistical summary.*

"Northville has been a great champion and we've enjoyed our rivarly with them," North coach Dennis King said. "For the past few years they've won their division (Western) and we've won ours (Lakes). And last year we lost to them by one point (25-24)."

North and Northville won two singles titles apiece, and it was 2-2 between the two schools in doubles.

King was forced to alter his doubles lineup because of the absence of Ludwig and Solomon.

Seniors Steve Lehrman and Peter Golaszewski defended their title in the No. 1 flight with a 3-6, 6-0, 6-3 victory in the finals over Livonia Churchill's senior tandem of Chip Norton and Nader Salah.

WLAA TENNIS

Lehrman and Golaszewski entered Friday's Class A regional at Northville with a 13-3 record.

Meanwhile, for Norton and Salah, it was only their second loss of the year.

King was forced to move his No. 3 team of freshman Chris Erickson and Mark Frankel up to No. 2 and the North pair reached the finals before losing to Northville in three sets. It was the first loss of the year in 15 matches for the Raider pair.

North's No. 3 team of sophomore Brandon Finkel and Brady Dwyer, which had played only three matches together coming into the tournament, were unseeded because they moved up a flight.

But they also reached the final before losing to the Mustangs in straight sets.

Thrust into the North varsity lineup for the first time were a pair of freshmen, Jon Panush and Greg Fox.

The two proceeded to take the No. 4 flight with a 6-1, 6-3 win over Farmington's duo of Jeff Daley and Chris Lee. Northville's top-seeded team of Derek Sokolosky and Paul Stachura were upset in the quarterfinals by Daley and Lee, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

"When they (Northville) lost at fourth doubles that really hurt them," King said. "Our two freshmen really didn't play nervous. They hit the ball and they played very aggressive.

"We had two others we could have brought up who could have done a good job. Our strength is our depth and we arose to the occasion beautifully."

Sophomore Brad Jaffe, who raised his record to 14-2, led the North singles parade with a 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 win over Farmington Hills Harrison's Ryan Shade in the finals at No. 1.

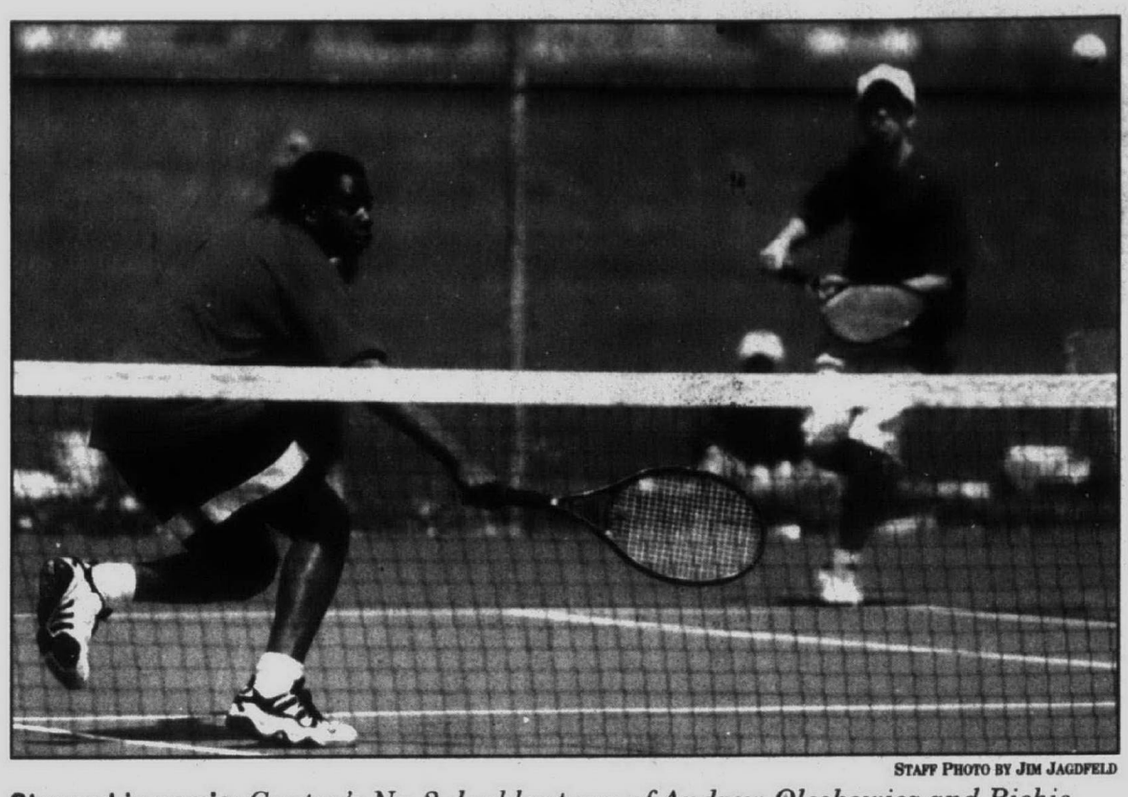
Senior Seth Weingarten, who played the previous two years as North's No. 1 player, captured the title at No. 2 with a 7-5, 6-1 win against Northville's Mike Bush.

Weingarten was 16-0 entering the regional.

"It's nice to have two great players," King said. "If Brad hadn't come in and played No. 1 this year, then Seth would have been right in there contending himself."

Northville's Arjun Srinivasan handed North junior Steve Krieger his first defeat in 15 matches at No. 3 in straight sets.

The Mustangs also emerged victorious at No. 4 singles as top seed Ganesh Nayakwadi defeated North sophomore Justin Street for the title, 6-3, 6-1. It was only Street's second loss of the year in 16 matches.



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Stopped in semis: *Canton's No. 2 doubles team of Andrew Oleskowicz and Richie Ikeh reached the WLAA semifinals, but could advance no further, losing to Northville's eventual league champions.*

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TEAM STANDINGS: 1. North Farmington, 28; 2. Northville, 23; 3. Farmington, 13; 4. Livonia Churchill, 10; 5. (tie) Farmington Hills Harrison and Plymouth Canton, 9 each; 7. Plymouth Salem, 8; 8. Walled Lake Western, 7; 9. Westland John Glenn, 6; 10. Walled Lake Central, 4; 11. Livonia Franklin, 2; 12. Livonia Stevenson, 1.

INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT FINALS

No. 1 singles: Brad Jaffe (N. Farmington) def. Ryan Shade (Harrison), 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; **semifinals:** Jaffe def. Wade Clark (Farmington), 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Shade def. David Anderson (Northville), 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

No. 2: Seth Weingarten (N. Farmington) def. Mike Bush (Northville), 7-5, 6-1; **semifinals:** Weingarten def. Danie Odendaal (Farmington), 6-1, 6-1; Bush def. Luciano Gonzalez (Western), 6-0, 6-0.

No. 3: Arjun Srinivasan (Northville) def. Steve Krieger (N. Farmington), 6-2, 6-3; **semifinals:** Srinivasan def. Ryan Kerr (Canton), 6-1, 6-3; Krieger def. Lorenzo Givanti (Churchill), 6-3, 6-4.

No. 4: Ganesh Nayakwadi (Northville) def. Justin Street (N. Farmington), 6-3, 6-1; **semifinals:** Nayakwadi def. Moritz Magiera, 6-2, 6-2; Street def. John Raicu (Glenn), 6-2, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Steven Lehrman-Peter Golaszewski (N. Farmington) def. Chip Norton-Nader Salah (Churchill), 3-6, 6-0, 6-3; **semifinals:** Lehrman-Golaszewski def. F. Berg-Nick Sriraman, 6-0, 6-4; Norton-Salah def. Brandon Welling-Scott May (Farmington), 6-2, 6-1.

No. 2: A. Williams-Y. Ishigami (Northville) def. Chris Erickson-Mark Frankel (N. Farmington), 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; **semifinals:** Williams-Ishigami def. Andrew Oleskowicz-Richie Ikeh, 6-3, 6-3; Erickson-Frankel def. Jason Gourley-Rob Willoughby (Salem), 6-0, 6-1.

No. 3: M. Thomson-J. Cromas (Northville) def. Brandon Finkel-Brady Dwyer (N. Farmington), 6-1, 6-4; **semifinals:** Thomson-Cromas def. J. Frohlich-G. Shaham (Western), 7-6, 6-1; Finkel-Dwyer def. Gary Levenback-Mike Bruder (Canton), 7-6, 7-5.

No. 4: Jon Panush-Greg Fox (N. Farmington) def. Jeff Daley-Chris Lee (Farmington), 6-1, 6-3; **semifinals:** Panush-Fox def. Scott Hall-T. Schmachurst (Salem), 6-2, 6-1; Daley-Lee def. Rob Platt-Tom Kupferer (Harrison), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Crusaders stay alive in NAIA regional tournament

MADONNA

The weather took its toll on the NAIA Great Lakes Regional Baseball Tournament bracket, which started Wednesday in Battle Creek and was still unfinished after Friday due to rainouts.

What the weather couldn't postpone was Madonna University's determined march through the field. The Fighting Crusaders, seeded seventh, jolted second seed Ohio Dominican, a team that had beaten them five-straight times this season, 9-8 in Wednesday's opening round.

On Thursday, top-seeded Marian College (Ind.) bounced Madonna 14-7, putting the Crusaders in the loser's bracket. They stayed alive, however, with a 7-6 triumph over Bethel College (Ind.) Friday.

The win over Bethel improved Madonna's record to 25-29-1; Bethel finished its season with a 41-12 mark, and Dominican ended at 46-13. Marian was 29-24 after beating Madonna.

After tossing seven scoreless innings, the Crusaders' Eric Butler weakened in the eighth against Bethel Friday. Butler surrerendered six runs on 12 hits and a walk before giving way to Jason Carter, who earned his fifth save of the season by retiring all three batters he faced in the ninth.

Madonna scored four times in the second, Kevin Foley's two-run single the big hit of the inning. The Crusaders added two more runs in the third on a sacrifice fly by Daryl Rocho and a single by Pete Quinn (from Redford Thurston).

What proved to be the game-winner scored on Dan Taylor's RBI single in the fourth, which made it 7-0.

The opening-round win over Dominican took a good deal of resolve by the Crusaders. They built a 7-2 lead through six innings, the big blows a three-run home run by Delano Voletti in a four-run fourth and a two-run homer by Aaron Shrewsbury in the fifth.

Dominican battled back, scoring three in the seventh and three more in the eighth off Crusader starter Dan Pydyn (from Plymouth).

Dominican's three-run rally in the eighth, countered by a single Madonna run scored in the bottom of the seventh, left the game tied at 8-all as the Crusaders came to the plate in the eighth.

The game-winning rally started with two out. Mike LaPointe and Kevin Foley singled, putting runners at first and second for Eric Marcotte (Plymouth Canton). Marcotte came through with a base hit, driving in LaPointe with the game-winner.

Mitch Jabczenski was the winning pitcher in relief; he worked one scoreless inning.

Voletti finished with two hits and three runs batted in for Madonna. Shrewsbury had two hits and two RBI, Marcotte had two hits and Rocho had a hit and two RBI.

Against Marian, Shrewsbury kept his perfect play at the plate intact, going 4-for-4 with two home runs, making him 6-for-6 in the first two games with three homers, a double and four RBI.

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough. Craig Benedict (from Plymouth Canton) was tagged for nine runs on 13 hits and two walks in seven innings as Marian prevailed, 14-7. Taylor also had two hits and an RBI for Madonna.

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Chiefs clinch top spot in WLAA tourney

When it counted most, Plymouth Canton's softball team came through like champions.

And that's just what Thursday's 11-7 come-from-behind win over Northville earned the Chiefs — the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division co-championship.

The victory gave Canton a 9-1 record in the division, same as Livonia Franklin. Since Canton and Franklin split their two-game series with each other, they will be co-champs in the division.

But it will be the Chiefs who will play for the WLAA title next Wednesday at Farmington, by virtue of a better overall WLAA record. They are 27-4 overall, 14-2 in the WLAA; Franklin is 20-6 overall, 13-3 in the WLAA.

SOFTBALL

Canton led Northville 1-0, but the Mustangs struck for six runs in the third before the Chiefs "started to hit the ball again," said coach Jim Arnold.

Canton scored twice in the fourth and took the lead with a four-run sixth. Tara Biro had two hits and three runs batted in to lead the attack, but she had plenty of company: Angela Litwin got three hits and two RBI, Jenny Sikora had three hits, Amy LaGrow had two hits and two RBI and Amber LaGrow got two hits and an RBI.

Gretchen Hudson improved her record to 14-2 with the pitching win, in relief of Sarah Carson, who started and lasted three innings. Hudson gave up three runs on three hits and two walks, striking out three.

"It was pretty exciting," said Arnold. "We were a little flat. Northville was hitting the ball, but once we got their timing down we started hitting the ball.

"The kids played well despite the weather. I'm extremely proud of them."

The division title is the Chiefs' third, their first since 1993. Canton will be trying to avenge an earlier 4-2 loss when it battles Farmington for the WLAa championship Wednesday.

Salem 10, Harrison 8: Well, at least Plymouth Salem got this game in.

The Rocks have played just seven of their 10 WLAA Lakes Division games, with the regular season-ending crossover to be played Wednesday. The win over the crippled Hawks, whose one healthy pitcher — Ali Ault — suffered a neck injury in the game, raised their record to 12-16 overall.

Ault's neck problem sent her to the sidelines in the fourth inning. Leslie Schrock, who had a sore back, repaced her and worked the final three innings. Combined, they walked 12 batters, gave up five hits and hit a batter.

Stefanie Volpe led Salem with two hits.

Canton 8, Salem 2: Wildness ruined any hopes Salem might have entertained regarding an upset of Plymouth Canton in a game played Tuesday at Massey Field.

Gretchen Hudson relieved Sarah Carson in the sixth inning and was the winning pitcher, tossing two scoreless innings. Salem got two runs on six hits off of Carson.

Shannon Coultas took the loss for Salem. She allowed eight runs on seven hits, seven walks and four hit batsmen. She struck out two.

The Rocks led 2-0 going into the fifth, when Canton scored twice on a two-out, bases-loaded single by Kristin Witt.

The Chiefs took the lead for good in the sixth, loading the bases on two walks and a hit batter. Jenny Sikora's single drove in the go-ahead — and game-winning — run.

Salem scored in the second on a bases-loaded walk to Karen Prosyk and in the third on Carah Best's RBI double.

Northville stops Canton streak; Salem continues to falter

After five-straight losses, Plymouth Canton's baseball team turned around. At least for a while.

The Chiefs won their second-straight baseball game Wednesday when they defeated North Farmington 6-5 with a two-run comeback in the eighth inning.

Unfortunately, the streak was short-lived. Northville ended it with a 6-2 victory Thursday.

Canton fell to 8-13 overall with the Northville result and finished 3-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

In the loss to Northville, Canton coach Scott Dickey called Jason Mortiere's pitching performance a good one in a losing cause. Mortiere allowed two earned runs on nine hits and three walks in six innings, striking out four.

"He threw a lot better today," said Dickey. "Even though he gave up a lot, he threw better."

The Chiefs got run-scoring singles from Neil Wildfong and Nate Copenhaver; they had just three hits in the game.

In Wednesday's win over North, it was a never-say-die effort that won it for the Chiefs. The Raiders led 4-0 going into the bottom of the sixth, but Canton struck for four runs to tie it.

BASEBALL

Wildfong and Copenhaver walked to start the rally; Pat Noonan provided the key hit, a three-run home run.

Jeff Opalinski followed Noonan's dinger with a single. Dave Kwiatkowski and Andrew Copenhaver bunted Opalinski along, and Jason Tallant drove him home with the game-tying run.

After a scoreless seventh, North got an unearned run in the top of the eighth to go ahead 5-4.

Canton struck back, with Andrew Copenhaver walking to start the inning. Joe Cortellini's sacrifice bunt moved Copenhaver to second, and Tallant was intentionally walked.

Wildfong singled to score the tying run, with the runners moving up a base on the throw home. Nate Copenhaver then delivered the game-winning run with a single.

Noonan led the Chiefs with two hits and three RBI; Wildfong and Nate Copenhaver each had two hits and an RBI.

Ben Tucker, a sophomore, pitched extremely well in taking the win for Canton. He worked all eight innings, giving up three earned runs on eight hits with no walks and 11 strikeouts. Tucker is 3-2.

Harrison 8, Salem 3: At Farmington Harrison Wednesday, Plymouth Salem kept it close until the sixth, then gave up four runs in absorbing the defeat.

Combined with Thursday's 8-1 loss to visiting Walled Lake Central, the Rocks fell to 9-14 overall. They finished 1-9 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. Central finished 6-4 in the Lakes and is 13-13 overall; Harrison is 13-3 overall.

Against Harrison, Matt Derocher was the winning pitcher, stopping Salem on six hits with no walks, striking out three.

C.J. Ghannam riddled the Rocks for three hits, two of them doubles, driving in three runs and scoring three others, with four stolen bases. Mike Fisher also had two hits for Harrison.

Against Central, the Rocks managed just four hits off winner Shawn Morrison, who walked two and struck out 10. A five-run second inning by the Vikings doomed Salem.

PCA 5, Franklin Road 1: Plymouth Christian Academy scored three times in the first inning and twice more in the fourth, then rode the arms of pitchers James Jones and Jim Speier to its 16th-straight win Thursday at Southfield Franklin Road Christian.

The win gave PCA the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Red Division championship, the Eagles first title since 1987.

Doug Robillard opened the game for the Eagles with a single, later scoring on a single by Jon Isensee, and closed the game by snaring a line drive at third base, then tagging the bag to double up the base runner and end the game.

Pat Frye had an RBI with a sacrifice fly and Randy Dahlman drove in a run with a double for PCA.

Jones worked the first five innings, giving up one run on three hits and two walks, striking out eight. Speier tossed two scoreless innings of relief, allowing one hit and three walks, with two strikeouts.

PCA improved to 18-3 overall and finished 6-0 in the division.

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ment, like last year."

In '96, Collins missed qualifying for the state tournament but came back the week after the regionals to win medalist honors at the WLAA Tournament. The WLAA Tournament will be Thursday at Hudson Mills in Dexter.

For Murinas, this will be her second trip to the state tournament.

Saline was the regional champion; led by overall medalist Momoko Sone, who carded an 82, Saline scored a 342 to win easily over runner-up Ann Arbor Pioneer (380).

Ann Arbor Huron was third (382), followed by Brighton (389), Salem, Walled Lake Western (401), Pinckney (421), Livonia Ladywood (422), South Lyon (432), Novi (433), Walled Lake Central (438), Livonia Churchill (442), Northville (461), Howell (467), Plymouth Canton (468), Milford (483), Ypsilanti (746) and Southfield (752).

Canton's scorers were Alyson Young (103), Sandra Pavlo (113), Jess Dumas (125) and Julie Dziekan (127).

Girls track from page D1

Salem's 3,200-meter relay team of Katie Bonner, Ellen Stemmer, Nicole Bolton and Kristie Giddings also finished first.

Hurdler Lisa Maul won the 300 intermediates and added a second in the 100 highs.

The other first was garnered by Bolton in the 3,200 run (11:30.9).

Another state individual qualifier was second-place finisher Bonner in the 400 and 800. She also teamed up with Maul, Giddings and Ruth Viforeanu for a second in the 1,600 relay. Meanwhile, Ellen Stemmer gained a provisional qualifying time with a third in the 1,600.

"We've got a couple of more weeks of training and big meets," Gregor said. "And we're still capble of putting forth a better effort than today."

Stevenson junior Kelly Travis won the 1,600 (5:21.3) and took second in the 3,200. Teammate Kelly McNeilance was second in 1,600 and made a provisional qualifying time in the 800.

The two also teamed up with Danielle Harris and Andrea Parker for a second in the 3,200 relay.

Plymouth Canton, fifth overall, was led by long jump champ Nkechi Okwumabua (17-7). She also teamed up with Alina Boyden, Tiffany Williams and Doris Igwe for a second in the 400 relay.

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Salem's 3,200-meter relay team of Andy Briggs, Matt Fair, Kevin Conte and Ian Searcy four-peated as regional champs.

Searcy, the lanky junior, won the 800 in 1:58.2, and pulled along Briggs to qualify as third-place provisional finisher (1:59.2).

The Rocks' Nick Allen also qualified with a second in the 3,200 as Livonia Stevenson's Rob Block comfortably won the race in 9:50.6.

One of the meet's stars was Churchill sophomore Ryan Kearney, who swept the 110- and 300-meter hurdles in 14.8 and 40.7, respectively.

Terek was also third in the long jump and fourth in the 200. Redford Catholic Central, seventh in the team standings, will be sending Dan Dominguez and Brian Douglas in the shot put; its 3,200 relay team of Chris Laney, John Griffin, Wayne Brigee and John Faunce; and double qualifier Brian Teefey in the 200 and 400.

Soccer from page D1

their own side of the field and into Stevenson's less than a half-dozen times over the first 40 minutes.

But with zeroes on the scoreboard for both teams at the half, there was reason for Canton to be optimistic. "At the end (of the first half), we were just trying to get out of it (tied)," said Smith.

The Chiefs did, and that disturbed Kimble. "I was concerned at halftime because of the wind," he admitted. "I wasn't sure how we'd react."

The Spartans could not have reacted better, by any standard. Despite the dreadful weather, they crowded the sidelines cheering their teammates on, while the Chiefs huddled on their bench.

And Stevenson continued to apply pressure, which finally took its toll on Canton. "Under pressure, sometimes you don't execute too well," noted Smith.

With less than 10 minutes left, the Chiefs' execution did indeed break down. Three times they had a chance to clear the ball out of their own end, and out of harm's way; three times they failed.

The loose ball finally found its way to Fedrigo, in a crowd 10 yards in front of the Chiefs' net. Her shot rattled off the cross bar before deflecting in for the game's only score.

The loss was the first for Canton (11-1-2), the defending Class A state champions, since last May when they lost to Stevenson 1-0.

The realization of the Chiefs' sovereignty helped inspire the Spartans. "They're still the reigning state champs," said Kimble. "That's the way we approached this game."

If they can retain their determination throughout the state tournament, which gets underway this week, the Spartans could be the team that replaces Canton.

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RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Learning our state symbols is common among many elementary school students.

In the process of learning to identify what the symbols are, they are also learning some characteristics of the symbol.

This is a great springboard for teachers to use as they teach math, reading, science, art, and writing.

Becoming aware of our state symbols allows us to realize the diversity of features in our state. Hopefully, this awareness will lead to concern and respect for those features and other features.

For many years a white-tailed deer has been on the official Michigan highway maps. It is next to the official state symbols such as the brook trout, Petosky stone, greenstone, white pine, robin and apple blossom.

It has never been an official state mammal. But it may soon become our official mammal. Our legislature may soon vote on this issue along with another new state symbol.

At the last annual meeting of the Michigan Wildflower Association in March, it was announced that the large-flowered trillium received the most votes for state wildflower. This would be in addition to the state flower — the apple blossom. The Michigan Botonical Club is suggesting the dwarf lake iris. Both are excellent choices, but the trillium is much more common than the iris.

It reminds me of the debate about the state bird.

Robins are very common and can be seen by more people than the rare, but unique Michigan bird, the Kirtland's warbler.

Acknowledging a common bird means everybody can see it and gain an affinity for it. On the other hand, a rare species alerts people to those species that are uncommon and should be preserved.

If you have an opinion, you can write your legislators and let them know how you feel.

Recognizing new state symbols helps to draw attention to the diverse world we live in.

Soon a state insect will be proposed, and one already being suggested is the green darner dragonfly. Another great choice.

If voted on, it will be added to the above symbols along with the official state reptile — the painted turtle, and the official soil — the Kalkaska sands.

All of the official symbols should be added to our map and other widely distributed documents.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

The time has come to say goodbye to the regular season, and there were some incredible milestones reached in this local bowling scene. There were many record high scores for series, triplicates and plenty of 300 games registered here and there. The men and women of our communities who happen to enjoy this game had plenty to cheer for in the '96-97 season. We had plenty of tournament winners, a lot of money was raised for various charities via bowl-a-thons and various other fund-raisers. In all, there was plenty of fun to go around for everyone, young and old, large or small, high or low averages, etc. Some folks are thinking that high scores have become too prevalent, that it should be more difficult to shoot an honor score (just like back in the good old days). Some blame the ball manufacturers for producing "hook in a box" or balls that can destroy the pins, not enough to just knock 'em over? Bowling balls have even reached the $300 price plateau (who would have thought that just 10 years age?). Bowling itself has gotten better in recent years with the onset of automatic scoring systems, better lane materials and maintenance methods, more knowledgeable bowlers, and of course, better equipment. "Yes, honey, I really do need another ball."

Speaking of records, Jeremy Sonnenfeld has decided to spend his summer away from college by sharing with others the experience of bowling a sanctioned "900" series, the first person ever to do this. He is scheduling a speaking tour while on hiatus for the summer from the University of Nebraska. Jeremy can bowl, sign autographs and answer attendee questions about his bowling career and the feat of bowling a perfect series. If your league or organization is interested, call the "Bowl 900 Hot Line" toll free at 1-888-553-1412 or e-mail for info only: BOWL900@aol.com, state your name, title, event, location and anticipated date as well as a daytime and evening numer where you can be reached.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA) has announced that State Representative David Jaye will receive the association's "Bowlers' Achievement Award for 1996-97. It was formerly known as the "Bowler's Man of the Year Award." Jaye, who sponsored HB 6114, the bill which allows bowling leagues to legally run mystery games and such is currently the State Representative for the 32nd District in Macomb County. Scott Bennett, Eric Bogedin and DonWilliams will each share in the "Meritorious Service Award for their sucessful efforts to guide the Jaye Bill through the many long and arduous steps that it took to defeat the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. It was nothing short of a miracle to pull it off the way they did including the 200,000 plus signatures from concerned citizens who also happened to be bowlers just like you and me, those petitions were completed in about one week. Bennett is the Executive Director of Bowling Centers of Michigan, based in Lathrup Village, Begedin is the owner of Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills and Williams owns Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield. Together with Rep. Jaye, they did a great job, and were one of the top stories of the year. The $300 ball? Yes, it is out in some pro shops now, it is the "Quantum HELIX" byBrusnwick and even comes in right and left handed models.



BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND • SPECIAL WRITER

Like Benjamin Franklin, Jon Trennepohl of Canton, flies kites. However, he doesn't test out theories of electricity even though he once worked as an electrician. Trennepohl, the owner of Kites & Fun Things near downtown Plymouth, flies for fun and sport.

"When you're flying kites, you're not thinking about anything else. And you don't have to pay to play, like in golf," he said.

Trennepohl and his wife Marieanne sell all kinds of colorful single- and double-line kites and unique wind socks at their store on Main Street. The kites come in all shapes and sizes. You'll find Marilyn Monroe, eagles, buzzards and fish just waiting for some string and a chance to soar.

The Trennepohls specialize in high-end, carbon-framed competitive sports kites. They manufacture their own brand under the trade name Sky Burner Kites. The dual-string kites with their eight-foot wing spans are made of paper-thin rip-stop nylon or polyester and can cost up to $350.

"We sell them all over the world. A lot in Japan. They're one of our biggest customers. The Japanese are into real quality products made in America," said Trennepohl.

The Trennepohls don't try to compete with Meijer or Toys-R-Us when it comes to single-line beginners kites, which cost between $6 and $10. "But all of our stuff is of better quality," said Jon Trennepohl. In addition to kites and wind socks, the store carries boomerangs and other non-battery wind toys.

Trennepohl started getting "high" on kites about 10 years ago after a friend showed him a kite and gave him a kiting magazine. While on vacation in Salt Lake City a short time later, he walked into a kite store. A month after returning home, he quit his electrician job and opened his own business. He was manufacturing Kite Burners a year later.

Teachers often call Trennepohl to teach kiting to their students. Trennepohl loves to oblige and throws in a history lesson as well. He tells the kids that kites came from China 2,000 years ago, where they were used in war as signals to calculate the distance away of a besieged city. Pacific Islanders often attached fishing lines to kites made of leaves. And Orville and Wilbur Wright flew kites to develop aviation theories.

"Kiting is family fun. It's better than having the kids watch television," he said.

Every Wednesday evening between 5 and 7 p.m. during the spring and summer, Trennepohl and other kite fliers can be found in the south parking lot of Schoolcraft College in Livonia doing what they love best: flying their double-line kites and playing with the wind.

"Dual-lines are more exciting to fly, more movement," he said.

Marieanne Trennepohl, who spends most of her time handling the retail part of the business, said women make very good sport kite competitors. "Women seem to have a better touch, an easier touch. Men seem to want to muscle the kites around too much," she said.

Kite flying is no longer just an outdoor activity. Jon Trennepohl has flown his kite on a 15-foot line in the Summit's gym in Canton. "Kites are so light, just the slightest aerobic movements keeps them flying," said Trennepohl.

Trennepohl said both indoor and outdoor kite competitions are judged according to choreography and execution. Indoor competition is also judged by entertainment value.

Kites & Fun Things is participating in the Michigan Sport Kite Classic on Aug. 9 and 10 at Schoolcraft College. The event is sponsored by the Four Seasons Kite Club.

Marieanne says there's one drawback to being married to a kite flier: "I guess women whose husbands are kite fliers can't say 'go fly a kite.'"

(If you're interested in joining Jon Trennepohl's group of kite fliers on Wednesday evenings, contact him at (313) 454-3760. The Four Seasons Kite Club meets on the first and third Sunday at Schoolcraft College. For more information, call club president Joe Wright at 810-960-0631.)

ON THE RUN



MARYBETH DILLON

The Downtown Runners and walkers are coming to Plymouth, and are welcoming local residents to join them for a workout.

On Tuesday nights, club members make the rounds, running or walking from a different Detroit or Windsor restaurant/bar. Many do loops through downtown's hilly, wooded Elmwood Cemetery.

At 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, the club will meet at the Lower Town Grill in Old Village at the corner of Liberty and Starkweather.

The non-competitive event will feature a choice of routes. One will be a 3-5-mile loop through Edward Hines Park. You can also opt for 7 1/2 miles through the park and into the rolling dirt trails of Cass Benton Park.

Afterward, there'll be "food, drink and camaraderie," says event organizer John Cruz.

Downtown Runner Dan Flora and his band 'Snake Oil' will entertain. The group plays blues, rock and R&B."

For more information, call Cruz at (313)453-0755.

•**Hats off** to Paul Aufdemberge of Novi, whose high-mileage training for Grandma's Marathon is paying off.

Aufdemberge had a great race in the Old Kent River Bank Run in Grand Rapids (May 10), where he was honored as Michigan Runner Magazine's Runner of the Year. It couldn't have happened to a nicer human being.

Aufdemberge, 32, ran an impressive 1:17:03, good for fourth overall (and $1,000) behind winner John Kagwe (1:15:21) and Joseph Kariuki (1:15:47), both of Kenya; and third-place John Sense of Cincinnati (1:15:58).

Aufdemberge defeated South Africa's Mark Plaatjes, (1:18:57) now a U.S. citizen and winner of the world marathon championship in 1995, as well as Jerry Lawson, (1:19:24), the new superstar of American running whose 2:10 marathon ranked him atop all marathoners in the U.S. in 1996.

Also honored at Old Kent was Laura Murphy of Rochester, Michigan Runner's female Runner of the Year.

Doug Kurtis of Northville and Laurel Cihak of North Muskegon were recognized as the state's outstanding master runners.

Jim Forshee, 70, of Ann Arbor, was named Michigan's top senior runner.

•**Scott McDonough** of Livonia was also in the money at Old Kent. Age seems to have little effect on McDonough, now 52. He took third in the open quad wheelchair division in 1:29:36, and won $600.

•**Canton chiropractor** Tom Gerou chose one of the world's most beautiful races for his 32nd marathon.

Gerou finished first among the Michigan contingent in California's Big Sur Marathon (April 27) with a time of 3:07:46 in windy conditions.

The hilly course traverses some of the most scenic country imaginable. Runners are so busy soaking up the sights along the rugged Pacific coastline - including the often-filmed Bixby Bridge and the ranch of Candid Camera's Allen Funt — that the miles tick by. The marathon features live classical music every five miles and ends in the picturesque town of Carmel.

Gerou, whose marathon personal-best is 2:41, finished 37th overall and seventh in his age group.

•**Domino's Pizza Ann Arbor Triathlon:** The event will debut at 8 a.m. on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15 with five-wave starts at Halfmoon Lake Beach in the Pinckney Recreation Area.

The event consists of a half-mile swim; 14-mile bike; and 4.5-mile trail run.

Participants may register as individuals, clydesdales, 195 pounds and up for males; and 150 pounds-plus for females; or as relay teams.

Teams may be all-male, all-female or mixed.

Awards will be given in 12 different age groups. For more information, contact Athletic Ventures, L.C. at (313) 662-1000.

Send items for "On the Run" to M.B. Dillon at the Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170, or fax them to (313) 459-4224.

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848 Ford

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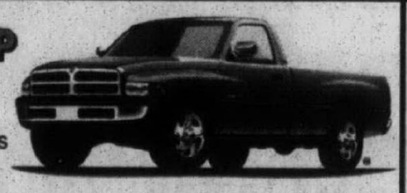

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Emergency treatment

Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills has been awarded emergency center classification by the state of Michigan, the highest category a hospital can receive.

"We're very pleased by this designation," said Dr. Ronald Lagerveld, D.O., director of Botsford's Emergency Medicine Department. "Not all hospitals' emergency services capabilities are created equally. Differences in available equipment and staffing are pivotal in terms of a hospital's services capability and how well a health facility can serve the community.

"We're very proud that Botsford has succeeded in meeting the highest standards in emergency medical care classification."

The state defines an emergency center as equipped, prepared and staffed to provide prompt emergency medical care for all emergencies, including specialized services for adults, children, infants and newborns. Additionally, the center must have a capacity adequate to accommodate the direct and referred patient loads of the area it serves.

Botsford is a full-service hospital with board-certified/residency-trained specialists on staff. It offers both Urgent Care and Emergency Care services at the east entrance of its main building, located at 28050 Grand River Ave. Urgent Care is open 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Emergency Care is available 24 hours a day.

Suburban links

Henry Ford Health System is linking its Detroit hospital and major suburban medical centers, including one in Dearborn, with nine state-of-the-art cardiac ultrasound systems.

Henry Ford is first in the state to use the equipment, which offers more accurate images compared to conventional ultrasound, all in the convenience of the patient's back yard.

"This is a new era in diagnostic medicine," said Dr. Mohsin Alam, M.D., director of echocardiography at Henry Ford Hospital. "This equipment solves the big problem in ultrasound – seeing things more clearly."

The Sequoia C256 echocardiography systems give physicians and providers the ability to store, retrieve, review and potentially transmit superior ultrasound images from patients among the five system facilities located in the New Center area, West Bloomfield, Dearborn, Taylor and Sterling Heights.

"This equipment allows a patient to stay close to home for their ultrasound because the cardiologist can potentially read the exam data instantaneously from any of the five sites," Alam said.

"It will reduce delays and travel times for patients and physicians. Plus, the ability to transmit data while the patient is having an exam is a prime example of convenient, patient-focused care," he added.

The digital compression and storage of data also will benefit Henry Ford professionals when communicating with referring physicians across the country or when collaborating with research colleagues.

The new technology is an example of the advantage of telemedicine, which brings the best medical care available to locations convenient to the patient. In addition, the Sequoia technology provides physicians and providers with unprecedented ultrasound pictures of anatomy and disease states.

By having access to these clear, sharp ultrasound images, physicians may be able to give more accurate diagnoses without performing unnecessary invasive or costly procedures, such as cardiac catheterization, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography.

"This has opened new avenues for ultrasound in patient treatment and care," said Alam, a resident of Bloomfield Township. "We now have excellent image quality and we are making the technology widely accessible and available to patients."

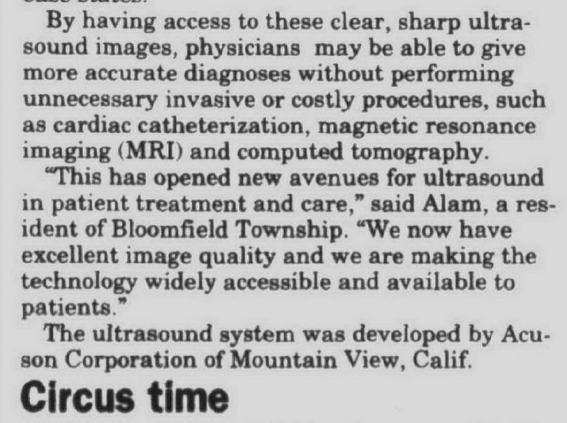
The ultrasound system was developed by Acuson Corporation of Mountain View, Calif.

Circus time

The annual Circus Weekend, sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor, will run Thursday through Sunday, June 12-15, and will feature the Royal Hanneford Circus. Proceeds will benefit women's breast cancer services.

Ticket prices feature three levels of seating: ringside box seats, $20 each for adults and children; grandstand chairs, $15 for adults and children; and general admission seats, $10 for adults and children. A $5 discount is available for children 14 and younger and adults 65 and older on advance purchase tickets. Tickets will be available on the circus grounds on Ellsworth Road beginning in June. They are also available through TicketMaster outlets.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.



Surgery has Canton man LIPOSUCTION thinking thin



Probing: *Dr. Lawrence Castleman and his assistant use low-level aspiration and manual probing to remove the liquefied fat from this patient's mid-section.*

BY MEGAN SWOYER
SPECIAL WRITER

It's Robert's big, or shall we say "little," day.

Robert, a 53-year-old Canton resident, whose real name is not published here because hewants to remain anonymous, is tired of his unattractive, bulging midsection. In less than an hour,he will undergo a new fat removal process, a liposuction procedure called ultrasonic-assistedlipoplasty (UAL).

A sales representative for a printing company in Westland, Robert confides thathe's a bit edgy but not really scared.Dressed in an operation gown with an intravenous tube hanging from his arm, the relaxedpatient,(he's been sedated with drugs to make him groggy and forgetful) poses for a nurse who photographs his midsection from several angles. Then his fleshy belly is marked with various linesand spots that will help direct the surgeon during the procedure.

Robert, who is Dr. Lawrence Castleman's first official UAL patient, wants to get the procedure over with as soon as possible,making it the fastest "goodbye" party he's ever attended. Aware of some of the procedure's downsides, including potential burns, he still opts to get on with it.

UAL uses high-frequency sound waves to melt fat into an easy-to-extract liquid. Unlike othertraditional liposuction, which vacuums out flab in small bits through a hollow needle, the UAL method is supposed to reduce trauma to the patient's body.

Compared to a traditional liposuctiontechnique, larger quantities of fat can be removed, there is reduced blood loss and there's a fasterrecovery time for the patient. "Basically, it's a pencil-size tube with a titanium tip that sucks fat," explained the 55-year-old doctor, who took delivery on the new equipment just one day before this premiere surgery.

New technique

"You pass a current through the titanium tip and rev it up to 40,000 RPMs. A wave occurs and the tip will liquefy anything it touches," he says, explaining the process in the most simplest of terms. "It's destructive," he added, "and it won't touch blood vessels or nerves (which are not liquids). Fat is aliquid and so it is melted down."



Generating: *A few cosmetic surgeons in the area now are helping patients get rid of excess fat with a new, somewhat controversial ultrasonic lipoplasty procedure via this generator. It converts electrical energy into high frequency sound which liquefies fat.*

"I've tried exercise and eating right. Oh, yeah, I have all that home workout equipment, butafter so many years, it (fat) starts building up," he explained. "And I don't try very hard to lose it onmy own. I don't have interest in doing that and I know I don't. The next thing to do isto have someone help you," said Robert, who eventually wants to lose 35 pounds off of his 5-foot, 8-inch, 190-pound frame.

Enter Castleman, one of the first cosmetic surgeons in southeast Michigan toperform this still controversial procedure. Castleman, who practices cosmetic and laser surgery in Troy and Southgate, has alreadyspent a lot of time with Robert, explaining the pros and cons of the cutting-edge procedure.

"The oscillation of the tip will cause cavitation. The whole thing is based on cavitation,which is a physical phenomenon that occurs with fluids. You introduce a sound wave into the fluid.It makes a bubble formation. The bubble implodes, translating energy that ruptures the membraneof a fat cell," explained Castleman.

Dr. W. Peter McCabe, a plastic surgeon at Renaissance Plastic Surgery in St. Clair Shoresand the chief of Plastic Surgery at St. John Hospital, says UAL can bring about superior results.McCabe, who performed UAL on his first two cases this spring, explains that the procedure iseasier on the patient and the surgeon.

"Traditional liposuction is like using a snow shovel. UAL ismore like a violin," he said. But, cautioned McCabe, it will never replace conventional liposuction. Heavoids thin-skin areas of the body, including inner thighs and inner knees. "There's too much probability for burns there," said McCabe, who learned the UAL technique at the Cleveland Clinic.

Castleman's nurse, Norma D'emidio, says Robert will likely see results that are more of a reshaping than a big weight loss. "Anyone who wants to do [UAL] simply for weight loss, won't see those kind of results," she said.

As D'emidio, surgical assistant Carol Solo and a nurse anesthetist prepare Robert forsurgery, they continue to chat with their patient about his expected results. "Abdomens do reallywell" as compared to other areas of the body, said D'emidio. "Soon, your fat cells in that area willbe gone," she added. "And they will never come back ... to that area."

A year ago, only a few surgeons in the country used the technique. "It was pioneered by Michele Zocchi, an Italian plastic surgeon," said Castleman. Then the American Society ofAesthetic Plastic Surgery set up a task force to study UAL and by the end of 1997 some 1,500surgeons are expected to know the procedure.

Some drawbacks

But although there's almost no bruising and no loss of sensation, according to Castleman,the procedure does have its drawbacks.

"The downside is burns. It's very technique-critical," hesaid. In other words, if a surgeon botches the technique, the ultrasound could burn a patient's skin.Solo said, "As long as a doctor respects the equipment and keeps fluids pumping in as the fat isextracted, then you won't have any burns."

Dr. Herman Houin, a plastic surgeon for the Henry Ford Health System, has been readingup on UAL and listening to various speakers. Personally, he hasn't given the treatment a thumbs-up yet, saying that there's a lot of controversy still out there. "The equipment generates an energyburst which can cause internal burns," he said. "If someone can come up with a probe that doesn'tuse so much heat, then I would consider UAL," he said. Houin plans to attend a American Society ofAesthetic Plastic Surgery meeting this month and hopes to gain more insight.

As Robert contemplates his decision just minutes before the three-hour procedure, he thinksof his wife and two children.

Smiling, he says, "She (his wife) is not real excited about it. But I said, 'I'm going to do it anyway.' I've thought about it for a long time and here I am." And he had no problem justifying the $2,500 to $3,500 price tag. (The prices are about $500 more than thetraditional liposuction and range from about $2,500 to $7,000, depending on the area of the body.) "It's for me. It's something I want to do. This may be the second best thing I've ever done (the first,he said, was his RK surgery for myopia, performed by Castleman, also an ophthalmologist). Referring to that eye surgery, Robert says he went from "thick lenses to nothing."

The question now becomes: Can he transposehis thick midsection as well?

The doctor is in

As Castleman injects the tube into Robert's belly, he checks to be sure his patient iscomfortable. "I'm fine," says an alert Robert from behind a surgery shield. "We're going to make youlook just like Twiggy," joshes Castleman, as the nurses chuckle.

Once the procedure is under way,Castleman manipulates the tube from one section of Robert's abdomen to another, constantly prodding and drawing the sucking tube in and out of his belly.

"That's pure Crisco we're taking out," saidCastleman, again joking and keeping his first-ever UAL relaxed. The doctor says he'll probablyextract at least 64 ounces of fat from Robert's midsection.

The results

It's been nine days since Robert underwent the fat-removing procedure. "I'm doing great, the soreness is almost gone," he said, in between business calls from his car phone. "I'm 99 percentback to normal."

Robert says the soreness was minor. It felt almost as if he had done one too many sit-ups. "But that's about it. They took at least 3 inches off me, which is pretty substantial," he said. "What I'm wearing right now, it's hanging really loose," he said, looking down at his baggy pants.

Teens can make world a better place to live

This is Chapter 14, "Teens and a Better Community," from Alice R. McCarthy's "Healthy Teens: Success in High School and Beyond." The book is available at Borders, Barnes & Noble and Waldenbooks.

Framework for Success

Behind the headlines about youth violence, crime, pregnancy, and other problems is an even more important and urgent story: In all towns and cities across America, the developmental infrastructure is crumbling.

Too few young people grow up experiencing key ingredients for their healthy development. They do not experience support from adults, build relationships across generations, or hear consistent messages about boundaries and values. Most have too little to do that is positive and constructive. The result is that communities and the nation are overwhelmed with problems and needs in the lives of youth.

Thus, the real challenge facing America is not to attack one problem at a time in a desperate attempt to stop the hemorrhaging. The real challenge is to rebuild the developmental infrastructure for our children and adolescents.

Though the professionals and the public sector have a role to play, much of the responsibility and capacity for the healthy development of youth is in the hands of the people. Search Institute, located in Minneapolis, Minn., has created a model for understanding the developmental needs of children and adolescents. Rooted in research on more than 250,000 American youth in grades six to 12, the framework identified 40 building blocks, or "developmental assets," that all children and adolescents need to grow up healthy, competent and caring. These assets provide a powerful paradigm for mobilizing communities, organizations, and individuals to take action for youth – action that can make a real difference.

The Power of Assets

When drawn together, these 40 developmental assets are powerful shapers of young people's

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WAYNE BUSINESS *Finance*

Expert sheds light on Mayan ruins during tour

EMORY DANIELS



O&E ONLINE

In recent years, I've developed an interest in the Mayan civilization, an interest that was heightened by an opportunity to visit Mayan ruins.

Just last week I enjoyed a special on the Mayan people and civilization on PBS Channel 56.

So my eyes were drawn to an announcement of a special online guided tour and chat on Mayan ruins conducted by Dr. Merle Greene Robertson, an archaeologist and leading authority on Mayan culture, at http://www. talkcity.com.

On April 4, Robertson conducted an online tour of the Mayan ruins on the Yucatan Peninsula including the Palenque ruins. Robertson, who has spent 40 years researching and excavating the ruins, is director of the Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute and research associate at California Academy of Sciences.

Tour participants were able to ask Robertson questions and discuss the ruins with other fellow travelers from around the world via the Internet. Because the ChatZine format combines easy to use 3-D and chat technologies, the tour is a highly interactive experience and is accessible to most Internet users.

Ongoing moderated tours occur twice a week at www.talkcity.com. Check out tours on the Talk City calendar of events, which also advises visitors of upcoming, and special guest appearances such as Robertson.

Talk City has more than 900 moderated chats each week, plus member rooms, discussion boards, and more. To date, the service subjects include current events, computers, politics, art, entertainment and hobbies and games.

Oklahoma City trial

The Oklahoma City Bomb Trial site is a new venture by Digital City Denver Inc. (an American Online subsidiary) that promises to produce comprehensive information in an easy to read format plus plenty of photographs.

To access the site, go to http:// denver.digitalcity.com/ bombing/ courtroom.htm and you'll also find a complete history of the case, including documents. Daily report capsules will be given by investigative reporter Ryan Ross, who has written articles on the Oklahoma City bombing case for the Washington Post, National Law Review, Newsday, and ABA Journal. Ross also will provide weekly analysis of the jury case.

Science online

The Chicago Academy of Sciences is using online technology in the classroom with Science Power Online!, an interactive science program broadcast to classrooms and homes over the Internet. The only program of its kind is supported by a $150,000 grant from Ameritech through its long-distance learning grant program.

Science Power began three years ago as a monthly call-in cable TV program in the Chicago area. In its Internet format, Science Power is broadcast 10 a.m. every Tuesday at http://www.chias.org, the Web site of the Chicago Academy of Science.

Students and teachers from 50 classrooms, including some in Michigan, participate through E-mail, a chat board, the telephone, and video conferencing. Soon, any school or individual with Internet access will be able to view the shows worldwide.

Web Jewels

• Northern Webs in northern Idaho has updated its U.S. Senate E-mail address list. The list now contains not only links to senators' E-mail addresses but also to senators' Web sites and an updated do's and don'ts list for writing your representatives. Point to http://www.digital-cafe.com/~webmaster/senate.html.

• The Sevloid Internet Glossary attempts to bring meaning to the technical jargon and acronyms that come with the Internet. Bookmark this site and when you come upon an unknown term, drop by http://www.powerup.com.au/~sevloid/webtips/glossary.htm.

• When you have the time to type a long Universal Resource Locator (URL), point your browser to http://www.niweb.com/dnet/dnetGOjg/Disasters.htm and bookmark this site which lists major airline disasters from 1920-96. A table layout provides the date, crash site, aircraft, airline and likely reason for the crash.

• The official home page of Beanie Babies can be found at http://www.ty.com. Parents know Beanie Babies are the hottest toy since Tickle Me Elmo. Introduced in January 1994, there are now at least 77 models. At Beanie Babies' official home, you'll find a short history of Beanies, a chat area, a Beanie scrapbook and printable games like crossword puzzles.

• The National Caves Association, a nonprofit organization founded in 1965, has a Web site at http://www.cavern.com/. Here you will find firsthand knowledge about caves and caverns plus Cave FAQs and links, a directory that points you out to those located in your corner of the world, and monthly cavern spotlights.

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BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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TUES, MAY 20

JOB FAIR
The Salvation Army in Dearborn Heights will host its second annual Job Fair 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 26700 W. Warren, between Beech Daly and Inkster in Dearborn Heights. Preliminary resume assistance is available by calling Wayne Metro Community Services at (313) 843-2550. More than 35 employers will be on location for the event. The Job Fair is sponsored in part by The Salvation Army, American Association of Retired Persons, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services and Wayne Metro Community Services.

WED, MAY 21

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road at Newburgh in Livonia. For information, call (313) 844-3432.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
The Employee Benefits Committee of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will present Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees (SIMPLE) & Other Complicated Things 8 a.m. to noon at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Participants will discuss 401(k) and other plans, recent retirement legislation, changes in IRAs and other topics. There will be several panelists. Price is $75 per participant. To register or for information, call (810) 855-2288.

FINANCIAL PLANNING
The Southeast Michigan Chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning will meet at the Birmingham Athletic Club with speaker David Littmann, first vice president and senior economist for Comerica Bank. For information, call Diane Dimanin, 1-888-736-4237.

FRI, MAY 23

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call (313) 844-3432.

WED, MAY 28

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office, (313) 844-3432.

FRI, MAY 30

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office, (313) 844-3432.

MON, JUNE 2

FINANCING CARE
Valerie Greenberg, long-term care insurance specialist, will offer a course through Dearborn Community Education on "Financing Long-Term Care." It will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at Dearborn High School. Price is $16 for residents, $18 for non-residents. There will be an attorney as guest speaker. To register, call (313) 730-0537. For topic information, call Greenberg at (810) 548-1086.

TUES, JUNE 3

SATELLITE SEMINAR
"Mission Possible: Creating a World Class Organization While There's Still Time" is a free seminar presented live by satellite at Madonna University. Ken Blanchard, author of "The One Minute Manager," will discuss the five characteristics of effective organizations. This seminar by satellite will be presented at Madonna University located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. The seminar begins at 12:30 p.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. after a wrap-up discussion. For more information or to register, call (313) 432-5731.

ACCOUNTING ISSUES
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, will present two Current Accounting Issues Conferences. The second will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. Participants will choose from breakout sessions. The first program was May 16 in Lansing. For information, call (810) 855-2288.

GOLF OUTING
The Metro Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will sponsor its annual golf outing at the Fox Hills Country Club in Salem Township. The event will begin with 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a shotgun start scramble at 1 p.m. There will be an evening reception with door prizes. If you golf a hole in one, you will receive $10,000. Price is $125 per person. For information, call Beth Sneider, (248) 855-2288.

BUSINESS OWNERS
The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. The business mixer will be 6:30 p.m., the program 7-8:30 p.m. Christina Ladd Breed will offer "Feng Shui Tips for Your Home Office." Price is $10 for nonmembers. For reservations, call president Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133.

JUNE 12-14

SERVANT-LEADERSHIP
An international servant-leadership conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual international conference will include John Lore of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 259-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, based in Indianapolis. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.

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HEALTH News

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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Duquette


Nistor

New psychiatrists

Oakwood Hospital Merriman Center in Westland has welcomed two new physicians, **Dr. Patrice M. Duquette, M.D.**, and **Dr. Diana Nistor, M.D.**

Duquette, a Michigan native, comes to Oakwood after she completed her four-year psychiatric residency at the Detroit Psychiatric Institute. She earned her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and was involved in extensive research projects in the pharmacology and biochemistry departments.

Duquette's other interests are foreign films and folk music.

Nistor comes to Oakwood from Grace Hospital in Detroit, where she was a staff psychiatrist. She completed her residency in psychiatry at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, and earned her medical degree from the University of Bucharest, Romania.

Nistor has been involved in medical teaching and research and is fluent in English, Italian, French and Romanian. Appointments with either doctor can be made by calling (313) 467-2600.

Physicians lauded

Dr. Miroslaw W. Hnatiuk, M.D., of Livonia and **Dr. Joy Y. Wang, M.D.**, of Livonia were recently honored by the Michigan State Medical Society for 50 years of service to their patients and the medical profession.

A total of 96 physicians were honored for their outstanding contributions during a reception and ceremonies before the 300 physician-delegates attending the 132nd annual meeting of the MSMS House of Delegates at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme May 3.

Nurse promoted

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan promoted **Joanne Marentette** of Northville to manager of clinical protocols.

In this capacity, she will develop methods to enhance clinical information exchange with physicians and work on a system for the capture and reporting of patient outcomes.


Marentette

Marentette is a member of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses. She holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing and bachelor of general science degree from Madonna University in Livonia.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

MON, MAY 19

CHRONICALLY ILL
A program on "Living With and Caring for the Chronically Ill" will be presented by Cynthia Koppin 7-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile in Livonia. The program is presented by the Livonia Counseling Center, a division of Hegira Programs Inc. Price is $3 per person. For reservations or information, call (313) 261-3760, Ext. 100.

MAY 19-21

ISSUES IN AGING
The Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology will present its 10th annual Issues in Aging continuing education program at the Management Education Center in Troy. Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses, social workers and other health care professionals. There will be sessions on dementia, geriatric mental health practice, and stroke management and treatment. The registration fee for one day is $95, two days $180 and three days $265. For information, contact Janice Freytag at Wayne State, (313) 577-1180.

MAY 19-JUNE 30

CANCER SCREENINGS
Cancer screenings will be provided at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Livonia, 37650 Professional Center Drive, Oakwood Healthcare Center, 3850 Second St., Suite 130, in Wayne, and Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road in Westland. Price is $25. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-543-WELL.

TUE, MAY 20

BLOOD PRESSURE
"The Ups and Downs of Blood Pressure," a new class, will be offered at St. Mary Hospital from 7-9 p.m. The class will be held in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance. This class will provide information about methods to promote a healthy and active lifestyle that can prevent or reduce high blood pressure. A class fee of $10 covers course materials. To register, call St. Mary Community Outreach at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650. St. Mary Hospital is located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

BREAST CANCER
A Breast Cancer Awareness Day will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Those attending will learn about mastectomy products, skin care and therapy techniques. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

STROKE, ANEURYSM
A group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

ADULT RESCUE
Heartsaver adult rescue CPR will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. One-person rescue will be taught through a film, lecture and demonstrations. The class is approved by the American Heart Association. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

MAY 20-21

FIRST AID, CPR
The American Red Cross will offer a Standard First Aid and Adult CPR class 6-10 p.m. May 20 and 6-9 p.m. May 21 at 29691 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Price is $33. For information, call (313) 576-4104.

OSTEOPOROSIS
Oakwood Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will provide osteoporosis screenings for those age 35 and older for $10. Screenings will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 20 at Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road in Westland, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 21 at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Garden City, 30900 Ford Road. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

WED, MAY 21

LARYNGECTOMY
A group for people who have or are going to have their vocal cords removed will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Family and friends are welcome, and there is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

BREATHER'S CLUB
A support group for people with respiratory problems and their families will meet 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

SELF-ESTEEM
Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane will offer a WomanWise lecture on "Boost Your Self-Esteem Through Assertiveness." Social worker Pam Theisen will address the difference between assertiveness and aggressiveness and will share techniques to help people become more assertive. Refreshments will be served 6:30 p.m., followed by the lecture at 7:30 p.m. Price is $7. Men are welcome. For reservations, call (313) 982-8384.

CPR CLASS
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6:30-10 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Dearborn, 10151 Michigan Ave. Price is $12. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

THURS, MAY 22

BREASTFEEDING
St. Mary Hospital will offer a Breastfeeding Class 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. Price is $15. Advance registration is requested. For registration information, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

MAY 27-JULY 1

CANCER EDUCATION
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present the "I Can Cope" program for cancer patients, their family and friends. The free, six-week educational series sponsored by the American Cancer Society will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room near the Five Mile entrance. Dates are May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1. Registration is requested by Friday, May 23, by calling (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

TUES, MAY 27

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Mental Health Association Building, 15920 W. 12 Mile, between Greenfield and Southfield in Southfield. The topic will be "Services Available From Community Mental Health Departments," with a guest speaker from Macomb County Community Mental Health Department. Those attending should park in and enter from the rear. For information, call (810) 557-5773.

WED, MAY 28

SENIOR HEALTH
National Senior Health & Fitness Day will be celebrated all day at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There will be a variety of health screenings and health information workshops. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

NEWBORN CARE
A two-session class on newborn care will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. The second session will include child and infant CPR instruction conducted by American Heart Association instructors. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

LPN TO BSN
Madonna University will hold information sessions regarding its LPN to BSN program at 9 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. in the DiPonio Building, I-96 (Schoolcraft) at Levan in Livonia. Licensed practical nurses interested in earning a bachelor of science in nursing degree to become a registered nurse will hear from the program coordinator. For information, call (313) 432-5717.

THURS, MAY 29

BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL
A screening for blood pressure and cholesterol problems will be held 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance of St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile in Livonia. Cost for the cholesterol screening is $15. There is no charge for blood pressure measurement. To register, call the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922. Walk-ins are welcome.

FRI, MAY 30

RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME
Support group meetings for those suffering from RLS (Restless Leg Syndrome) will be 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. at a home in Westland. The condition, which is difficult to diagnose, includes an urge to move, usually due to uncomfortable sensations, primarily in the legs. For information, call (313) 641-1135. Neurologist Dr. Jay Garol is the group's sponsor.

SUN, JUNE 1

CANCER SURVIVORS
Local cancer survivors will gather to discuss concerns in a town hall meeting co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, McAuley Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. The event will be 1-3:30 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. A book sale by Little Professor Book Company and a reception will follow 3:30-5:30 p.m. The event is being held on National Cancer Survivors' Day. Registration is encouraged by calling 1-800-231-2211 or (313) 712-5400.

SURVIVOR EVENT
St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia will mark National Cancer Survivors Day 1-4 p.m. in the Pavilion Lobby near the south entrance. Speakers will include Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey. There will be clowns, a drawing for gifts and a tree planting. Refreshments will be served. Cancer survivors, family members and friends are invited and should register by May 23 by calling (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

JUNE 4, OCT. 7

HOSPICE TRAINING
A class on "Medicolegal Death Investigation in a Hospice Care Environment" will be offered 4-7 p.m. at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, 1300 E. Warren in Detroit. Price is $39 per person. Participants, including hospice staffers and volunteers, will learn about cause and manner of death, suspected foul play, reporting cases to the medical examiner, and scene investigation. For registration information, call (313) 833-2504.

THURS, JUNE 5

HEALTH INSURANCE
A Health Insurance Information Fair will be held noon to 3 p.m. at the Heatherwood Retirement Community, 22800 Civic Center Drive, Southfield. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. For reservations call Heatherwood, (248) 350-1777, or Valerie Greenberg, (248) 548-1086.

SAT, JUNE 7

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
A seminar for couples thinking of having a baby will be held 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Topics will be addressed by a physician, psychologist and maternal child health nurse. Price is $15 per couple or $7.50 per person, including a continental breakfast and lunch. Advance registration is required and should be done by calling (248) 477-6100.

SUN, JUNE 8

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE
Botsford General Hospital's "Run for Your Life" will feature 8K, 8K wheelchair, 5K walk and 8K four-person relay races. The race will begin 8:30 a.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvements, 39750 Grand River in Novi. For registration information, call (248) 473-5600.

TUES, JUNE 10

CANCER CARE
A forum on "Innovations in Cancer Care for People of Color" will be held 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Greektown's Atheneum Hotel in Detroit. It will focus on issues involved in recruiting and retaining minorities for oncology medical research. It is sponsored by health care providers and others. Registration is $40 prior to June 3 and $45 at the door, with discounted tickets for students available. To register, call 1-800-KAR-MANOS (527-6266).

THURS, JUNE 12

OVEREATING
A program on "Why Do We Eat Too Much?" will be offered 7 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Social worker Amy Pershing, a specialist in the treatment of compulsive eating and chronic dieting, will speak. Price is $5. Registration should be completed by June 5 by calling (248) 477-6100.

SCLERODERMA
Joanne Suhr Colantuono, who was diagnosed with scleroderma years ago, will speak 7 p.m. at the Bailey Center in Westland. Price is $5 in advance, $7 at the door. For ticket information, call (313) 454-1726. Suhr Colantuono advocates juice and a vitamin program.

JUNE 12-15

CIRCUS WEEKEND
The annual Circus Weekend sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will feature the Royal Hanneford Circus. Events include an opening Circus Gala, parade and six public performances. Proceeds from St. Joe's Circus Weekend will benefit women's breast health services. Royal Hanneford will be offering three levels of seating: ringside box, $20 each for adults and children; grandstand chairs, $15; and general admission, $10. A $5 discount is available for children 14 and under and adults age 65 and older. Tickets are available through TicketMaster outlets and on the circus grounds on Ellsworth Road beginning in June.

SAT, JUNE 14

HEART SAVER SATURDAY
The American Heart Association will join the Detroit Emergency Medical System and the Wayne County Emergency Response Training Academy to hold Heart Saver Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northville Community Center in Northville. CPR training will be featured. For information, call Lisa Choate, (810) 557-9500.

WED, JUNE 18

GROW IT ORGANICALLY
A program on organic gardening will be held 7 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Experts from English Gardens will be on hand. Price is $4 and advance registration is required. For registration information, call (248) 477-6100.

SAT, JULY 12

SLEEP DISORDERS
A seminar on "Depression and Sleep Disorders" will be presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University, I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is $80. The seminar is presented by the university's College of Continuing and Professional Studies. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

MON, JULY 21

HEALTHCARE CLASSIC
Oakwood Healthcare System and St. John Health System have joined together in an effort to raise funds for women's health programs, specifically cancer education, prevention and treatment. The Women's Healthcare Classic will be held at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club (Oakwood) and Greystone Golf Club in Romeo (St. John). To register or for information, call Oakwood at (313) 791-1234.

MAY-JULY

PSYCHOLOGY WORKSHOPS
Madonna University in Livonia will offer four psychology workshops. "Thinking Like a Therapist" begins May 30 and continues June 7. Price is $95. "Psychological Issues in Child Abuse and Neglect" will be June 14 and 21. Price is $95. "The Psychology of Traumatic Experience" will be held June 20 and 28. Price is $95. "Understanding the Challenging Child: Introduction to Emotional Disorders in a Child" will be held July 11 and 19. Price is $95. Madonna is at I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

JULY

NEW STORES
MedMax Inc. will open its third, fourth and fifth stores by the end of July. The new sites include Farmington Hills and Taylor. The first MedMax stores opened in Westland and Rochester Hills in late 1996. The new stores will offer a Women's Health Department.

MONDAYS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS
Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital 1-3 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan. There is no fee. The hospital also offers screenings noon to 2 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, near Sheldon Road and Main. Blood pressure screening is offered 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Target, on Haggerty south of Eight Mile in Livonia, and 8-10 a.m. the second Monday of the month at Wonderland Mall at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

TUESDAYS

SURVIVING CANCER
A program for young adults ages 20-40 facing cancer treatment and recovery will meet 6-7:30 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield Road. The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call (810) 294-4432 or Karen Ruwoldt, (810) 543-6330.

BREASTFEEDING
Maternal Expressions of Livonia will hold classes for new and expectant mothers who are looking for help getting breastfeeding off to a good start. Classes will be 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 9619 Newburgh, Livonia. Participants will also receive support to help keep up with breastfeeding and active lifestyles. For information, call (313) 462-4820.

Teens *from page E1*

behavior. The more assets young people experience, the more they engage in positive behaviors, such as volunteering and succeeding in school. The fewer assets kids have, the more likely they are to engage in risk-taking behaviors, violent acts and other negative behaviors. Thus, while each asset must be understood and is important, the most powerful message of developmental assets comes in seeing all 40 as a whole. These assets are cumulative – the more the better.

In short, young people who experience more of these assets are more likely to grow up caring, competent, and responsible. This important relationship between developmental assets and choices made has been documented for all types of youth, regardless of age, gender, geographical region, town size, or race/ethnicity.

The Crumbling Infrastructure

Most people recognize that influences such as caring families, discipline, educational commitments, social skills, and other assets are important for healthy development. Yet society seems to have forgotten how to make sure young people experience and develop these things. Out of 250,000 students in grades six through 12 who have been surveyed, the average young person experiences only about 16 of the 40 assets. Furthermore, 76 percent of young people experience 20 or fewer assets.

The "asset gap" exists in all types and sizes of communities. In fact, youth in 95 percent of the communities studied to date report an average of 15 to 17 assets. Thus, in virtually every town, suburb, and city in America, far too many young people are struggling to construct their lives without an adequate foundation upon which to build.

What has happened? Many of the ways society has provided these assets are no longer in place because of major societal changes: Most adults no longer consider it their responsibility to play a role in the lives of children outside their nuclear family. Also, parents are less available for their children because of demands outside the home and cultural norms that undervalue parenting. Non-family adults and institutions have become uncomfortable articulating values or enforcing appropriate boundaries for behavior.

Over the past 25 years, American society has become more and more age-segregated, providing fewer opportunities for meaningful intergenerational relationships. Socializing systems (families, schools, congregations, etc.) have become more isolated, competitive and suspicious of each other.

In place of the extended family/caring community, the mass media have become influential shapers of young people's attitudes, norms and values. As problems – and solutions – have become more complex, more of the responsibility for young people has been turned over to professionals.

The Healthy Community

For several decades, Americans have invested tremendous time, energy and resources in trying to combat symptoms of these changes. It hasn't worked. It is time for a new approach – an approach that focuses energy, creativity and resources into rebuilding the developmental foundation for all youth.

As we begin shifting our thinking we can anticipate creating communities where all young people are valued and valuable, problems are more manageable, and an attitude of vision, hope and celebration pervades community life.

Based on literature, research and work with numerous communities, Search Institute has begun developing a list of key characteristics of healthy communities for youth. The list follows.

Community Mindset:
- Children and youth are a top priority.
- All citizens have responsibility for children and youth.
- All citizens have pro-child power.
- Community understands that all children need more assets.
- Emphasis is placed on building family strengths.
- The community "wraps its arms" around teenagers.
- Community balances prevention and promotion.

Community Data:
- Community has gathered good data on pro-child resources, programs and strategies.
- Community understands levels of assets and at-risk behaviors in its own youths, and monitors changes in assets and at-risk behaviors.

Community Norms:
- The community shares and demonstrates in concrete ways basic values such as responsibility, respect, honesty, justice and equality.
- Community has clear and consistent policies on alcohol and other drugs that are consistently and actively put into practice.

Community Programming:
- After-school care is available for all children and youth.
- There is a rich variety of school-based, community and religious organizations that involve most youth in constructive activities.
- Organizations have expansive missions that include both prevention and promotion.
- Youth programs operate with a partnership mentality.
- Programs reinforce each other with appropriate redundancy.
- Peers educate and support each other.
- Mentoring is widespread (youth to youth, and adult to youth)
- Young people are involved in and empowered through community service.

Community Education:
- Parent education is available, and parents participate in it.
- Adult volunteers receive training and continuing education.
- Schools are caring and supportive for youth.

Collaboration:
- Community cooperation and collaboration occurs effectively across multiple sectors.

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Expanding

One of the Midwest's fastest growing specialty chemical and hydro technology companies, **Plymouth Technology Inc.**, is doubling the size of its headquarters office and laboratory in Livonia and adding staff. The announcement was made by Geary G. Parke, CEO.

Located at 32231 Schoolcraft, Plymouth Technology Inc. has sustained a sales growth rate of 30 percent per year since it was founded in May 1991.

The larger laboratory will increase capacity and efficiency for analyzing and formulating treatment for boiler water, cooling water and waste water.

Three new technical representatives and an additional technical support specialist have been added to the staff.

"State-of-the-art chemical, computer and mechanical technologies are critical to water treatment for manufacturing facilities today," said Parke. "That's why there's a growing demand for expertise and services such as ours."

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Marketing management

Teams led by a group of marketing department faculty members from **Wayne State University** and executives from **Chrysler Corp.** won the first annual Marketing Management Simulation Competition sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the American Marketing Association. In so doing, they shared the title of "Best marketing management group in southeast Michigan."

Executives representing 14 companies from the automotive, utilities, marketing research, advertising agency and consulting industries competed over a seven-month period in a marketing simulation game developed by Dr. A.J. Faria and Dr. John Dickinson from the University of Windsor. The competing companies, divided into two groups, ran simulated companies that produced and sold advanced notebook computer systems.

Honor Award

The engineering firm of **Wade-Trim** is an Honor Award winner in the American Consulting Engineers Council's 31st annual Engineering Excellence Awards competition for the firm's innovative design for two combined sewer overflow storage and treatment facilities.

Designed for the city of Inkster and Redford Township as part of Wayne County's Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Program, these basins were developed to test the effectiveness of different control methods for combined sewer overflow.

Quality management

Alpha Stamping Co. of Livonia recently announced that its quality management system has been successfully registered in compliance with ISO 9002 and QS-9000. Quality Certification Bureau Inc. presented a certificate of registration to the company following the final audit in February 1997.

"Preparation for the audit has been ongoing since early 1995. The teamwork and dedication of all employees has resulted in this achievement," said Paul Sloan, quality assurance manager. "It has been our top priority since the Big Three announced it would be a requirement for suppliers starting in 1997."

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

Princess House

Nancy Ordowski of Northville, an independent sales organizer with the direct sales company Princess House Inc., was recently honored by company President Jim Northrop for outstanding sales and team-building achievements. For exceeding her sales goal, Ordowski earned a three-night getaway at the Enchantment Spa & Resort in Sedona, Ariz. She and her sales team will also receive admission to a Tanya Tucker concert at the Princess House national convention this July in Nashville, Tenn.

There is a lot going on in AT HOME



Marty Figley, Ruth Mossok Johnston and Joe Gagnon are just three regular contributors to our colorful, informative **AT HOME** section.

Every **Thursday**, in GARDEN SPOT, Marty gives us the scoop on things green and growing, Ruth offers our readers some really INVITING IDEAS, and Joe, THE APPLIANCE DOCTOR, saves them repair money on a regular basis. Each of them has a substantial following and they represent three reasons why **AT HOME** is the perfect place for your advertising message.

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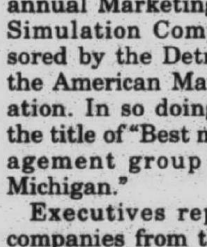
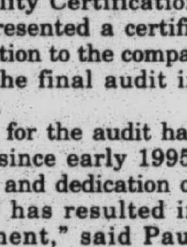


Dentistry in the 90s



by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

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NEW HOMES

Novi subdivision will offer 43 new homes

Salvatore LoPiccolo and Adriano Paciocco, collaborators on several residential projects, are at it again in the final phase of Royal Crown Estates in Novi.

The two will build 43 houses on a rotation basis in a platted sub off Nine Mile between Taft and Beck. They've designed some new plans and have included popular offerings from other developments.

"We're constantly improving the homes," LoPiccolo said. "You constantly learn what people want, dressed-up kitchens, baths."

"Volume ceilings are very important, four bedrooms, of course," Paciocco said

"Our fathers used to be partners years ago in the water and sewer business," Paciocco added. "We've known each other all our lives. We started doing deals together and meshed real well. We're compatible in all areas."

Six floor plans are available.

They range in price from $256,900 for a colonial of 2,400 square feet to $282,900 for a colonial of 2,725 square feet, each with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

A Cape Cod with a first-floor master suite, three additional bedrooms upstairs and 2,200 square feet of living space starts at $259,900.

This is the first new house build for most buyers in this Royal Crown phase, said Pamela S. Gale, marketing director for Multi Building, Paciocco's company. Purchasers seem to have children.

"Northville schools are a big plus," said LoPiccolo. "People in this price range, I think, still have kids in school."

The elementary school serving the sub is right next door.

"The local amenities are important too – the shopping, a lot of restaurants, parks," Paciocco added.



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"We're very close to downtown Northville," LoPiccolo said. "It's a quiet setting."

Freeway access to I-275 and I-96 is a few miles away.

"What makes us unique in the Novi market is we're the only ones in town I know of that can offer this product at these prices," Paciocco said.

A fireplace, range and dishwasher, two-car garage, first floor laundry and a basement are standard features included at base price in all floor plans.

An energy-sealing application involving caulk and foam has virtually eliminated callbacks on windows and exterior receptacles, Paciocco said.

Exterior materials are brick and masonite wood siding.

Extras include air conditioning ($2,800), whirlpool tub ($1,100) and skylights ($800 apiece).

The model, a four-bedroom colonial of 2,700 square feet, features a foyer with two-story ceiling, living and dining rooms with volume ceilings, library, family room and kitchen/nook with built-in desk and island.

The master, with optional pan ceiling, includes a separate tub and shower, walk-in closet and two-sink vanity. Three other bedrooms, all with ceiling lights, and a second full bath also are upstairs.



Royal Crown: *This model of 2,700 square feet features four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and all the rooms of a traditional colonial.*

Base price is $275,900. The model contains many upgrades including windows, flooring, moldings and fixtures.

Prospects are impressed with several things, said Stacey Pardikes, sales rep.

"They like the dramatic front entry and open floor plan," she said. "A lot of people think it (the model) is bigger than 2,700 square feet. They think we use our space well. The school next door – they love it."

The final phase of Royal Crown is serviced by city water and sewers. The sub has sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is $28.60 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation. That means the owners of a $265,000 house would pay about $3,800 the first year.

The annual association fee is $120.

Most lots carry a premium ranging from $1,900 to $12,900.

Bill and Leslie Clark, along with sons Nick and Steven, will live in a colonial.

"I currently live in the area," Bill said. "The sub had some nice lots that were wooded. My children don't have to change schools. We wanted Northville schools."

The first floor laundry, the possibility of a three-car garage and plenty of kitchen cabinet space were especially attractive.

"Price point was another major thing for us – good value for the money," Bill Clark said.

John and Elaine Kish also are building a colonial for themselves and son, Joel.

"To be involved with the Northville schools was my number one priority," John said. "Location was next. There's no traffic. It's a very nice area. The price was right.

"All the bedrooms are on the top level," he added. "Halls are very spacious. In other subs it appears like you're running through a maze. I like the way the bedrooms sit in each corner of the top level."

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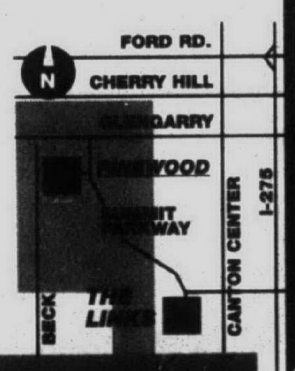

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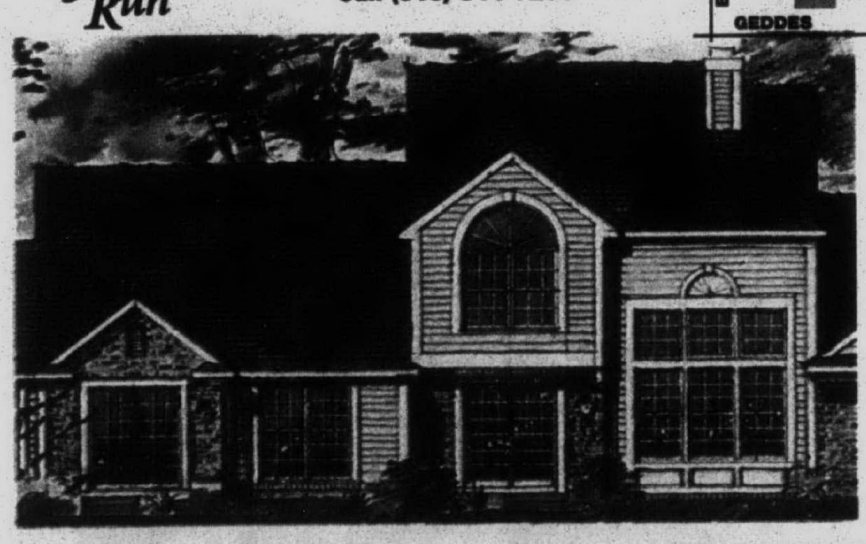

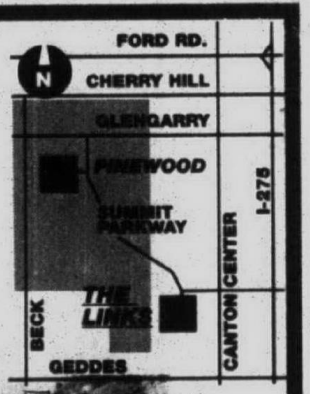

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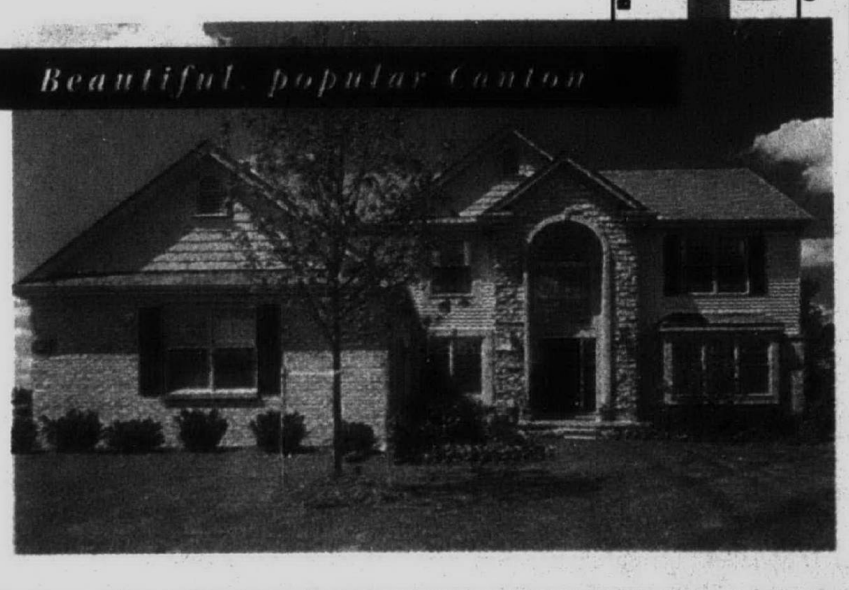

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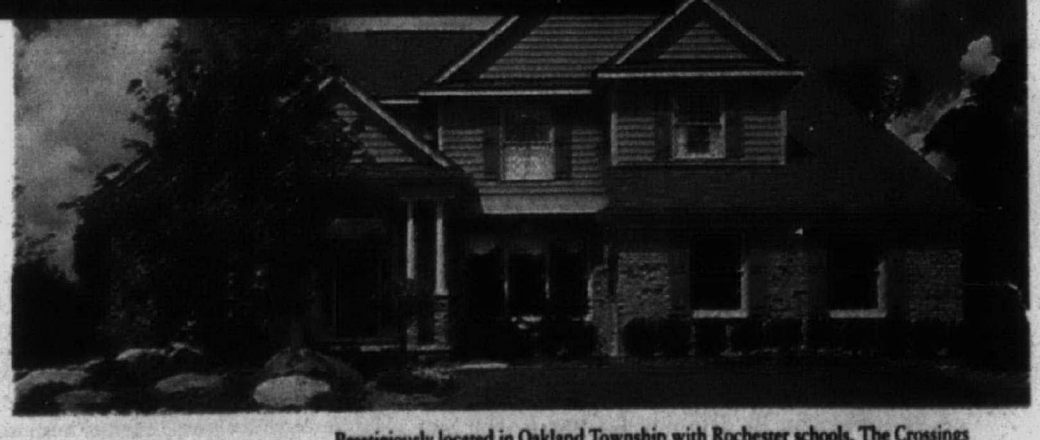

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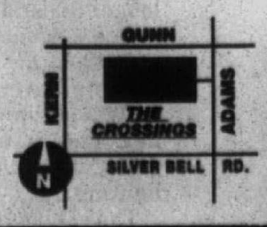

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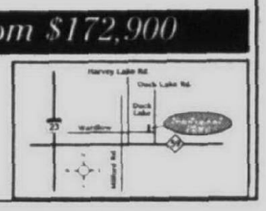

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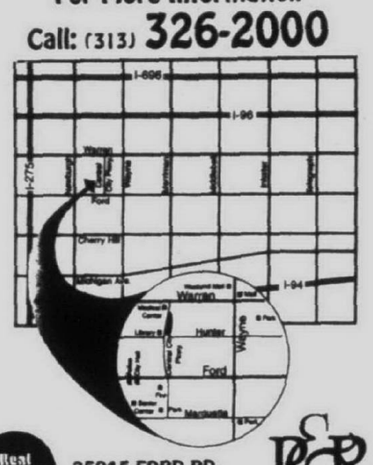

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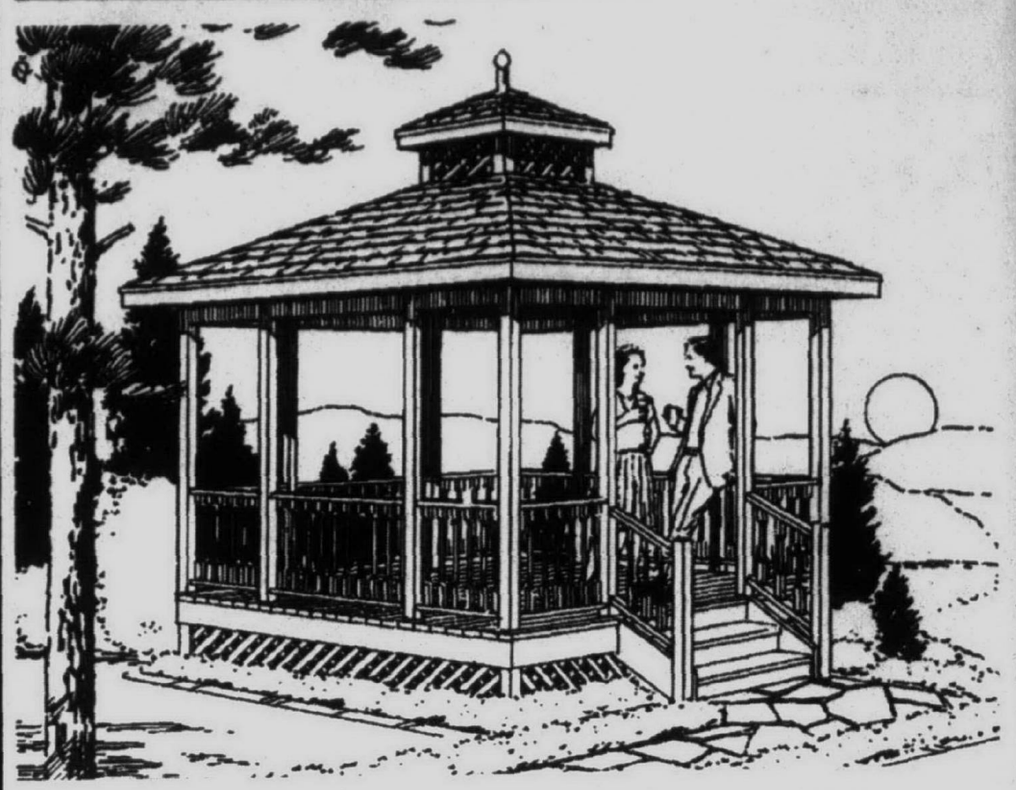

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Plant growers have to make money in a hurry

BY A. J. DICKERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DETROIT (AP) – Those millions of tender plants bought from garden and home-improvement stores this time of year get their start in such places as Harold Schwall's greenhouse near Rockwood, Mich. Growing the plants from seed is big business – but for only a few weeks each year.

Schwall is a grower for Michigan's biggest greenhouse operation and he loves plants. But his own garden will not be in the ground until this summer.

Right now, he is too busy at Post Gardens Inc., making sure other people get their gardens growing. Spring is make-or-break time for Michigan's floriculture industry, the nation's fourth largest.

"Right now, we're on 10 hours a day, eight hours on Saturdays and Sundays. And if need be we'll put in overtime," Schwall said. "This is our peak time; you've got to make it when you can."

The culture and sale of flowers, bedding plants and foliage in the United States brought producers more than $3.27 billion in 1995, the Agriculture Department says.

The top producer is California, followed by Florida, Texas and then Michigan.

"But those folks (in the Sun Belt) have the luxury of being a year-round operation, where we have to be seasonal," said horticulture Professor William Carlson at Michigan State University.

Michigan, with 307 greenhouse operations, produced $170 million in wholesale floriculture sales in 1995, he said. The state's operations are centered in the Detroit area, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

"Our biggest items in bedding plants are impatiens, geraniums, petunias, and then there are things like marigolds, salvia and about 10 others," said Carlson, who is also a floriculture specialist for the university's agricultural extension service.

"Most folks in this business will make 80 percent of their money in eight weeks. That's why you've got to pray for sunny weekends, no rain," Carlson said.

Michigan growers got into floriculture after World War II, when California began cornering the market on vegetables.

"You had people who were vegetable growers who wound up growing plants and for home gardens. Today, we have a bunch of folks who have plant factories. It's a very sophisticated business," Carlson said.

Post Gardens, which also has operations in Battle Creek, will grow millions of plants in its 35 acres of greenhouses and sell them to retailers such as Kmart Corp.

"People love plants, love to get out in the yard and plant," grower Schwall said. "People love to get out with nature. It's a good feeling."

Medicine cabinets – a prescription for beauty

(NAPS) – A nice reflection on bathrooms is how far medicine cabinets have come in the way of innovative lighting features and designs.

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Many of the best cabinets feature practical options like Robern's mirror defogger, interior electric outlets, and extra deep cabinets for storage of oversized items and appliances.

Four inches is the standard depth of a cabinet, but a 6 or 8 inch deep unit offers up to 100 percent more capacity and the ability to store small towels and toilet tissue in the cabinet.

An informative and colorful booklet on bathroom cabinetry and lighting fixtures is available free by writing to: Robern, Dept. NAPS, 7 Wood Avenue, Bristol, PA 19007.

Spruce up

Garden tools need care

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Good quality garden tools will last a lifetime if you keep them clean, sharp and free of rust.

Here are some tool-saving tips:

• Tools will last far longer if you clean and oil them after each use. This is important for digging tools, which lose their protective coatings with each use. To scrape off the dirt, keep an old putty knife on a nail near where you store your tools.

To oil your tools, keep a large container of sand mixed with used motor oil on hand (1 pint of oil to 20 pounds of sand). Clean the tool, then plunge it into the sand mixture several times.

• Protect the moving parts of gardening machinery – such as mower blades – and keep your tools rust- and corrosion-free with moisture-displacing spray lubricants such as WD-40.

• Rust on your tools? Rub them with a soap-filled steel-wool pad dipped in kerosene or turpentine, then give them a brisk rub with wadded aluminum foil.

To scour away heavy rust, use a wire-brush attachment on your electric drill.

• A coarse aluminum oxide disc (No. 36) – a common drill attachment sold at hardware stores – will put an edge back on a nicked ax or mower blade faster than a file and whetstone. Do it quickly, so that the high-speed sanding doesn't ruin the temper.

• Be sure to sharpen your hoe on the correct side – the inside edge – so that you can pull it through the ground with ease.

Here are some hints on using garden tools:

• File a sharpened V-notch into the side of your hoe. With it, you can snip weeds off at their base, even in the most hard-to-reach corners.

• If raking leaves blisters your hands, pad the rake handle with foam pipe insulation. Use the split type designed for a three-fourth-inch copper pipe. Coat the rake's handle with contact cement, cut the insulation to length and slip it on.

• Make clean, easy cuts with scissor-type pruners in which the blades slip past each other with a scissorlike action. Blade-and-anvil pruners are less expensive, but they're harder to use and crush as they cut, leaving a ragged wound that's an invitation to disease.

• A long-handled lopper is great for pruning high branches, except that you really need three hands to manage this tool properly. Create an extra hand by putting on a carpenter's apron and resting the bottom of the lopper pole in one of the pockets. This leaves one hand free to maneuver the pole and one to pull the cutting line.

• Clearing twigs, stones and other debris from a lawn is easier if you use a steel rake with fixed tines. To prevent the sharp teeth from digging into the lawn, drive wood thread spools over the rake's two outside teeth. Then the rake rides smoothly as it cleans up the lawn.

• Small garden tools are easy to lose in the yard, but not if you paint part of the handle any bright color other than green. As a bonus, you'll be more likely to get it back if someone borrows one of these personalized tools.

• Give an old unused golf bag new life as a garden tool carrier. Store long-handled tools in the slots for woods and irons, and stash your work gloves and small tools in the zippered pockets.

• To increase the amount of pressure you can put on a digging tool, such as a fork or shovel, have a short length of angle iron welded on the shoulder of the tool. It will also be kinder to your foot.

Gables give a friendly look

Tall, slender windows, custom brick work, entry sidelights, and three front gables give an open, friendly look to the Edgemont. This mid-size plan blends the formal with the informal, and provides ample spaces for both togetherness and privacy.

Family room, nook and kitchen flow together, with a two-sided fireplace at the juncture of the three spaces. Flames and warmth can be viewed, and felt, from all three rooms. A vaulted ceiling expands the sense of spaciousness in the family room. Sliding glass doors there, and in the nook, open onto a large patio.

Light washes in through these windows, along with a side window in the nook, and another one over the sink. The kitchen has a small pantry, a built-in range and a dishwasher.

The dining room, with its graceful bay window facing the street, is also richly illuminated by natural light. A pocket door slides shut to hide kitchen noise and clutter.

All three bedrooms cluster together on the opposite side of the house. Amenities in the master suite include a large walk-in closet, oversized shower, dual lavs, and a spa tub nestled into a corner walled with glass blocks. The sleeping area is quite a bit larger than either of the secondary bedrooms, and it has windows on two sides.

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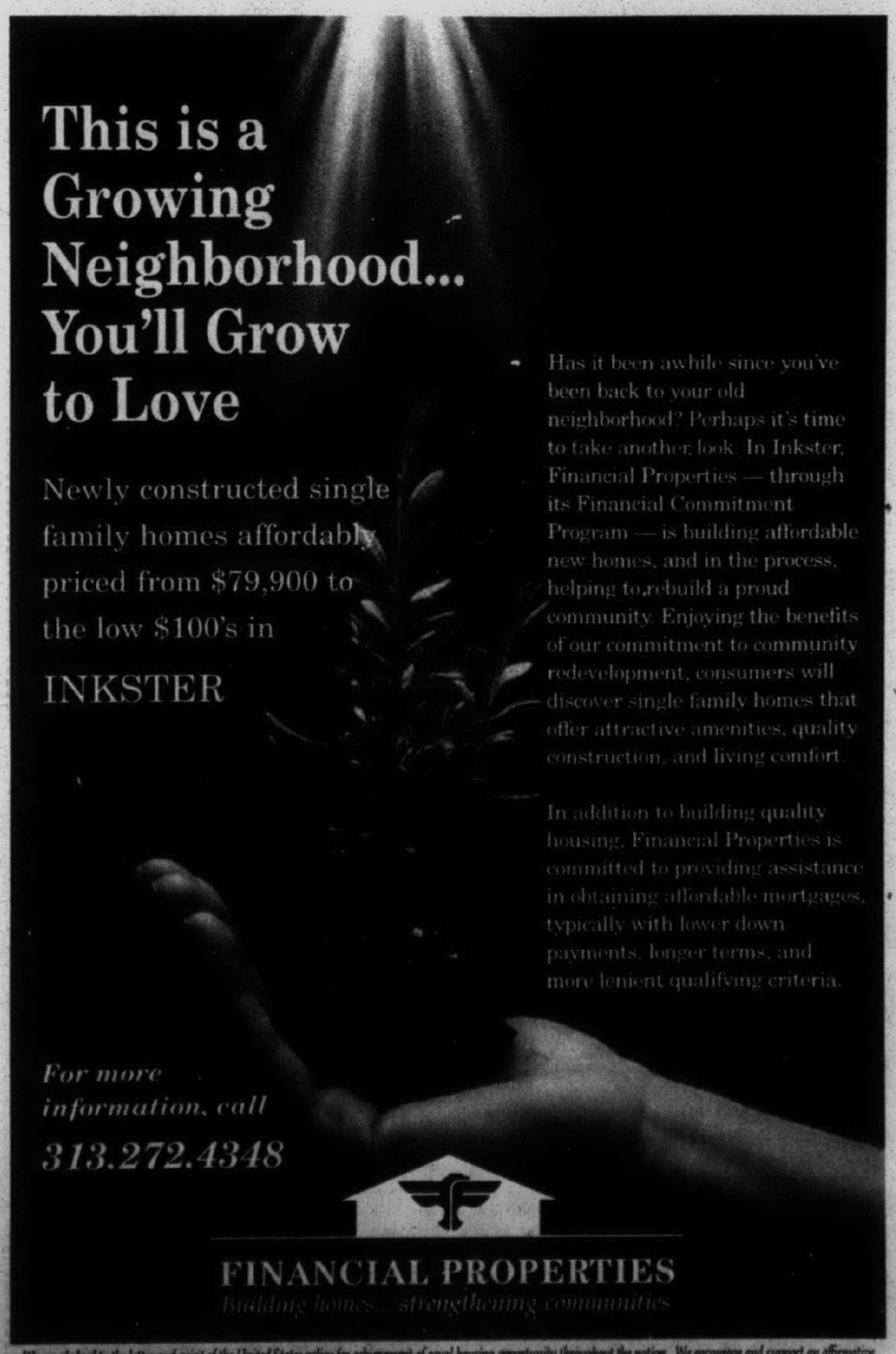

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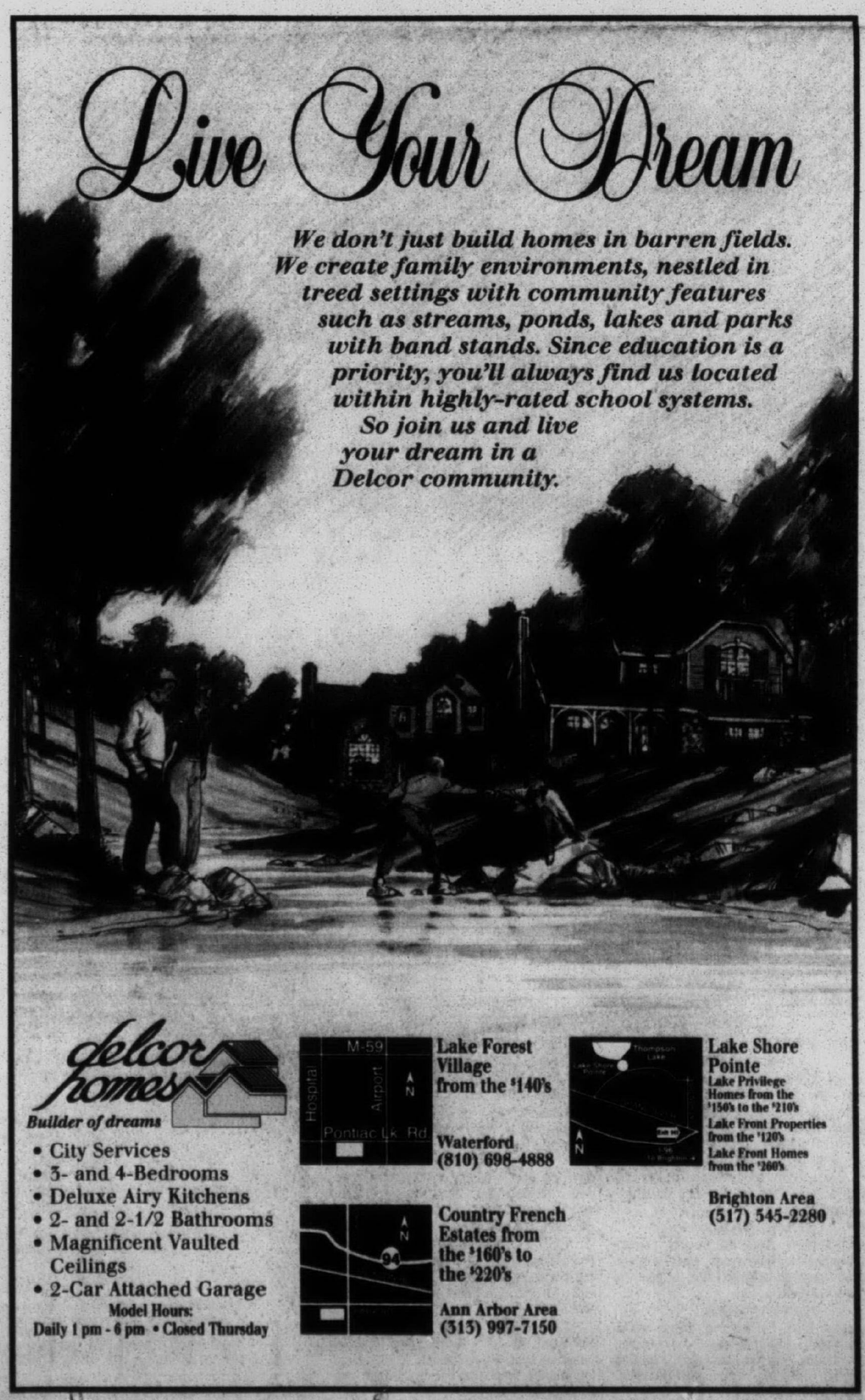

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GOOD ATTITUDE
SWF, 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs. Ad#.7513

QUALITY TIME
Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM. Ad#.5585

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Catholic SWF, 25, family-oriented, outgoing, fun, enjoys youth group, the outdoors, billiards, seeks serious, sincere, witty SM, who is levelheaded. Ad#.9027

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Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing darts, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad#.1269

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HOLD MY HAND
Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SWM, 25-35. Ad#.1422

I'M THE ONE
SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad#.3795

COUNTRY MUSIC
SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad#.7342

QUIET TIMES
Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad#.1949

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Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad#.8902

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Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad#.8950

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VERY BUBBLY
Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs.+, with similar interests. Ad#.9378

GOOD VALUES
Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad#.1888

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Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad#.4277

CONVERSATION
Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad#.2850

LET'S MEET
SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad#.1031

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Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad#.1122

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REALLY NICE
Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad#.1997

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Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SCM, for dating. Ad#.1681

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SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad#.3257

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Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.5145

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DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad#.7146

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Catholic SWCM, 38, warm-hearted, loving, caring, enjoys Carmen, Christian bands, Bible reading, churches, seeks faithful, honest, loving SWF. Ad#.6666

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Presbyterian SWM, 49, caring, fun-loving, enjoys golf, reading, running, working out, long walks, seeks SF, to share visions of future dreams with. Ad#.6516

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Non-denominational SWCM, 40, sincere, caring, sensitive, enjoys romantic evenings, the zoo, museums, seeks professional, intelligent, trim SF, children welcome. Ad#.7777

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SWCM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., attractive, professional, enjoys boating, camping, music, reading and family activities, seeks slender, intelligent, romantic, professional SWCF. Ad#.1000

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SWCM, 18, fun and outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, being with friends, sports, seeks SF. Ad#.1416

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FAMILY-ORIENTED
Roman Catholic SWM, 40, reserved, romantic, thoughtful, enjoys skiing, horseback riding, golf, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, petite SF, who is warm and understanding. Ad#.6241

KEEP THE FAITH
Catholic SWM, 32, shy, easygoing, attends Christian concerts, likes darts, sports, movies, concerts, seeks slender, fit SF, 26-36. Ad#.1492

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SWM, 41, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys attending Christian activities, reading, biking, walking, swimming, seeking sincere, lovable SF, no head games. Ad#.7511

GOOD CHARACTER
Catholic SWM, 37, witty, warm-hearted, romantic, enjoys water skiing, outdoor sports, travel, seeks trim, slim, athletic SWF, for monogamous relationship. Ad#.1616

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Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, professional, enjoys church activities, horseback riding, golf, concerts, travel, karaoke, walking his dog, seeks genuine, caring, giving S/DF, friendship first. Ad#.4592

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Catholic SWM, 40, 6'+, 190lbs., warm, sincere, professional, enjoys laughter, romantic times, golf, working out, dining, weekend travel, seeks outgoing, faithful, trim SWF. Ad#.2363

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SWCM, 41, joyous, warm, well-read, protective, loving, eclectic, likes travel, fly fishing, working out, seeks trim, attractive, commitment-minded SWCF. Ad#.1944

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SWCM, 38, warm, caring, enjoys traveling, wild flowers, sunsets, seeks fit, slim, considerate SWF, 25-39, for quality, long-term relationship. Ad#.1966

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Thoughtful, romantic SWM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., hobbies are athletics, golf, tennis, movies, seeks romantic times with positive, slim, attractive SWF, who is family-oriented. Ad#.1223

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Catholic SWM, 36, 6'1", 195lbs, adventuresome, positive, good listener, enjoys the theater, music, the outdoors, family and friends, seeks athletic, slender SF, who has similar qualities and interests. Ad#.6142

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Roman Catholic, SWM, 37, warm, witty, faithful, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, golfing, theater, seeks romantic, monogamous, marriage-minded SF. Ad#.4803

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Religious SWM, 56, easygoing, communicative, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, sports, walking, seeks happy-go-lucky SF, with similar qualities. Ad#.1490

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Catholic SWM, 45, gentle, sensitive, communicative, enjoys woodworking, skiing, motorcycles, fine dining, seeks sensitive, honest, faithful SCF, with integrity, who likes children. Ad#.1900

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Catholic SWM, 27, reliable, understanding, faithful, attends Christian activities, enjoys fishing, boating, photography, seeks faithful, intelligent, reliable SF. Ad#.1221

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Non-denominational SWCM, 39, brown eyes, sensitive, sincere, enjoys cooking, plays, movies, cooking, seeks intelligent, trim, athletic SF. Ad#.5571

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Catholic SWM, 19, fun, outgoing, enjoys drag racing, football, seeks SF, who likes going out and having fun. Ad#.9696

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Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, fun-loving, funny, enjoys dining out, movies, rollerblading, seeks attractive, outgoing, independent SF, who knows what she wants out of life. Ad#.2214

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Catholic SWM, 20, church-going, enjoys reading his Bible, prayer, seeks honest, fun-loving, caring SF, who believes in the Lord. Ad#.1111

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Catholic SWM, 41, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys biking, family and friends, golf, swimming, comedy clubs, seeks intelligent, marriage-minded, monogamous SF. Ad#.3853

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Catholic SWM, 33, kind, romantic, giving, enjoys hockey, movies, music, antique automobiles, seeks honest, caring, considerate SF. Ad#.1263

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MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week end getaways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, N/S. Ad#.2469

STAR GAZING
Non-denominational SWM, 41, open, fun-loving, attends some Christian activities, enjoys sailing, weekend getaways, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF. Ad#.3438

SAME INTERESTS?
Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF. Ad#.1414

NO ADDICTIONS!
Dynamic, educated SWM, 41, enjoys jogging, biking, theater, coordinating events, seeks honest, intelligent SF, who is well-rounded. Ad#.3625

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 43, tall, dark hair, romantic, enjoys nature, quiet evenings, dining, seeks intelligent, slim, attractive SF, 34-44. Ad#.6969

TOGETHERNESS
Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad#.5858

GENUINE MALE
Methodist SWM, 48, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, sailing, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent. Ad#.1126

SHY & NICE
Catholic SWM, 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality. Ad#.8237

FIT AND TRIM
Catholic SWM, 33, personable, funny, easygoing, enjoys hockey, the outdoors, rollerblading, seeks humorous, active SF, who is easy to get along with. Ad#.6789

THIS IS THE ONE
Catholic SBM, 36, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, intelligent, sensitive SF. Ad#.8974

HARD-WORKING
Religious SBM, 36, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, loving SF, between 30-40 for a wife. Ad#.9241

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Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF. Ad#.2333

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Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF. Ad#.1951

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Humorous, easygoing SWM, 45, enjoys reading, sports, music, dining out, seeks honest, laid-back SF, who enjoys life. Ad#.4111

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Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, ambitious SF. Ad#.1074

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People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together. Ad#.4555

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Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF. Ad#.4348

MAKE YOUR MOVE
Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF. Ad#.9040

I'M THE ONE
Baptist SBM, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord. Ad#.7000

LET'S MEET!
Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad#.5353

THOUGHTFUL
Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF. Ad#.9780

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 35, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad#.9098

DANCE WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, theaters, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF. Ad#.2158

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Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SF who enjoys similar interests for friendship possible relationship. Ad#.9966

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You don't have to be rich to use architect



STEVEN SIVAK

Although it may seem to many that in order to be an architectural patron one must be of extraordinary means, it need not be the case.

A recent article in the New York Times (March 6, 1997) entitled "Architectural Fizz on Beer Budgets" described how unrelated clients in Seattle and central Texas hired high-end architectural design firms to give each client the house that he wanted.

"Through resourcefulness and grit, they secured an architect's insights and creativeness at a price they could afford: $75 a square foot in Texas and $85 a square foot in the Seattle area, compared with roughly $120 for most architect-designed houses... Both architects charged their usual fee for residential work of 12-15 percent."

What is interesting about the way in which these individuals approached their need for a truly custom house is that they did not elect to lower costs by using "standardized" builders plans or models. The Seattle family hired the Miller-Hull Partnership and, having worked in Seattle for a number of years, I can attest to this firm's outstanding design ability. This is no developer's architect but rather a firm involved with the highest-quality of inventive and sensitive architecture. Bravo for the architect, and double bravo for the client with this kind of insight.

Certainly at this strained budget, lots of sacrifices had to be made by both the clients and the architects. For the Seattle family, when the bids came in, they decided to postpone items such as tile, carpet, mud room, garage and other finishes that could be added later.

Interestingly, both clients put a disproportionate number of dollars into the main living space. These are knows as the "Jesus spaces," spaces that cause one upon entering to exclaim 'Jesus!' Other rooms were designed more thriftily and conventionally.

The owners participated in applying the finishes and in adding decorative touches, which helped control costs. Remember what was discussed a few months back where I discussed how finishes wind up being the main difference between medium-budget projects and high-budget projects. A perfect example of this occurred in the Seattle house, where the owner spotted a school gym floor for sale and took it apart and reinstalled the narrow maple floor in his living room. Maybe this is what it takes to have something special and personal when the budget is modest. I believe that this kind of sweat equity is important and that it firmly connects the owner to the property and builds pride.

To me, what is most encouraging about these projects is the flexibility with which these two clients approached the design aspects of their houses. These two houses are not "wanna-be" fancy houses that were not affordable. Nor are they of the "junior-embassy" look that is so common in today's marketplace.

Perhaps this why they appear to be successful and legitimate pieces of architecture. The clients and the architects are pioneers in the true sense of the word.

The budget for the Seattle house was $187,000, and the architects stated to the client that while they could not guarantee the final cost of the project they would be "...up front with them as the design developed."

This is an important piece of information to remember, and it applies to all projects regardless of whether they are low budget or high budget. Only the person who is building the house can guarantee the cost of the construction.

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Detroit Edison sets May-June line clearance schedule

As warm weather lures kids into trees and storm clouds into southeastern Michigan, Detroit Edison line clearance crews will work in many area communities to keep trees and branches a safe distance from Power lines.

In May and June, line-clearance crews will continue or begin work in the following communities: Commerce Township, Franklin, Independence Township, Livonia, Oxford, Oxford Township, Plymouth Township, Southfield and West Bloomfield Township.

Detroit Edison maintains a 10-foot clearance between tree branches and power lines to reduce the potential for power outages and assure electric service reliability and safety For customers.

"The recent ice storm really showed what can happen when branches come into contact with our lines," said Robert J. Buckler, executive vice president. "The vast majority of power outages are caused by interference from trees and our line clearance program has significantly reduced the potential for service interruptions."

Downed power lines, which also can result from contact with tree branches, also pose safety hazards. Adults should remind young children to stay away from fallen power lines and anything they are in contact with because they are potentially life threatening.

In addition, customers may experience low voltage or outages from trees in contact with power lines during normal weather.

Detroit Edison's tree trimming crews follow National Arborist Association standards, which are designed to maintain the health of trees.

How to divide your perennial flowers

By Lee Reich
For AP Special Features

One attraction of perennial flowers is their perennial nature – a single planting may last for years.

But "perennial" does not mean that the plants will necessarily last forever. With age, some perennials spread to form clumps whose centers die out as new growth pushes out the edges. The crowns of other types of perennials inch upward out of the ground each year, eventually dying from exposure to the elements.

The result, in either case, is less flowers. When this happens, it's time to divide the clump.

Wait until you see new, green growth in spring before dividing a perennial clump. Then the more vigorous, young growth, which is what you are going to save, will be obvious. Don't wait too long, though, or the plant will be shocked by this rough treatment.

To divide a clump, work around the edge with either a shovel or a spading fork, thrusting the tool into the ground at an angle to get under the clump. Push down the handle to lever the clump up and shake dirt loose from the roots. Eventually, you will have the clump laying on top of the ground.

Before pulling apart the clump, cut just the crown – not the roots – into pieces with either pruning shears or a sharp knife. Now go ahead and separate the crown pieces, teasing apart their attached roots.

Use your hands – or two garden forks held back-to-back in the center of the clump, then pulled apart at their handles. Save vigorous young crown pieces from the outside edge of the clump for replanting, keeping them covered with moist burlap or soil as long as they are out of the ground.

Take the opportunity, before you replant, to improve the soil. A bucketful of peat moss or compost in the planting hole will lighten clay soils and help sandy soils hold more water. Phosphorus is a plant nutrient that moves very slowly in the soil, so mix a handful of bone meal with the soil in the planting hole to ensure a good supply of phosphorus right near the roots.

Next, build a mound of soil in the planting hole on which to set the crown. Adjust the mound height so that when the soil is firmed the crown will be at ground level. Then, fill in the hole, sifting soil in around the roots. Put a layer of sawdust, straw or compost over the ground as mulch, and slowly water the plant with a gallon of water.

To look their best, perennials such as asters and hardy chrysanthemums need to be dug up, cut apart, then replanted every spr

Division only every three or four years is needed for the following perennial flowers: armeria, phlox, coral bells, Canterbury bells, cerastium, Siberian and Japanese irises, veronica, yarrow and Shasta daisy.

Although dividing perennials is a satisfying spring activity, some restraint is in order. Not all perennials want to be divided now. Oriental poppies, bleeding heart, bearded iris and Virginia cowslip go dormant in midsummer and that is when they should be divided.

And think twice before dividing perennials such as Christmas rose, peony, monkshood, butterfly weed, lupine and baby's breath. These flowers need division perhaps once a decade and they often show their resentment to the treatment by not blooming for a year or more thereafter.

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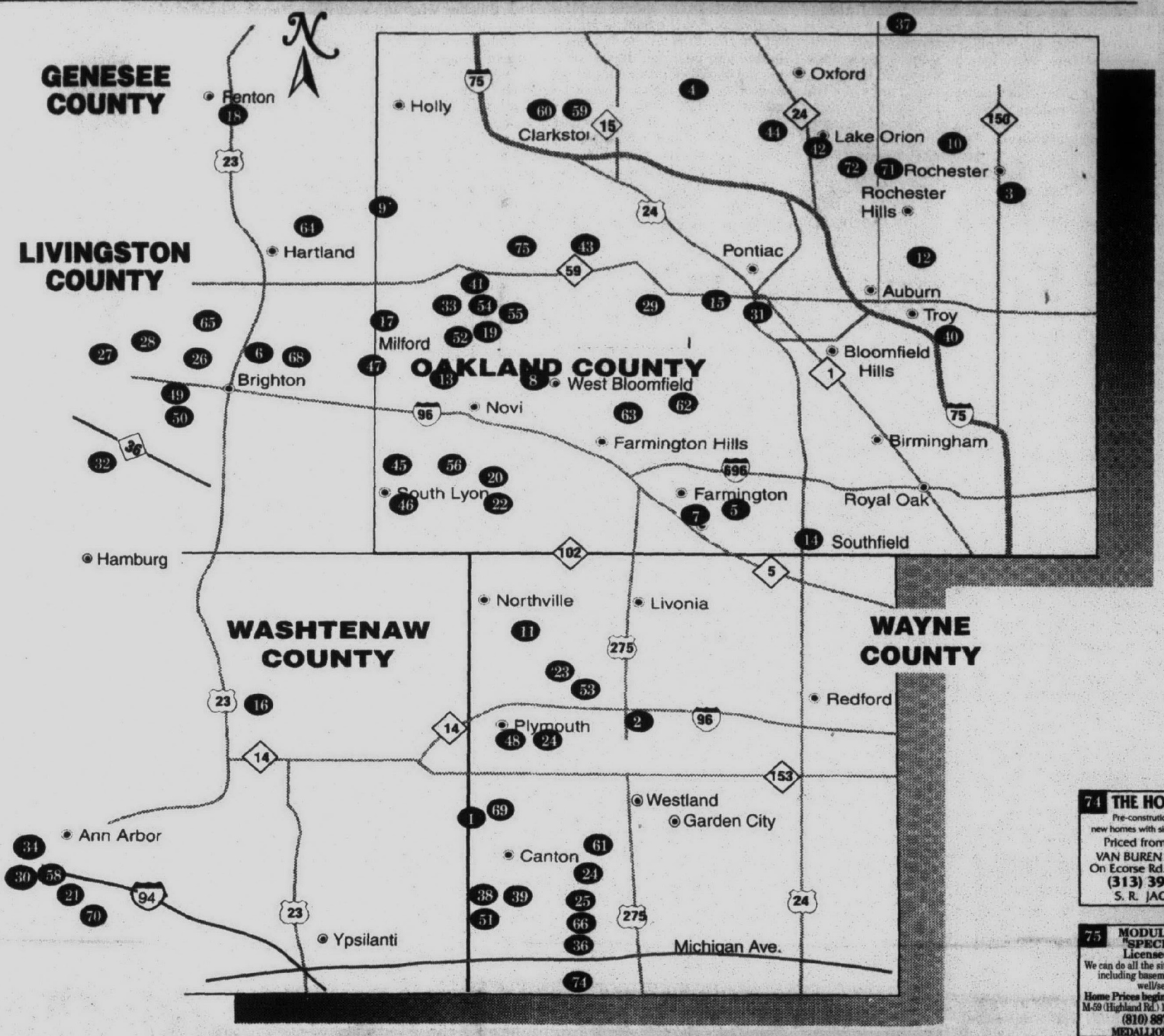

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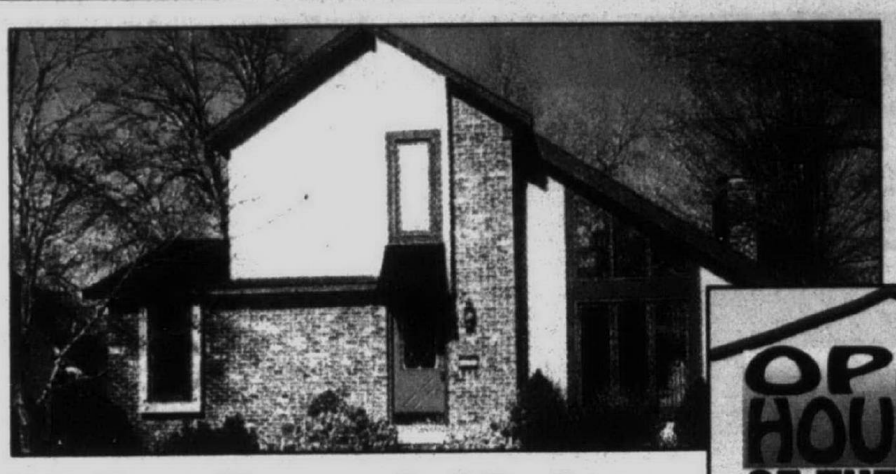




OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK

Walk to Farmer's Market from this custom beauty

784 Forest Ave.
Plymouth
Coldwell Banker
Schweitzer-Bake
$189,900

Walk to the Farmer's Market every Saturday from May through October ... from your custom-built, two-story brick and cedar home in downtown Plymouth.

This attractive home offers three bedrooms, two and a half baths and a 1st floor master suite.

The two-story great room has a full brick fireplace, track lighting, wood windows and an open oak staircase that leads to two bedrooms and a full bath.

The beautiful kitchen has oak cabinets, wood flooring and plenty of cupboards and counter space. The dining area has a doorwall that leads to a three-seasoned glass sunroom. The rear yard is complete with a perennial garden.

The lower level is professionally finished and offers a gas fireplace and extra storage. Other amenities include ceramic foyer, beautiful landscaping, brick pavers and a three-car garage with finished upstairs storage.

Plymouth, Michigan, was named after Plymouth, Massachusetts, where some of the early settlers had lived.

Plymouth is known for many festivals including Fall Festival, Art in the Park and the International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Plus, don't forget our new 4th of July (Good Morning U.S.A.) Parade at 7:30 a.m. See you on Sunday.

For information call, Nancy Petrucelli, 313-201-6300.

Open today 1-3 p.m.

Classic 'In-town' home is Positively Plymouth

171 Blunk
Plymouth
N. off of Church
Mike & Mary Gladchun
Experience the Difference
RE/MAX on the trail
$189,900

Welcome home to ... traditional warmth & charm!

This special (1st time in 25 years) offering on the 100 block of Blunk is your rare opportunity if you've been waiting patiently for a classic in-town home.

The spacious 2,000+ square foot floorplan is perfect for active lifestyles & formal entertaining with generously sized 1st floor rooms.

The (20x14) formal living room has an abundance of distinctive flair with a picture-perfect wood staircase & bowed balcony that overlooks the living room.

The (14x12) bay windowed dining room is beyond the living room and provides ample space for formal gatherings ... especially with a service window from the (14x12) u-shaped kitchen.

And the (15x12) family room with natural fireplace is perfect for after dinner conversations or simple fireside relaxation.

Going up the custom staircase takes you to four bedrooms including the 14x12 master bedroom; most floors are wood planked in keeping with the classic personality of this 1910+/-home.

Downstairs you'll be pleasantly surprised to have a partially finished basement with recreation room.

Close your eyes to visualize the convenient in-town lifestyle of early 1900's Plymouth.

Or visit this classic home to ...

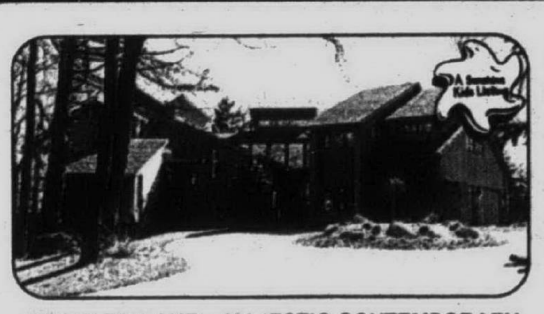
see where you can have a wonderful 1990's life that's a leisurely stroll to cafes, churches, parks, schools, shopping, entertainment that includes seasonal festivals & concerts ... plus easy expressway access to everything else!

This home is *Positively Plymouth!*

Call Mike & Mary Gladchun at (313)459-1234.

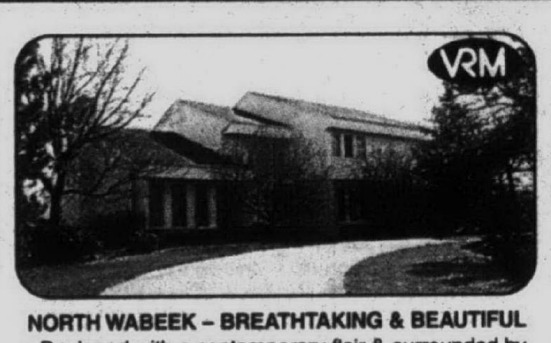
Open Sunday, 1-3 p.m.

The Prudential Great Lakes Realty



ORCHARD LAKE – MAJESTIC CONTEMPORARY
- Uniquely designed & situated on private cul-de-sac
- Light & Bright atmosphere w/ extensive use of glass
- Wonderful views of garden from each window
- 6,000+ square feet, guest suite on lower level, lake privileges with dock facility and 4 car garage

$825,000 Ask for: Gwen Williamson 646-6089



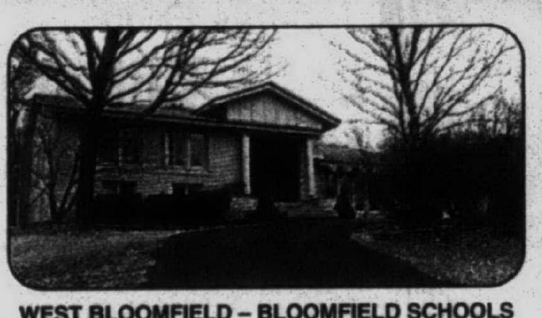
NORTH WABEEK – BREATHTAKING & BEAUTIFUL
- Designed with a contemporary flair & surrounded by perfectly manicured landscaping with apple trees
- Finished lower level offers in-law suite, family room, den, fireplace & game room, professional decor
- Five bedrooms - Seller will consider offers between

$680,000-750,000 Ask for: Bert Newman 738-7366



NOVI – TRANSITIONAL BEAUTY
- Proudly overlooks custom landscaped lawn
- Oversized palladian window, dramatic 2-story foyer
- Bay window in living & dining rooms, front & rear staircase, white gourmet island kitchen, 3 car garage

$379,900 626-9100 719165



WEST BLOOMFIELD – BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS
- Bleached wood kitchen cabinets, new kitchen floor
- Over 4,200 sq. feet w/ 5 bedrooms, 3½ baths
- Family room with wet bar, built-in shelves in library
- Two-way fireplace, hardwood floors, central vacuum

$379,900 Ask for: Jo Ann Cacciarelli 646-3524



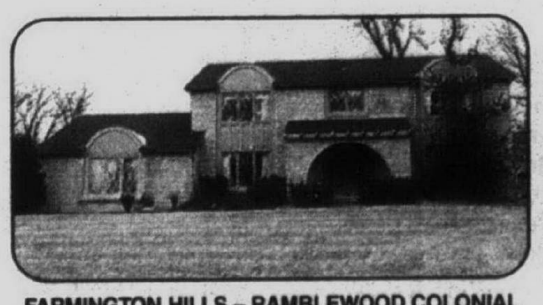
WEST BLOOMFIELD – IMMACULATELY MAINTAINED
- Absolute turn-key home on wooded private lot
- Sellers transferring - master suite with fireplace
- Lower level finished to perfection, oversized deck & garage - Darb Lake nearby

$349,900 683-8900 720553



WEST BLOOMFIELD – IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE
- Gorgeous Tudor backing to commons area
- Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining with butlers pantry, spacious kitchen with nook & cedar deck
- Study with built-ins, some hardwood floors, sun room

$329,500 689-8900 722001



FARMINGTON HILLS – RAMBLEWOOD COLONIAL
- Community offers security manned gatehouse
- Fieldstone fireplace featured in family room
- Ceramic foyer, circular staircase leads to four bedrooms, 2½ baths plus 3 car attached garage

$274,000 626-9100 714618



ENJOY QUIET RELAXING SURROUNDINGS
- Just north of Rochester in Oakland Township
- Unparalleled view from 4 bedroom hillside home
- Location on cul-de-sac cannot be duplicated
- Private rear yard - many updates - near Paint Creek

$269,900 Ask for: Eleanor Feeley 656-4404



TROY – LOVE IS . . .
- Security, beauty and comfort for your family!
- It's all here in this beautiful "like new" 4 bedroom Colonial - Sparkling - Professional Decor
- Center island kitchen, library - Troy's Best Value

$254,900 689-8900 722441



WEST BLOOMFIELD – ALMOST NEW CUSTOM BUILT
- Quality evident through-out with finished basement
- Absolute move-in condition with jacuzzi in master
- Four bay windows, center island kitchen, large deck
- Enjoy beautiful surroundings - backs to woods

$255,000 683-8900



ROCHESTER HILLS – AGELESS COLONIAL
- Fireplace in family, living and dining rooms
- Spacious kitchen, neutral decor, 23 x 12 master bedroom, newer furnace, air, roof & most windows
- Landscaping plus in-ground lazy-L pool

$213,900 651-8850 717198



FERNDALE – CHOOSE YOUR MASTER SUITE
- Spacious Colonial with hardwood floors & built-ins
- High ceilings, basement with ½ bath
- Living room highlighted by fireplace, fenced yard
- Three car garage, convenient location

$148,800 Ask for: Lynn C. Walters 646-3173

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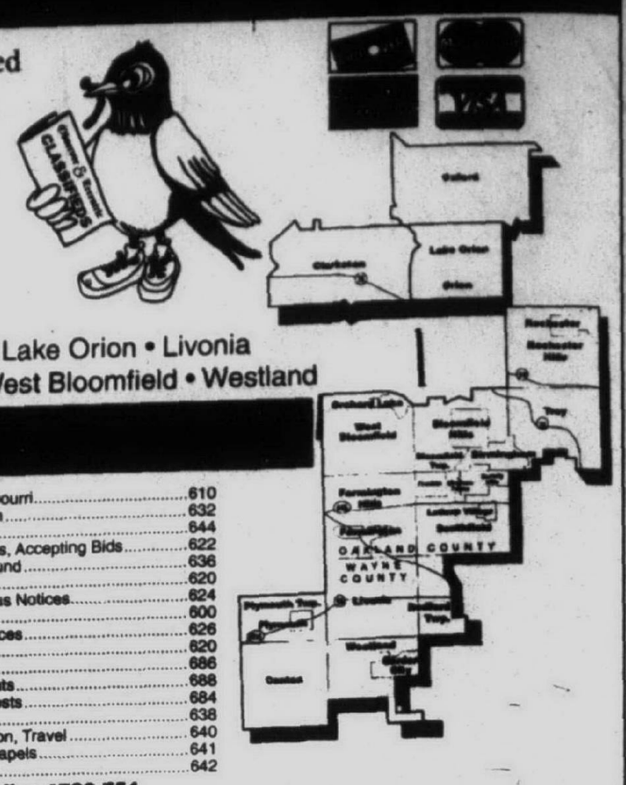

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Beverly Hills, OPEN SUN. 12-4 - 31115 Stafford, N. of 13 Mile, E. of Lasher, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, finished basement on large lot, built in 1992. Many extras, $434,900. Broker owned (810) 644-0554

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OPEN SUNDAY 12-4
4061 Lakeridge Ln., S. of Long Lake, E. of Middlebelt. Contemporary on wooded cul-de-sac, 1st floor master suite, 3 bedrooms up & 4.5 baths, 3 car garage. $469,000. (810) 855-6152

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Open 1-5pm, Sat-Sun., May 17-18. Desirable Hickory Heights Sub. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large lot, professional landscape. $289,000. By owner. (248) 646-7119

BLOOMFIELD HILLS UPPER LONG LAKE PRIVILEGES Totally updated brick ranch on over ½ acre. Vaulted skylights in kitchen, ceramic floors, new appliances. $197,000. Open Sun. 1-4 PM 1909 Marie Circle. Take McClintock, South off Square Lake Rd., East of Middlebelt. MARY DAY CENTURY 21 ASSOCIATES (810)828-4000

BLOOMFIELD TWP Open Sun., 1-4 439 Roanoke W/Cranbrook, S/Maple. Westchester Village ranch, many updates, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, basement, $235,000. 810-645-1725

BLOOMFIELD TWP - 5516 Priory Lane (S of Quarton, W of Franklin) 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Open house Sun 1-4pm $260,000 810-539-8907

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BRIGHTON TWP: Elegance in a country setting. 4 bedrooms, 1st floor master with jaccuzzi, 2½ bath, great room, chef's kitchen situated on 2.59 acres. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 220 Moonridge, 4½ miles N of I-96 to Commerce Rd, W on Commerce, approx., 1½ miles to Moonridge. $339,000. Call Pat Biber at, Heritage, Better Homes & Gardens: 810-227-1311

CANTON OPEN SUN. 1-6pm 43547 Bannockburn Dr. N. of Ford, W. of Lilley. 3 bedroom ranch features 2 full baths. Completely updated: finished basement, Merillat cabinets, and ceramic tile floor in kitchen. Family room w/fireplace, Andersen doorwalls, sprinkler, full air. Appliances included. Too many extras to list. Move in condition. $164,900. (313) 453-2542.

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OPEN Sun., 12 TO 4PM
808 SUPERIOR DR.
(S. of Wattles, E. of Crooks)
2800 Sq. Ft. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Library, island kitchen, 3 car garage, many extras.
Troy High School. $294,900.
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CLAWSON: Open Sun 11-7. 3 bedroom ranch, family room w/fireplace, 2 car garage, large 50x200 lot. Extra sharp! $136,900. (810) 435-6348

DEARBORN (WEST) Charming 3 bedroom colonial w/many updates. $139,900. 800 N. Rosevere. Open Sun 1-4 or appt. (313) 278-0985

EXETER TWP, Milland School District. Newer spacious Cape Cod on 10 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 8550 Colf, off Rawsonville. May 18th, 2-5pm. Call Kathy at Blake Realty, (313) 439-0500

FARMINGTON HILLS
BY OWNER
3 bedroom on .9 acre, 2 car attached garage, living w/fireplace, dining room, family room, 1½ baths. $119,500 or best reasonable offer. Inspection Sat., May 17 & Sun., May 18, 10am-5pm. Home will be sold Sunday night to highest bidder. (248)478-1542

GARDEN CITY - 3 bedroom tri-level, newly decorated! 33705 John Hauk, 2 blocks S of Ford/W of Venoy. By owner. $92,000. (313) 513-7167

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Open House Sun., Noon-4pm. Charming, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick ranch, many updates; great family neighborhood. $119,000. 23268 Tuck. (810) 615-3818

FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SUN. 1-4. BY OWNER.
24820 Ivywood Dr. Between 10 & 11 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd. 3 bedroom 3 bath brick ranch. Premium hilltop setting on 1 acre. Finished basement suitable for living quarters w/kitchen," large workshop, full wet bar. Mirrored closets & walls, 1st floor laundry & newly remodeled kitchen, 2 fireplaces, 2½ car garage. $234,900
Evenings: 810-474-6266
Days: 313-846-7878

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FERNDALE - Open Sun. 1-5pm. 810 Allen, W of Woodward (S of 9 Mile) Well maintained capecod, approximately ¼ acre, fenced wooded yard, 3 bedroom, hardwood floors, ceramic tile in bath, finished basement, garage; newer roof, driveway, furnace, central air, glass block windows & steel doors. $95,900. 810-548-8618, agents welcome

Hamburg. OPEN SAT. SUN. 12-5 11025 Hamburg Rd. 3-4 bedrooms, brick & vinyl cape cod, 2 full baths, huge master suite, covered porch, on extra large lot, lots of extras, Pinckney schools, 810-231-3868

HOWELL - Open Sunday, May 18th, 1-4pm. 421 W. Caledonia. 3 bedroom ranch with newly finished basement, many unique features, large mature yard. This is a must see!!! Call for private tour, 517-545-0889

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Hartland Schools
OPEN SUN., MAY 18, 1-4PM
OPEN INVITATION! - Gorgeous colonial with a victorian flair situated on private wooded & rolling 2 acre setting. You'll enjoy the covered porches & the screened in porch for spring & summer relaxing. This 2414 sq. ft. 3 bedroom 3.5 bath home features 6 panel doors, Andersen windows and hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen, 459 sq. ft. in finished walk out lower level, 2 car attached garage & more! $244,000. Take Fenton Rd. N. of M-59 to E. on Clyde to S. on Vincent then follow open signs to 4668 Vincent Drive.

Howell Schools
OPEN SUN., MAY 18, 1-4PM
WANNA PEEK?! - Well cared for turn of the century farm house on 3 acres. Over 2000 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 up & 2 down, 2 full baths, large country kitchen w/skylight, eating area & french doors to deck, formal dining room, large mud room, nice spotless & painted basement w/outside & inside entrance. 3+ car detached 2 story garage, 30x48 pole barn, 27x13 shed & more. A must See! $174,900. Take Cedar Lake Rd. S. of Norton then turn East on Jewell Rd. and watch for open signs at 4065 Jewell Rd.

Howell Schools
OPEN SUN., MAY 18, 1-4PM
OPEN, OPEN, OPEN! - 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath 2 story home! This almost new home features a 2nd floor laundry, formal dining room, full basement, 2 car attached garage, natural gas & more! Great location close to M-59 & I-96 for commuters! Don't wait! $149,900. Take M-59 W. of Latson or E. of Michigan Ave. to S. on Oak Crest and follow open signs to 1173 Oak Crest.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE
(810) 474-4530

LIVONIA - Livonia schools, 1100 sq. ft. brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, updated kitchen/ roof/furnace/ windows. Full basement, 2 car garage. Walk to elementary school & Beverly Park. $124,900. 18526 Sunset (S. of 7 Mile, E. of Merriman). Open house May 17th & 18th. 9-3pm. 810-473-8159

303 Open Houses

LIVONIA - Not A Drive-By! 4 Bedroom brick Colonial, newer vinyl trim, 2 car attached, all updates, large Florida room, finished basement, shed. Behind burm. 38542 Five Mile Rd, E. of Haggerty. Open Sunday 12-6 or for appt. 313-462-1627

LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4
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7848 Henry Ruff
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303 Open Houses

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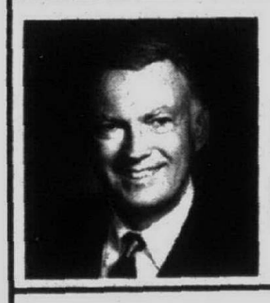

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Let's Talk About Real Estate

"SPENDING MONEY TO MAKE MONEY"

Have you ever noticed how the correct action that you should take in a certain situation is often something you really don't want to do? This happens to all of us and it often occurs when you are getting ready to sell your home.

After years of living in, repairing, and maintaining your home, it's time to move on. The last thing you want to do is invest one more dime in this house. A common quote heard from homeowners preparing to sell is, "Let the next owner spend money on it. I've invested enough". These feelings are certainly understandable, but this kind of attitude could cost you thousands of dollars when you attempt to sell your home for top dollar.

Smart dollars spent in fixing up your home at time of sale can yield a very handsome return. There are two kinds of repairs. Those that are obvious to a potential buyer and those that are not readily apparent. The more obvious repairs will be noticed by buyers and, if done in good taste, will motivate the buyer to pay you a higher price.

The best examples of wise improvements are those that involve decor such as carpeting. If the carpeting detracts from the appeal of your home, get it cleaned or replaced. Repaint and repaper wherever necessary. Get a new front door if it makes a poor first impression. If the dishwasher no longer works, buy a new one.

These repairs pay off because ninety percent of all buyers don't want to spend money or effort on the home they buy. Sure, some people love to fix up and paint up, but the great majority don't. They will pay more for a home that is in "move in" condition.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4



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Sun., May 18 - 3 to 7pm
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Westland Woods Subdivision
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3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4
REDFORD
16745 CENTRALIA
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OPEN SUN 1-4 - By owner. 23189 Floral, Farmington. 2 bedroom ranch, attached garage, 3 season porch, quiet dead-end street. Well maintained. $104,900. 313-482-3269

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ROYAL OAK - Open Sun. 1-4. 1103 Pinehurst. Over 2000 sq. ft., large 4 bedroom ranch, doorwalls to decks overlooking lovely lot, Vinsetta neighboorhood, $274,900. Call Carel or Kathy, Chamberlain-Birmingham, (810) 647-6400

ROYAL OAK: Open Sun., 1-4pm. 4714 Cooper, S. of 14/E of Woodward. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/full basement. $124,900. (810) 549-3991

ROYAL OAK: 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Totally updated! Open Sun, 12-4. $179,200. 4502 Elmwood, S of 14/E of Woodward. 810-549-6191

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May 18, 1997
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REDFORD: 18674 Centralia, $82,000
NOVI: 42136 Gladwin, $118,000
LIVONIA: 18915 Westmore, $119,900
LIVONIA: 20302 Brentwood, $128,900
NOVI: 42131 Loganberry, $134,900
PLYMOUTH: 774 Sunset, $134,990
FARMINGTON HILLS: 34355 Colfax, $139,900
CANTON: 6601 Powderhorn, $164,900
FARMINGTON HILLS: 26333 Springland, $169,900
NOVI: 47230 Eleven Mile, $172,900
CANTON: 45644 Bartlett, $189,900
NOVI: 21656 Connemara, $189,900
NOVI: 41811 Quince, $199,900
LIVONIA: 29104 St. Martins, $210,000
CANTON: 45671 Hanford, $211,900
NORTHVILLE: 15683 Lakeside, $217,500
FARMINGTON HILLS: 21364 Parklane, $224,900
FARMINGTON HILLS: 33130 Raphael, $224,000
LIVONIA: 18981 Laurel, $254,900
NOVI: 41320 Singh, $254,900
NORTHVILLE: 42272 Westmeath, $257,900
NORTHVILLE: 727 Thayer, $267,500
FARMINGTON HILLS: 31170 Applewood, $278,900
NORTHVILLE: 17254 Lakeview Circle $285,000
CANTON: 51170 Ford Rd., $289,900
PLYMOUTH: 48759 Beaver Creek, $298,900
NOVI: 43452 Scenic Lane, $299,900
SALEM: 10030 Salem, $299,900
NOVI: 24268 Lynwood, $309,900
PLYMOUTH: 13272 Haverhill, $319,900
NORTHVILLE: 1021 Portsmere, $329,900
S. LYON: 10015 Dover, $332,000
PLYMOUTH: 11908 Deer Creek, $369,900
PLYMOUTH: 13700 Westbrook, $433,000

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SOUTHFIELD - Evergreen Trail Sub colonial. 4 bedroom, 1½ bath, all new kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage, large family room, office, 2 fireplaces, $157,900. Open House Sun., 1-5pm. 20150 Brookshire. 810-355-0381

SOUTH LYON - OPEN SUN. 1-4
BOTH are S./10 & W./Dixboro.
10156 Royce-4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. $269,900.
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304 Ann Arbor

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305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
Priced lowered - $255,800
Open Sat. - Sun. 30576 Lincolnshire, 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, 2600+ sq. ft. 2 car garage, basement, *seller will assist with closing costs for full price offer*. 810-645-1913

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BEVERLY HILLS - 3 bedroom ranch, family room, den, office, central air, hardwood floors, wooded lot. 31779 Auburn Dr. $234,900. 810-681-4895

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BIRMINGHAM - bungalow, finished basement, central air, 1 car detached garage, updated. 1710 Webster (S of 15 Mile, E of Adams) $169,000 (810) 647-1425 Shown by appt.

305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, air, Marvin windows, updated kitchen & baths, security systems, finished basement, hardwood floors, screened porch. 1700 Latham, N. of 14 Mile, 1 block W. of Southfield. Must See Inside! $329,000. By owner. App't only: (810) 642-6135

BIRMINGHAM - Downtown reduced $254,900. 3 bedroom, charming home. Vacant must sell. 646-1900 647-2762 or Cell 907-7087

BIRMINGHAM - Updated bungalow in beautiful Pembroke Manor. 3 bedrooms, new kitchen, deck, finished basement. Move-in condition. $177,500. Open Sun.May 18, 1-5pm. 2149 Pembroke. 810-637-3226

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Walnut Lake Rd. area. By Owner. Fantastic 4-5 bedroom/study, 3 full;2 half bath Contemporary w/finished walk-out basement. 3 car attached garage. All new systems including kitchen. Call for private showing. (810) 626-4479

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306 Brighton

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308 Canton

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308 Canton

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308 Canton

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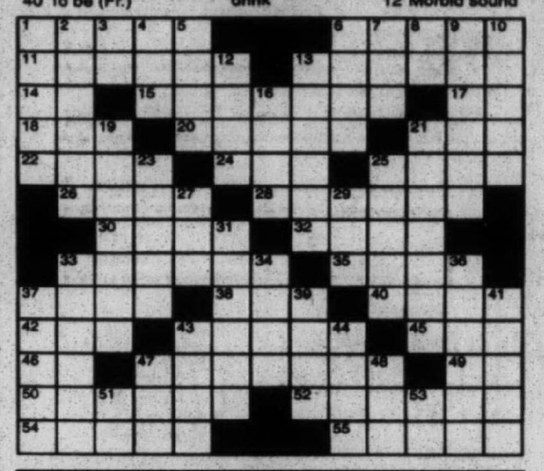

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309 Clarkston

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LIVONIA - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Cape Cod in Burton Hollow. 1900 sq.ft. Some updates. $188,900. Possible Land Contract. 313-522-7431

LIVONIA COLONIAL- OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-6. 36543 Roycroft, N/5 Mile & W/Levan. 4 Bedroom, new kitchen/bath/windows/roof & more. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage, large family room addition. Great schools! $174,900 or by appointment: (313) 953-0554

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Come see the most exciting floor plan in town! Soaring cathedral ceilings, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, full basement, 2 car garage, huge kitchen. 30 days to occupancy. Livonia Schools. From $199,000.
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1.4 SPLITABLE acres in NW Livonia, 2100 sq.ft. brick colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, walkout basement w/shop & additional full bath, completely updated in 1996. 35190 Six Mile Rd. Feature sheet at site. By appt. No realtors please. $247,000. (313) 591-6877

LIVONIA - 31783 Scone - 3 bedroom brick, 1½ baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, new windows. $135,900. 313-421-3313

5 MILE bet. Farmington & Levan, 3 bedroom brick ranch, backs up to wooded preserve. $130,000 firm. 14509 Ellen. (313) 464-7984

5 MILE & Farmington Rd. - 2 Houses on 1 acre; both rented. Great investment. $139,900. 313-432-4669

NEWER COLONIAL, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 18696 Blue Skies Ct. (7 Mile/ Newburgh). $249,900. Open Sat & Sun, 12-4pm or call 313-462-0845

OPEN SUN., 1-4: 35897 Orangelawn, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch, many updates. S. of Plymouth & W. of Wayne. (313) 427-7132

325 Livonia

N.W. LIVONIA - Denmar Estates. 4 Bedroom, 2½ bath updated Colonial, deck, newer furnace, much more. $199,000. By owner. Open Sun. 1-5pm. 17750 Parklane. 810-414-2237

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. Custom brick ranch: 1650 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, corner lot w/150 ft. frontage. 30055 Puritan - S. of 6 Mile/W. of Middlebelt. $190,000. 313-421-1082

OPEN SUN. 1-5, 37590 Northland, N. of 7, W. of Newburgh. 1800 sq. ft. ranch on 8/10 of an acre, 10 years old. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. $259,900. (248) 426-7426

OPEN SUN. -1- 4pm
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(N. of 6 Mile, E. of Farmington)
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14406 RIVERSIDE - Spacious 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch. Central air. Wallside windows, cul-de-sac backs to Hull Elementary School Park. $158,000. (313) 427-8582

1670 SQ. ft. ranch, w/ 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, Large sun porch, N. of 6 mile, E. of Newburgh. $179,900. (313) 591-0583

TRI-LEVEL-1844 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining room, air, new roof, large lot. (Walk to school). $139,500. Owner: 313-422-2741

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326 Milford

CEDARBROOK ESTATES - $1200 Down, $499 per month. Including lot rent. Fireplace, garden tub, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, premium wooded lot. Won't last! Call (248)380-7550

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328 Northville

BY OWNER - Northville's finest, Edenderry Hills. ½ acre of mature trees on a quiet cul-de-sac. 3 large bedrooms, summer porch, finished basement, oversized garage, many updates. (810) 344-9107

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With this gorgeous open floor plan. Plenty of living space with large kitchen & great room. All the extras included with a 5 person hot tub surrounded with aquariums with walk-out to pool overlooking pond & horse barn. $315,000 (701RI)

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329 Novi

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Beautiful 3 bedroom brick colonial, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, basement. All wood windows, dining room & 1st floor laundry. 24970 Sarah Flynn. $239,900. Ask for Al Thomas at:
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FOUR BEDROOM, 2.5 bath sharp colonial, 1992 built. 2025 sq. ft. Spacious master suite w/vaulted ceiling. Living, dining & family room. Brick fireplace. 1st floor laundry. Large cedar deck. Beautiful landscape. $224,900. (810)380-6662

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NOVI: Country Place. 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, basement, garage, wooded. Open Sun, 2-5. 42211 Pelliston Dr, S Mile/ Meadowbrook. 810-348-2247

329 Novi

OPEN SUN. 1-5. 45297 Dunbarton Dr. by owner, 2500 sq. ft. colonial, Northville schools, premium lot, 4 bedrooms w/walk in closets, 2½ baths, library, 1st floor laundry, family room w/fireplace, central air, basement, neutral, lowest priced home in Dunbarton Pines. Move right in $239,900. 810-449-4868

333 Pinkney

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334 Plymouth

ALMOST BRAND NEW!
This exquisite 6 month old beauty has it all. Fantastic master suite, large kitchen w/white bay cabinets, spacious bedrooms, family room w/fireplace & formal dining room. 3 car side entry garage and all on a professionally landscaped yard. $314,900 (361FO)

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BEACON TRAIL Sub. Div., 4 bedroom colonial, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 2.5 baths, side entrance garage, updated kitchen and baths, original owner immaculately maintained. $264,900 Open Sun, 12-8, 11810 Leighwood. (313) 453-1929

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COUNTRY CHARM
This one acre homestead exudes charm to passers-by. Complete with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, formal dining & family rooms with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, Florida room and large front porch too. In need of updating & TLC. $179,900 (155AN)

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QUAIL HOLLOW Sub - spacious 4 bedroom colonial, 2500 sq. ft., 2½ baths, formal dining room, living room, family room, den, full basement, 2½ car garage. Move in condition. Open Sun. 2 to 5. $245,900 (313) 455-7831

334 Plymouth

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335 Redford

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ROCHESTER HILLS: North Fair

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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Cranbrook Village

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
SOUTH LYON
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340 South Lyon

SOUTH LYON

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341 Troy

OPEN SUN. 1-4. By owner - Troy, 3 bedroom 1 bath, ranch, garage, new kitchen, central air, $112,900. 116 Kenyon 810-585-5946

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344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

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OPEN HOUSE Sun 1-4, Fabulous Franklin Corners Colonial! 6914 N. Spring Ridge. S. of Maple, E. of Middlebelt. Take Whispering Oaks off Middlebelt. Too much newer to list. Clean as a whistle. Birmingham schools. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, basement, garage. $264,900. Ron Berezniczki Century 21 Town & country. pager 810-830-9403. Office 810-646-7789

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W. BLOOMFIELD, OPEN SUN. 1-4 5604 Haymeadow, S. of Maple, E. of Orchard Lake. 3 or 4 bedroom, 3 full baths quad level, 2500 sq. ft. New roof & windows, Florida room, family room with fireplace, dining room, laundry room, finished play room, 2 car attached garage, recessed lighting, master bedroom with new walk in closet, deck, sub division pool with membership. $192,500. 810-626-3088

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345 Westland/Wayne

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3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial on over ½ acre. $124,900. 35041 Melton. Call Darrell at:
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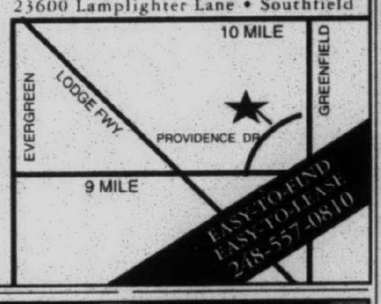

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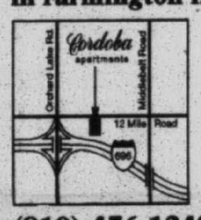

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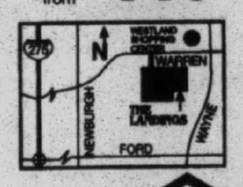

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Outsourcing Offers Long Term Opportunities

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

Outsourcing---it's a word that's become very familiar in recent years as more and more companies have chosen to contract out---or outsource---various functions previously performed by their full time employees.

According to Jan Wahby, vice president of commercial corporate sales for Interim Services, a nationwide provider of flexible staffing headquartered in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, the trend by organizations to outsource non-core functions is continuing to grow and diversify. Wahby says companies today are outsourcing everything from customer service centers to information technology (IT) functions. "There's huge growth in the outsourcing of IT functions," she observes. "We're also seeing HR functions, including benefits administration and training, being outsourced by some organizations."

Despite the growing popularity of outsourcing, industry insiders say job seekers still have misconceptions about it. Many people, they say, equate outsourcing with traditional temporary assignments and so don't pursue these opportunities when looking for jobs offering job security or longevity with a single employer. "They don't realize our assignments are long term---for the life of the contract---which can often be 3-5 years or even indefinitely," says Jackie Foster, eastern region manager for Tascor, the outsourcing division of Norrell Corporation, the Atlanta-headquartered staffing company with offices nationwide. "And although we initially hire people to work on a particular contract, we also look for new opportunities for them when those contracts end."

Foster says employees assigned to outsourcing contracts with Tascor clients are actually full time employees of Tascor. With that full time status comes benefits. "We offer a full scale benefits package that includes medical and dental benefits and 401k participation," says Foster.

Employees assigned to outsourcing contracts through Interim Services also receive benefits. "Usually the package provided is closely aligned with our customer's benefits, particularly if it's a long term contract," says Wahby. "Otherwise, the benefits we offer our contractors are the same as Interim's full time employees receive."

What about advancement potential? In traditional employment environments, that tends to be a prime attraction for top performing staff members. "Outsourcing offers advancement opportunities too," says Wahby.

One way people advance, she says, is by picking up new skills on each contract. "Those new skills add to that person's market value," says Wahby. "As they go up the skill chain, they earn more."

Employees can also advance into supervisory and management roles. "Someone who's performed well in a call center situation, for example, may be given training to become a supervisor in a similar setting on a subsequent contract," explains Foster.

Supervisory training isn't the only type of continuing education employees assigned to outsourcing contracts receive. Foster says her organization provides technical training as well as training in soft skills (e.g. customer service, listening) as those capabilities are needed by employees on various contracts. Wahby says Interim develops and provides training to its contractors on various topics (e.g. customer service) and in some cases, partners with clients where contractors are working to provide training in needed skills.

Considering all they offer, you may wonder what outsourcing companies look for when hiring. Foster says her ideal candidate is "someone who likes the diversity of different opportunities, someone who is self-motivated, who's willing to take on different roles, and who is open to accepting additional responsibility." She also says a high priority for her "are people willing to make commitments for the life of the contracts to which they're assigned."

Wahby agrees that a commitment to complete each contract is essential. In addition, she says a good work ethic, flexibility and communication skills are part of her ideal candidate profile. "People need to flex with different cultures and situations and be able to communicate effectively in all of them" says Wahby.

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WORKING LIFE: Keeping Your Job Search on Course

By Deborah L. Jacobs, Chronicle Features

How long does it take to find a job? One month for each $10,000 of salary is the stock answer career counselors and headhunters usually give. But in truth, no one can really predict how quickly you'll land the next spot. Here are some ways to keep your job search on track:

•Use more than one job-hunting technique. Rather than just relying on the want ads, try more individualized methods that don't generate as much competition from other job-hunters.

Most people get jobs because they hear about an opening from someone they know. You can start by making a list of friends, family, neighbors and former coworkers.

No matter how bummed out you may feel, try to sound upbeat when you call. Highlight your credentials and the kind of job you hope to land. Ask everyone you talk with about giving you names of other people to contact.

Another way to up your odds is by getting in touch with businesses directly. The best gateway is not the personnel department, but going through managers in parts of the company where you could work.

Ideally, you'll have leads to them through someone you've already contacted. If not, you might have to make some extra phone calls. For instance, someone with a marketing background would want to find out who's in charge of selling each of the company's major products. in a large company, that could yield many prospects.

Using index cards or computer software, maintain a log of contacts. you'll want to include the date you spoke, the gist of the conversation, any correspondence that followed, and how you plan to follow up Send thank-you notes to people who spend a half hour or more talking with you by phone, who meet with you in person, or who refer you to another helpful lead.

•Stick to a schedule. Looking for work is a full-time job. If you're still employed, you may need to start the day earlier, and end later to make time for phone calls and meetings. You can use evenings and weekends to write letters and do library work.

To ward off the job-hunting blues, people who are out of work should also adopt a routine. That means getting up and going to bed at the same time every day, and using a calendar. At the end of each day, make a realistic list of tasks you'd like to accomplish on the following one.

If you're conducting a job search from home, try to set up a work space free from distractions Those who share a home phone with others might consider getting an extra line for job-hunting. Ask the phone company about voice-mail, which can take messages when you're not there or when you're on the phone (more polite than "call waiting").

•Build a support system. Even with all the layoffs in recent years, many people are still ashamed of being unemployed. One way to overcome that is by tapping into a job-support group. Coworkers laid off together have an instant source of camaraderie. Other possibilities are groups forming through churches, synagogues and community organizations. Or, check the phone book for the nearest branch of Forty Plus, a nationwide network for displaced workers.

Finally, when you do land a spot, don't let the contacts go stale. In today's volatile job market, you never know when you'll need them next.

Deborah Jacobs welcomes letters from readers and will address topics of general interest in this column. Contact her by e-mail (DJWorking@aol.com) or by letter at: Chronicle Features, 870 Market Street, Suite 1011, San Francisco, Calif., 94102. Please include your name, address and telephone number.

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Don't make these mistakes when marketing on-line

By Alice Bredin, Tribune Media

To succeed on-line you need to know how to market your home-based business. But it is equally important to know what (ital) not (end ital) to do. The rules of Web marketing are strict; breaking them will guarantee you'll incur the wrath of the people you want to reach.

To help you avoid some of the pitfalls of on-line marketing of your home-based business, I have assembled the following list of "Don'ts":

•Don't create a Web site until you know why you want to have one. As is the case with all marketing tools, a Web site will be most effective for your home-based business if it is well-directed and seen by the right people. Use your site's purpose to shape its content and promotion.

•Don't be lazy. Avoid forcing customers to visit your site in lieu of receiving marketing information through the mail or over the phone. Supplement your marketing with the Web, don't replace it.

•Don't accost people's eyes with many flashing graphics. Make sure you don't load your site up with graphics just for graphics' sake. In general, young audiences like flashing, blinking items on Web sites; older audiences do not.

•Don't use your Web site as a purely commercial tool. Supplement product facts with useable, free information for your visitors. Many of the people who are on the Web want information. They will come back to your site if they learn something.

•Don't advertise in newsgroups and on mail lists. Newsgroups and mail lists are tools for sharing information. It is acceptable to promote your business subtly once you have provided useful, free information, but it is frowned upon to directly solicit people.

•Don't throw print material up on Web. If you provide articles or news items on your site, make sure they are adapted for the Web. Short copy, headlines, lists and other easy-to-read items are "Web friendly," long articles are not.

•Don't make it difficult to order. On many Web site you have to look all over for the way to order. Be explicit about how people can order from you by using an "Order Here" button on your home page or every page of your site, if appropriate. Provide many options for contacting your company, including the following basics: mail, phone, fax, e-mail and secure server.

•Don't overuse key words. If you use the practice that has become popular on the Web of repeating key words in your page title, header and body text, your page may rank higher when someone undertakes a key word search.

Some search engines have automatic searchers that go around and hunt for key words, if they get a site that has lots of the same key word, it gets moved up the list.

However, some search engine companies are starting to avoid displaying sites that have a key word mentioned more than eight times on a home page, so using this tactic may make your site more difficult to find.

•Don't sponsor a contest unless you can manage increased traffic. Also be sure that you can handle the e-mail overload.

•Don't forget to announce your site. Send out a press release announcing your Web site to your mail and e-mail lists. Also send it to local newspapers, magazines, radio and TV stations, as well as to newsletters and associations that service your target customers. If your site has road appeal, send the release to sites such as CNET (www.cnet.com) and NetGuide (www.netguide.com) that review other Web sites.

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AT WORK

The Risk of Letting Go

By Lindsey Novak, Tribune Media

Q: I've been working at the same company for five years, but have been thinking about looking for a new job for more money and opportunity for advancement. My fear is the risk I would be taking, because I feel so secure in my job. Most of the people I work with appreciate me, especially my boss. My office is like a second home to me. What should I do?

A: Only you can decide whether to stay at or leave a job, but here are some things to consider: Do you enjoy the work you do and are you paid fairly? Are you solely interested in moving up the corporate ladder, or are you equally interested in your work environment? Can you live comfortably on your salary or do you often find yourself short on cash? How do you think you would react if a new boss were short-tempered, demanding and heartless?

Money and advancement are not everything. A lot of people would love to work at the type of company you describe. Prioritize your values and get to know yourself you can make an educated decision. Without such a list, life will lead you, and not necessarily where you want to go.

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Q: I received my master's in business administration from a state university. After job hunting for several years, I've received over 300 rejection letters. I find it hard to believe that all these places have no job openings. Any suggestions?

A: It sounds like you have blanketed the Midwest with you resume. Sending out mass mailings works for some people, but it sounds like you need to focus on advertised job openings that suit your background. If you have answered hundreds of classified ads and have only received rejections, there is something wrong with your resume and cover letter.

Go to your university's job placement center for alumni and ask for counseling on resume and cover letter writing and job searches. Once your resume is professionally written, you may want to register with an employment agency, but stay away from any that want to charge you instead of the employer.

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A: Anyone would be shocked to hear that a permanent job has suddenly turned into a temporary position. Confrontations are rarely the way to get what you want. Your boss may simply be a poor communicator and he may already have a job change planned for you. Ask to meet with him to discuss your future with the company and be positive. If he tells you that you will be released when your position ends, stay polite and positive and you may be able to negotiate a very favorable severance settlement. Privately, you also may want to consult a lawyer to discuss the terms on which you were originally hired.

Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at AtWorkbyLN@AOL.com

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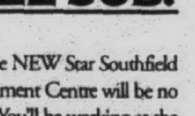

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SUITE 233
TROY, MI 48084.
FAX: 800-331-0144
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DRIVER
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CALL: (313) 272-3800
FAX: (313) 272-0955

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Attn: Debbie Mason-D

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Fax# 810-356-1520
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Farmington Hills, MI 48332
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft,
Livonia, MI 48150
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Mechanic
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- Counter Help, Part-time to Full-time

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Michigan's fastest growing leader in the office products industry is seeking a professional, upbeat, experienced sales rep for the metro-Detroit area. Experience in the office furniture industry preferable. Excellent career opportunity for success oriented individual. Competitive salary/benefit package. Send resume with salary history to:

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OFFICE SERVICES

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Please mail, fax or apply in person to: Pitney Bowes Management Services, Attn: Human Resources, 17515 W. Nine Mile Rd. Suite 450, Southfield, MI 48075. Fax 810 559-9787.
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On The West Side Of Telegraph)

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Operations Manager Wholesale Distribution

A leading manufacturer and wholesale distributor of specialty building products is conducting a search for an Operations Manager for its suburban Detroit Supply Center. Responsibilities include accounts receivable management, inventory control, inside sales and customer service. Position offers attractive salary, commissions, profit sharing and company paid benefits. Prior management experience is required. Only those interested in a real challenge should send resume in confidence to:

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OPTICIAN

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Early day positions available
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For residential. Must be neat and have references. Some tools.
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PAINTER

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Commercial, residential.
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PAINTERS WANTED, own transportation. Mostly Farmington Hills and Birmingham area.
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PAINTERS
2 full time positions with Farmington Hills and Westland management company. Must have experience with oil and latex, interior and exterior. References required, call Mon.-Fri. (313)565-9645 for an appointment or fax resume to: (313)565-5807

PAINTER WANTED
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SNELLING.
PERSONNEL SERVICES

Part-time/Farmington Hills Marketing Representative averaging $1400/mo- 20 hours/wk

AirTouch Paging, a national leader in wireless communications and a Fortune 100 company has immediate openings setting appointments in the commercial arena. We are looking for professional, articulate and energetic individuals who have a proven track record and who want to succeed. Basic Windows knowledge is a plus. Qualified candidates will work from 8am-12 noon, M-F, and will be offered a generous hourly compensation package plus commission, paid vacation, medical and 401k. Qualified candidates please call AirTouch Paging at 810-870-1421.

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Interviewers & Assessors (Detroit)

Human resources consulting firm is seeking part-time individuals at $16/hr. to work on regional field projects. Strong organizational, communication, administrative, analytical, and presentation skills required. Must be available a minimum of three full days a week (travel required). Bachelor's degree required. Education or experience in HR a plus.

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Aon Consulting
Human Resources
Consulting Group / EOE

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Brass Craft Mfg. Co. has an immediate opening in its headquarters office. Essential job functions include preparation of weekly payroll & all related functions including tax returns, performing required system maintenance and providing payroll support to other plants. Job requirements include a minimum of an Associates degree, and 2-3 yrs. related experience, PC literacy with Windows experience, good oral & written communication skills, as well as positive interpersonal skills. For consideration please submit you resume in confidence to:

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Attn DV/PC
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Novi, MI 48376-8032.
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Excellent salary and benefits. Responsibilities include managing multiple Windows NT 4.0 and Novell 3.x/4x servers. Research, document, implement and support new hardware and software. Extensive experience with Windows NT, Novell, Windows 95, Windows 3.x, DOS & Intel based PCs and related equipment required. CNE or MCSE certification preferred. Send resume & salary history to:

Personnel Department
PO Box 3396
Livonia, MI 48151-9897

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Mon. thur Frt. 10am-6pm. Must have retail pharmacy tech experience. Northland Medical Bld. Pharmacy, 20905 Greenfield at 8 Mile.
Call Larry 810-569-0451

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Full time afternoon shift. Pharmacy & management experience necessary. Call Director of Pharmacy Operations, between 10am & 6pm, for an appointment: (313) 422-3310

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PIPE FITTERS with 2-3 years experience, days CNC operators for nights. Wixom area. (313) 762-0000

500 Help Wanted General

PLANT MANAGER

Small west side roll-forming & steel fabricating shop needs an experienced Plant Manager. Roll-form & press experience necessary. Call for appointment: (313) 326-1601

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POLICE OFFICERS
City of Hazel Park

Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for Police Officers to establish an eligibility list to fill present and/or future vacancies. Starting salary $26,052, liberal fringe benefits.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Proof of having M.L.E.O.T.C. preemployment certification and police academy certification. Possess sixty (60) credit hours from a single accredited Michigan college or university with a 2.0 grade average. Other qualifications are stated in application.

LAST DATE TO FILE APPLICATION:
Applications will be accepted starting June 2, 1997 and must be returned to the Clerk's Office in person by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 1997. Application forms and further information on qualifications are available at the City Clerk's Office, Hazel Park City Hall, 111 E. Nine Mile Road; Hazel Park, MI 48030. Phone: (810) 546-4064

Angela Reichart
Hazel Park Civil Service Commission
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Full-time, seasonal for Birmingham Apt. complex. Weekends included. Call Mon-Fri., 9-5pm. 810-646-9880 E.O.E.

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POOL ATTENDANT

needed for Novi apartment complex. Please call (248) 349-8200

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The ideal summer job is just waiting for you. If you are 16 or older and like to just hand out at the pool and make money doing it. Full or part time.
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Labor - some heavy lifting, $7/hour to start, 2 shifts. Health insurance. Wixom. (810) 669-9886

PRECISION SHEET metal shop, needs person with little or no experience. Health, dental, optical, life, retirement, vacation, 40-50/hrs. Westland, 313-595-7600

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At Bingham Farms Elementary School. Tues. & Thurs., 9-12. BA required. Send resume by May 22, to Community Ed. 23400 W. 13 Mile, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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Sheet metal job shop. Set-up & layout experience required. Company benefits after 90 days. Blue Cross & paid holidays. 401k plan after 1 year of service. Redford area. Call (313) 937-3640

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Heidelberg 40" 2 color operator with experience. Benefits.
Livonia 313 525-5493

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★ PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR
Quality 2 color AB Dick Operator. Experience necessary. Money no object.
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PRINT SHOP DRIVER/BINDERY PERSON
Busy Birmingham shop will train right person. Clean driving record a must. Health insurance & 401K.
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PROCESSOR
Title insurance company in Southfield seeks qualified candidate to process real estate transactions. Experience reading title commitments and knowledge of title requirements a plus. Solid customer service background, typing 40-45 wpm. Benefits. EOE
Call Kathy, 248-204-7329

PROCESS SERVICE OFFICERS
Looking for responsible, energetic persons to serve court documents in Metro Area & beyond. Earning potential unlimited! Must have clean driving record/reliable transportation. Training class begins Thurs. 7am. Calls accepted on Sun
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PRODUCTION/ ASSEMBLY

Large automotive supplier in Plymouth seeks full-time Assembly Workers. Light industrial experience preferred, must have flexibility to work various shifts (including weekends). These positions are well compensated and have great growth potential. We are now accepting applications for these immediate openings.

APPLY: Mon-Thurs. 8:30-10:30am or 1:30-3:30pm. Bring a drivers license and social security card to:

33813 Five Mile Rd. in the Civic Center Shopping Plaza
(2 blks W. of Farmington)

PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL
Professionals with a Promise
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500 Help Wanted General

PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES

Metal stamping facility is accepting applications of employment for Production Workers and/or Press Operators. Full time. Starting rate: $7.50 per hour. Apply in person 8am-12Noon: Wellington Industries, 39555 I-94 S. Service Dr., Belleville. (½ mile E. of Haggerty Rd.). No phone calls please.

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Production Manager
P.O. Box 1836
Royal Oak, MI 48068-1836

Production Order Coordinator

Tier 1 automotive supplier moving its distribution center to Novi seeks Production Order Coordinator for newly created position. Responsible for coordinating/expediting critical items, generating/creating PO requirements for importation, coordinate ECN changes. APICS certified and Spanish language a plus. Associate Degree or 3-5 years related experience, good P/C and written/oral communication skills a must. Please send resume and salary history to:

Harada Industry
28333 Telegraph, Suite 275
Southfield, MI 48034
Fax# 810-356-1520
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PRODUCTION

Sprayers for powder coating. Wage based on experienced. (313) 459-7380

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Experienced hands-on for second shift. Good pay & benefits. Apply at: 7780 Ronda, Canton.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR
Livonia OEM supplier is seeking a production supervisor for its first and second shifts. Requirements are a minimum of two years of experience, good communication and leadership skills. Must be people oriented. Must be able to interact with all levels of management. Knowledge of Total Quality Management and team building concepts is a plus. We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit package. Interested parties should send resume to: Crown, 31774 Enterprise Dr., Livonia, MI 48150, attn: human resources

PROGRAM MANAGER/ MECHANICAL ENGINEER - Salary, benefits. Darien, C.I. Corp 810-524-1500; Fax 810-524-2461

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Needs 3-4 yrs. experience with "progressive" dies. Salary depends on experience.

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PROJECT MANAGER

Marketing Research firm of university professors specializing in business-to-business marketing research needs experienced people who can manage research projects, including customer contact, designing questionnaires, statistical analyses, writing and presenting final reports. Experience with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, SPSS and/or SAS important. Automotive industry experience a plus. Fax/mail resume and salary requirements to: Planning Perspective, Inc.; 1035 South Adams Road; Birmingham, MI 48009 Fax: (810) 644-7488

Promotional Marketing Firm located in Southfield has positions available in the following Departments:

- Accounting
- Customer Service
- Marketing
- Warehouse

Positions available include full and part-time. For consideration, please mail or fax resume to:
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 185
Southfield, MI 48037-0185
(248) 356-3602
Include position and salary required.
E.O.E.

PROOFREADER

needed for busy Farmington medical transcription company. Will be responsible for quality production in high volume office. CMT preferred, must have 3 yrs. extensive MT experience in all areas of medical transcription. Must pass test. Call Chris:
(810) 426-2300

PROPERTY MANAGER

Large Property Management Co. looking for qualified individual to manage multiple residential communities in Oakland County. Salary to commensurate with experience. maintenance skills a plus. Send resume to: B & B Enterprises, 2380 Chalk Farm W., Warren, MI 48091

PROPERTY MANAGER

Property Management company seeking an experienced professional to manage a large portfolio of residential properties in Oakland county area. Successful candidate MUST have 4 years of experience and be skilled in the areas of monthly financial reporting, tenant relations and NNN lease expenses reconciliation. Computer experience with Microsoft Word/Excel preferred.
ONLY EXPERIENCED NEED APPLY
Send resume with Salary Requirements to: Director, P.O. Box 252054, West Bloomfield, MI. 48325.

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Nationally known management firm is seeking an experienced property manager to handle the administration of Section 8 Senior Hi Rise. Duties include program certifications, administrative reports, rent collection, budget preparation, variance report and account payable and receivable functions. Excellent people skills as well as verbal, written and organizational. Strong computer experience required. Competitive salary and company benefits. Please send resume to: Property Manager, Box #1874
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Livonia, MI 48150
EOE M.F.V.H.

PURCHASING MANAGER

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QA INSPECTOR

To perform production line inspection operations. Good reading ability required. No experience necessary. Will train. Starting pay $8.75/hr. Apply in person between 8 - 12 & 1-5 at: 307 Robbins Dr. Troy, N of 14/E of John R.

QUALITY CONTROL AUDITORS
Flexible hours, salary, benefits. Call Darlen C.I. Corp. 810-524-1500; Fax: 810-524-2461

500 Help Wanted General

PUBLIC SAFETY RESERVE OFFICERS

The Farmington Public Safety Department is accepting applications for "Reserve Officer" positions. The hiring process will begin in early June, and those selected will begin their training in September.

Reserve Officers provide a wide variety of services including; Patrol with regular full-time officers, Fire Fighting, and assisting with Parades and Festivals. All uniforms and equipment are completely furnished to those who complete their training.

Men and women, 21 years of age and over, and with either a High School Diploma or a GED may apply. The Department does have a residency requirement, that Reserves must live within 6 miles of the Farmington City limits. Applications may be obtained by contacting Commander Maria Putt at (810) 474-4700 between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. All applications must be received not later than Monday June 2, 1997.
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PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE OFFICER/ DISPATCHER

Canton Township is accepting applications for Public Safety Service Officer/Dispatcher. Position includes dispatch and also assists police officers with restraining and physical management of individuals in custody and other related duties. Rotating shifts. $24,720/yr. plus excellent benefits. Preference will be given to applicants that have recent police/fire dispatch experience. Testing process will include written, physical agility, typing, oral board and psychological examinations. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in it's entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm., May 30, 1997. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Written, physical agility, and typing tests will be administered on June 13, 1997. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUMP MAINTENANCE MECHANIC I BI-WEEKLY: $995-$1,295

High school graduate or GED, AND at least one year experience in the installation, maintenance or repair of pumps, electric motors, wells and/or related electric or pneumatic controls.

CONTACT:
Oakland County Personnel
1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Dept. 440
Pontiac, MI. 48341-0440
(248) 858-0530
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QUALITY ASSURANCE AUDITORS
Plastics manufacturing company has openings for individuals experienced in production inspection. Must be trained in SPC and charting techniques. Must have plastic injection molding knowledge. Apply at:
ALLMAND INDUSTRIES, INC.
12001 Levan
Livonia, MI

QUALITY ASSURANCE INSPECTORS

We need individuals trained in SPC, inspection, read blueprints, micrometers/calipers. Day shift/2nd shift, competitive wages, full benefits. Must have Electronics knowledge. QS9000/ISO9001 helpful. Send resume/salary requirements: Attn: QA Box 3112, Southfield MI 48037-3112

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Sterile Recoveries, Inc., an industry leader in medical products, is seeking an experienced QC/QA Supervisor to assist with GMP/FDA audits, GMP/SOP training and calibration required. Must have excellent interpersonal/verbal/written communication skills. 2-4 yrs. experience with college degree preferred. Fax resume to: 313-595-7644 or mail to: 39120 Webb Dr., Westland, MI 48185-1978.
EOE.

Quality
Document Controller

Applicants must have a high school diploma, with 1-3 years of related experience. Computer knowledge of Word Perfect and Excel is required. Basic job duties include: composing and typing documentation relating to corporate policy for procedures and job descriptions, ensuring accuracy of computer data, controlling and ensuring the use of all department documents.

We offer a competitive salary and benefit package including tuition reimbursement and 401K. Please submit your resume and cover letter listing your salary requirement or submit a completed application with appropriate job title. If you enjoy the challenge of being on the leading edge, then apply to become a part of American Yazaki Corporation, a trend-setting, industry leader.

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Canton MI 48187
Fax: (313) 981-3410

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QUALITY INSPECTION COORDINATOR

Needed for Tier 1 automotive supplier. Interfaces with internal and external contacts regarding quality issues. Must be able to use micrometers, calibers, optical comparators and read blueprints. Must also be able to verify PPAP's, control plan FMEA's, good record keeping & written/verbal skills and quality or engineering background required.

Please send or fax resume to:
Harada Industry of America, Inc.
28333 Telegraph Rd. Suite 275
Southfield, MI 48034
fax# 810-356-1520
Attn: Human Resources
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

QUALITY INSPECTOR

Wayne County manufacturer has entry-level positions with openings on 1st & 2nd shifts: Must be able to use micrometer & calipers, blueprint reading GD & T helpful. Excellent wages & benefits. Send resume to: Human Resources, P. O. Box 700357, Plymouth, MI 48170-0947

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QUALITY SUPERVISOR

Wayne County manufacturer has need for an entry-level position w/1-2 yrs. experience, knowledge FMEA, SPC, APQP preferred. Computer knowledge, blueprint reading with GD & T also a plus. Excellent wages & benefits. Send resume to: Human Resources, P. O. Box 700357, Plymouth, MI 48170-0947

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Farmington Hills location. Good oral & written communication skills. Reliable, organized & self-motivated. Good analytical skills. Bar coding experience helpful. Ability to lift 50 or more lbs. Resume required. Salary $8.50/hr.

MAYDAY RESOURCES
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Mon.-Fri., 11am-7pm, some weekends. Will train. Benefits. Apply at: Specialized Pharmacy, 33510 Schoolcraft, Livonia - NW corner Farmington

RECEPTIONIST/GUARD

PART-TIME position at Cranbrook Art Museum, 11-15 hours/week at $7.75/hr. Responsible for the safety of the objects on display, collecting fees, monitoring visitors, opening and closing the art museum. Must be friendly, polite and watchful. Send cover letter and resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801.
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RECEPTIONIST
Part-time evenings & weekends. Must be 18 or over.
Leave message: 810-449-6955

RECREATIONAL THERAPY

Peachwood Inn, a long term health care facility is now accepting applications for a Full Time assistant in the Recreation Department. If you enjoy working with the elderly, bringing smiles to the faces of others, and have a big heart, than we have a job for you! Please mail resume or fax to:

PEACHWOOD INN
3500 W. South Blvd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Fax: (248) 852-6348

REGIONAL PROPERTY MANAGER

Lincoln Property Company has an opening in the Detroit area for a regional property manager for its residential division. We offer competitive wages, paid vacations and a complete benefit package including 401k. Individuals interested in pursuing a career in property management may mail or fax a resume to:

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY
Attention: Betsy
Oak Brook Office Pavilion
2603 W. 22nd Street, Ste 22
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523
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Caring person to work with adults with traumatic brain injuries in a vocational setting and sheltered work shop. Data collection, time studies, behavior plans, etc. Days only.
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Rental Coordinator

Material handling firm needs Rental Coordinator for Wixom location. Responsibilities include inventory control and management, work order processing, purchasing and multi-level communications. Candidates will have 5 years related experience or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Must have working knowledge of Excel and Access. Comprehensive wage and benefit package offered.

Send Resume to:
Andersen & Associates, Inc.
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Wixom, MI 48393-1015
Attn: L. Loewenstein

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looking for full time employees. 7-day/week operation. Must be a hard worker & have good driving record. Please call: (313) 261-8333

Residential Builder currently seeking Customer Service Field Representative. Position includes servicing homeowners after closing. Hands-on construction experience, tools, truck, and experience dealing with homeowners is required. Leave message.
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Retail Positions

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Authorized Cellular, is seeking dedicated individuals to join our retail sales/customer service team. We offer health benefits, paid vacations, 401K savings plan. Retail experience helpful, but not necessary. Call Michelle for immediate consideration at: 810-795-9900

500 Help Wanted General

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- Cashier
- Stock Positions
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Learn more about our growing success. Apply today at any of the following locations:

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43301 Joy Road
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We seek someone with decorating flair and a solid grasp of design principles for a full time opening in Store Display. We prefer experience, although demonstration of skill may suffice. You must be able to both work alone or with other team members. We offer competitive compensation and a superior benefits package including major medical and profit sharing. Send your resume to Visual Display Search/Art Van Furniture, 14055 Hall Road, Shelby Twp., MI 48315 Attn: Dan Peach

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Property Management company seeking highly motivated, assertive and dynamic individual to manage apartment communities (Riverview and Detroit). Must have Sect. 8 experience. Seeking individual with a minimum of 2 years experience.

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STOCK PERSON

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Northville, MI. 48167

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SUMMER JOBS available at Brighton business. Perfect for students, 40 hrs, overtime available. Must be at least 18 years old, starts at $7/hr. 12336 Emerson Drive. (248)437-3594

SUMMER JOBS!

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(N. of 16, Off of Mound)
Fax: 810-978-2985
Sue: 978-3519 Kelley: 978-3514

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One of the nation's largest non-profit debt management companies has an immediate opening for a Software Engineer for Client/Server Development in a distributed server environment in our Farmington Hills, Mi. location.

Candidates must possess a minimum of two years experience utilizing relational databases and Graphical User Interface development tools. Experience using Visual Basic and Microsoft Access in a SQL server environment is a must. A Bachelors Degree in Information Technology or equivalent experience is a requirement. Qualified candidates must have excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to work independently and with others. Please forward your resume with salary history to:

H.R. Dept.,
38505 Country Club Drive,
Suite #210,
Farmington Hills, Mi. 48331
EEO / Drug Screening Company

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Livonia company has first & second shift openings for operator of paint & waste treatment system. Chemistry background preferred. We offer competitive wages & excellent benefit package. Send resume to: Crown, 31774 Enterprise Drive, Livonia, MI 48150, attn Human Resources

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500 Help Wanted General

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Financial institution seeking a dedicated, outgoing, customer service oriented individual w/previous cash handling *experience & computer* skills. Excellent salary & benefits. Fax resume: (313) 213-3026 or mail to:

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EOE/AAE

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ACCOUNTING ADMINISTRATOR

Michigan's premier residential builder, THE SILVERMAN COMPANIES, seeks an accounting *administrator. This candidate* must possess an accounting background, excellent administrative skills, Microsoft Excel proficiency, self-motivation and have a flexible, team-player attitude. The successful candidate will be working with several dynamic departments. Competitive compensation package & exciting training opportunities offered. *Please send resume & salary* requirement to: Human Resources, 30840 Northwestern Hwy, Ste 270, Farmington Hills, MI. 48334.

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*ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT - Com*puter experience with payables, ban recs, 1-2-3 helpful. Much variety. Submit resume & salary required to fax 810-478-6967 or O.M., 24545 Hathaway, Farmington Hills, 48335

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Full time. Wide variety of duties include: A/P, A/R. Experience and knowledge of Microsoft Office necessary, Associates degree preferred. Resume to: Jeannie % Blossoms, 2338 Coolidge, Berkley, MI 48072

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Computerized accounting experience in receivables, payables, & purchasing. *Lotus & WordPerfect a plus.* 35 hours, Mon-Fri. 313-525-4411

ACCOUNTING CLERK

National retailer seeks individual with Lotus/Excel experience to fill hourly general accounting positions. Knowledge of JE's & Account RECS a +. Send resume to: Accounting, Sweet Ideas, 1311 Maplelawn Dr., Troy, MI 48084 or Fax to: 248-649-6033

ACCOUNTING CLERK

To work evenings Mon-Fri., 4-9pm. Full-time hours available. Must type 30 wpm. Must have good math & interpersonal skills. You will work for Trader Publishing's Livonia office, in a fast paced deadline driven environment. We offer a competitive wage, comprehensive benefit package including tuition reimbursement & promotion opportunity. Please call: (248) 474-6357 or fax your resume with wage history to James Johnston at: (248) 476-7648

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Excellent opportunity at large distribution company for career minded person with experience in A/P, A/R Processing. Must be familiar with computerized processing systems. Knowledge of Microsoft Office a plus.

Full time employment with competitive salary and full benefit package. Send resume in confidence with background and salary history to:
Personnel Manager
P.O. Box 8026
Novi, MI 48376
or FAX 810-380-3634

ACCOUNTING - Growing paper company in Blomfield Hills seeks individuals *for payables/receivables* and misc. other. Experienced only. Please send resume and salary history to: P. O. Box 7112, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

ACCOUNTING

Individual to work in accounting area. Must be familiar with payables, receivables and possess excellent customer service skills. Please send resume w/salary requirements to: Domino's Pizza, E & S, Attn. Sally, P.O. Box 434, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106-0434. EOE.

Accounting

Join us to perform bookkeeping functions including Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable, as well as some general ledger assignments for our *Troy-based Real Estate Dept.*

This full-time position requires an experienced accounting clerk or entry-level accountant. You should demonstrate basic accounting knowledge, plus proficiency in Lotus 1-2-3.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, as well as advancement potential. Fax resume and *salary history to: 810-637-1669; or* mail to: Arbor Drugs, P.O. Box 7034, Troy, MI 48007. We are committed to workforce diversity.

Arbor Drugs

ACCOUNTING

PERMANENT:

- Accounting Supervisor, to $40K, and Job Cost Analyst, to $30K: Sterling Heights automotive firm. BBA accounting. Excellent benefits & perks.
- Accountant/Bookkeeper, small Troy office. Handle all office functions *and full charge bookkeeping.* Salary in the $30s.
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TEMP TO PERM:

- Bookkeeper/Office Manager, Farmington, to hi $20s.
- Accounting Assistant, Troy construction firm, to $30K.

TEMP:

- Payroll Clerks, Detroit, Southfield
- Accounts Payable Clerk, Warren summer job: part time first 2 week, then 40 hours for 8-10 weeks.

SIGN ON BONUS: If you are available and willing to work as an Accountants One temporary "accounting clerk", we will pay you a bonus upon completion of your first 40 hours on assignment for us. Call today for details.

ACCOUNTANTS ONE
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Suite 516
Southfield, MI 48075
(810) 354-2410

ACCOUNTING TRAINEE - for Plymouth company providing software & services to the automobile industry. A/R, A/P, spreadsheets & misc. accounting duties. Phone Sandi for appointment 313-207-8484, ext. 145.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Large automotive dealership with 2 locations is looking for an Accounts Payable Clerk. Good pay, good benefits. Apply in person:
Don Massey Cadillac
40475 Ann Arbor Road
At I-275, Plymouth

Accounts Payable Supervisor

Needed at the corporate office of a *Southfield based retailer.* Supervisory, analytical, and good communication skills necessary. Responsibilities include supervision of accounts payable department, vendor and store communication, and purchase order and invoice analysis. Company offers comprehensive benefits package. Salary is commensurate with experience. Company is an equal opportunity employer. Please send resume to: 27600 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 250, Southfield, MI 48034. Attn: Krista.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Large auto supplier seeks accounts *payable clerk with excellent organizational* skills & experience in accounts payable, PC spreadsheet knowledge a plus. Excellent wage & benefit package available. Send resume to: 12355 Wormer, Redford, MI. 48239. Attn: Controller.

Accounts Payable Clerk

Self motivated, organized person with good communication skills needed to process A/R and A/P for real estate management/construction/ development firm. Daily contact with *vendors and clients required.* Candidates should have at least 2 yrs. accounting background and be able to prioritize tasks. Excellent benefits and salary for qualified person. FAX cover letter and resume to: 810-737-2484 or mail to:
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31700 Middlebelt, Suite 100
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Full time for busy furniture company in Canton. Benefits, paid vacations, employee discounts. Please call 800-521-6481.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ RECEIVABLE

Computer knowledge helpful. One full time and one part time position available. Call (810) 557-1000 Ext. 18 or ask for Joan.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Residential Builder seeking excellent computer skills including: PO Systems & Excel. Reply: PO Box 801, New Hudson, MI 48165 Attn: Pat

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

20 openings in rapidly expanding Livonia firm. All evaluation hire! Experience needed: Work or school *on manual or computerized system +* data entry skills. $9+/hr.
EXPRESS SERVICES
810-474-5000 FAX: 810-474-6833

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Large company in Livonia has several positions available. Must have accounts payable experience and good data entry. Must be very reliable! Pay $8-$10/hr. Great benefits, casual environment. Call for an appointment: (313) 525-4908

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

immediate opening! must be detailed oriented. Lotus and Computerized Bookkeeping experience desirable. Competitive wages & benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: PO BOX 430119, Pontiac, MI 48343, or fax: 810-332-0256 EOE

Accounts Payable Clerk

For fast-paced construction/ property management company. Must be proficient in Lotus and Word. Requires good organizational skills and ability to meet deadlines. Full-time, excellent benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to:
Sherr Development Corp.,
31555 14 Mile, Suite 101
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
or Fax to: 810-626-4571

Accounts Payable Clerk

Property management company is seeking to fill an accounts payable clerk position for a busy office. REQUIRED: accounting and computer experience, job costing a PLUS. Send resume and cover letter to:

ACCOUNTING
P.O. Box 255005
West Bloomfield, MI. 48325
or FAX 810-865-1630

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Entry Level

Farmer Jack Supermarkets located in Detroit, has immediate openings for persons with experience in Accounts Payable. Must have experience in operating an adding machine and have a good math aptitude. Personal computer experience desirable. Full employee benefit program including life, hospitalization, dental, optical and prescription insurance. Interested candidates should send their detailed resume to:

Farmer Jack Supermarkets
Attn: Accounting Manager
P O Box 33446
Detroit, MI 48232-5446

ACCOUNT SPECIALIST

Fast growing mid-size corporation seeks qualified individual with computer aptitude to manage customer accounts. Pleasant atmosphere, benefits, excellent salary. Degree or *experience desired. Send resume to* Marilyn, P.O. Box 1030, Farmington, MI. 48332.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time needed year around for childcare program. Must be a take-charge person with a warm, friendly personality. Responsible for billing, accounts receivable/payable, ordering, plus other office responsibilities. *Computer skills a must. Experi*ence necessary. Salary: $22,000-25,000. West Bloomfield area. Call: (810) 661-7604

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

General contractor seeking Administrative Assistant with good verbal, written & computer skills. Resume & salary requirements: Box 2010
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE

Administrative Assistant: Real Estate development office seeks professional individual for various office duties. Microsoft Word and Excel a must. Hours and wages negotiable. (810) 352-4680

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

needed. Strong editing & grammatical skills required as well as knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel. If you possess these skills please call the Manager of Administrative Services 313-995-3764

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

for Sales office. Light typing, complete sales documents, pay monthly bills, answer phones. 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri. $9-$12/hr, commensurate with experience. Pension plan & profit sharing available. Must be self-*motivated & have good interpersonal* skills. Location Detroit, 4 blocks S. of Ferndale. Please fax resume to: 313-863-3555

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Walled Lake auto supplier. Windows-95 a plus. Evaluation Hire. $10+/hr.
EXPRESS SERVICES
810-474-5000 FAX: 810-474-6833

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for apartment community in Romulus. Must have one year experience in office setting. Duties will include answering 2-line phone, greeting visitors, filing, assisting management staff in daily operations, maintaining service log, distributing literature, etc. Send resume with cover letter and salary requirements to 15001 Brandt, Romulus, MI 48174. EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Machine tool sales & service office *seeks reliable,* industrious individual to assist in all business activities. Proficiency in Wordperfect or MS Word a must, additional computer knowledge is an advantage. A high level of verbal and written communications skills is essential. Potential for career growth with historically strong and growing company. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, including health, dental and 401K. *Please send resume to:*
PARPAS AMERICA CORP
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LIVONIA, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY

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Administrative Assistants; $9-$13.
Receptionist $7-$9.
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(10,000 keystrokes); $8+.
Customer Services; $8.
Staffing Services of Michigan
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Clarklift of Detroit has an opening for and Administrative Assist at the Romulus location. Full benefit package. Please send resume to: HR Manager, P.O. Box 487, Troy, MI 48099

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For service company. Need energetic, enthusiastic person with strong verbal communication and letter writing skills. Windows 95 and Microsoft Word a must. $400/wk., benefits. Berkley, 810-545-5705

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & SALES

Help needed for small company. Salary in mid $20's, plus commission! *Send resume to: Box #1469*
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Professional person needed for large advertising company. Must have knowledge of Excel and MS Word, Power Point helpful. Work with top executives creating presentations. Great opportunity! Pay $12 +/hr. Call for an appt: (313) 525-4908

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Excellent job opportunity for the right person. Must have knowledge of *Word Perfect & Lotus. Applicant must* be highly motivated with excellent organizational & interpersonal skills. Support for construction office staff. Competitive salary & benefit package. Send resume to: HVG, 5075 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197 EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
★ ADMINISTRATIVE

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- Permanent
- Temp to Hire
- Temporary

• Administrative Assistant - Busy president of suburban service firm needs well organized right hand person with strong communication skills, Word, Excel or WordPerfect for proposals & presentations. Salary 30-38K & benefits.

• Advertising Secretary - Join this exciting industry. Utilize your Word & Excel skills. Detail oriented professional individual. Support team of 4. Outstanding firm & benefits! 23K

• Office Assistant - Front desk position for custom builder in friendly environment. Word Processing & Excel and typing 50 needed. $24,900

• Spring ahead into new career opportunities. Front desk administrators needed various locations. Numerous openings.

• Highly motivated customer service representative needed. Position with diverse responsibilities - Great location!

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PERMANENT STAFF
TROY
810-585-2720, Fax: 585-2725
FARMINGTON HILLS
810-737-5750, Fax: 737-5878

CLERICAL
Auburn Hills company seeks organized, detail oriented, non-smoker with computer & accounting experience for full time position. Responsibilities also include; answering phones, filing, & general office work. (248) 299-0600

CLERICAL
Full time person needed with general clerical & computer skills. Some date entry required, Livonia area. Call Fran: (313) 542-1600

CLERICAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
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- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS
- SECRETARIES
- WORD PROCESSORS
- RECEPTIONISTS
- DATA ENTRY CLERKS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE

We offer: vacation & holiday pay & referral bonuses. Please call for an appointment today! You may also mail or fax your resume to:

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FAX 248-585-1195
LIVONIA
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FAX 313-762-0043

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CLERICAL
Known as "The Worksafe People", the Accident Fund Company, Michigan's largest writer of workers compensation insurance, is seeking a litigation clerk for its Claims Department in our Southfield office.

This position provides clerical support to the Claims department. Duties include processing subpoenas and petitions, typing letters and other correspondence, transcription, and entering data into computer database.

Qualified candidates will possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. A minimum of one year office experience is required. Excellent knowledge of word processing software with the ability to type 45 wpm. Must have the ability to proofread documents for accuracy of spelling, grammar, punctuation and format.

The Accident Fund Company is a dynamic work environment and offers an excellent compensation and benefits package. Interested and qualified applicants should submit resume and salary requirements to:

Accident Fund Company
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 40790
Lansing, MI 48901-7990

Equal Opportunity Employer

CLERICAL/MAIL ROOM - Part-Time
Employee Benefit Administrator seeks high school or college student to work afternoons Mon-Fri, 1-6 (25 hrs/wk). Must be responsible with a good driving record. Job position requires daily processing of outgoing mail, light errands, and clerical support. Position available beginning Monday, June 2 starting at $6 per hour. Please contact Martin Waller at: 248-645-6310

CLERICAL - PART TIME
Position for Troy computer firm. Mon. thru Fri. 9am-2pm. General office duties. Fax resume to: 248-528-0217

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Accepting applications for openings in the Livonia and Troy areas. Your skills are in demand if you have experience with any of the following:
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Livonia 313-591-1100
Madison Heights 810-585-4453

CLERICAL
Typing, computer knowledge helpful. Immediate opening, benefits. Birmingham area. Fax resume to (810) 642-0006 or send to Title Insurance, 1500 Woodward, Suite 101, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 Attn: Kathy

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CLERICAL - Service department needs a secretary that is well-organized, possesses a pleasant phone manner, and has some computer experience worth good typing skills. Home construction knowledge would be helpful. Please submit resume to:
Medallion Homes Service
41000 West Seven Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

Clerical Supervisor
Expanding builder supply operation seeks highly motivated individual for millwork manufacturing facility. Full time entry level-supervisor position responsible for one person. Direct clerical responsible for A/P, order entry and coordination of office administration. Computer experience & lumber/millwork knowledge a plus. We offer excellent compensation and benefits which include medical/dental, disability, vacation, life insurance, Profit Sharing and 401 (k) savings plan. Please apply in person at: ETON Architectural Millwork, 1210 Morse Ave., Royal Oak, or call for appt. 810-543-9100. EOE

CLERICAL SUPPORT
Olde Discount Stockbrokers has immediate opening in our Troy office. Candidates should have good phone manner, strong organizational skills, and general clerical knowledge. Position offers $1200 monthly, and a full benefit package. Forward resume to:
Olde Discount Stockbrokers
888 West Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084-4723
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Permanent Temporary & Temp to Hire
$8-$12 per hour depending on positions and experience. East & West side locations. Immediate openings. Office & computer experience a must. MS Word and Excel helpful for many. Call 248-399-3450 or fax resume to 248-399-3539 and we will call you. SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES

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SUMMER AND FULL TIME positions available for filing, faxing, copying, data entry and various office and mortgage positions. Interested candidates call or send resume to Sherry Pilet, Human Resources, Flagstar Bank, 2600 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. (248) 972-5060. FAX: (810) 338-4729

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COMPUTER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLE
FULL-TIME
Must have computer skills. Accounts payable, accounts receivable, various duties. Excellent benefit program. Call for appt. Miss Austin, Riemer Floors, Bloomfield Hills.
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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
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CUSTOMER SERVICE. Small rapidly growing beauty salon distributor has an immediate opening for a motivated person to work w/customers & sales force. Position responsibilities will include customer service & general office/accounting duties, & offers an $8 per hour salary, benefits, & excellent working conditions. Mail or fax resume to International Beauty Supply, 30469 Beck Rd, Wixom, MI. 48393 or Fax to (248)669-6845

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.
Full time for busy furniture company in Canton. Benefits, paid vacations, employee discounts. Please call 800-521-6481.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
If you enjoy talking with and helping people, then Weight Watchers is looking for you. Our corporate office in Farmington Hills is seeking qualified candidates to join our dynamic, motivated telephone staff for an ENTRY LEVEL Customer Service Representative position. Knowledge of the Weight Watcher program is helpful, but not necessary. We offer:
• On the Job Training
• Benefits after 90 days
• Base + commission
Please fax your resume and salary requirements to: (248) 488-0361, or send to: CSR/HR, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9072 EOE

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Advantage Staffing

DATA ENTRY CLERK
For Wayne County manufacturer. Must know Lotus 1,2,3 or Excel in Windows, also Microsoft Word or WordPerfect. Will also do light clerical duties. Pay to start $7/hr. + benefits. Call 313-459-7008

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DATA ENTRY - KEYPUNCH OPERATORS
Tape experience. Full time/part-time, days. 8 Mile/Middlebelt area.
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Data entry operators, full/part-time, days/PM shifts. Good pay/qualified. Ms. L. Stafford 313-581-5151

DATA ENTRY OPERATORS
REGISTER NOW!!!
Long-term positions available in Southfield. Hours are 9am-5:30pm Mon-Fri. Must have 8,000+ GKPH.
Call 810-353-8220

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Successful candidates need a minimum of 2 years work experience in a "fast paced" office environment. Ability to deal with all levels of customers and outside vendors. Must be comfortable talking to all levels of employees to accomplish tasks. Initiative is important.
Ability to handle multiple job tasks. Must successfully use WINDOWS software and have great organization skills. A professional attitude, strong telephone presence and a willingness to learn is important for success.
A high school diploma or GED is the minimum education requirement, but formal courses in word processing are preferred.
Our complete compensation package includes continual education assistance, medical/dental/disability/life insurances, credit union, 401k profit-sharing, and PERFORMANCE BASED BONUSES.
If you are interested in a CAREER with an INDUSTRY LEADER please fax or mail your resume to:
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503 Amelia St.
Plymouth, MI 48170
FAX: @ 313-453-2211
EOE

DATA ENTRY
Several positions available. Must have 8000-10,000 ksph with high accuracy. Great opportunity! Pay $8/hr. Call for an appt. 313-525-4906

DATE ENTRY
Be a part of our growing team, Quest Diagnostics is currently seeking to fill the following positions:

BILLING COORDINATOR 1
Requires a minimum of 50WPM. The successful candidate will make calls, research and client contacting.

DATA ENTRY OPERATOR
Requires a minimum of 55-60WPM keyboarding skills.

We offer competitive salaries & excellent benefits package. For immediate consideration, please complete an application Mon.-Thurs.,11AM-3PM (please come prepared for testing) at Quest Diagnostics, 4444 Giddings Rd., Auburn Hills, MI. EOE M/F/D/V

ENTRY LEVEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Position with much room for growth. Need highly organized person with a good eye for detail. Send resume to: Weyerhaeuser, 1550 Superior Pkwy., Westland, MI 48185. Attn: Lin.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Large public accounting firm in Troy seeking experienced individual to provide administrative/clerical support to financial industry group and it's directors. Applicant must:
- be proficient in Microsoft Word (60wpm), Excel and Powerpoint
- possess excellent oral and written communication and organizational skills
- be able to prioritize own workload and coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously
- have experience in managing executive's calendar
- be a self starter with the ability to administer multiple projects with minimal supervision

Five years' experience in progressively responsible executive assistant or administration position required.
Interested parties please FAX resumes to (810) 244-3108 or (810) 244-3090

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
International company seeks a "seasoned" executive secretary with a minimum of five years experience for sales/service office in Farmington Hills. Must be capable of working independently and "wearing many hats". Proficient with WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, ACT! for Windows and some spreadsheet experience. Demanding position encompasses multiple tasks in a 5 person office. Diversified experience required. We offer full benefits package and a salary range of $24-30K. Send resumes to: Prima U.S. Inc., 23399 Commerce Drive, Suite B-10, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, or fax to 810-442-7088. No interviews over the telephone. An EEO employer.

EXPERIENCED PERSON: To include bookkeeping, sales tax, 941's and receptionist wanted for accounting office, 10 Mile/ Southfield area. 248-557-7466

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FAST PACED
Livonia real estate office looking to fill part-time Receptionist/Secretarial position. Call 313-464-7111 or send resume to Century 21 Row, 37172 Six Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152

FILE CLERK
Birmingham area. No experience necessary. Full time. Call Melanie at (810) 540-1633 Ext. 134

FILE CLERK
For non-smoking Troy office, full time. File, phone, fax, xerox. Call Kathy: (810) 585-4750

FILE CLERK
$1,000 BONUS
Excellent opportunity for detail-conscious individual to develop their office skills. Organizing and maintaining alpha files; operate facsimile and copy machines; good telephone manner required. Work with Asst. to CEO. Send resume and cover letter stating salary requirements and available starting date. Fax to 810-642-4210 or mail to:
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200 E. Brown St., Suite 101
Birmingham, MI 48009

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THE POLK COMPANY
FRONT DESK/OFFICE ASSISTANT
Career minded, self-starter with excellent communication skills. Macintosh/bookkeeping experience a plus. Salary & benefits. 810-354-3500

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST
For dental office in Garden City. No previous dental experience required. 30 hrs/wk. (313) 422-4700

FULL TIME or PART TIME
New office located in Farmington Hills is in need of office staff for the following positions.
Receptionist
Accounts Payable Clerk
Payroll Assistant
Pleasant working conditions. Please send resume or apply at: Haber Enterprises, 37450 Enterprise Ct. Farmington Hills, MI 48331

GENERAL ACCOUNTANT
Fast paced Brighton manufacturing firm seeks a highly motivated individual to assist the controller in various accounting activities to include: Balance sheet account receivables, sales & marketing analysis and various support schedules for financial statements. Must be proficient in Lotus. 4 yr. degree preferred. Excellent salary and benefits offered. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
GENERAL MANAGER
12591 Emerson Drive
Brighton, MI 48116

GENERAL CLERICAL
Collating, Distributing Mail & Filing. Experience needed. Apply today:
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GENERAL OFFICE
Busy Farmington Hills property management office, real estate background & computer knowledge helpful; telephone skills required, ability to work independently a must. Ask for John: (810) 737-4002

GENERAL OFFICE
ENTRY LEVEL
Must like working in a busy office. Some experience helpful. Typing, filing and other duties. Excellent benefit program. Call for appt. Riemer Floors, Inc. Bloomfield Hills.
810-353-4050 or 810-353-2060

GENERAL OFFICE
Needed for small office in Rochester. Data entry, ordering, shipping/receiving & basic accounting. Call or send resume to:
TRILLIUM STAFFING
558 S. Main, Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 664-6688
No Fee. EOE

GENERAL OFFICE
Reception, typing, filing, telephones. Part & full time positions available. Dependable, experienced. Please fax your resume including references to: (248) 589-0922.

GENERAL OFFICE/TYPIST
Auto supplier has opening for person seeking permanent, part-time position, approx. 25 hrs/wkly. Must be good with numbers, detailed oriented with knowledge of Wordperfect and Lotus 1,2,3. Clean environment. Profit sharing. Michigan/Wyoming area. Send detailed resume & salary requirements: Personnel Dpt, 4300 Cavot, Detroit, MI 48210.

HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIANS needed for construction company. Must have experience in refrigerant recovery. Send resume to: D.L. Box 308, Southfield, MI 48037.

★ HOT JOBS
Computer Technician, Suburbs $26,000
Software Specialist, Detroit $30,000
Mortgage Closer, Suburbs $30,000
Legal Secretary-Litigation, Detroit $35,000
Legal Secretary, Detroit $32,000
Legal Secretary, Strong Litigation, Suburbs $31,000
Floating Legal Secretary, Detroit $28,000
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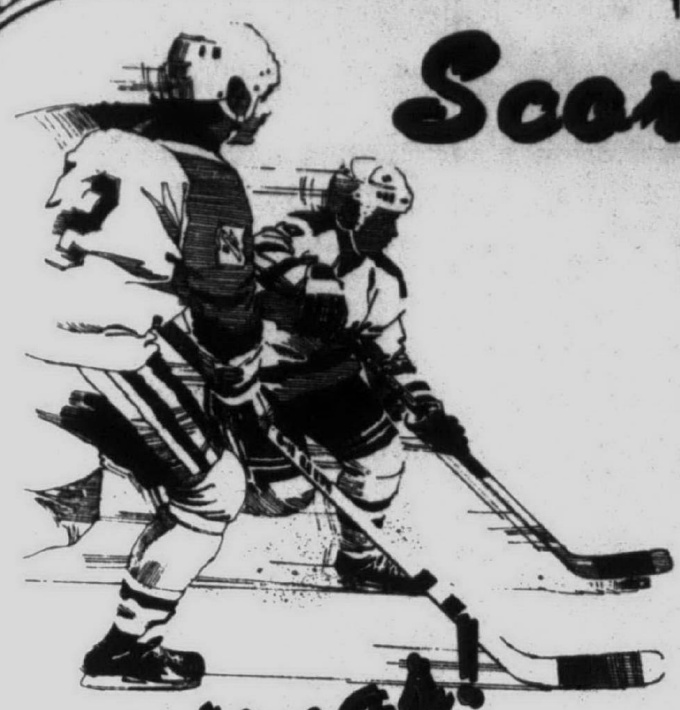

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Was $23,550

$18,690*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **$366**** mo.

24 month lease $1500 Down **$297**** mo.



1997 F-150 XLT

- Cruise
- Tilt
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Sliding Rear Window
- Aluminum Wheels
- XLT
- PEP 507
- Stock #72984

Was $20,465

$15,395*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **$249**** mo.

24 month lease $1500 Down **$179**** mo.



1998 Windstar GL

- PEP 472A
- Speed / Tilt
- Floor Mats
- Power Windows
- Defrost
- Air
- Cassette
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- 3.8 Liter SPI / Auto
- 7 Passenger Bucket
- Light Group
- 25 Gallon Tank
- Privacy Glass
- Stock # 80057

Was $24,935

$19,895*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **$359**** mo.

24 month lease $1500 Down **$289**** mo.



1997 Probe

- Cruise
- Tilt
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- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Rear Defrost
- Auto Conditioning
- PEP 253A
- Stock #71107

Was $17,360

$13,995*



1997 Escort LX 4-Door

- PEP 317A
- Air Conditioning
- Power Mirrors
- AM/FM Cassette
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- Driver Remote Entry
- Rear Defrost
- 2.0 Liter
- 5 Speed
- Stock # 72786

Was $13,615

$10,895*

24 Month Lease Zero Down **$235**** mo.

24 month lease $1500 Down **$165**** mo.



1997 Thunderbird

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$15,700*



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- Rear Spoiler
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- Power Drivers Seat
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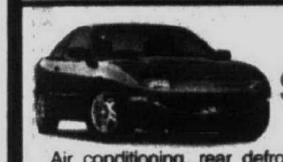

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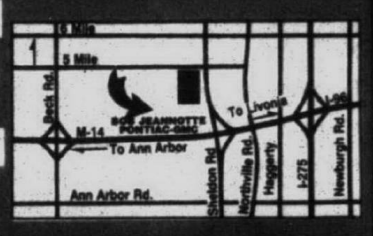

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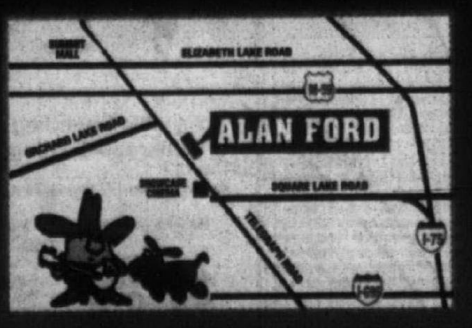

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636 Lost & Found

FOUND MAY 9, Freedom & Halstead area, young neutered male dog. Black & tan, Shepard/Doberman mix. Very nice dog, if not claimed needs home. (248) 478-5400

FOUND SET of Keys, S. W. corner, Grand Central Blvd. I-696, in Southfield, leather Saab. (810) 583-3419

FOUND - small black cat. Canton Center & Palmer Rd. area. Very friendly. (313) 397-9847

FOUND - White male cat. Unneutered tiger stripe - Tail. 3 large spots on back, yellow eyes, approx. 1 yr. old. Found May 9, Middlebelt Rd., N. of Grand River. 248-474-1460

FOUND - White shoe box found in Griffin Park several days ago. Please call to identify. 313-981-3474

LOST - All black cat, May 1st, "Boots", red collar w/I.D. & license, 7 Mile/Doris. Reward. 810-474-0947

LOST CAT: Garden City/Cherry Hill/ Harrison area. Brown striped cat, bushy tail. collar with bell, reward. (313) 427-5425

LOST MALE house cat, gray medium length hair, some white under neck, missing since April 20 from Trailwood Sub between Sheldon & Canton Center, Plymouth. 313-459-5396

LOST: Orange male tabby 13lbs., "KIMBA", 14 Mile & Rochester area. Lost: 4-19-97. (810) 588-0313

REWARD - Solid Black shorthair cat lost Telegraph/ 14. Please call. H, 810-594-7458 or W 810-551-5472

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706 Auction Sales

ESTATE AUCTION
Contents of estate #537. Over 1000 misc antique & collectible items. Over 200 pieces of collectible glassware, furniture, jewelry, collectible sport items, household, brass cash register dated 1913, Auction day Sat. May 24, 7pm. Doors open at 6pm. 525 Farmer, Plymouth Mich Cultural Center. Auction is conducted by the team of J. C. Auction Services, 313-451-7444. Cash, Master Card, Visa, checks with ID.

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711 Garage Sales Oakland

FARMINGTON HILLS - Mon, 5-19 from 9:30-5:30. 25819 Branchaster. S. of 11 Mile, W. of Inkster.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs. - Sun., 36078 Congress Ct., Independence Commons, Drake/11 Mile.

farmington Hills-Several families, Old Farm Colony. Glencreek, S. off 10, E. of Middlebelt. Thurs thru Sat, 9-5.

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FARMINGTON - 34000 Colfax Street, W. off of Farmington Rd. half way between 8 & 9 Mile. Blue House. May 22-24, starts 9am.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Huge Stonetree Circle Annual Sale. Antiques, jewelry, furniture, linens, designer clothing for men, women & kids. Household items, tools, books, toys. Too much to list! Thurs-Fri, May 22-23, 9-4. W. of Adams, N. of Walton.

SOUTHFIELD - May 17, 18, 9-5, 19781 Wildhern Ct., N. of 12 Mile, E. of Evergreen. Furniture, misc.

TROY - Great stuff! Lots of clothes; mostly young adult, lots of misc. Fri. & Sat., May 23 & 24, 9-3. 2691 Binbrooke, S. of Wattles, E. of Adams

TROY - Subdivision Sale! Merri Hill Acres. Fri. May 16, 9-6, Sat. May 17, 9-4. S of Long Lake/W of Crooks.

W. BLOOMFIELD-Moving! Household, clothing, toys, furniture. Fri-Sun. 6212 Timberwood (Maple/Drake)

712 Garage Sales Wayne

CANTON - Hockey, Skis, magazines, country, household, misc. items. 6186 Raintree, N. of Ford, W. of Haggerty. Thurs.-Fri. 9-5pm

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LIVONIA - Big 2 family sale - lots of clean, nice misc. Thurs. - Sun., 19106 Purlingbrook, N. off 7, W. of Middlebelt.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA - 3 families, clothes, adults & kids, household items, washer/dryer, microwave, bikes May 21-24, 9-4, 15014 W. Brook Ct., E. of Levan, S. of 5 Mile Rd.

LIVONIA - 3 family, 9 thru 4, May 22 thru 24. 15769 Oak Hill Ct., off 5 Mile, W. of Farmington.

LIVONIA - 18323 Houghton, 6 Mile/ Newburgh. Baby clothes, toys, furniture, Little Tikes, Gymboree Clothes. May 21, 22, 23rd, 9am-4pm.

LIVONIA - 16304 Houghton, Laurel Park. Household items, furniture. May 22 & 23, 9-4.

LIVONIA - Huge sale, something for everyone. May 22-23, 9-3, 15639 Nola Circle, N. of 5 between Newburgh & Haggerty.

LIVONIA - 39293 Lyndon, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh. May 19-21, 9-4. Outboard engine, beds, clothing, books & lots of misc.

LIVONIA - May 22-24, 9131 Knowson, Off Ann Arbor Rd., W. of Hix. Misc. items, Model airplanes,

LIVONIA: MAY 18-20. 10-6. 8872 Thorpe. W of Inkster/N of Joy. albums, 45, furniture, videos etc.

LIVONIA - S. of 7 Mile / W. of Newburg off Blue Skies. Follow the signs. 10 families. May 22-24 9a-4p

LIVONIA:SUPER SALE: Thur, May 22. 9 AM. 1 day only. 35308 Banbury Ct. S of 7 Mile/E of Wayne Rd.

LIVONIA - SUPER SALE!! 11400 Hubbell, E. of Merriman, S. of Plymouth. May 22-25, 9 to 5.

LIVONIA - Thur-Fri-Sat., May 22-23-24, 9am-4pm. Brass headboard, clothes, furniture, camping gear, misc. 38584 Summers (W of Newburgh, N of Schoolcraft)

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PLYMOUTH - Old Village quality garage sale. Electronics, sports, cds, cassettes, LP's, antiques, furniture, household, crafts, camping, bicycling. A-Z. No junk. Fri. & Sat., May 23rd & 24th, 9-4. 1054 Starkweather.

PLYMOUTH - Sub Sale May 22-24, 9am-4pm, S. of Ann Arbor Tr., E. of Haggerty - Mona Ct. Lots of stuff.

REDFORD - Huge sale! Hunting & fishing equipment, clothing, 200 salt & pepper sets, glassware, lots of knick-knacks, antiques & tools. May 22-25, 9am-7pm. 19942 Poinciana, 1½ blks. south off Grand River.

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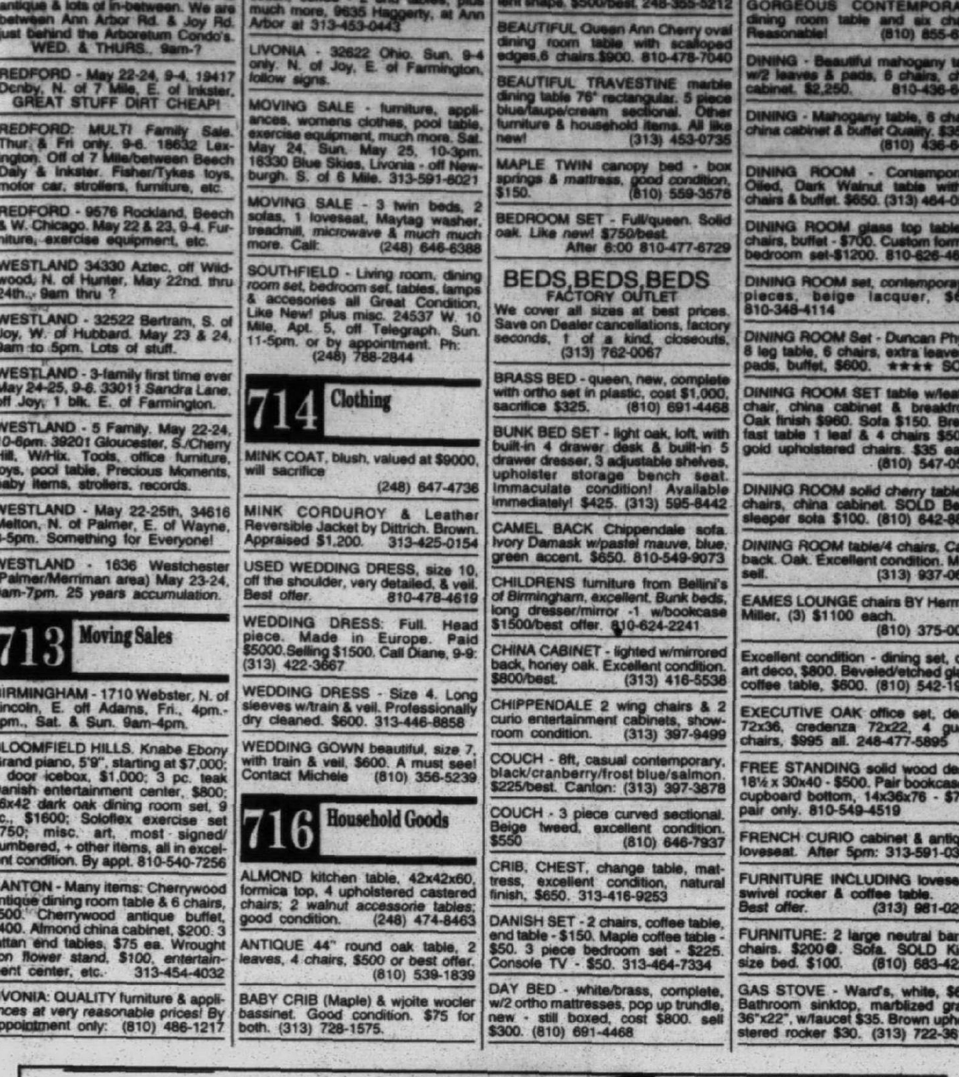

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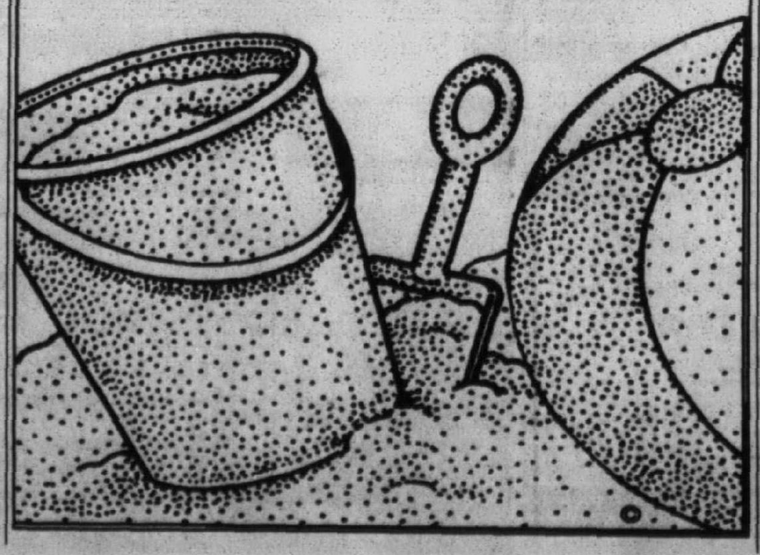

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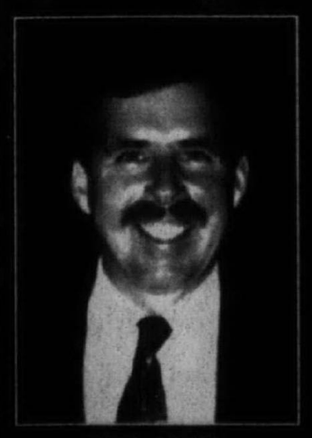

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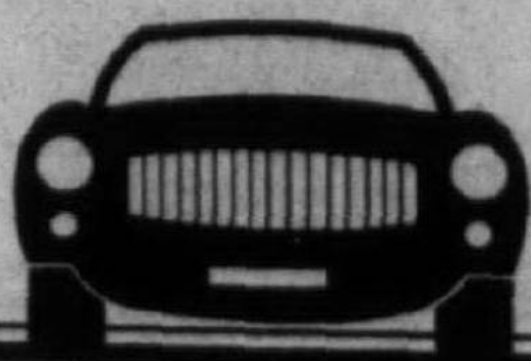

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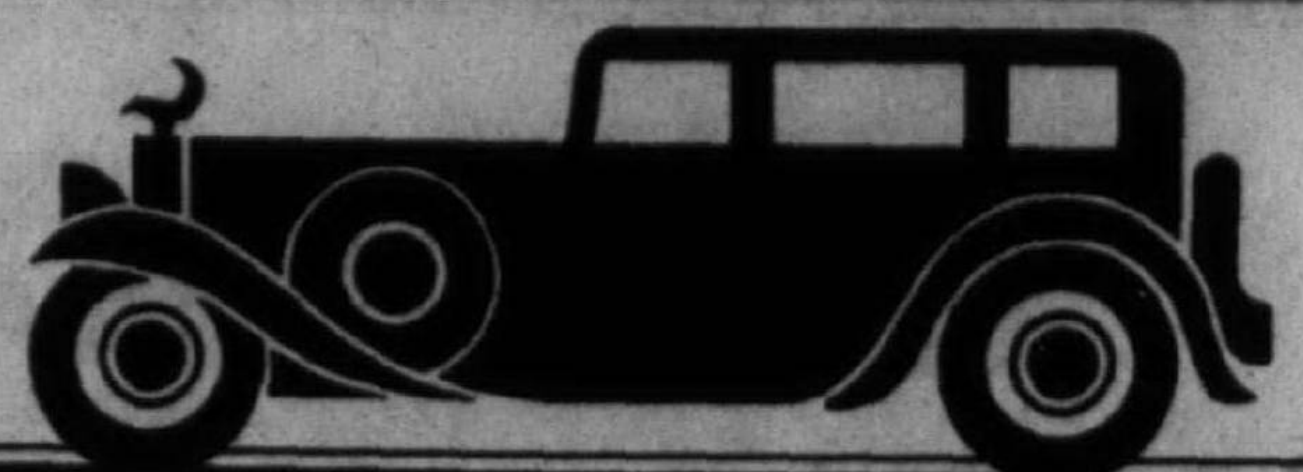

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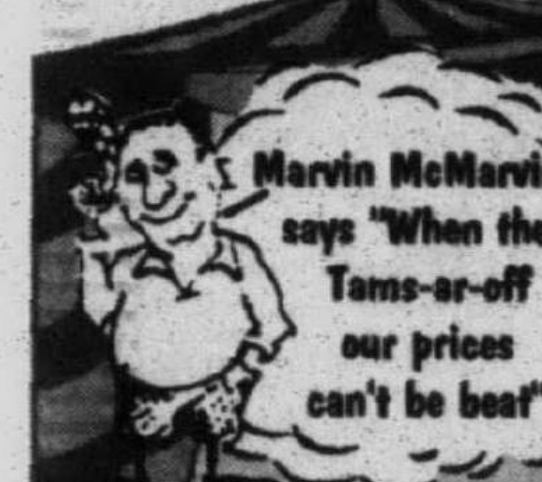

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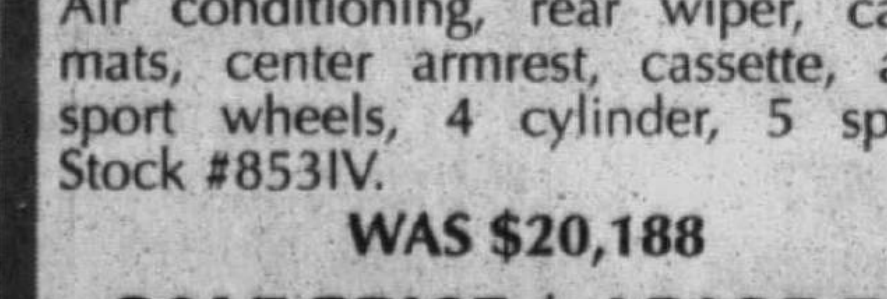

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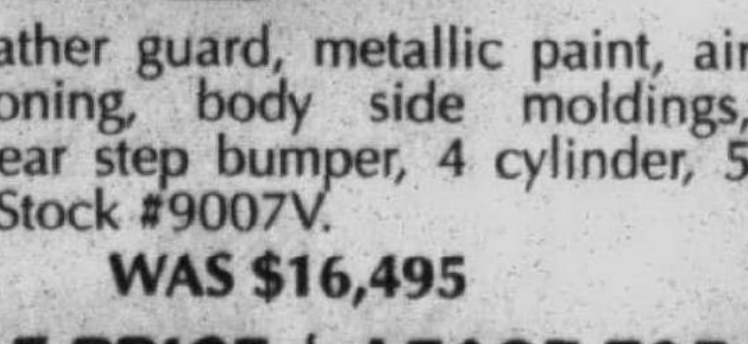

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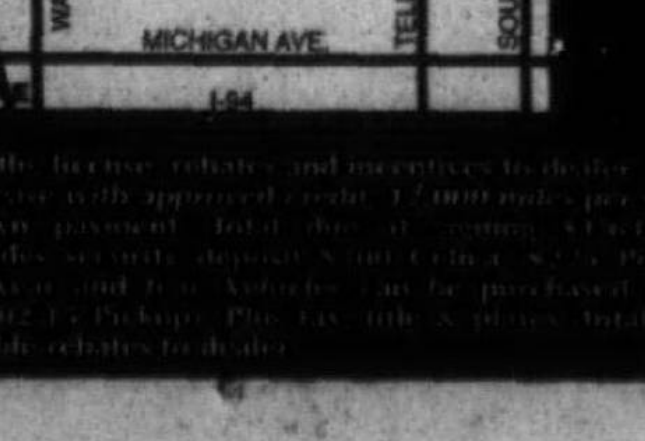

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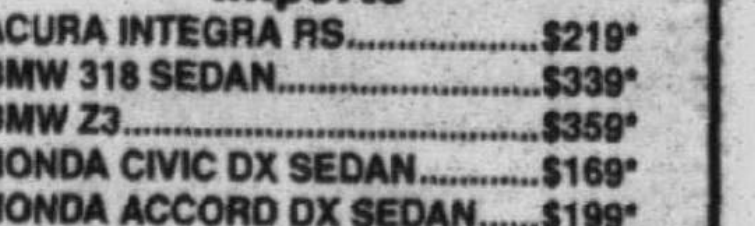

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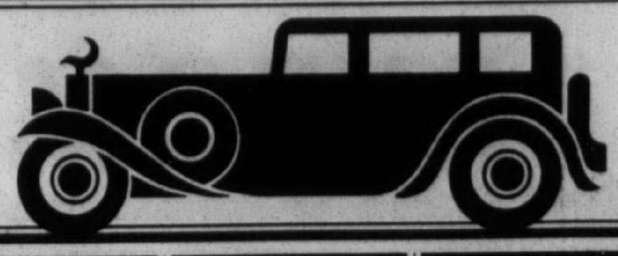

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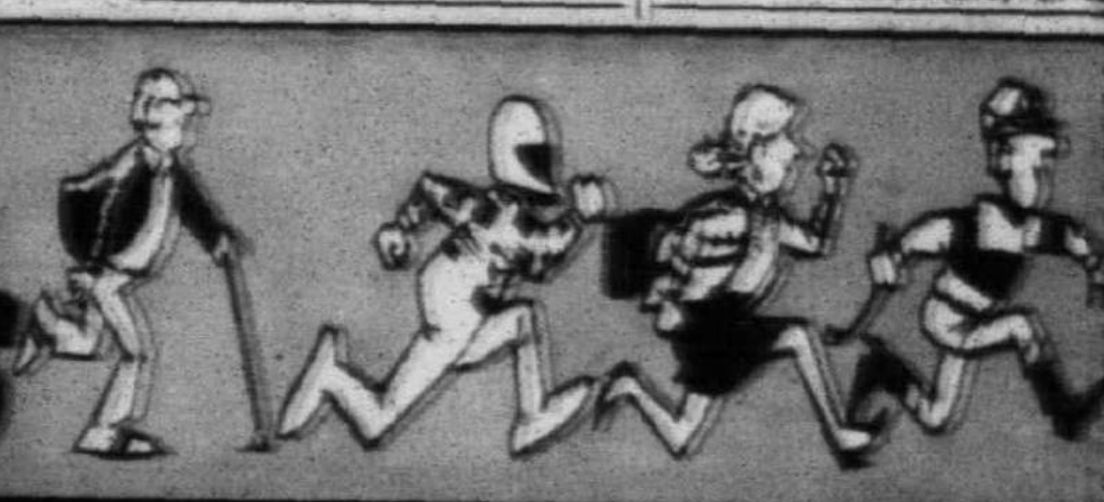

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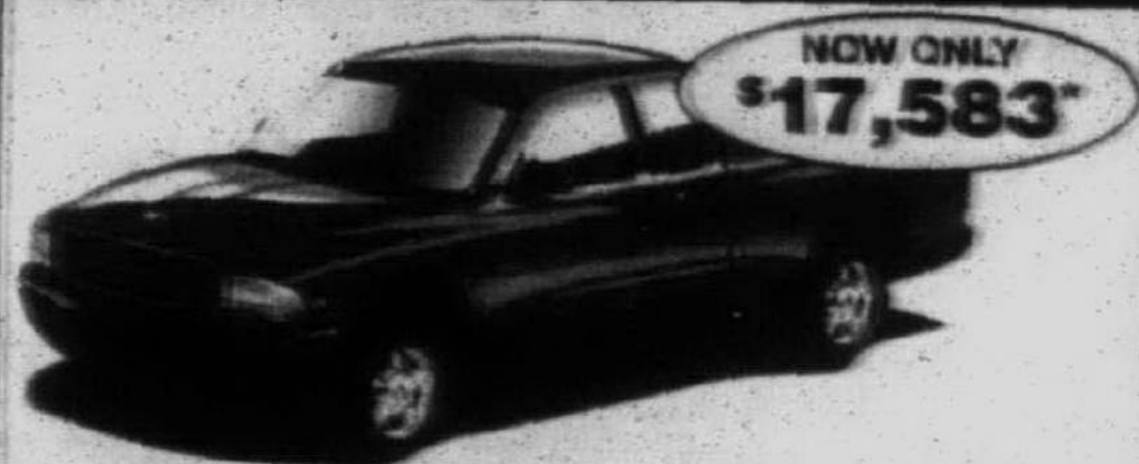

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1998 Ford Contour is hot

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By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

When I drove the Ford Contour and its sister, the Mercury Mystique, just three years ago, I dismissed many of its faults because we were driving pre-production vehicles.

You see, Ford was so excited about introducing the Contour and Mystique, which were part of Ford's all-important global plan, that it rushed the cars into the hands of demanding journalists.

Well, here's the 1998 Contour, freshly introduced again, with new sheet metal, a new engine, new interior, new suspension and new front and rear treatments.

I like it.

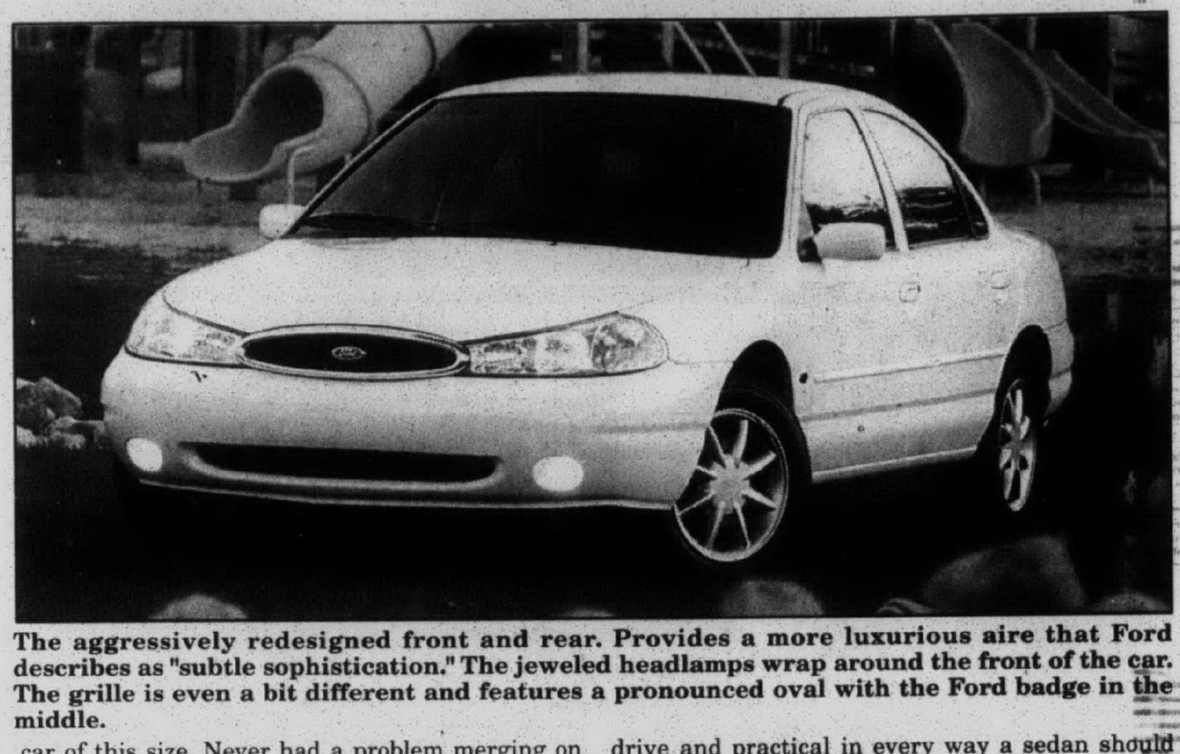
It's prettier, it's got spunk and it's comfortable to drive. Besides that, it's much sportier than any other Contour has ever been.

And, once again, Ford reeled in the price — even though much has changed, it costs the same as the previous model. The base price is $13,995.

There are four Contour models to choose from: The GL, LX, SE and a new performance-oriented SVT. The top-of-the-line SVT starts at $22,900.

So, just how many changes have been made to Contour for 1998? To be exact, 103.

Let's start with the most important. The Contour is now powered by a revised 2.0-liter 16-valve inline 4 cylinder Zetec engine that provides a respectable 125 horsepower. Just perfect for a car of this size. Never had a problem merging on the freeway or pulling away from a light.



The aggressively redesigned front and rear. Provides a more luxurious aire that Ford describes as "subtle sophistication." The jeweled headlamps wrap around the front of the car. The grille is even a bit different and features a pronounced oval with the Ford badge in the middle.

The Zetec engine is standard on both the GL and LX models. Also available is a 2.5-liter 24-valve V6 Duratec engine that gives you some oomph at 170 hosepower. It's an option on the LX, but standard on the SE. The Duratec has an aluminum block and cylinder heads, in case you're wondering.

Now here's the surprising part. Here you have a 4-door compact sedan that's practical for an average family. Sounds boring, right?

Hardly.

It's got a pleasant road feel. It hugs the road so tightly that you can have a bit of fun driving the Contour. You can whip it around a corner and it will accomodate you.

But it's also at home hauling the kids to their weekly swim lessons. (I speak from experience.) What I'm saying here is that the Contour is fun to drive and practical in every way a sedan should be. Especially when it comes to comfort and quietness (the car, not the kids).

I like the aggressively redesigned front and rear a lot. The new look provides a more luxurious aire that Ford describes as "subtle sophistication." The jeweled headlamps wrap around the front of the car. The grille is even a bit different and features a pronounced oval with the Ford badge in the middle.

The rear treatment lends itself to look more like a Mercury at first, but as you approach it, the Ford oval is smack in the middle. The rear deck, complete with its upper chrome strip and integrated license plate area, looks sharp.

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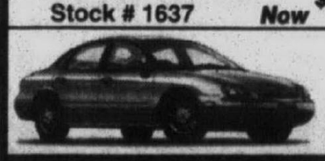

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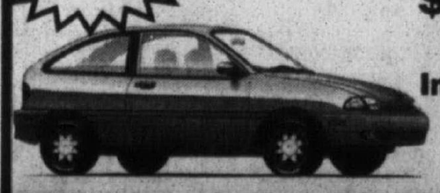

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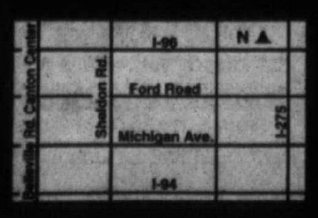

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A-X-Z-B PLAN HEADQUARTERS

FORD CONTOUR *from previous page*

console and more legroom in the rear. The center console has two cupholders for front passengers, but only one for the rear passengers. It also has a bin that opens at the top and can fit a small ladies purse.

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Expect this new Contour to be one of the hottest cars in 1998.

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1998 Ford Contour
Vehicle class: Compact 4-door sedan.
Power: 2.0-liter 16-valve inline 4 cylinder.
Mileage: 24 city / 35 highway.
Where built: Kansas City, Mo. and Cuautiplan, Mexico.
Base price: $13.995.

842 Chrysler

LEBARON, 1993, red, GTC Convertible, automatic, power windows/locks great condition. $8,500. 810-351-9005

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INTREPID 1994, automatic, air, clearance only $10,990.
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INTREPID, 1994 ES - Chargold, leather, CD, loaded, 28,000 miles, traction control, $12,900 or best offer. Must sell! 810-651-3371

INTREPID 1994 - 3.3 liter, green, gray interior, 45,000 miles, excellent condition, $9600. ★★★★★★ SOLD

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NEON 1995 - High Line, automatic, cruise, air, ABS, keyless entry, new tires. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles. $8500. (248) 474-1697

NEON 1995 Hiline - Automatic, very clean, loaded, $7700/ best. (810) 661-4867

NEON 1995, Sport, automatic, air, am/fm stereo, $6999, only $89 down. TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

NEON 1995 Sport - Fully loaded, Brilliant Blue, 70,000 miles, commuter car. $7550 firm (810) 488-2729

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• Total Payments w/out Tax $7,038.24
• Total Mileage Allowed @ Termination 30,000
• Mileage Penalty 10¢ per mile
• CLOSED END LEASE
OR BUY FOR $16,990*

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LEASE FOR $215.27 24 MO. AVAILABLE
• Monthly Tax $12.92
• Total Monthly Payment $228.19
• Refundable Sec. Deposit $250.00
• Customer Cash Down $1,000
• Tax on Cash Down $60.00
• Total Due @ Inception $1,557.19
• Total Payments w/out Tax $5,166.48
• Total Mileage Allowed @ Termination 30,000
• Mileage Penalty 10¢ per mile
• CLOSED END LEASE
OR BUY FOR $11,490*

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LEASE FOR $258.00 24 MO. AVAILABLE
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• Total Monthly Payment $272.74
• Refundable Sec. Deposit $275.00
• Customer Cash Down $1,000
• Tax on Cash Down $60.00
• Total Due @ Inception $1,626.74
• Total Payments w/out Tax $6,175.20
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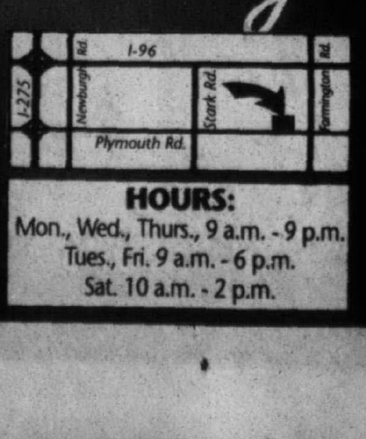

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10% Down $999	Per Month $124**
ZERO DOWN	$169**

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ZERO DOWN	$464**

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Air conditioning, defrost, power windows.

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10% Down $1549	Per Month $235**
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'97 EXPLORER PREMIUM SPORT 4x4



934B pkg.,premium sports pkg., chrome wheels, CD player, step bar, auto. cruise, tilt, power windows/locks & seat. Four at this price.

4.8% APR Fin. — Was $30,025

175 Available

YOU PAY $24,790*

24 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $2479	Per Month $274**
	0 Down	$386**

1997 CONTOUR



236A pkg., air, defroster, power locks, speed control, cassette.

$1350 REBATES — Was $16,675 — 2 at this price

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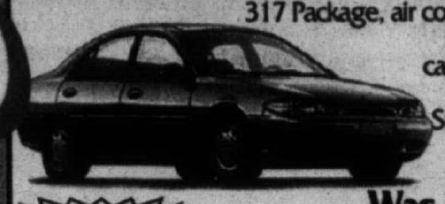

317 Package, air conditioning, five speed, cassette, rear defrost. Stk. #73439

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24 Month Lease	10% Down $1089	Per Month $186**
	0 Down	$235**

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200 Available



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24 Month Lease	10% Down $1537	Per Month $179**
	0 Down	$249**

1997 F150 XL SUPERCAB



Five speed, air, cassette.

2 at this price.

WAS $20,425

YOU PAY $15,995*

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	0 Down	$369**

1997 PROBE



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Was $17,394

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YOU PAY $13,568*

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	0 Down	$324**



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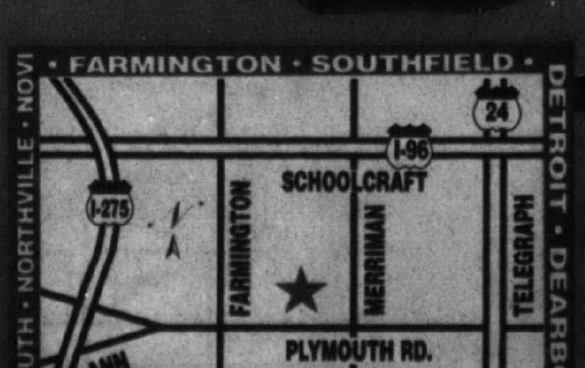

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	0 Down	$350	$800
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	0 Down	$400	$800
CONTOUR	10% Down	$250	$2000
	0 Down	$300	$650
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	0 Down	$250	$560
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	0 Down	$250	$600
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	0 Down	$275	$800
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