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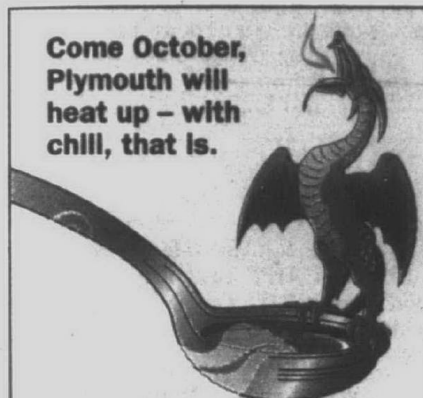
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Come October, Plymouth will heat up - with chill, that is.



We're already making our plans for the 2nd Annual Plymouth Great Chili Cookoff, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 12 at The Gathering. But we need your help. We are looking for great chili recipes - some mild, some hot, and some searing. If you have a good one, let us know, as well as how you came by the recipe. Send it to us in writing at the Plymouth Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. You can also fax it to us at 313-459-4242. Please be sure to include your name, where you're from and your phone number - in case we have questions. The Chili Cookoff is a fundraiser for the Make A Wish Foundation, which helps children suffering from serious and terminal illnesses.

MONDAY

Considering corridor: Plymouth's City Commission meets at 7 p.m. The Ann Arbor Road Corridor is on the agenda.

TUESDAY

Two meetings: The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the board of education will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Planning session: The Plymouth Township Planning Commission meets at township hall.

THURSDAY

In the business: Business Network International will hold its meeting for the Plymouth Chapter 7-8:30 a.m. at the Water Club Seafood Grill.

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Tax to promote downtown set

A Sept. 7 public hearing is scheduled before city commissioners to set the Principal Shopping District boundaries where three mills will be levied for a downtown promotion campaign.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

To promote downtown Plymouth, downtown businesses will pay three mills for a promotion campaign to begin next year.

City commissioners have approved the levy sought by the Downtown Business Association. A Sept. 7 public hearing is scheduled before city commissioners to set the boundaries of the area where millage will be levied.

"It makes everyone honest and everyone participate in promoting the downtown," said Sharon Pugh, business association chairwoman. The proposed

area matches the boundaries of the current Downtown Development District.

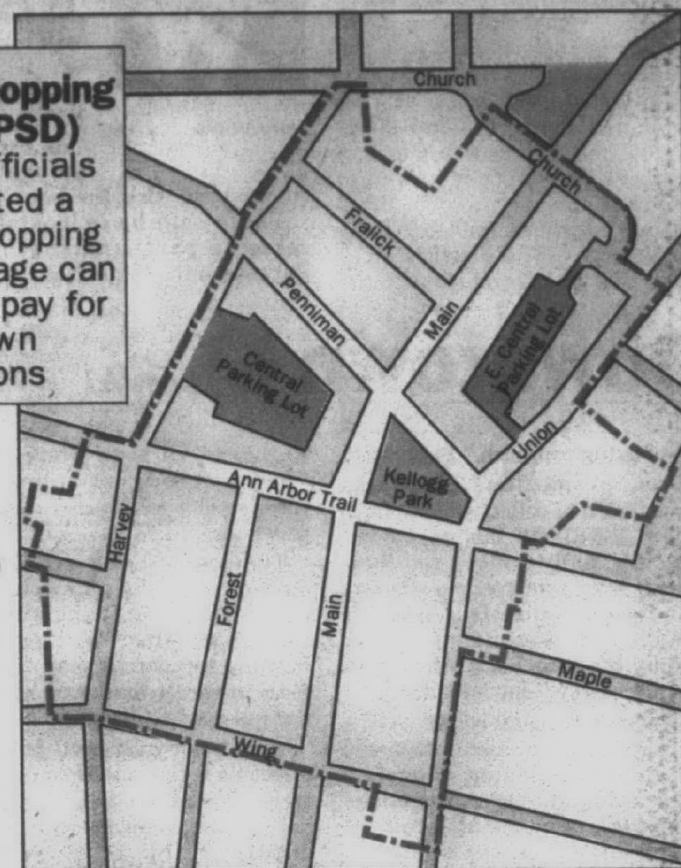
What city commissioners are expected to create Sept. 7 is a Plymouth Principal Shopping District. State law allows for creation of such districts, and to levy millage from property owners within them for business promotions.

The millage - \$300 per year on downtown property worth \$200,000 - will generate an estimated \$54,000 per year for five years.

"We have to have consistency in our

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Principal Shopping District (PSD)
Now that officials have created a Principal Shopping District, millage can be levied to pay for downtown promotions



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Racy car



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Sleek style: Mark Sassak of Plymouth sits behind the wheel of his 1968 Bizzarrini 5300 Spyder Si.

Car puts man in driver's seat

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

There's just something pleasing about Mark Sassak's 1968 Bizzarrini 5300 Spyder Si.

Sassak of Plymouth, who owns the Canton toy business Saturnian One Inc., won the People's Choice Trophy for the car at the recent Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance classic car show at Oakland University.

Sassak said the Meadow Brook show and a classic car show at Pebble Beach, Calif., are the two top classic car shows in the country.

He's won a people's choice award for the Spyder at that show too.

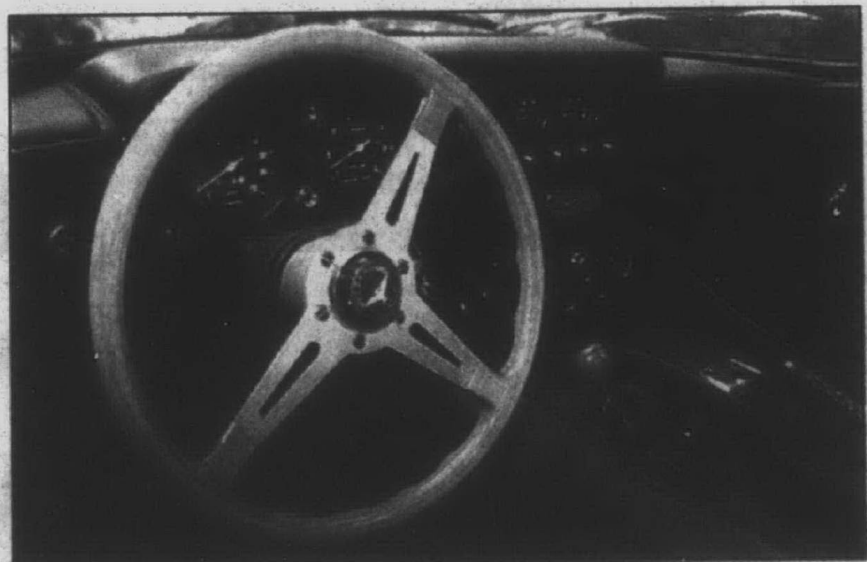
To describe the appeal of the Bizzarrini Spyder, some have commented on its simplicity, its sleek and functional lines and its sparing use of chrome.

Then, there was the description offered by an Italian man to Sassak before the Meadow Brook show:

"The guy said the car is so sexy, if it was to be a woman it would be Sharon Stone," Sassak recalled.

The Spyder was picked from a range of cars, among them 70 other Ferraris, including David Letterman's 1951 model.

"It's just the lines; Bizzarrini had so much finesse," Sassak said.



Inside look: The Connolley leather interior features low seat position, wood steering wheel and full gauges.

One thing that makes the car unique is it was one of only two that were built by Bizzarrini who was a top Ferrari designer.

Bizzarrini started production on the car after leaving Ferrari, but

work was soon halted due to financing problems. Sassak's car, the second and last one built, was for Harold Sarko, one of the investors.

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Design firm chosen

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

One down and one to go.

The Plymouth-Canton school board spent little time choosing Roy G. French Associates Inc. of Rochester in association with Perkins & Will of Chicago, Ill., as the architectural firm for the new high school at Tuesday's regular meeting.

However, the board didn't finalize its decision for the elementary school architect.

Roy G. French Associates' bid for both projects was \$2.2 million.

In previous interviews, the board had narrowed its choice for the elementary school architect to Coquillard, Dundon, Peterson & Argenta of Southfield and Wakely Associates Inc. of Warren.

Coquillard, Dundon, Peterson & Argenta had submitted a proposal bid of \$412,000. Wakely had a total proposal bid of \$235,643, with an additional \$30,000 for extra costs.

Wakely has built three schools in the community, including Tonda Elementary in Plymouth and Bentley Elementary in Canton. Board Vice President Sue Davis said the majority of the school district's citizens have been pleased with both schools and the district has promised them a similar design.

"Our credibility with our community is about zero now. We must be real sensitive to our community."

However, most of the board members present agreed that Wakely's presentation to the board was not as dynamic as CDPA's. "I thought we were presented with the B-team," said board President Mark Horvath. He said Wakely "did not provide a project manager with the horsepower to go up against a construction team."

Construction supervisor Chuck Bisel of FOCUS/Facility Consulting Services said hiring Wakely would not ensure a duplicate of Tonda or Bentley, which were built in 1991. "To think Tonda will be replicated like a McDonald's restaurant just won't happen."

Board members inquired of Bisel about the plausibility of buying the Tonda-Bentley plans from Wakely for use by CDPA. They wanted to know if supplying CDPA with the plans could reduce the firm's proposed bid.

Plans are usually 15 percent of the total fee, Bisel said. "You could look for

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Folk singer wants audience to go on the record

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton High teacher and folk singer Matt Watroba is asking for a little help to make his Saturday, Aug. 23, show at The Ark something special.

Because the show will also be recorded as his first CD release, he wants to transform The Ark into a recording studio where the audience becomes the chorus.

"This will be a unique opportunity to become an important part of a live recording," he said.

The definition of folk music has grown since the late '50s, early '60s "folk-boom" days, when traditional music was a key element. Now many well-known performers considered folk, like Ani DiFranco, are chiefly singer-songwriters playing acoustic instruments.

On what is folk music, Watroba said, "You can expect it to be acoustic and not electric. You can expect the lyrics to say something about the human condition and our relationships to each other. Folk music is really something that comes from the people and not from popular culture."

"It's simple for the most part, but it's just as hard to be simple as it is to be complicated. The ideas are never simple."

Watroba is well-known to Detroit-area folk fans, as he has for the past 10 years hosted the radio show "Folks Like Us" from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays on WDET-FM, 101.9.

He's also built a solid following as a top performer himself, performing at Ann Arbor's Ark once or twice a year. Watroba also hosted Wednesday Ark open stage sessions for five years. "That's a very familiar

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Bond election debate set Car from page A1

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER



Jerry Vorva

The Jaycees are making tentative plans to host a debate on the bond election - which remains in litigation - between former state representative Jerry Vorva and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Sept. 17 at the Canton Township Hall.

The debate will begin at 7:30 p.m. after a short general meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees. The public is invited to attend.

District spokesperson Judy Evola said: "The district hopes there will be a resolution to the

litigation on Aug. 21 or shortly after. If for some reason there isn't a resolution or decision, we will work with whomever is planning to help people understand what the issue is."

Vorva said he is looking forward to participating. "The Jaycees have historically put on the fireworks for this community. Therefore, it is most appropriate that they host such an event. All kidding aside, I'm pleased that the Jaycees have taken the initiative to bring to the public an opportunity for both sides to discuss the issues of free and fair elections, where the manner in which an election is held is as important as the right to vote itself."

Jaycees president Tim Fedewa said the Jaycees are looking for an impartial moderator to take questions from the audience.

For information, contact Fedewa at (248)-348-0810.

Sassak's father bought the car shortly after, then sold it to Sassak's brother in 1972, who in turn sold it to him.

"It has disc brakes all around, that was very rare back in '68," he said. The car is relatively light at 2,300 pounds, thanks to extensive use of magnesium and aluminum.

Dies or molds were not used to fashion the aluminum body, as wood blocks were used.

Another key design feature is the engine placement, partly under the dashboard. "The weight distribution is ideal for handling, turning and road racing," Sassak said.

The car is able to hold 35 gallons of gas in three separate

tanks that are linked. "The weight distribution changes only 1 percent from full to empty - that's ideal for road racing," he said.

The engine is a Chevrolet V-8 327, with four carburetors. The car has 400 horsepower, a 2.9 gear ratio and can reach top speeds of 165-170 mph.

"He (Sassak's brother) had really driven the heck out of it, then put in storage. When I was living in Las Vegas I drove it for 10 years," Sassak said.

He decided to try to restore some parts. "One thing led to another," he said, and a complete restoration began. It took four years.

"I ended up with 40 coats of

lacquer paint. I took every bolt apart on the car, I really tried to make a show car," Sassak said. "Now it just really goes to shows."

"Every time it goes to a show it wins," he said, adding that's why Pebble Beach show organizers only invite him once every four years.

Sassak said one thrill of attending the shows is rubbing shoulders with some top auto industry executives.

Sassak has discussed the Spyder with Chrysler President Robert Lutz, who presented the car with the Honorary Chairman's Award at the Eyes on Classic Design show earlier this year.

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advertising program," Pugh said.

Past promotions programs have failed to collect money from a few downtown business owners. "It's really difficult to collect money from some people who are deadbeats, quite frankly. It's always a little grinding to have to pay for somebody who won't pay their way," she added.

The money being raised by the millage "is very nominal based on most advertising budgets," Pugh said, adding a promotions campaign benefits all kinds of downtown businesses.

"We've done several different versions of what we'd like to do," said Downtown Development

Authority Director Steve Guile. "We're waiting on approval of the district before refining the program."

The goal is to advertise what downtown Plymouth has to offer, especially to growing subdivisions in the area. "We'll publicize existing services. It may take the form of direct mail and newspaper inserts," Guile said.

"The basic gist is to keep the public's eyes on Plymouth in terms of the goods and services being offered in the downtown district."

Backers of the plan stress that area malls do promotions, and downtown Plymouth must also

to keep or expand its market share.

"I believe we can do most of it in-house. The group has looked at an outside group to establish a plan, but there is a limit of funds available," Guile said, adding he's experienced in running such programs.

The levy could happen in time for summer tax bills next year, or possibly earlier, Guile said.

"We don't want to do something hasty, we want to get the biggest bang for the buck and make it as effective as we can," he said.

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stage for me," he said.

Fans describe Watroba as a clear, strong singer and guitarist, with a dangerous sense of humor and great taste in picking songs.

After graduating from Plymouth Canton High in 1978, Watroba and two friends formed the group Phoenix. The trio performed for four years, then continued as a duo another five years.

He decided to abandon singing in clubs around the time his teaching career took off.

"Tom Paxton told me early on, if you have to make money make hamburgers and make music in good places," Watroba said.

Of bar audiences, he said, "I just came to the realization it's

not that they were in wrong place, I was. I lean more toward storytelling songs with attention to the lyrics, they want upbeat music to accompany their drinking, which makes sense."

"That's why I'm glad to be able to play places like The Ark."

Joining him on some numbers on stage will be local top performers including Robert Jones, Neil Woodward and Jan Krist.

"The audience will be the chorus, it will really be more like a recording session than a concert," he said. The Ark holds 350-400.

Watroba plans to record some traditional songs and some from his favorite folk songwriters, including Paxton and Lou and Peter Berryman. The tentative

title for the CD is "Anywhere You Are," taken from a Paxton song.

"Peter Berryman has offered to do the CD design, he's a talented visual artist," Watroba said. The CD should be out by Dec. 1.

As for musical goals, "I wouldn't mind being in a position to perform at folk festivals, traveling with my family around the country in the summer, that would be a lot of fun. I really don't have the aspiration to be a full-time traveling musician," he said.

The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for two people, and individual tickets are also \$10. The Ark is at 316 S. Main in Ann Arbor.

Pre-exam postponed

BY JANET SUGAMELI
STAFF WRITER

The preliminary examination of two area men suspected of operating a prostitution operation in Troy was postponed Thursday by District Judge Dennis Drury to permit defense attorneys to gather information.

James William Breen, 49, of Bloomfield Township and Domenico Caracci, 54, of Plymouth will be back in 52-4 District Court 1:30 p.m. Aug. 28 for the preliminary examination to determine if there is enough evidence for a trial.

Breen and Caracci are free on \$150,000 and \$100,000 cash/surety bond, respectively,

after being charged with pandering and conspiracy to pander Aug. 6. Breen is also charged with accepting the earnings of a prostitute.

On Thursday, both of their attorneys requested the preliminary examination be postponed because they hadn't received all the evidence in the case yet.

Attorney Richard Lustig asked the judge if Caracci could travel on business while on bond. "He has no prior criminal record and has a legitimate business," said Lustig of Caracci. Drury granted the request for both defendants, provided that they check in with pretrial services before taking a trip.

COP CALLS

After a mailbox was blown up late Thursday with what police believe was a pipe bomb, a witness got part of a license plate number on a possible suspect's car.

Plymouth Township police are asking anyone with more information on the incident on Howland Park to call 453-3869.

After hearing an explosion after 10 p.m., two people living at the house went outside. They spotted a red car leaving the scene, according to the report filed with police.

Their mailbox, which had been on a post near the street, was torn into pieces and evidence of shrapnel could be found.

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between 25 and 30 percent if you want to negotiate hard and fast."

Board treasurer Carrie Blamer, who originally endorsed Wakely, said she would support CDPA if the firm reduced its fee.

John Birchler, the district's executive director of business and operations, was asked to obtain a new fee structure from CDPA. The board will meet again on Aug. 19.

Although the vote was unanimous for Roy G. French Associates as the high school architect-

tural firm, Davis initially was concerned because the firm will not be doing all the engineering work in-house.

However, all five board members present at the meeting said they were impressed by the firm providing one liaison person, having a vision of technology, and being willing to work with educational professionals in the design process.

"Comfort level is the biggest ingredient," assured Bisel.

Errol Goldman, the district's

assistant superintendent of employee relations and personnel, said formal acceptance of the Roy G. French proposal was contingent on the resolution of the proposed bond sale.

Any preconstruction costs incurred by Roy G. French before a bond sale resolution could come out of the general fund, Goldman said.

The firm could be paid on an hourly rate. The general fund eventually would be repaid from the bond sale.

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Home again:
Sara Wiener sits with dog Toto. Wiener was a participant in the junior statesman program at Princeton.



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

Student's summer fun: Learning

BY RENE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Although Sara Wiener of Plymouth, 16, already has quite an impressive academic resume, she recently added another accolade: She completed The Junior Statesmen Summer School at Princeton University. The program ran from June 30 to July 25.

Yes, kids, she studied about American government during most of her summer vacation.

But I'm not a geek," she said. She's not; rather, she's a young woman in love with learning.

"Just learning itself I find wonderful. That's why I didn't mind spending my summer in college. A few of my friends thought I was crazy."

There are six sessions of The Junior Statesmen Summer School held on the campuses of Princeton, Stanford, Yale, Georgetown, Northwestern, and the University of Texas in Austin. The program concentrates on political education, speech and debate, and leadership training and

accepts only outstanding sophomore, junior and senior high school students.

Wiener said she has "always been interested in politics and current events." She credits her mother, Laura Wallace, an assistant principal at Holmes Middle School in Livonia, with fostering those interests.

There always were copies of Time, Newsweek and the New York Times around the Wiener household for Sara and her sister Becky, 18, to read.

Getting accepted into The Junior Statesmen Summer School program was one thing; raising \$2,475 to cover room and board for the four-week program was another. "I did a lot of family and community fund raising. I have a rather large and generous family. I raised \$1,945." Wiener also received a \$100 scholarship from the Junior Statesmen Foundation.

Wiener said the community was particularly generous, especially Saturn of Plymouth, National Concrete Products, and Valassis Communication Inc.

David Brandon, president of Valassis Communication, had sent Wiener money a

few years ago for a trip to Washington, D.C., for her Close-Up class. She contacted Brandon again about The Junior Statesmen Summer School.

"He came through with another encouraging note to go for it and another donation. I've really been impressed by the community and their desire to help a student who has goals and really wants to get things done."

Wiener said the program at Princeton was rigorous. "I found out I can go to bed at 2:30 a.m. and wake up at 5:30 a.m. for a full day. That was the night before our term papers were due."

As part of the program, Wiener participated in numerous debates on issues such as physician-assisted suicide, most-favored nation status for China, campaign reform, school uniforms and cloning.

Wiener isn't quite sure where she wants to go to college or what direction she wants her life to take. "I hope to make a difference. If it's in politics, fine. Or maybe it will be in writing or journalism. I just want to make a difference in the world."

Rivers says party squabbles to stay

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Good things are happening in Washington because Congress is cooperating, but that could change.

That's the latest prognosis from U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, who said that while Democrats and Republicans are working together to balance the budget and pass other valuable legislation, inter-party squabbling "is not going to go away for either party for a while."

Rivers, whose district includes greater Plymouth, spoke before the Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club at the Water Club Grill.

Back in her district while Congress is in recess, Rivers said there is tension growing between two likely Democratic presidential candidates - Vice President Al Gore, who represents the Democratic White House, and Richard Gephardt, D-Missouri, who represents Democrats in Congress.

She said there is also growing tension between the moderate and conservative wings of the Republican Party.

Rivers predicted it's unlikely that the mid-term elections will significantly change the balance of power in Washington. And that can be favorable, because when there is no clear majority, "parties are more likely to work together," she said.

In his introduction, Rotary A.M. vice president Jerry Trumpka said Rivers is the eighth most frugal Congress person in office spending.

"I think frugal is spelled c-h-e-a-p," she said.

"The two parties are getting along better than anytime in the three years I've been there," Rivers said. When she first arrived in Congress, "The floor debate was very nasty and very personal. That seems to be alleviated."

Congress was able to pass a budget that will be balanced by



Lynn Rivers

2002. "While people are trying to pat themselves on the back, this was made much easier because of the economy, there's enough money to go around," she said.

Among tax code changes that can benefit constituents, Rivers highlighted the \$400 tax credit per child up to age 17 for middle-income families, which climbs to \$500 in following years.

Also in new tax law, the first \$500,000 in proceeds from a home sale are tax-free.

Rivers said that while many speak of simplifying tax law, it continues to be complicated because those who benefit want it that way.

The approved budget also has provisions to extend Medicaid coverage for rectal exams, mammography and home management of diabetes.

At the Aug. 5 meeting, praising the Rotary and other volunteer groups for their service to the community, Rivers showed Rotarians a copy of the pro-militia magazine "New American," which rejects volunteerism as pro-fascist.

"That is truly frightening," she said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

It's a wrap: Plymouth Community firefighter Chuck Mann demonstrates wrapping a wound on Safety Town teacher Stacey Nance.

In the line-up: Safety Town students wait in line to see the interior of an ambulance.



Kids visit Safety Town

There's no better way to learn about safety than to tour a fire department and to see just what firefighters do.

About 50 students of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Safety Town did just that at the Plymouth Township Fire Department at Beck and North Territorial roads Aug. 7.

The five-year-old students are in the Safety Town program for nine days during which they learn about safety, including bicycle safety.

While at the fire department, students got a chance to see how firefighters keep the community safe. They also got a chance to see fire trucks and other equipment up close.

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In a name

The name change of the National Hockey League's Hartford Whalers to Carolina Hurricanes has caused some to wonder if a name change looms for the Plymouth Whalers.

The Whalers, who play their Ontario Hockey League games at the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township, are owned by Peter Karmanos. He also owns the Carolina Hurricanes.

Plymouth Whalers Assistant General Manager Kerry Kerch said the team has received several calls on the subject. "We are the Plymouth Whalers. We're going to stay the Plymouth Whalers as long as we're in existence," Kerch said.

One reason to keep the name is because the team has already changed its name three times in recent years. Originally the Detroit Ambassadors, the name has changed from Junior Red Wings to Detroit Whalers, and now to Plymouth Whalers.

The team's exhibition season opens Sept. 6-7 at Compuware arena with a tournament. Joining the Whalers will be two OHL opponents, the Windsor Spitfires and Erie Otters, and Team U.S.A. The Whalers' regular season home opener is Saturday, Sept. 20.

"The Whalers is now our identity, and we're real happy with it," Kerch said, adding "We've got a great logo."

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Entertainment book

The 1988 Ultimate Entertainment book which offers coupons for 50 percent discounts at 100 restaurants and discounts for other services is being sold to raise money for the Plymouth Community Chorus.

Cost is \$40 and the books are delivered. To order, call Stan at 459-6829.

Various area books have combined into one book covering southeast Michigan and Windsor. There are also discounts offered on hotels, car washes, airplane fares, condo rentals, sports events and more.

Free music

The Entertainment On Us free Friday concert series wraps up this week with Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band from 6:45-10 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

Lewis has been dean of the local rock and roll scene for more than 25 years and is considered a legend by his loyal following. The show is a must-see for baby boomers.

The series is co-sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Plymouth Guitar Gallery.



Skydiving vacation: Lauren Pearson takes the plunge in tandem with an instructor.

Vacations: 'Romeing' and 'diving'



Lauren Pearson went skydiving on her vacation.

In June, the Plymouth Salem High

speech and English teacher visited a friend in Sacramento, Calif., who told her, "We're going to go skydiving."

While she was to skydive in tandem with an instructor strapped to her, some preparation was in order. "You have to sign your life away of course, then watch this 10-minute video. It shows how your arms are supposed to be crisscrossed over your chest. Then afterwards they take you up in this plane with 18 other people, it takes 20 minutes to get to 14,000 feet.

"Then they say OK, it's time to go," Pearson recalled.

"I wasn't scared. I just thought, 'Oh my gosh.' There wasn't a door just a plastic sheet. My eyes were closed the first two seconds. Then I opened them up. I was flying like a bird. You free fall for 30 seconds, you're going 130 miles per hour, then after that



Old world: Betty Baier and husband Mark Kesson vacationed in Italy in June.

he opens the chute, it's strapped to him.

It took about five minutes to land after the chute opened. "I want to do it again, definitely," she said. "Everybody should do it."

Rome vacation

Betty Baier and husband Mark Kesson vacationed in Italy in June.

"We went to Florence and

Venice and all around Italy," Baier said.

Baier said she and her husband love dogs, and noticed that in Italy, "Dogs go everywhere, they go into restaurants, they go wherever people go. People in Europe vacation with their dogs."

"It's so old, it's just a different culture."

"It was beautiful weather. There was a lot of pasta, a lot of pizza, a lot of wine," she said.

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Newburgh Lake cleanup project facing delay

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Problems with the restoration of Newburgh Lake will keep the basin closed for all of next year's summer recreational season.

Wayne County officials had hoped to have the cleanup project completed next July. However, because of excavation problems, the lake is doomed to remain closed until the fall of 1998.

"Unless we have some type of miracle, the lake won't reopen next July as we

hoped," said Roger Van Omen, chief engineer for the Wayne County Department of Public Works. "The bottom of the lake is much softer than we anticipated, which is complicating efforts to remove the PCB-contaminated soil."

Van Omen says that while Newburgh Lake has been drained since April, the water in the soil is not evaporating. He says the silt allows moisture to enter, but doesn't release it, leaving the ground in a constant muddy state. And some of this season's heavy rains

haven't helped.

"It's a combination of the silt, sediment and dead weeds on the bottom that are creating the problem," said Van Omen. "We are encountering obstacles getting away from shore to remove the soil. It's become much more demanding than we anticipated."

Van Omen said the soil was too soft to build a road into the lake to remove contaminants, so they tried dredging. However, that has twice proven fruitless.

Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment, was more blunt.

"We took extensive boring samples that showed exactly what we were dealing with," said Murray. "The problems were all identified. I think the contractor could get it done if the right people were put on it. It will be some time after the warm months before the lake will open."

Excavators from John Carlo Inc. of Clinton Township received a \$7.4 mil-

lion contract to excavate and restore Newburgh Lake. They are attempting to remove nearly 390,000 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated sediment. Another 230,000 cubic yards of additional soil will be excavated to increase the lake's depth.

"The first part of any unique job requires some experimentation to find the right method," said Michael McElroy, vice president of John Carlo Inc. "We will dredge the whole lake, consid-

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OBITUARIES

HENRY P. MATLEY

Mr. Matley, 82, of Plymouth died Aug. 9.
Born in Connelville, Pa., Mr. Matley was a supervisor for the automotive industry. He also went to college for 2 years.
Survivors include his wife, Rose Matley; three sons, Ronald Matley, Richard Matley, Bernard Matley; two sisters; and one brother.
Services were held at St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.

JAMES R. WALLING

Mr. Walling, 48, of Canton Township died Aug. 10.
Born on Aug. 6, 1949, in Detroit, Mr. Walling was a manager for Alumax Manufacturing Co. and a professor at Central Michigan University.
Survivors include his wife, Joni Walling; one son, Bryan Walling; two daughters, Pam and Kelly; parents, Lois and Larry Walling; and two sisters, Carol Wojtan and May Lynn Davidson.
Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral

Home.

Services were held at St. John Neumann Parish with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.
Memorials may be made to Walling Children's Education Fund.

JOHN (PAT) MCNEELY

Mr. McNeely, 78, of Plymouth died Aug. 12.
Born on June 25, 1919, in Detroit, Mr. McNeely was in public relations with Community Counseling Service in New York for 15 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1953 as a captain in Army intelligence. He was married for 51 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1979 from Redford. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church since 1979. He belonged to the Wood Carving Club, The Optimist Club, Silver Duffers Golf League, The D.A.V. Chapter 114, and Boy Scouts. He liked to travel and did a lot of traveling in connection with fund-raising efforts for the Community Counseling Service and during his military career.
Survivors include his wife,

Mary P. McNeely; two daughters, Kay (Bob) Leary, Maureen McNeely; two sons, John P. (Kathy), Michael McNeely; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters; and three brothers.
Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.
Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

J. CRAIG BOWLBY

Mr. Bowlby, 85, of Little Rock, Ark., (resident of Plymouth for 57 years), died Aug. 12.
Mr. Bowlby was retired from Traveler's Insurance Co., past member of the Northville Planning Commission, and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Plymouth, and a Coast Guard Veteran.
Survivors include his wife, Frances Bowlby; two daughters, Marilyn Bowlby, Patricia Givens; one son, J. Craig Bowlby II; eight grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.
Memorial services to be announced.

BERNICE E. WRISKA

Mrs. Wiska, 79, of Canton died Aug. 13.
Born on March 23, 1918, in Plymouth, Mrs. Wiska was a baker for Northville Public Schools for 16 years.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Wiska in 1971.
Survivors include her brother, Kenneth E. Witt; nephew, Roger H. Lesczynski.
Services were held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Chaplain E. Wayne Byrum from Canton Police officiating. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery, Westland.

High school students can pick up schedules

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

It's that time again when plans are in the works for going back to school.

Here are some things you have to be concerned with if you will attend Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Again this year, all Salem and Canton students are asked to pick up schedules at Salem High School according to the time lines below.

Students entering P-CEP for the first time must pay a \$25 book deposit fee (12th-graders pay \$15).

Returning students must pay all fines or return books and materials before a schedule will be issued.

Students must bring with them the completed, signed, three-part emergency information sheet.

Students arriving without this signed form will be sent home to get the form and will not be admitted to the scheduled pick-up arena.

Please press firmly when completing this form so that all three copies are legible.

All students will have their school ID picture taken at this time at no charge.

Parking permits will be issued to seniors and juniors on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is recommended that seniors and

juniors who wish to drive to school report on their assigned day, rather than a make-up day, to be assured a parking permit.

Tuesday, AUG. 19-GRADE 12
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Last Name N-R 8:30-9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, AUG. 20-GRADE 11
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Last Name N-R 8:30-9:30 a.m.
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Last Name A-E 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, AUG. 21-GRADE 10
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Last Name N-R 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Last Name F-M 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Last Name A-E 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Friday, AUG. 22-GRADE 9
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Last Name N-R 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Last Name F-M 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Last Name A-E 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, AUG. 25-MAKE-UP DAY
All Grades 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Students began the process of scheduling early last semester. Time was provided for verification of course selections and changes could be made up to June by students.

Changes at this point should be minimal, however, errors or misplacements in classes might still occur. Schedule changes are now made only for the following reasons:

1. Misplacement in class.
2. Failure in a prerequisite class.
3. Enrollment in the Co-op Training Program.
4. An obvious scheduling error.

Students requiring a schedule change for one of the above reasons will be able to see a counselor on scheduled pick-up days, between 8 a.m. and noon, to make corrections.

The P-CEP Student Handbook will be distributed to students at schedule pick-up.

Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools are also inviting parents to follow their son/daughter's daily schedule on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the P-CEP Open House, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Terry G. Bennett Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to all property owners in the proposed district described below and to all other interested persons:
1. That a petition for the formation of a special assessment district for the installation and maintenance of streetlighting has been filed with the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, pursuant to Act 264 of the Public Acts of 1917, as amended.
2. That hearing on the said petition concerning the necessity of said improvement and the formation of this special assessment district will be held before said Board of Trustees at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, on the 26th day of August 1997 at 7:00 P.M.
3. That any property owner or other person interested in said proceedings may appear at said hearing, file objections to the entire petition or any part thereof, and be heard on said objections.
4. That the proposed special assessment district is located in the Charter Township of Canton and is described as follows: parcel ID # 096-99-0015-001A proposed to be recorded with the Register of Deeds, Wayne County, Michigan and platted as Dasher Heights Subdivision lots 1-106, PART OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 24 T2SR6E BEG NODEG 00M 12 S E 1045.85 FT FROM SE COR OF SEC 24 TH N89 DEG 59 M 48 S W 362.78 FT TH SWLY ON A CUR CONC TO SE RAD 275 FT ARC 431.97 FT TH SODEG 00M 12 S W 715.25 FT TH WLY ON A CUR CONC TO N RAD 3759.72 FT ARC 176.39 FT TH WLY 24.93 FT TH DUE N 2068.56 FT TH N89DEG 12 M 09 S E 937.86 FT TH SODEG 00M 12 S W 1082.27 FT POB 30.39 AC.
5. That said petition and the estimated costs and expenses of said assessment are filed in the office of the undersigned at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, and may be examined at any time during the regular business hours of said office, prior to said hearing.
6. That any property owner or other interested person who fails to appear and object to said petition or to the formation of the proposed special assessment district at the time and place of said hearing may be deemed to have waived his right to object under Act 264 of the Public Acts of 1917.
7. That proposed layout of actual streetlight placement can be viewed in the Office of the Township Clerk between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. AFTER INSTALLATION, MINOR VARIATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE LAYOUT BECAUSE THE ACTUAL PLOTTING OF LIGHTS HAS NOT BEEN FIELD TESTED BY DETROIT EDISON.
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Patterson seeks funding for local road repairs

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The battle between western Wayne County townships and the county administration over road funding continues.

At Thursday's Wayne County Commissioner's meeting, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, was the lone dissenting vote on a resolution allowing the county government to collect cost-sharing road project money from cities and townships. Without the resolution, County Executive Ed McNamara would not be able to collect local matching monies from local communities to do the various projects outlined in Partnership '98, the \$60 million roads improvement venture developed by McNamara and passed by county commissioners.

Last week, Patterson voted in favor of the bonds to fund the three-year program. However, the Canton commissioner says

he voted against the cost-sharing resolution for philosophical reasons.

"I voted against the resolution because Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren townships don't get state dollars directly," said Patterson. "By law, all the Act 51 dollars of townships go to the county because the county owns the roads. We've been fighting for years to get the townships their fair share of Act 51 money to allow them the opportunity to do their own road improvements."

Cities get their share of Act 51 money directly, and use it for local matching funds.

"In order for the townships to come up with their local share for the recently approved bond proposal, they have to take it out of the general fund," said Patterson. "Depending on the community, there may not be enough extra money to do the road pro-

jects, or the dollars may have to be taken from other areas of the budget."

Wayne County has been in a continuous battle with townships, especially Canton Township, over the allocation of state monies for road improvements. Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack has been critical of the McNamara administration for blocking efforts by State Senator Loren Bennett, R-Canton, to pass legislation that would give control of township roads to the townships. Yack wants Canton's share of Act 51 dollars sent to the township, not mixed in with county coffers to be used on projects throughout Wayne County.

Patterson agrees. "For the 10 and a half years Mike Duggan has been deputy county executive the roads in the 11th commission district (which includes Canton, Van Buren and Sumpter townships), the roads

which the people want addressed, aren't getting attention," said Patterson.

"Oddly enough, there are twice as many road projects in the 11th commission district than any other two commission districts," adds Patterson. "But those projects are near Metro and Willow Run airports. It's a situation where the administration is identifying the roads they want addressed and in what priority. The local communities aren't getting enough input."

Duggan tells the Observer the McNamara administration would support legislation giving townships their share of Act 51 money.

"We have offered repeatedly to help pass legislation in Lansing to give the townships their share of money," said Duggan. "Tom Yack keeps saying he wants his own money because the county mismanages. We say 'God bless

you, take it.' Currently, we're taking money out of the primary road system and putting it into township local roads."

However, in the political tug-of-war, Yack and Patterson say the county administration blocks Bennett's efforts in Lansing to change the road funding formula, thereby keeping control of the road funds.

Patterson believes the townships in his district are the growth area of the county, and should get more consideration.

"Canton Township, in particular, has been adding vast sums to the state equalized value, money the county relies on for taxes," said Patterson. "We shouldn't be on such antagonistic terms."

Patterson says he is working with Bennett to reintroduce legislation in Lansing which would directly give townships their share of Act 51 money.



Bruce Patterson

Parents are needed for project

The After Baby Comes project is looking for volunteers to work with first-time parents.

"We're looking for people who are good listeners and good talkers, who want to help new parents a few hours a week," said Janet Trost, program manager.

Being a first-time parent can be both fun and confusing, and Trost said her program wants to help parents with newborns make the transition as easily as possible.

"The ABC program wants to offer support, give explanations and answer questions," said Trost. "We want to take the fear out of being a new parent."

Volunteers are asked to make phone calls and some home visits to new families, offering support and information to parents. Trost notes volunteers

must be parents, which helps lend credibility to what advice is being given.

The ABC program is offered to parents of children born at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Trost says the program has helped parents from various communities, such as Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Canton, Garden City and Plymouth.

The program began last March, and is based at the Youth Living Centers, 30000 Hively, Inkster. The non-profit group is funded with the help of Oakwood and the Children's Trust Fund, the check-off on the state income tax forms.

Thus far the ABC program has nine volunteers helping 30 families.

Anyone wanting to become a volunteer, or looking for a mentor, can contact Trost at (313) 728-3400.

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ering we already have a couple of dredges on it now. If it would dry up we could use other conventional methods."

McElroy says there have been a number of delays in the project, some which he couldn't envision. He doesn't expect Newburgh Lake to reopen until October 1998.

Murray says if the project isn't completed on time, John Carlo Inc. will be subject to fines, as defined in the contract.

"They could be fined \$2,500 per day," said Murray. "We intend to collect, too. That money would go for more park equipment to offset the loss of the use of the lake."

Murray, a Livonia resident,

said "the loss of this facility can't be measured, in my mind." He told the Observer that Newburgh Lake "is not just a pond, but a place where people fish, boat and canoe. There are a lot of lost opportunities that can't be replaced."

McElroy says he's aware of the possibility of fines, but will talk with county officials about the delays and hopes the problem can be worked out.

The entire restoration project will include stocking the lake with fish and aquatic plants, as well as renovating the dam.

"Nobody has ever done this type of project before," added Van Omen. "Usually lakes are dredged while still filled with

water, and the material is dumped along the shoreline. This project calls for draining the lake, then taking the PCB-laden material to a landfill in Salem Township."

Because of its uniqueness, Wayne County officials received a total of \$10 million for the project. When it's completed, county engineers will then write a national report on remediating an urban lake.

"It's not like fixing bridges or buildings where you have past experience to draw upon," said Van Omen. "The cleaning of a lake by draining it has never been done before."

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Attorney general offers definition of legal experience

State Capitol capsules:

Five years experience

Attorney General Frank Kelley has refined the definition of five years experience that a lawyer must have before becoming a judge.

It means "five years as of the date of taking judicial office," Kelley said in a formal opinion.

Voters in 1996 approved Proposal B amending the state constitution to require that judges be admitted to the practice of law for at least five years. But state Sen. Doug Carl, R-Macomb County, wanted to know if that was a) five years from the date of filing one's candidacy, b) five years from the date of the election or c) five years from the date of taking office. Answer: c.

No Faust library

The late state Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, will be remembered with a bust in the Library of Michigan, but that edifice in Lansing won't be named for him.

Gov. John Engler vetoed on July 29 a legislative bill to name the building for Faust, saying that renaming might suggest the holdings of the library belong to the man rather than the state. Engler said the bust was a fitting enough tribute.

"What an indignity!" responded state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland. "It is outrageous that the governor should trivialize this man's greatest accomplishment with the stroke of a veto

pen."

DeHart noted Engler signed bills renaming the Olds Plaza Building for the late Gov. George Romney and the Law Building for G. Mennen Williams, a six-term governor and two-term Supreme Court justice. She said the bill honoring Faust went through the Legislature without opposition.

Faust served in the Senate 28 years, dying in early 1995, shortly after retiring. He considered the library, on Allegan Street two blocks west of the Capitol, one of his major legislative achievements.

Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed Nelson Westrin, a lawyer from Grand Ledge, as executive director of the Michigan Gaming Control Board for a term expiring July 16, 2003. Westrin stepped down after four years as racing commissioner to take the new post.

New racing commissioner is Dan Wyant of East Lansing, previously director of the Department of Agriculture. The agency's office is in Livonia.

Engler has appointed these area residents to the Commission on Disability Concerns, an advocacy body for the disabled:

■ Jose B. Zavala, Westland, a computer consultant and volunteer instructor at Gabriel Richard Institute. He will represent the public for a term expiring March 5, 2000.

■ William J. Axtell, Southfield, communications director for the March of Dimes. He will

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represent the general public for a term expiring March 5, 1998.

■ Nancy A. Jachim, Troy, rehabilitation consultant for a private consulting company. She was reappointed to represent the general public for a term expiring March 5, 2000.

Engler also appointed:

■ Florine Mark of Farmington Hills to the Governor's Council on Fitness, Health and Sports, an advisory group to the departments of Community Health and Education. She is president and CEO of the W.W. Group, Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International Inc.

■ Edward Juarez of Garden City to the Michigan Correctional Officers Training Council,

which establishes standards for training of state and local jail and prison officers. Juarez is a facilitator for continuous improvement for Detroit Edison Co. He will represent the general public for a term expiring March 30, 2000.

DNR blistered

Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, has blistered the DNR's state park campground reservation system twice this summer for computer down time.

"A total disaster and an embarrassment to the state," said Alley, who chairs the House Conservation Committee. He promised a hearing by the end of August. Alley is famed for his

prolonged public tongue-lashings of DNR managers.

The central reservation system, a toll-free number allowing campers to reserve state park sites, went down in mid-July for four days.

Goose tale?

DNR is collecting residents' stories of problems with Canada geese - what problems they're causing, what time of year and where.

"We want to assess what constitutes a nuisance to people and what they consider to be a tolerable number of geese," said Pete Squibb, supervisor of DNR's wildlife management section.

"We're also interested in finding out what measures people have taken to control goose problems on their property."

Survey forms are available by calling DNR's Livonia office at (313) 953-0241.

Meanwhile, Squibb has this advice for keeping the big birds' large green droppings off your property:

■ Don't feed them.
■ Border your yard with string or fencing - two strands of string at 5 and 14 inches off the ground. This will work where geese are walking (not flying) onto your property.

New Democrat

State Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, and wife Colleen Ochoa Peters announce the birth July 30 of a daughter, Alana Gabrielle, who weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She has a brother, Gary Jr., 11, and sister, Madeleine, 2.

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FOR THE LOVE OF FOOD



RICK HALBERG

Let Umami guide your taste buds

Umami - another taste sensation. We are all somewhat aware of the four common taste sensations; sweet, sour, bitter and salty. There is yet another taste that deserves our attention; the Japanese word for it is Umami for which there is no literal translation. I like to interpret it as "yummy."

Umami was scientifically recognized in Japan almost a century ago. The Chinese have been talking about it for centuries. Brillat Savarin the 19th century gourmand, referred to it as the "savory taste." It is kind of an all around the mouth taste, earthy and round.

I think of it when I'm eating mushrooms, or especially truffles, or when I'm drinking a good consommé. Also, it is prevalent in concentrated meat or poultry sauces as well as in certain shrimp preparations, and in good quality dried tomatoes.

Slow cooked dishes are usually high in Umami. It is said that dissolving a little MSG in water is a good way to taste it, but not one I recommend.

Taste factors

As cooks and lovers of food it is important that we are aware of as many factors that can affect the way a specific dish works, with the individual components of the dish as well as the way the whole dish might work with a particular wine.

A good example is why a grilled salmon works well with Zinfandel, but if we add some sauteed mushrooms to the mix, it doesn't. Where the oil of the grilled salmon alone softens the tannins in the young Zin the Umami of the mushrooms reacts with those tannins and exaggerates them. So a softer wine like a crisp Chardonnay or French Burgundy becomes the better choice.

Try this experiment: grill a boneless chicken breast lightly marinated in Balsamic vinegar and a little good olive oil, serve it with a few sliced summer tomatoes, and fresh basil, maybe a serving of crisp asparagus. A nice summer dish, right?

Try it with a young California Cabernet - pretty good match? Now using a whole chicken cut into serving pieces, make a slow braised dish with the addition of dried tomatoes, and some cured ham, as well as some concentrated chicken broth. Try the same wine, not so good now. Why?

The acid of the fresh tomatoes and Balsamic vinegar worked well to soften the young tannins, but when we slow cooked the chicken with those high Umami ingredients, the wine tastes bitter and metallic. Interesting, yes? Time for a softer, older red like Burgundy or Pinot Noir.

Joyful dining

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Rick Halberg, chef/owner of Emily's Restaurant in Northville lives in Farmington Hills with his family. He has established a reputation as one of Michigan's outstanding chefs. Rick is an extensive traveler, and is known for his fine French inspired Mediterranean and Italian cuisine. Look for his column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste. See recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Breakfast specials
- Specialty foods



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A MUSICAL FEAST VOLUNTEERS SING PRAISES

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Admit it, aren't you curious about "how the other half lives?" If you are, and appreciate fine food, accompanied by music, served in beautiful settings, Musical Feasts might strike a chord.

"I enjoy music, and just like seeing other people's houses, and how they entertain," said Mary Happel of Bloomfield Hills, who hosted a luncheon on Aug. 12, one of nine Musical Feasts to be presented this year by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council.

"I went to a meeting to volunteer to help other hosts and hostesses, and someone who had been at my house said I should have one," said Happel explaining how she came to host a Musical Feast. "I've enjoyed attending them."

Happel made the hors d'oeuvres for

Mary Happel of Bloomfield Hills hosted a Musical Feast on Aug. 12. Here's the menu to whet your appetite for future feasts.

- A Summer Place Menu**
Hors d'oeuvres Samplers
 Included Salmon Party Ball Shrimp Mold and "A Summer Place" Surprise
Entrée
 Mandarin Chicken Salad served with lemon poppy seed, blueberry and carrot muffins
Dessert
 Strawberry Pretzel Fantasy
 Selection of Wine and Punch

the event including Salmon Party Ball and Shrimp Mold, and the dessert, Strawberry Pretzel Fantasy. Pine Lake Country Club made the Mandarin Chicken Salad, and accompanying rolls and muffins.

While DSO violinists husband and wife Bruce Smith and Linda Snedden-Smith were away at Interlochen, their son Marlan Smith, a chef at Excalibur Restaurant in Southfield, was making his list, and checking it twice to get ready for "A Family Feast," on Aug. 22 at the family homestead in Farmington Hills.

Marlan, 26, received his degree from the Scottsdale Culinary Institute in Arizona, and will be on stage in the kitchen while his parents, brother Cameron, and their friends including Donald Baker, oboe; and Ervin Monroe, flute perform. Cameron, a graduate of the University of Michigan Music School is the special guest pianist.

DSO bass player Maxim Janowsky, who studies at the renowned Cordon Blue in Paris during his summer recess from the DSO, will help Marlan in the kitchen.

"My wife, Jacquelyn and I did it last year," said Marlan. "I enjoy cooking, and once in a while will cook for my parents when they entertain. This is for a charitable cause."

The scrumptious menu will feature Veal Loin with Amaretto-Almond Sauce, Shrimp Scampi over Sun-Dried Tomato Barley Cakes with Roasted Garlic Sauce, and a pesto ratatouille prepared by Janowsky.

"It's always just a lot of fun when my parents entertain, especially with

the musicians," said Smith. "They love to have a good time. I've never seen one of my parent's parties flop, there's always something interesting going on."

Musical Feasts is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. Event proceeds benefit Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall.

"My sisters and I are doing a feast Sept. 7 on Grosse Isle," said Diane Hoefft Varisto of Southfield, president of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council. "It will be at my sister Michele's house on the banks of Lake Erie. We'll have antique cars on display, and since the three of us work we'll have a caterer help." Their brunch menu includes quiche, fruits, a sweet table, juice sampler, Mimosas and Bloody Mary's.

"In Detroit we are 'balled out,'" said Varisto who introduced the Musical Feast concept in 1987 when she was president of the DSO's Women's Junior League. "We were looking for that something different. We're blessed with many art groups, but people are going to the same people for support."

In 1987 they netted \$10,000 for the symphony. Last year they made \$40,000, and expect to surpass that this year. It's gotten so popular that some feasts, such as "Evening in Paris" on Nov. 12, quickly sell out.

"Our musicians donate their time to present mini concerts in private homes. We get a host and/or hostess and put the two groups together to work out a theme. The person gives

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Musical Feasts

For information/reservations: Call (313) 962-1000, Ext. 285. Deadline for reservations is two weeks prior to the date event. Events may sell out quickly, so early reservations are advised. For information, or help in making a decision, call (248) 646-9734. At press time the Aug. 22 Family Feast was not sold out. Call for reservations/information.

- Upcoming feasts:**
- A Family Feast - 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 30 guests, \$100 per person, dressy, in a Farmington Hills home.
 - A Sunday Reverie in Grosse Ile - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 50 guests, \$50 per person, casual.
 - Soup and a Sonorous Soiree - 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 30 guests, \$100 per person, dressy-casual, in Grosse Pointe home.
 - Get Ready... Get Set... Go! It's the "Twist-Off" vs. "Corked-Wine" Tasting! - 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 - 100 guests, \$75 per person, business & sophisticated casual attire, home on the Detroit riverfront.
 - October Fest - 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, 24 guests, \$100 per person, casual attire, Grosse Pointe Farms home.
 - Evening in Paris - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 30 guests, \$150 per person, dressy (Parisian look), Grosse Pointe Shores home. (Sold-out)
 - Feast Fit for For A King - 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 36 guests, \$80 per person, dressy, holiday attire, Milford home.

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Pinotage claims South African Cape heritage

In the early 1920s, Pinotage was "born" in South Africa. Abraham Izak Perold, a professor of wine-making and grapegrowing at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, tried crossing the Cape's poor yielding, weakly colored pinot noir with a sturdier variety known as hermitage to make a more robust red wine.

Perold was a fan of red Burgundies. He also liked Cinsault, a red variety from France's southern Rhone frequently blended into Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape. When research proved to Perold that the hermitage of South Africa was the same as Cinsault, he had his predestined biological cross!

Crossing grape varieties has a low success rate, but when it works, two genetically different grape varieties produce a new grape type differing significantly from its parentage.

A quick biology review explains. Normally, self-



On the Cape: Fleur du Cap winery in South Africa. Try the 1992 Fleu du Cap Pinotage.

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fertilization takes place when a grape vine releases pollen from each of its tiny flowers. Pollen falls onto the flower part known as the pistil and a single berry is formed. Perold stopped the self-fertilizing process of hermitage by removing the pollen-bearing part of each flower. He took pollen from pinot noir flowers and placed it on the pistils of hermitage flowers. Plants were covered to prevent contamination from other pollens.

In just over three months, hand-pollinated grape bunches were fully ripe. Fruit was harvested, dried and seeds were removed. Perold planted them and four grew into seedlings - becoming the first pinotage (a contraction of pinot noir and hermitage) grape vines. He considered the name herminot, but he made the better choice for a grape that has turned out to be a South African winemaker's dream.

We do refer to it as the Cape of Good Hope,

but winemaker Pierre Marais of the Bergkelder winery said "We know of nowhere else in the world where a grape breeder made only a single crossing to achieve a new variety. Grape vine breeding has a normal success rate of about one in 10,000 so this is a marvel."

Since 1933, Pinotage has been grafted to phylloxera-resistant American rootstock. It is well-adapted to the harsh hot and cold extremes of the South African climate. Marais said that because it is an

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Wine Picks

■ Martin Brothers from California leads the pack in making wines from the Nebbiolo grape variety, an import from Italy's Piedmont. Their 1994 Nebbiolo Vecchio \$20 brims with fruit and spice and Gemelli \$20 is soft and approachable.

■ Zinfandel lovers take note. 1995 Quivira \$16 is seductive and succulent. Both 1995 Pedroncelli Mother Clone Zinfandel \$11.50 and 1994 Beringer Zinfandel \$12 are good values.

■ Upscale cabernet sauvignons to cellar: 1993 Charles Krug Generations \$30; 1994 Beringer Knights Valley \$20; 1993 Hess Collection \$20; and 1994 Andrus Reserve from Pine Ridge Winery is a superior blend of all five Bordeaux varietals, cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, malbec and petit verdot. It is made only in stellar vintages. This release is only number seven since 1978. The 1994 Pine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon \$35 is also excellent.

Two recipes offer taste of Musical Feasts

See related story on Taste front.

STRAWBERRY PRETZEL FANTASY

- 3/4 cup butter
- 2 cups pretzels, crushed
- 1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons sugar (divided)
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese
- 1 8-ounce container frozen whipped topping (Cool Whip)
- 2 3-ounce packages strawberry

- Jell-O
- 2 10-ounce packages frozen strawberries
- 2 cups boiling water
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
- Melt butter in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Mix pretzels and 3 tablespoons sugar and spread over melted butter. Bake 8 minutes. Do not overbake.
- In small bowl mix cream cheese and 1/2 cup sugar. Add frozen

whipped topping. Mix well and spread over cooled pretzel mixture.

In medium bowl dissolve Jell-O in boiling water, add frozen strawberries. Chill Jell-O until it starts to thicken. Pour over cream cheese mixture, chill until firm.

Cut into squares to serve. Recipe compliments of Mary Happel.

STUFFED SICILIAN BABY

EGGPLANT

- 12 baby eggplants
- 8 ounces ricotta cheese (1 cup)
- 2 ounces Parmesan cheese, (about 2 tablespoons)
- 4 ounces mozzarella cheese (1/2 cup)
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 2 eggs
- 1 small bunch fresh basil, finely chopped

- 1 small bunch fresh oregano, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
- Salt to taste

Score an "X" in top of the eggplant using a paring knife. Drop in boiling water for one minute or until the skin just starts to peel. Remove and let cool.

In mixing bowl combine the

cheese and the eggs. Mix well. Add all herbs and spices. Continue to mix. Add bread crumbs until mixture is firm.

Open up the eggplant, removing some if necessary and fill with cheese mixture.

Bake on a sheet in a casserole dish for 15 to 20 minutes at 325 degrees F. Serves 6, may also substitute with low-fat cheeses.

Recipe compliments of Chef Marlan Smith.

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the party at their expense." Some of the hosts such as Philip Leon of Grosse Pointe Farms are gourmet cooks, and prepare the meal themselves. Others rely on caterers. "Philip is doing all the cooking himself, and his kitchen is to die for," said Varisto. "He's making Chicken Kiev."

Leon is a good friend of DSO musician Robert Bergman, who told him his home on the shores of Lake St. Clair would be a beautiful setting for a Musical Feast.

Most of the people who give the feasts, which include a picnic, brunch, elegant and fun dinners, are music lovers who know people involved with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

"They are more than happy to do a dinner party at their home," said Varisto. "We talk to them about what they want to do, and offer to help. Many are personal friends. The musicians have a lot of fun, and it gives them an opportunity to play different

kinds of music - pop, ragtime to match the theme."

One of the zanier events - "the Twist-off vs. Corked wine Tasting," on Oct. 1 is a challenge. Last year a DSO percussionist brought a suitcase of musical gizmos for guests to play as they tasted Boone's Farm, Tattinger, and wines in between. Like the wines, the menu was mixed, shrimp, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, and celery with Cheez-Whiz.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to rub elbows with DSO musicians, and a chance to become acquainted with them," said Vickie Lange of Bloomfield Hills, chairperson of this year's Musical Feasts X committee. "Most of the feasts are small and intimate, and some of the menus are just exquisite. I've sat across the table from musicians. They've traveled all over the world performing, and it's interesting to share stories."

See recipes above

Putting that 'yummy' flavor in simple rice, corn dishes

RISOTTO WITH FRESH MUSHROOMS

- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/3 cup minced onions
- 2 small cloves of chopped garlic
- 1 1/2 cups arborio rice
- 8 ounces assorted wild mushrooms (shiitake, cremini, portabella, and/or cultivated)
- 4-5 cups defatted chicken broth
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped herbs salt and pepper

Melt three tablespoons of the

butter in a saute pan; when the butter begins to foam add the minced garlic. Let the garlic cook briefly and add the sliced mushrooms, saute until mushrooms are softened, season with salt and pepper and the chopped herbs, then set aside.

Bring the broth to a simmer. Melt the remaining butter in a saute pan and add the minced onion, and saute until softened; add the rice until rice is well-coated and shiny.

Begin adding the broth in half-cup stages, stirring frequently and do not add the next half-cup until the previous one is almost absorbed, saving a half-cup to add at the end.

After approximately 18 minutes

when the rice is tender but still firm add the reserved broth with the mushrooms and cheese. Stir well and serve.

TRUFFLED CORN SOUP

- 2 cups whites of leek, copped, washed, diced
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 5 large very sweet corn on cob, husked, cleaned of all silk and scraped
- 1/2 teaspoon mashed roasted garlic
- 1 ounce unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons fresh thyme leaves
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 4 ounces mashed and peeled baked Yukon Gold pota-

- toes
- 2 tablespoons truffle butter (available at speciality food shops and R. Hirt)
- 1/2 cup heavy cream salt and pepper

Wrap thyme and bay leaf in a cheesecloth and tie.

Soften leeks in butter, add the remaining ingredients except the truffle butter, and cream, and simmer until tender. Remove sachet bag, puree, put through strainer. Pour back into pot and add truffle butter and cream, season with salt and pepper. Serve hot or cold; can be garnished with a swirl of roasted pepper puree or dried tomato puree.

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early ripener, pinotage escapes late-season weather hazards. It is fairly virus disease resistant and sets bunches well after flowering. The latter is not the case with pinot noir.

In South Africa, pinotage is grown on vines trained like bushes. Its deep coloration and good sugar levels make a robust red wine. The grape and wine received first world recognition in 1949 when it won the top prize in a South African wine

show. Because of its uniqueness and robust flavors, pinotage has now garnered international recognition. It is especially suited to grilled meats, beef and lamb in particular. It takes well to pairing with game. The savory flavors of stews complement it. Overall, it is a versatile wine, delightfully fruity upfront, yet sufficiently structured and complex to marry with hearty foods.

Cape red wines are frequently bottle-aged longer before release - a distinct advantage to American consumers. You should be able to source the following which are very good: 1992 Fleur du Cap Pinotage \$12 and 1991 Middelvie Pinotage \$14. Other reds are not wimpy from South Africa. We recommend 1991 Stellenryek Cabernet Sauvignon \$17 with blackberry and eucalyptus aromas and firm structure; 1989 Fleur du Cap Caber-

net Sauvignon \$15 showcases ripe fruit with cedar and tobacco, a firm backbone and tannin grip.

■ New from South Africa are the wines from Glen Carlou Vineyards, near Paarl in the heart of South Africa's premium vineyards. It is one of the region's youngest wine estates and Donald Hess, owner of California's renowned Hess Collection winery, acquired a 50 percent share at the end of last year. Available are a 1996 Chardonnay \$15, a 1995 Reserve

Chardonnay \$17, 1995 Merlot \$13 and our favorite 1993 Glen Carlou Grand Classique \$17, a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc. It's black-fruit accented with oak and minty notes. Again, firm structure and robust character.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Monday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

Lemon shrimp takes 6 minutes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Grilled Lemon Basil Shrimp are marinated, then served hot from the grill. The marinade is flavored with basil leaves, chopped garlic, Parmesan cheese and lemon. Serve with orzo or small bow-tie pasta. The recipe is from the North American Olive Oil Association.

GRILLED LEMON BASIL SHRIMP

- Preparation Time: 30 minutes plus marinating
- Grilling Time: 6 minutes
- 1 cup packed fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 3 large garlic cloves, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 1/4 pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- Sixteen 10-inch bamboo skewers
- 12 ounces orzo or small bow-tie pasta

Place basil leaves, 1/2 cup of the olive oil, the lemon juice, garlic cloves, Parmesan cheese, lemon peel, salt and pepper in food processor or blender. Blend until smooth. Reserve 1/4 cup marinade; pour remaining marinade in medium bowl. Add shrimp to marinade in bowl, tossing to coat. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 30 to 60 minutes, tossing occasionally. Meanwhile, soak bamboo skewers in warm water to prevent burning. In large saucepan, prepare pasta according to package directions; drain. Toss with remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil; keep warm.

Place about 5 shrimp on each of 8 skewers. Skewer shrimp again with remaining 8 skewers, parallel to first skewers, so that the shrimp will lie flat on the grill. Grill skewered shrimp over high heat (outside grill, stovetop grill pan or broiler), about 2 1/2 to 3 minutes per side, until shrimp are opaque throughout. Spoon pasta onto 4 dinner plates; top each with 2 shrimp skewers. Drizzle with 1/4 cup reserved marinade, 1 tablespoon per plate. Makes 4 servings.

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Fresh, ripe tomatoes are key to 'salsa cruda'

Vine ripened local tomatoes are the key ingredients to perhaps the most elemental Italian pasta sauce, called *salsa cruda*. The words "raw sauce" don't begin to convey the piquant, aromatic flavors or the succulent, contrasting flavors, temperatures and textures you get by tossing the simple topping with warm pasta.

You can vary a *salsa cruda*, as you might any other pasta sauce, by adding chopped olives, capers, anchovy, sun-dried tomatoes, or any other flavorful ingredient. But whatever else goes into it, lush, ripe tomatoes are essential to the success of the sauce. Nothing else can make up for the lack of flavor if you use anything less than the best tomatoes. When they are juicy and full of flavor, any type of fresh tomato — regular or plum — can be used with great results.

Like other light tomato sauces, this one goes well with more than pasta. Try it as an accompaniment to grilled, broiled or baked fish, such as salmon, swordfish and halibut, or use it

on slices of grilled garlic bread to make bruschetta. Add crumbled feta cheese or diced mozzarella to the sauce and sprinkle it over mixed salad greens as a light main dish. I even have combined this *salsa* with leftover rice to make a refreshing salad, and with cooked bulgur to make tabouleh.

If you see a whole wheat spaghetti at the market, try it with this *salsa cruda*. Hearty full flavor of whole grain pasta goes particularly well with it. Although sprinkling grated cheese on pasta is almost instinctive, *salsa cruda* is usually served without it.

SPAGHETTI W/ SALSA CRUDA

- 1 and 1/4 pounds of plum tomatoes, seeded and diced to make about 4 cups
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

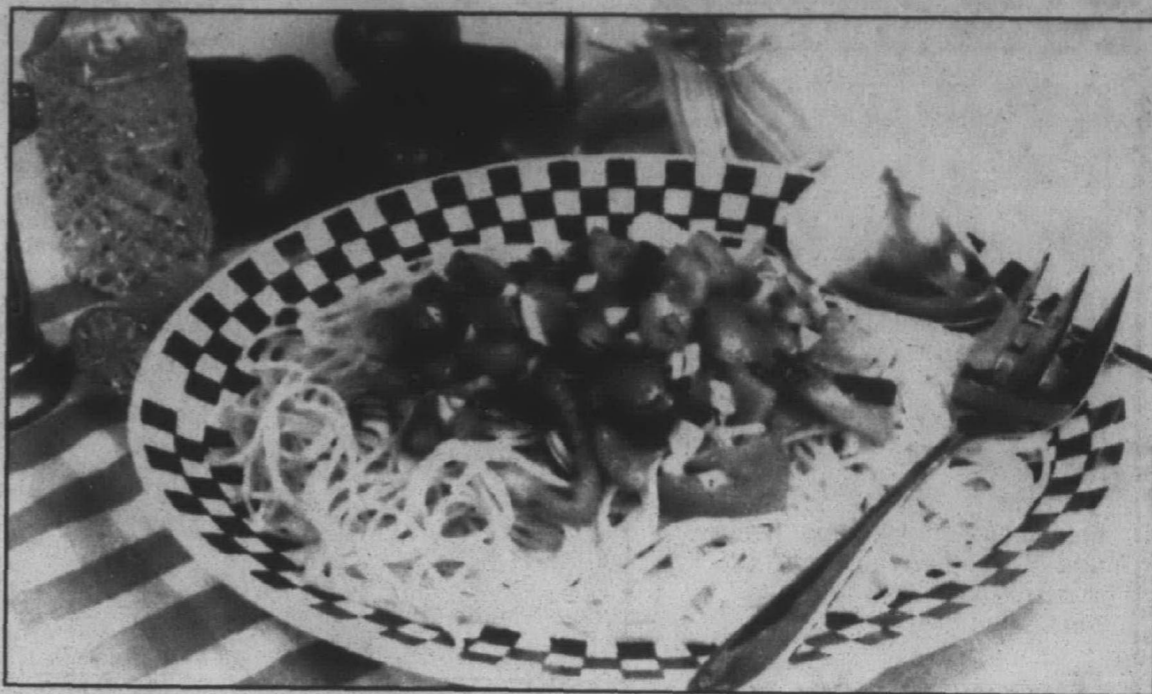
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped flat parsley
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped fresh basil
- 3/4 pounds whole wheat or plain spaghetti
- Freshly ground pepper.

In a non-reactive bowl, combine tomatoes with the salt, onion and two tablespoons of oil. Set aside for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, boil a large pot of water and cook the spaghetti al dente according to package directions. Drain the spaghetti into a large, warm serving bowl. Toss the pasta with the remaining tablespoon of oil to keep it from sticking together.

Mix the parsley and basil into the tomatoes. Season generously with pepper. Pour the *salsa cruda* over the warm pasta. Toss the entire mixture to blend well. Serve immediately. Makes five servings with 352 calories and 10 grams of fat each serving.

—by Dana Jacobi for the American Institute for Cancer Research.



Summer dish: Spaghetti with Salsa Cruda is made with fresh, vine-ripened tomatoes. AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Orange juice flavor makes blueberry pie memorable

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blueberry-Orange Pie is an old-fashioned favorite with a fresh orange twist. This delectable summer recipe combines fresh blueberries and frozen orange juice concentrate to create a memorable dessert for family and friends.

BLUEBERRY-ORANGE PIE

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/3rd cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/4 cup reconstituted orange juice
- 7 cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and well drained
- Orange Pastry Crust or single crust for 9-inch pie, baked

Stir together sugar and cornstarch in heavy-bottomed 3-quart saucepan. Stir in orange juice concentrate, orange juice and 2 cups of the blueberries. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until mixture is thickened, translucent and just comes to a boil, 7 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat and gently fold in remaining blueberries.

How to ripen summer's pears

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Always ripen pears in a bowl at room temperature. Once they have reached desired ripeness, place them in the refrigerator to slow further ripening.

Green and firm pears will take four to six days to ripen at room temperature. Pears turning from

green to yellow and losing their firmness are ready to eat in two to three days. When pears are golden yellow, they are at their ripest, juiciest, most flavorful stage. Depending on their ripeness, pears can be stored in the refrigerator for almost a week.

ORANGE PASTRY CRUST

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter-flavored shortening
- 1 1/2 tablespoons reconstituted orange juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cold water

Combine flour, orange zest, sugar and salt in a mixing bowl; stir to blend. Using pastry blender or two knives, cut shortening into flour mixture until all resembles coarse meal.

Combine orange juice with cold water. Add juice/water by tablespoons, mixing gently with a fork just until dough begins to hold together in clumps. If necessary, an extra tablespoon of water may

be added. Gather dough and shape in a flat, round disk. Chill at least 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. On lightly floured wax paper, roll dough to about 1/8th-inch thick, in big enough circle to overhang

pie plate by 1 1/2 inches to 2 inches. (A quick, accurate measure can be attained by turning pie plate upside down onto pastry and then adding 2 inches.) Ease pastry into pie plate, being careful not to stretch dough, and fold pastry

under at edge. Crimp decoratively. Prick bottom and sides. Freeze briefly, 15 to 30 minutes. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Makes 1 pie crust.

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Recipe from: Northwest Blueberries

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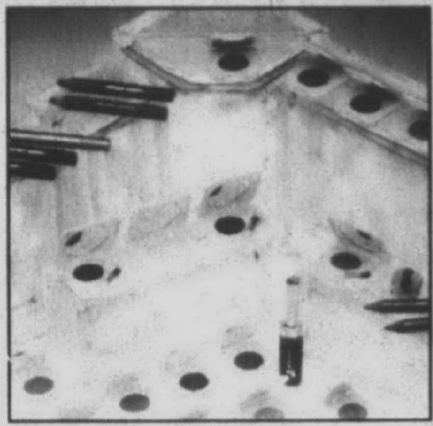
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Teen talk is on skin care

Many teenagers will be wearing make-up for the first time when school starts - perhaps not to your liking.

You can bet that left to their own resources, teens may produce a look that Mom either does not approve of, or would never consider for herself.

Just look at the fashion magazines, or watch videos of models to get an idea of what influences young people. These models look like they have just discovered industrial strength punk make-up. With Vogue claiming that exaggerated black make-up is back, Moms have their work cut out for them.

Compromise by letting kids use the extreme colors on their nails, rather than their eyelids. There are some wonderful new nail polishes with creative names that may appeal to their rebelliousness.

One area that mom can offer advice is skin care. Even teenagers will agree that make-up will look better on skin that is taken care of. Start with a cleansing program that is suitable for a teenager, not elaborate, but covering the essential steps. Some will have more of a problem with pimples or blemishes than others, and these needs can be addressed separately as they arise.

Discuss moisturizers. Teach teens that using a moisturizer does not automatically bring oil to the skin. Be sure to choose a subtle one (check the ingredients) in order to keep the skin hydrated. This is a good time to introduce facials - starting a life-time of good habits.

Foundation should only be applied to the areas that are going to have make-up on them. Discourage daughters from wearing a full face that looks like it was applied with a trowel. Also discourage daughters if they decide to wear no foundation and simply apply a product, such as blusher directly onto the skin. Foundation, which will not show under the blusher, will stop it from being absorbed into the skin, will last longer, and will protect the skin.

Powder has unfortunately been associated only with old ladies. They are pictured as moving in clouds of the overly perfumed stuff. Stress the importance of both pressed and loose powder for your teen. A shiny skin can lead to a blotchy skin. Set the make-up in the morning with loose powder, and let them carry a compact to keep in their locker at school to pat down the T-zone during the day.

Teach your teen to apply mascara properly. They can wear tons of it, and it will look great as long as there are no clumps. So be sure they comb their lashes.

Discourage the use of a lip liner. These are designed for women who may be fighting the emergence of lines around the lips, and therefore not appropriate for a teenager. Especially if the think that the height of chic is a lip liner 10-degrees darker than a lipstick.

To begin with, a bit of colored gloss on the lips will give a terrific "baby feverish" look. As a matter of fact, for those starting out, a bit of gloss to the cheeks can give a great sheen to that area.

I have designed several of my weekend sessions at the Townsend Hotel strictly for teenagers. Mothers are welcomed but they must sit on the sidelines. Adult classes are sold out for September. October dates are being scheduled. For further information about these sessions, or to find out my schedule of visits to area salons call 800-944-6588.

BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE



Finishing touches: Douglas Riddle of Jacobson's fusses with Giorgio Armani's layered look in charcoal and black, happy with the burgundy, fish-tailed Galliano gown at left.

PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLNERSKY

Search is on for Ms. J

Young woman, are you Smart? Hip? Knowing? If so, check out this quest from Jacobson's.

In September, the specialty fashion retailer will partner with a professional modeling agency to conduct an intensive, five-state search for the exemplary Ms. J.

The search, expected to attract thousands of aspiring models, will ultimately identify one winner for each Jacobson's store in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Kansas.

The contest culminates with the announcement of a company-wide Ms. J face at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Breast Cancer Institute benefit for the September debut of *Jane* magazine, a Fairchild publication, being held in the fashion retailer's Livonia store at Lau-

rel Park Place, Sept. 24.

The hunt for the Ms. J will begin Sept. 13-14, when Jacobson's will conduct an "open call" session inside its Ms. J departments.

From noon to 4 p.m., candidates will be photographed. The Ms. J face winner for each store will be featured in visual displays and signage throughout the store. These finalists will also receive merchandise certificates for \$150 redeemable inside the Ms. J department.

The grand prize winner may be featured in Jacobson's catalogs and in-store displays.

She will also accompany Ms. J buyers to the fashion market in New York City, and receive a \$500 merchandise certificate.

Best of Fall Jacobson's benefit co-stars W Magazine

The best off American and European runways come to Jacobson's Wednesday night, along with W magazine, celebrating 25 years of fashion reporting. The gala benefits VARIETY, the Children's Charity. Tickets are on sale now.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

Douglas Riddle, Jacobson's new special events director, paused to admire the John Galliano gown that had just arrived from Paris for the upcoming VARIETY benefit.

"The drama of this outfit reminds me of Oleg Cassini's story about the clothing he designed for Jackie O," he explained. "Since his background was in theater, his outfits had layers so that at different points of the evening, Jackie could remove a part of her ensemble and look totally new."

"When she arrived, it was in a gown with an overcoat and gloves. Before dinner, she could dramatically remove the long gloves. Before taking to the dance floor, she could remove her jacket."

Riddle began pulling the fashions that will provide 100 looks in 30 minutes for a Best of Fall runway show, Wednesday, Aug. 20 at Jacobson's Birmingham store to benefit Variety The Children's Charity.

Fashion news magazine W, is a co-sponsor of the event, bringing out its editors for a 25-year retrospective of the magazine's most exciting photographs.

More than 300 patrons are expected to attend the event, catered by restaurateur Matt Prentice, with strolling waiters offering hors d'oeuvres, beverages and desserts. The white floral theme will be punctuated with greenery in silver decanters for a very-European presentation.

"We're bringing in 18 models, men and women, so that there's constant movement on the runway, no less than five at a time," Riddle said. "You'll see the best from John Galliano, Giorgio Armani, Sonia Rykiel, Chanel and Missoni, to name a few."

The global-themed gala kicks off at 6:30 p.m. on the first and second levels of Jacobson's Birmingham store. The gala concludes with an afterglow of gourmet coffee and desserts.

Riddle said guests should watch the runway for the "easy comfort/slouch look" in suiting, long menswear coats and jackets, and the use of scarves and gloves to complete looks.

Beverly Rice, Jacobson's new director



High style: Riddle talks about fall fashion at Jacobson's.

of merchandising, said Jacobson's has been partners with W magazine "since its beginning 25 years ago."

"The magazine came out as a breath of fresh air - fashion news in a different format," she recalled. "Each one of our stores wanted to host this gala, but we chose Birmingham because of how well the store receives the designer and bridge lines."

Rice said the Grosse Pointe and Indianapolis stores come in a close second and third.

Jennie Cascio, executive director for VARIETY - The Children's Charity, said VARIETY is pleased to have been chosen by W magazine and Jacobson's to participate in this landmark event.

"Throughout the planning sessions, we have seen this event blossom into a gala of the highest caliber," she said. "I'm proud to offer our patrons an exciting evening in the tradition of Jacobson's, W magazine and VARIETY."

The public is invited to obtain tickets at \$75 for general admission, \$125 for Patron tickets with preferred seating, and \$200 for Benefactor tickets with reserved seating, through the VARIETY office (248) 258-5511.

Founded in 1929, VARIETY has 55 chapters around the world. Detroit's chapter touches the entire southeastern Michigan community with more than 1,000 volunteers raising money for local charities benefiting children with special needs.

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, AUG. 17

Chef visits

Meet Chef Caprial Pence of the WTVS series *Cooking With Caprial*, who will sign her book and greet fans at the Channel 56 Store of Knowledge noon-1 p.m. at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor and 3-4 p.m. at The Somerset Collection North store. *Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy.* (248) 637-7200.

Craft Show

Small-wide exhibits from across the country include jewelry, dolls, stained glass, bonsai plants, demonstrations. Sponsored by Huff Promotions. *Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt.* (248) 476-1160.

Family Fun Events

Start back-to-school shopping and toss in a little fun with Children's Theatre of Michigan-hosted events, noon to 3 p.m. in mall's court areas. Each participant receives food discount coupons. Bigger prizes to game winners. *Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph.*

Waterford

(248) 682-0123.

Home fashion shows

The Worth Collection for fall/winter will be shown by Katie Prior of Birmingham through Aug. 22. The collection is priced \$98-\$595 for clothing in "luxury fabrics for the woman of style." Worth merchandise also comes in Petite and Missy sizes. Belts, scarves and jewelry are available. Call for an appointment. (248) 540-4981.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20

Children's Event

Kids are invited to make a craft project to take home, 1-3 p.m. Center court. Free. *Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt.* (248) 476-1160.

Better hearing seminar

MedMax hosts a presentation on Assistive Devices 1:30 p.m. Reservations are suggested for the free program showcasing vibrating and flashing alarm clocks, telephone signalers, flashing doorbell and smoke, telephones, TV and phone amplifiers, infrared

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systems for theaters and auditoriums and more. *35600 Central City Pkwy. Westland.* (313) 458-7100.

Best of Fall Fashion Show

See Jacobson's latest European and American designer collections to benefit Variety the Children's Charity. Special sponsor W Magazine with its 25-year retrospective of the fashion magazine's best photographic images. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, beverages, dessert/coffee afterglow, New York style runway presentation featuring 18 top local models. Tickets are \$75, \$125, or \$250. Valet parking. *336 Maple, Downtown Birmingham.* (248) 258-5511.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21

Concert Series/Jazz Festival

Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert by Blackthorn during Irish Night. 7:30 p.m. *Shain Park, Bates/Townsend, Birmingham.* (248) 433-3550.

FRIDAY, AUG. 22

Summer Family Series

Birmingham's Principal Shopping District hosts *All Thumbs People* puppets with Rick Rock Zoo. 6:30 p.m. Free for families on the steps of city hall. *Martin/Pierce, Downtown Birmingham.* (248) 433-3550.

Evening Concerts

The Willie George Band performs beginning at 7:30 p.m. under the Gazebo. *Grand River/Farmington.* (248) 473-7283.

Outdoor concert

The Fabulous Bobby Pym and the Crackerjack perform 6:45-10:45 p.m. Free in Kellogg Park. The event is sponsored by Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. *Ann Arbor Trail/Main, Plymouth.* (313) 416-4278.

Special sizes show

See the Missy and Petite fall lines of Liz Claiborne at Hudson's beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Liz department.

Somerset Collection North.

Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy.

(248) 816-4000.

SATURDAY, AUG. 23

Farmer's Markets

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park. *Ann Arbor Trail/Main.* (313) 453-1540. *Farmington, Grand River/east of Farmington.*

Spiritual fun

Olde World Canterbury Village hosts psychic readers, holistic health practitioners through Aug. 24. *I-75 north to Exit 83, Joslyn Road North, Lake Orion.* (248) 391-5700.

School fashions show

Local models present the latest school fashions from mall stores at Grand Court Fountain Stage 2 p.m. Public is welcome to attend this complimentary show.

Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph.

Waterford.

(248) 682-0123.

Aromatherapy discussion

The Nature Company invites shoppers to stop by to hear the benefits of aromatherapy and massages. 15-percent off related products. 1-2 p.m. *Somerset Collection North.* *Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy.* (248) 649-3433.

Joe Boxer Fun

Breakfast and presentation of the denim line for back-to-school 10-11 a.m. at Eastland, Fairlane and Lakeside Hudson stores in the Children's Department.

From 11 a.m. to noon, meet Joe Boxer President Nick Graham at the Oakland Mall store in Troy. A men's fashion show follows at 1 p.m. Call the Men's Club for a complimentary reservation. *Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R.* (248) 443-6263.

MONDAY, AUG. 25

Car show

Summer cruisers welcome to the mall for prizes and dinner coupons. 4:30-8:30 p.m. Free mall puppet shows. Categories of autos win "Peoples Choice," awards.

MeadowBrook Village Mall.

Walton/Livernois, Rochester Hills.

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Beauty Bash '97 promises lots of style

What might turn out to be the hottest ticket in the world of beauty and fashion this year?

Beauty Bash '97, A Celebration of Style at the Novi Expo Center Sept. 13 and 14.

Sponsored by Nailco Salon Marketplace, the country's largest beauty supply distributor, and the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center, the event brings the professional world of beauty to the general public for the first time. During this weekend of glamour, never-before-available-to-the-public salon, spa and lifestyle products are on display in a colossal, trade show-like setting.

Guests will receive mini salon services, and have the opportunity to purchase products.

There will be a grand prize drawing and fashion shows throughout the weekend.

Among the highlights are guest appearances by "Soap Opera of the Year" Tony Geary, Maurice Bernard and Steve Burton.

In addition, guests will have the opportunity to witness the artistry of John Charles, J. Charles Elliot, Anthony Gattuso, John Immekus, Ted Mentry and Derrick Zeno, the industry's top hair stylists.

Guests will view the '97 Michigan Hairstylist of the Year competition, a hair styling contest featuring several finalists from around the state.

Local celebrities will take part in judging the contest, which includes a "free-style" contest with makeovers performed on volunteers from the audience.

Tickets for Beauty Bash are \$7, with a portion of the proceeds going to the St. Vincent Sarah Fisher Center, an organization that helps women and children in crisis.

Tickets are available at all TicketMaster locations. Call the Beauty Bash hotline at 1-800-942-9450 for more information.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

What we found:

- A few folks were anxious to discuss sharing education software for the Apple 2 computer and were put in touch with the searcher. Florence has (313) 459-1276.
- Promise toothpaste was spotted at Kingsbury Pharmacy in Redford Township and Bayer's Pharmacy in Plymouth.
- Coconut oil can be purchased at the Good Food Company at the corner of Maple and Livernois in Troy.
- "Martha" suggested Kmart as a source for Maybelline cake mascara, once available in the red box. "But now," she advised. "The box is blue."
- STIFF hairspray is available at Farmer Jack grocery stores in the health products aisle, according to a Rochester Hills reader.
- A 5, 7, or 10-year diary can be ordered from Because Time Flies in Chicago by calling (312) 938-0938.
- The scale sought by Mary of Birmingham was spotted at Stairway To Heaven in Ann Arbor. Or order from: Triner Scale & Manufacturing Co. 2714 W. 21st St. Chicago, Ill. 60608.
- More about that Ann Klein II perfume, Emma of Detroit said, "Stick to the discounters like TJ Maxx, Marshall's or Burlington Coat Factory to find it, because it's not mainstream anymore." Another reader, who worked for Anne Klein II, said she still has many bottles in her garage and was put in touch with those seeking the fragrance.
- Margaret Gaffney of Troy said a great source for Danish Modern chair cushions is: e.j. evans P.O. Box 988 Venice, CA 90294; or call them at (213) 821-6400. "They replaced mine several times over the years," she said.
- One more time... Replacements, LTD. P.O. Box 26029, 1089 Knox Road, Greensboro, NC. 27420 is a great source for tracking down old china patterns. Or call them at 1-800-REPLACE. Or reach their website ReplaceLtd@aol.com - thanks to G. Galbraith, Livonia.
- Solar Spray is available at Payless Groceries, Middlebelt, south of 8 Mile.

Still searching for:

- This one's a long shot - Noah's Ark animal patterns printed some-30 years ago in a Woman's Day magazine for Thelma Osmund. "I loaned mine to a neighbor who lost them and the magazine does not have copies," she said. "They were for stuffed animals and a wooden ark."
- A neoprene wallet that has a zipper in the middle compartment about 7" x 4" for May Perry.
- A retailer that sells cordless or battery-operated blenders for Mike.
- A store that still carries Zena brand blue jeans (formerly carried by Hudson's) for Cheryl.
- A place to buy St. Ives Swiss Formula vanilla body wash and lotions for Cheryl of Redford.
- A store that sells Pirelli rubber gloves for Dean. "We used to get them at Lechter's or Bed, Bath and Beyond, but they're not there anymore," he said. "They were very durable and well-priced."
- A trio of things for Beverly: Rest & Renewal Night Cream concentrate in a tube by Revlon Results; Picalilly hamburger relish (it's reddish in color), and the Black and Decker food processor - not the mini chopper.
- A children's book from the 40's-50's about a lost deer named BoBo for Lauren Holmes.
- Adhesive-packed quilted and padded closet shelf paper for Cindy Brody of Southfield.
- A discontinued McCall's dress pattern, N/1080 in size 18, for Loretta Lahr of Plymouth.
- A recording of "Someone who believes in you" from the soundtrack Date With An Angel for Cindy of Canton.
- Solar spray to prevent sunburn for Maxine in an 8 or 15 SPF.
- Any pieces from the discontinued furniture line, Stanley Memoirs, for Penny's daughter. She's hoping to find a retailer who still has the desk and chair.
- The Bombay Kitty from The Littlest Pet Shop series by Kenner. Although it's discontinued, Amy and her daughter Laura, 7, of Farmington Hills, hope to locate one for a writing project they're working on. "It's the black kitten on a throne," they point out.
- Someone who sells dish washing brushes for Peggy Brewer. "Its cone-shape holds detergent and its bristles are worn-out now after two years. I can't find them anymore."

Retailers land in new management book

A Michigan Retailers Association's management practice under CEO Larry Meyer, has been included in the new book 1001 Ways to Energize Employees by Bob Nelson.

It describes how the MRA holds a catered breakfast for all staff on the Friday following a Board of Directors meeting to bring everyone up to date on the board's actions and the issues discussed.

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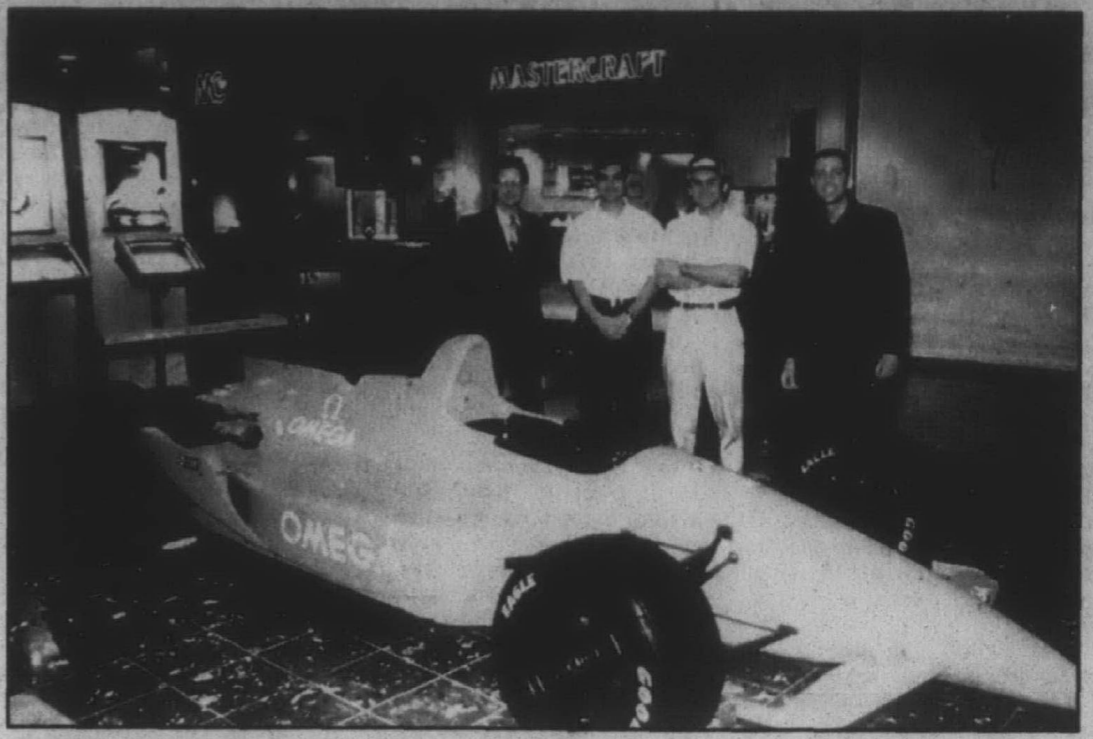
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Master of speed makes a pit stop in Livonia



Fast break: Stumping for Omega watches, top CART driver, and winner of Michigan's US 500 CART race Alex Zanardi stops at Laurel Park Place's Mastercraft Jewelers' to pose with salesmen and Omega's Indy Showcar on display outside the store in Livonia. From left: Kevin Connell, Omega regional sales manager; Jack Demirjian owner of Mastercraft; Zanardi, and Andreas Bangarter, Omega's marketing manager. Omega Watch is the official timekeeper of the PPG CART racing series with its state-of-the-art timing and scoring system.

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RETAIL DETAILS

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Antique shop joins collection

Crimson Rose Antiques, formerly of Franklin Village, recently moved to The Merrillwood Collection, Woodward and Merrill, in downtown Birmingham. Crimson Rose specializes in vintage gowns, purses and jewelry from the Victorian, Art Nouveau, Edwardian and Art Deco Periods. Proprietor Sandra McElroy said she chose the Merrillwood Building because it already contained four antique shops, making it a natural destination for antique shoppers. In addition to her shop, McElroy works at Ford Motor Company as a tax analyst for Jaguar. She welcomes inquiries at (248) 203-2950.

Resale shop owner speaks at convention

Nicole Christ, owner of Nicole's Revival, at 958 N. Newburgh in Westland, recently returned from Chicago where she was a key speaker at the National Convention for Resale hosted by the National Association of Resale and Thrift Shops. Christ discussed how to present entertaining fashion shows, described her bus tours for thrift shoppers, and shared tips for running a successful resale shop.

Earlier this summer, Christ attended the New York Men's Spring/Summer Fashion Show, put on by 7th on 6th at 40 W. 40th Street, and afterward was interviewed about behind-the-scenes security by a New York Channel 11 reporter.

Christ recently created a website at <http://www.theclothestree.com/branch/90002/Nicole's>

Mont Blanc introduces a fine watch collection

September marks the debut of the Meisterstuck Watch Collection for both men and women at Mont Blanc boutiques, locally at the Somerset Collection South, Troy. They will be offered in two styles: solid 18 karat gold with sapphire crystal, bombe and an

alligator strap, and old plated steel with mineral glass and a leather strap. These watches are available in four movements: chronograph, mechanical manual wind Reserve de Marche with power reserve indicator, automatic and quartz.

Fans love the Beef Jerky outlet

Later this year, The Beef Jerky Outlet will add venison and buffalo jerky to its lineup. Owned by Jeff Gurzick of Troy, The Beef Jerky Outlet at 17 Mile and Mound in Sterling Heights, is a unique retail/wholesale store specializing in meat snacks. Specialties include beef jerky in mild, BBQ, honey teriyaki, hot and spicy and sweet and spicy flavors, turkey jerky, beef sausage sticks in flavors, hunter's sausage and salami. The outlet also carries seasonings and cures. Products are sold in bulk from barrels or pre-packaged. Inquiries are welcome at (248) 977-3986.

Native west adds food lines

Santa Fe's award-winning "Coyote Cocina" cuisine line has been added to the merchandise in the new Cafe Coyote at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. The gallery is also offering southwestern coffees, preserves and many other palette pleasers. For more information call (313) 455-8838.

Saks introduces new fragrance

Jil, a new fragrance collection by Jil Sander, debuts at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection South, Troy and Fairlane Town center, Dearborn. The fragrance is described as "aromatic woody oriental" with a "chord of lavender-scented freshness" and "cedar woods, kaphalis, vetiver and fir balsam." The bottle's modern design is smooth of frosted glass.

Neiman Marcus candle benefits AIDS foundation

The "Elton" candle from Slatkin & Co., New York's prestigious interior design firm, is now available at Neiman Marcus for \$54, a portion of which goes directly to the Elton John AIDS Foundation. John personally selected the scent for his namesake candle which blends a bouquet of hyacinth, freesia, jasmine and rose. The glass container features Elton John's signature and the gold-plated candle lid is monogrammed with his initials. Francois Huet's 18th century painting "Putti Blowing Bubbles," (part of John's private art collection) serves as inspiration for the packaging.

Eyeglass contest winner was born blind

The D.O.C. "WakeUp Your Face" contest, which challenged eyeglass wearers to find more "sexy specs," has found three winners - Dennis Moses of Bloomfield Hills, Rajdev Takhar of Dearborn Heights, and Raymond Escott of Warren.

Moses, who was born blind and after many surgeries still requires thick lenses to see, took first place for the change his new frames made in his appearance. He won \$10,000 and a chance to appear in a D.O.C. commercial. He and the runners up, who also won cash gifts, were chosen by media judges from a category of 30 finalists last week at the Radisson Hotel in Southfield.

Fashion retailer opens

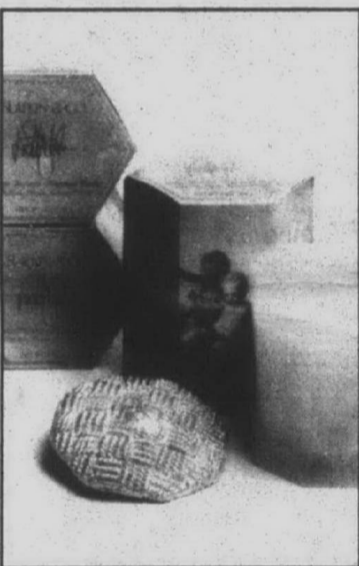
Solomon & Son, offering European clothing for men and women, moved to The Boardwalk, in West Bloomfield. For more information call (248) 737-0300.

Meet Mrs. Fields at Westland Center

Debbi Fields, founder of Mrs. Fields Cookies in many malls throughout the country, greets fans at her store at the Westland Center, Monday, Aug. 25 from 3-5 p.m. The store is near the JC Penney end of the shopping center at Wayne and Warren roads.

Unique collection featured at Lynn Portnoy boutique

The fall/winter line of New York designer YEOHLEE, "inspired by the clothing of Nomads made of fabrics containing yak, goat and camel," will be at Lynn Portnoy Aug. 26-27. The Malaysian-born designer is famous for her architecturally-inspired clothing concepts as 3-dimensional constructions. For more details call the shop at (248) 543-5820.



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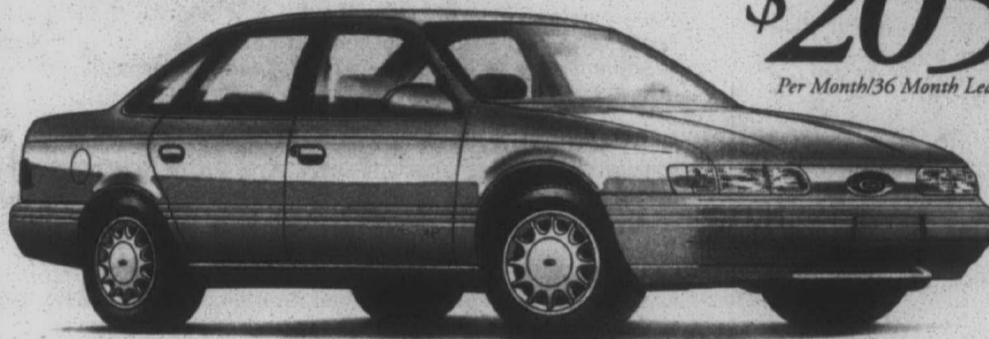
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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Collectors seek home for folk art

Dr. Mirosław and Anna Hnatiuk are running out of time to find a permanent home for their extensive collection of Ukrainian folk art. The 80-year-old retired family physician and his 76-year-old wife spent more than 45 years collecting the carved and inlaid wood boxes, embroidery, Pysanky (decorated Easter eggs), beaded necklaces, hand painted dishes, ceramics, and dolls.

The Hnatiuks do not want to divide the art but hope to preserve the entire collection (intact) by presenting the works to a cultural institution. Originally, Dr. Hnatiuk's dream was to open a Livonia Museum of Ukrainian Art with the help of a benefactor, but none was found. Still, they hope. Encouraged by Victor a. Kyryk, the Consul General of Ukraine, the Hnatiuks recently held a private opening reception for the museum collection comprised of carved and inlaid wood boxes from the Carpathian Mountains, ceramics from Hutsul and porcelain from Kiev. The Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine National Art Museum sent letters of congratulation. Kyryk attended as did Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, former Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett and State Representative Lynn Bankes.

"We hope there will be a time when this collection will find its proper place and will be the carrier of our rich culture for generations that will come after us," said Dr. Hnatiuk.

Ukrainians are known the world over for the beautiful and intricate handiwork found in their embroidery, wood craft and Pysanky. In spite of centuries of oppression, Ukrainians continue to celebrate their culture and maintain traditional arts. The collection is a living history that tells about a strong and proud people who battled invaders ranging from the Tatars and Genghis Kahn and his Mongol warriors in the late 13th century to Lenin and the communists in 1918, and the Germans during World War II.

Sheeps wool vests and coats tell a story of harsh winters. Embroidered and beaded linen shirts welcomed the hot summers. Bright red and brown wool jackets from the Carpathian mountains were worn on Sundays only. One-hundred-fifty or more embroidered costumes differentiate the multitude of villages dotting the countryside.

"Some of the things belonged to my grandparents," said Anna Hnatiuk. "Others were bought in Ukraine and Ukrainian communities in Toronto and San Francisco."

"Visitors call our home 'Little Ukraine,' a proud Mirosław added as testament to the massiveness of the collection.

Leaving it all behind

A longing for family and country set in shortly after World War II forced the Hnatiuks to leave Zalistyky in the western part of Ukraine in 1944 with their 3 and 1/2 year old son Bohdanin. Their families were purposely not told of their destination in

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Folk Art: Nick Hnatiuk peeks out from behind a pile of Ukrainian embroidered pillows collected by his grandparents Dr. Mirosław and Anna Hnatiuk of Livonia. Nick traveled to Ukraine earlier this summer with his grandparents and parents Dr. George and Martha Hnatiuk.

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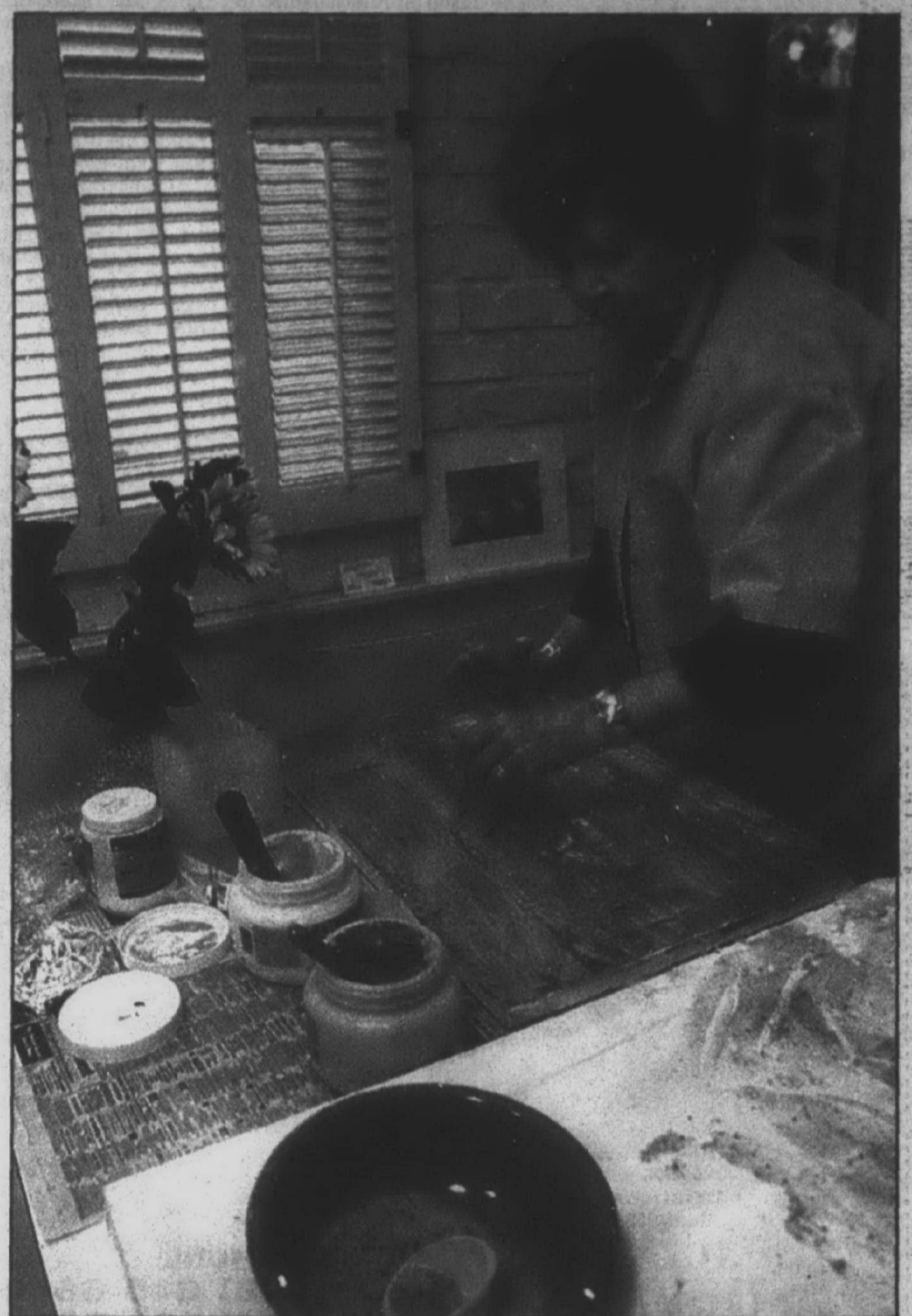


Cave art: Major creates imagery similar to the bulls, horses and deer brought to life by Upper Paleolithic artists more than 17,000 years ago.

Cave Paintings

What: An ongoing exhibition of textural paintings by Elaine Major. The canvasses are reminiscent of the Ice Age cave paintings and engravings found in Lascaux, France in 1940.

Where: Native West Gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail west of Main Street in Plymouth. Call (313) 455-8838.



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Unconventional: Elaine Major prepares a canvas for painting images reminiscent of Lascaux cave art. Major works with the tools at hand much as artists did during the Ice Age.

Cave art draws painter to sifting sands

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Elaine Major sifts sand through a kitchen strainer as she prepares to lay a ground for cave paintings similar to those created by artists more than 17,000 years ago in Lascaux, France.

Major works with the tools at hand much as early man did when creating art on the cave walls. Upper Paleolithic artists used primitive tools and lumps of manganese and ocher to paint and engrave bulls, horses and deer on the limestone surfaces. Major makes use of 20th century everyday objects from her Livonia kitchen. To build a surface similar to rock, the 71-year-old artist uses a spatula to spread a coarse pumice gel over a canvas covered with gesso before sprinkling on the sand.

"The caves are closed now because fungus, carbon dioxide and other damaging elements brought in with tourists was destroying the art. That gave me the idea to paint these so people can enjoy them in their homes," said Major. "I add the sand to form a look that caves would have. I love texture. One of the things I like most about my paintings is touching them."

Major sketches animals onto the canvas with

yellow ocher paint after leaning a canvas against a cupboard for a ready-made easel.

"I'm the only painter I know without a palette," said Major as she tears a sheet of aluminum foil from the roll then squeezes a trio of paints onto it.

Major uses a brush from the hardware store to brush wide strokes of color across the canvas. A plastic juice container cut in half holds water for her brushes, many of which are worn to a point.

In the last year, Major's paintings have sold more than any other artist represented by Native West Gallery, according to co-owner Annette Horn.

"Her paintings continue to excite our customers because they're always fresh," said Horn. "Even though she's not Native American, the paintings bring all of the traditions together of the Lascaux cave paintings and the southwest Native American petroglyphs. It looks as if it's been chopped right out of a cave. Each painting is a story that you can make up as you view it."

Major, throughout her life, has always had a hand in art. She began painting seriously in 1991 and continues to study art with Lincoln Lau at Schoolcraft College.

"Over the years of raising five children, I had to do some kind of art so I created small paintings with iodine and Elmer's glue," Major said.

The retired sales representative continues to experiment with unorthodox processes including painting on wood and sandpaper, and assembling watercolor painted petals into three-dimensional floral art works. Yet another technique, Major refers to as pan art, is done outside in the backyard. Major layers rice paper and natural materials such as ferns from her garden or Saran Wrap in a large rectangular container. She then sprays colored inks over the concoction to produce abstract art works. The wrap and ferns resist the color leaving negative spaces after removal from the paper.

"I'm not interested in winning awards," said Major. "I just want to learn more about my craft and experimenting with different materials and techniques."

Major has exhibited at Creative Framing and Gallery in Plymouth, the Festival of the Arts at Nativity Episcopal Church in Birmingham, and as a member of Artifacts Art Club. She no longer belongs to Artifacts or any other club because of the time required to attend meetings. A heart attack three years ago effected Major emotionally as well as physically. Today, she lives a healthier lifestyle and paints nearly every day.

ART WORKSHOPS

Artists thrive on northern Michigan's beauty

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Bored with the local scene, artists like Mary Merz are traveling to faraway places to paint. Northern Michigan provides plenty of inspirational subject matter with its shimmering lakes, woodlands, rustic barns, and harbor scenes such as found in Leeland's Fish Town.

Merz, a Redford resident and copy layout supervi-

sor for The Eccentric Newspapers in Birmingham, traveled 5-1/2 hours for the scenery and an opportunity to study with Tony van Hasselt at the Northern Michigan Art Workshops, sponsored by Northwest Michigan Artists and Craftsmen, in Traverse City earlier this summer.

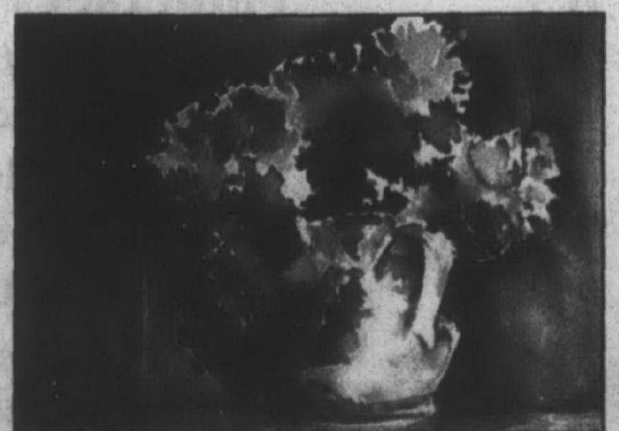
"It was an interesting week," said Merz. "You're away from home. The phone isn't ringing and people can only reach you in an emergency. So you have the focus of single mindedness on painting."

The northern Michigan getaway was Merz's first out of town learning experience although she'd taken adult education classes and a workshop with Donna Vogelheim at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. The day began at 9 a.m. with demonstrations by van Hasselt and ended with critiques at about 5 p.m. Merz brought her own painting supplies and stayed in the dorms at Northwestern Michigan College. The weeklong workshop proved a reasonably priced escape with tuition costing \$300 and lodging (five nights with meals) an additional \$145.

Merz majored in art in college and painted still life, florals and portraits before the workshops. Now, inspired by the location, she's concentrating on capturing the tranquility of Traverse City landscapes and architecture in watercolor. She's also practicing



Plain air painting: John Casey enjoyed painting out of doors at the Northern Michigan Art Workshops.



Changing gears: Mary Merz painted still life like this before the workshops. Now, she's concentrating on Traverse City landscapes and architecture.

the building blocks of painting taught by van Hasselt. Merz found them extremely helpful in mastering tonality, depth, balance, gradation and the placement

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Youthful troupe stages young writer's comedy

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

When a group of young actors agreed they didn't want their high school plays to be their last stage experiences, they went to a simple expedient.

They formed their own company, Jack-in-the-Box Productions.

Like the youthful players in the stage oldie "Babes in Arms," they decided to "put on a show."

Their third production, "Coasters and Promises," is an original play by company member Karey L. Hart, who lives in Walled Lake and is a student at Oakland University in Rochester.

The play will be staged 8 p.m.

Aug. 21-23 at The Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road.

"Coasters" is a long one-act comedy based on relationships in the '90s. Set in Chicago, the five main characters, all would-be actors, interact, often over coffee.

Hart said the play began as a scene she wrote one day; a second scene followed. "There was a line about coasters in the first scenes. I didn't know at the time it would turn out to be a theme for the whole play."

Hart said the play was "a labor of love." The play was finished in about five months; the last six pages of dialog tumbled out "in a

couple of hours." Hart is also playing one of the main characters.

"I admire the rest of the cast. They are talented, and professional. They have made the show their own."

Show director is Jennifer Rembisz, a Farmington Mercy grad who lives in Livonia. Rembisz read the play in January and like it for her company.

"I told Karey if you are half as good an actor as you are a playwright, you've got something going for yourself." Rembisz would like to go to law school and notes lawyering and acting have similarities.

Chris Cain, a Catholic Central grad from Redford, plays wisecracking Richard in the play.

"The show is very spontaneous at moments, plenty of unexpected twists and turns with a lot of human interaction. I guess you could say it reveals the darker side of young people and their lives, too."

Matt Hammond, an OU theater student, from Oakland Township, is also in the cast. "It is an adventure for everyone. It is a really great experience for me. I have never been in anything brand new. There are surprises everywhere." Hammond's summer job is about as far from

acting as you can get. He works for Rock Financial, a mortgage company in Rochester. "I wouldn't want to work in an office the rest of my life."

Other members of the company include Gina Guerreso, Livonia, a Mercy grad who is tech director; Michael Frontera, UM student from West Bloomfield who is doing sound; and Mercy grad Rebecca Fried, production assistant from Southfield.

Other cast members include Bryon D. Harvey (Dearborn); and Jacquelyn Floyd and Kevin Hughes, both OU students from Sterling Heights. Hughes has a small but pivotal role as the

waiter in a Chinese restaurant.

The group is young but experienced. Rembisz has been involved in various parts of 35 shows. In 1995 she helped stage "Nonsense" for the Plymouth Theater Guild.

The other Jack-in-the-Box productions were "Murder Well Rehearsed," a drama with comic overtones in 1996, and "Masks," a series of monologues in June.

The youngest member of the group is 18, the oldest 22.

But they are confident, and as contemporary as the play they are doing. Check out their Web site at <http://www.mich.com/~talent> on the Internet.

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of focal points in her paintings. "I will be practicing the elements he taught throughout the year," said Merz. "I like to paint outside. It's an ideal vacation to do something you like to do."

Like Merz, John Casey enjoyed

every minute of the workshops with van Hasselt. Casey, a Farmington Hills resident, first learned to draw in a Livonia Public Schools adult education class taught by the late Edward Farhat, a Livonia artist. In the

last few years, Casey studied painting at Schoolcraft College in Livonia with Sandra Weed.

"It's fun, a great vacation, said Casey a retired Ford Motor Co. engineer. "The intensity is what sets it apart from weekly classes.

The atmosphere is different. It forces you to do work in a concentrated setting."

Susan Wood took the workshops not so much for the setting as the educational aspect. Wood, a Bloomfield Hills resident, taught elementary and junior high art in Redford Union Schools for more than 10 years before joining the Waterford School District where she teaches 30 different elementary classes a week in two schools.

"I took the workshops purely for my knowledge," said Wood, a Michigan State University graduate. "I remembered a lot I'd forgotten and eventually will share it with my students. Painting outside is much quicker. You don't use masking materials outdoors. It's a different kind of painting."

This was Wood's first art workshop in several years. She likes the fact that the workshops are taught by nationally known artists.

"I paint with the kids at school," said Wood. "Painting is mostly a recreational hobby for me right now. I love landscapes and seascapes and that's what these outdoor workshops are."

The Northern Michigan Art Workshops will continue through October with instructors Judi Betts, Foster Caddell, Joyce Pike, Joe Fettingis, Jan Fabian Wallake, and Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich. For more information, call (616) 941-9488.

Joppich admits the beauty of the northern landscape is a draw for students. She will give two Northern Michigan Art Workshops Sept. 2-5 and Oct. 9, 10, 23,

24, 25. Joppich continues her own Campedee, now in its 14th year, Sept. 7-13 and 14-21 in a turn-of-the-century estate on Lake Leelanau. Joppich tailors the weeklong camp, running from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, to creative women ranging from painters to writers and sculptors. The \$395 cost includes 16 meals and six nights lodging. For more information about Campedee, call (248) 476-1528.

"It's an incredibly beautiful place that seems to bring out my best creative work," said Joppich, who begins the fall semester of teaching watercolor at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia on Oct. 6. "The women come home renewed spiritually and creatively. It's like a spiritual retreat, except we laugh a lot."

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Gdansk, Poland, in order to protect family members left behind. So in 1955 when Anna's family sent her two embroidered outfits it was by way of a friend in Warsaw. Nonetheless, the collecting began. The Hnatiuks moved from Poland to Vienna and then Western Germany before immi-

grating to the United States in 1949. In 1966, Anna's mother immigrated to the United States bringing with her two large suitcases of Ukrainian folk arts to add to the collection.

"The war forced us to leave Ukraine in 1944, but the love of the folk arts implanted in our

homeland did not pass from us," said Dr. Hnatiuk.

"Loneliness for our homeland in 1949 became more evident. We wanted to get some piece of something that would remind us of our homeland Ukraine."

Today, the collection continues to grow with each visit to Ukraine. The Hnatiuks, who first returned to Ukraine in 1984, have made annual trips to their homeland since the country declared independence from the former Soviet Union six years ago. Their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. George and Martha Hnatiuk and their two children Nick, 13 and Anna, 15 accompanied them on a trip shortly after the opening reception in July.

"Each time, we bring our grandchildren," said Anna Hnatiuk. "We want them to learn about Ukraine, the tradition and art, and the struggle for freedom and independence."

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6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, New Works by Ray Rohr. Exhibit runs through Sept. 22. 508 Monroe, Greentown/Detroit; (313) 963-5445.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

U OF M - PIERPONT COMMONS
Through Aug. 22 - Carol Guregian's "Vanishing Farm Architecture." 2101 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-7544.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Dreams," a new collection of acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, drawings, prints, pottery, ceramic, sculpture, jewelry and furniture by area artists. 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Selections," a mixed-media exhibit including works by Jim Dine, Bill Jensen, Sol LeWitt, Jennifer Reeves, Kiki Smith. 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Aug. 23 - The ceramic works of artists-in-resident John Carle and Tim Rowan. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

MOORE'S GALLERY INC.
Through Aug. 24 - A tribute to the people of KwaZulu by South African artist Shirley Howells, exhibition of oils and water color pastels mixed media, of the people and places of South Africa. 305 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 64-SHONA.

5TH AVENUE BILLIARDS
Through Aug. 31 - Album covers and photos from Motown's heyday. 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak; (248) 855-6777.

C POP GALLERY
Through Aug. 31 - "Pugilists of Pop," featuring Royal Oak artists Rachel Reed and Kristina Lenhard 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26. 515 S. Lafayette, Suite D, Royal Oak; (248) 968-4372.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART ARTISTS
Through Aug. 31 - Featuring art work of recent graduates, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Aug. 31 - "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," Michigan-based artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3323.

MATRIX GALLERY
Through Aug. 31 - "Hair: The Lines Between" by Angela Taylor. An investigation of hair as a subject and object. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

THE POSA GALLERY
Through Aug. 31 - Two women show, featuring Patty Auerback and Sue Zielinski. Summit Mall in Waterford. (248) 683-8142.

SUMMER FLORAL ART SHOW
Through Aug. 31 - Six watercolorists at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Artists include Marjorie Chellistop, Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Mary Stephenson and Donna Vogelheim. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (313) 455-4681.

Through Sept. 20 - "Commemorative Objects" by Mary Douglas. Metalsmithing, woodworking and paintings. 1719 W. 14 Mile Road, Royal Oak; (248) 549-3016.

B'HAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Through Sept. 26 - Realistic paintings by Dodi Sikewitz. 651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; (248) 647-2380.

OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS
Through Sept. 30 - Summer 1997 Exhibit at the Oakland County Galleria. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Second floor, Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road; (248) 683-8142.

SWORDS INTO FLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Miserere" series, July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (313) 963-7575.

THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
Through Nov. 1 - "The Wrong Show," recent social and political art gone awry. 23 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
Through Sept. 7 - "Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds," 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays, \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"The Feminine Touch: Women in Ceramics," a collection of more than 100 pieces of ceramic pottery from 18th-20th centuries. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission: \$3, adults; \$1.50, seniors; free, children under 12. 5401 Woodward at Kirby, Detroit; (313) 640-1962.

DIA'S FABULOUS MONSTERS
Through Nov. 2 - "Fabulous Monsters: Fantasy Marionettes from the Paul McPharlin Collection, an exhibit of marionettes and rod puppets. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Fridays; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends.

DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT"
Through Jan. 4 - Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-7900.

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE
"Celebration of Emancipation," commemorative look into the lives of African-Americans in US history. Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$12.50 adults; \$11.50 seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 children ages 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to the village and museum is separate. Combination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) \$22 adults, \$11 children ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
Through Sept. 28 - "Through the Looking Glass: Sculpture by Fred Sandback." 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395.

ART FAIRS/ FESTIVALS

ARTS & CRAFTS IN WIXOM
10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, August 17, the "Arts & Crafts Show," held at Gilbert Willis park, off Loon Lake Road, east of Wixom Road on Chicasaw Street, Wixom; (248) 887-8442.

WING LAKE ART IN PARK
1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, featuring auction, hands-on projects for kids, other family activities. Wing Lake Developmental Center, 6490 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 932-6200.

H-LINE GALLERY
6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 featuring works by Gilbert Young, Julian Allen and Robert Bassett. Advance tickets: \$15. River Place Hotel, 1000 River Place Drive, Detroit; (248) 552-1155.

ARTS & APPLES
32nd Arts & Apples Festival presented by the nonprofit Paint Creek Center for the Arts, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 6-7 at Municipal Park, downtown Rochester. Featuring 300 artists, entertainment children's art activities. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$3; (248) 651-4110.

COMMON GROUND
Annual "Art in the Park" Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 6-7 on the grounds of Shain Park, downtown Birmingham. Basketry, ceramics, drawing, fibers, glass, jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and wood. More than 160 artists from 28 states. Proceeds go to community service programs at Common Ground. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Shain Park, Birmingham, between Brown and Maple streets, west of Woodward Avenue.

BENEFIT

BROADWAY SONGS
1:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17 featuring Samara Shiom performing contemporary songs and Broadway hits. Proceeds go to the Epilepsy Center of Michigan. Deroy Theater, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2761.

LECTURE & MEETING & SEMINAR
FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
Every Saturday in Heritage Park, near Spicer House and Visitor Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Free. Bring own materials. (248) 661-5291.

JOHN GUINN, MUSIC CRITIC
Lecture series as preview to chamber music concerts at the Detroit Opera House and Orchestra Hall. First lecture previews Vermeer Quartet performance of Bartok, 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31. The Community House, 380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

VOLUNTEERS
ARTS & APPLES FESTIVAL
The Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks volunteers for its annual Art & Apples Festival, Sept. 6-7 in Rochester Municipal Park. Volunteers are needed 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7. Duties: collect admissions, distribute programs, sell T-shirts, help with children's art activities. Call (248) 651-4110.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Work three days of festival with a minimum of four hours/day at art festival held in Detroit's Cultural Center, Sept. 19-21. Call (313) 577-5088.

ART GALLERY STORES

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Distinctive textiles and fiber art. Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
Exhibit of Michigan artists, featuring pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak (248) 546-6770.

THE ART EXPERIENCE
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ARCHIVES A.D.
Hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and hand-made lamp-work. 114 W. Third, Rochester; (248) 651-1485.

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

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS
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AVENUE GALLERY
Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkadee, including limited edition canvas lithographs. 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 Ugele. 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (248) 525-8439.

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

CONCEPTS GALLERY
Specializes in African-American Art, open-edition lithographs, custom framing. 21766 W. 11 Mile Road, Harvard Row Mall, Southfield; (248) 357-2763.

COWBOY TRADER
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. 251 Merrill, Suite 209, Birmingham; (248) 647-8833.

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Selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and ceramics. 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak; (248) 543-7372.

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

DOS MANOS
Folk art of Latin America, including high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico. colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile. 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak; (248) 542-5856.

EUROPA ART GALLERY
Original oils, pastel, drawings and sculptures of European and American artists. 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.

FIELD ART STUDIO
Mixed media by Ellen Moor. Also a selection of custom picture framing. 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (248) 399-1320.

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HARRIS STREET FOLK ART GALLERY
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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)
Aug. 19 (7p.m.) C.J. and Edna Elfont, photographer and writer of "Sand Dunes of the Great Lakes" will discuss their book of Great Lakes pictures. Aug. 26 (7:30 p.m.) author and priest Dr. Larry Ventline signs copies of new book "Guardian of Your Soul: A Class in Acceptance." Aug. 28 (7:30 p.m.), Dr. Carlyle Fielding Stewart, minister of Hope United Methodist Church in Southfield, will discuss and sign copies of his books, "Joy Songs and Trumpet Blasts," "Soul Survivors: An African American Spirituality," and "How Long Will You Limp." Aug. 23, 2-4 p.m., swing jazz sounds of Mike Karoub's cello jazz ensemble. Sept. 6 (7:30 p.m.) Gillian Helfgott discusses and signs copies of book "Love You to Bits & Pieces," the true story that inspired the movie "Shine." Her husband, Australian pianist David Helfgott, went through childhood as a musical prodigy, then a tormenting mental breakdown and finally a triumphant recovery. For kids: Aug. 20 (7 p.m.) a creepy critters presentation by Science Discovery, Inc. is set. Aug. 23 (11 a.m.) children can join Beth Katz for a "Punch-and-Judy" type puppet show. Aug. 24 (1 p.m.) a pirate party and storytime is planned with Cappy Beins. Book discus-

BOOKS

Legal drama 'Civil Action' wins praise, legion of readers

A Civil Action
By Jonathon Harr
(Random House, 1996, \$13)



ESTHER LITTMANN

"A Civil Action" by Jonathan Harr was first published in 1995 and awarded the National Book Critics Circle Award for Non-fiction. Newspaper critics called it "gripping," "brutally accurate," and "artfully written." Two years later, the book is still hot. People are reading it and recommending it to their friends. And small wonder, since its topic is environmental pollution, its setting the American legal forum and its craftsmanship guaranteed to keep you glued to the page. The true story told in "A Civil Action" goes back to the mid-1960s, when the residents of East Woburn, Mass., began to notice that the water piped into their homes was "putrid and ill-smelling" and often turned their clothes a rusty red. Complaints to the water department were met with assurances that the tap water was perfectly safe to drink. Better to put up with a little inconvenience, they were told, than to risk a water shortage by closing Wells G and H, which had only recently been drilled. A year later, the Massachusetts Department of Health tested the water coming from the new wells and found bacteria. It recommended shutting them down, but the city

protested once more. Health authorities relented when officials agreed to subject the wells to chlorination. By 1970, the first leukemia victim of East Woburn was identified, a 3 1/2 year-old boy named Jimmy Anderson. After him, came Robbie, Jarrod, Patrick, and four others. All lived within a 1/2 mile radius, six of them almost next door to each other. All had consumed water from the targeted wells. Nine years later, the Woburn police were summoned to investigate 184 barrels of industrial waste found on a vacant plot. Because of their proximity to Wells G and H, the water was tested once again. The verdict read "heavily contaminated with trichloroethylene (TCE)," an industrial solvent used to dissolve grease and oil. The EPA had already identified TCE as a "probable carcinogen." This time, the wells were promptly shut down. Enter a thirty-something lawyer by the name of Jan Schlichtmann. He had gone to Cornell for his law degree and had already negotiated the largest wrongful death settlement in Massachusetts history—the Copley Plaza Hotel fire. Initially challenged by the desire to become rich and famous and the prospect of using the legal system to bring about social justice, Schlichtmann agreed to represent the eight families whose children had died of leukemia. His legal partner, however, warned Schlichtmann that the case was a "black hole." The cause of leukemia was still unknown. And Beatrice Foods and Grace Chemicals, the two companies accused of dumping the toxic waste alleged to have contaminated the groundwater, were powerful Fortune 500 cor-

porations that could muster a huge arsenal to counter the charges. Schlichtmann would never meet a more fearsome Goliath in the courtroom. "A Civil Action" is legal drama at its best: it is richly informative but does not lose sight of the human perspective. The author, a professor of English at Smith College, followed the case from its inception, accompanying the lawyers on interviews, sitting in on meetings with the plaintiffs, observing the fierce dynamics of the court trial, and witnessing the roller-coaster process of negotiations. What stands out in Harr's narrative is the personality and drive of Jan Schlichtmann, the lawyer for the Woburn families. A man of almost heroic proportions, Schlichtmann stuck with the case against all odds: cunning and well-financed defense lawyers, a blatantly biased judge, suppressed information, and enormous personal debt. Devoted to his clients and obsessed with finding the truth, Schlichtmann sacrificed his health, wealth, and career to what had become for him a crusade for justice. Describing only a single incident in the case, Harr speaks for the entire trial when he writes: "[It] stands out as an example of how the adversary process, the rules and rituals of the courtroom can obscure reality." The book is spellbinding! Read it, and then pass it on. Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor with Una Duorkin and Associates. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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.
Canada's outspoken proponent of poetry, Jill Battson, reads from her first collection "Hard Candy" Aug. 19 at 8 p.m. Aug. 24 3-4 p.m., Robert Ellsberg, son of Daniel Ellsberg (Pentagon Papers) will sign copies of "All Saints: Daily Reflections on Saints, Prophets, and Witnesses for our Time," short histories of 365 saints, at the store, 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor. (313)662-7407 or (800)490-7023.
MEET KEVIN HENKES' BELOVED CHARACTER LILLY FOR AGES 4-7, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 at the store, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester (313)662-6066.
SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Dr. Charles K. Hyde will lecture on "The History of Great Lakes Lighthouses and Lighthouse Keepers" Sept. 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (fee for admission, door prizes). He will also sign copies of his latest book "The Northern Lights: Lighthouses of the Upper Great Lakes" at the library, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, (810)948-0461.
MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM
Aug. 24 from 3-5 p.m. Barri Flowers will sign his true crime book, "The Sex Slave Murders" at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington, (248) 471-7210.
UM COLLECTIONS LIBRARY
"Glimpses into the Works of Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms," exhibition of first and early editions from their works, continues through Sept. 20 (Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. until noon) at Harlan Hatcher Grad Library seventh floor. (313)764-9377.
Bill."
Estleman was born in Ann Arbor, graduated from Eastern Michigan University and currently lives in Whitmore Lake. His popular Walker series features a private detective from the hard-boiled school who operates in and around Detroit and its suburbs.

He will be given the award (\$1,000) at ceremonies Nov. 7 at Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids.
Estleman has written 50 books, including the Peter Macklin mystery series, eight westerns, and the Page Murdock western series. He won a Shamus award in 1985 for "Sugartown," and was nominated for a Pulitzer in 1984 for "This Old

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Canton Project Arts is looking for volunteers to help produce its fifth annual fine arts exhibition taking place Oct. 18-24 at Summit on the Park in Canton Township. The arts organization continues planning for the show at its monthly meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21 in the first floor conference room of the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill.

Artists as well as art lovers, business owners and patrons are invited to play a part in executing the show, which is well on its way to building a reputation as a fine arts exhibition in the league of Our Town in Birmingham. There are a variety of ways for volunteers to be involved from developing and maintaining a database of Canton Project Arts membership to hosting the exhibition.

"We're looking for people who may have experience hanging the art work as well as assistance with publicity throughout the year to distribute posters and get the word out," said Kathleen Salla, Canton Township volunteer coordinator.

Also of note:

Fine art works in all mediums are still being sought for the exhibition. Deadline for entries to be received is Aug. 27.

A total of \$1,500 in cash will be awarded for Best of Show, Second and Third Place, and four Merit Awards.

Juror for the show is Jean Marie McKnight, who has exhibited work in invitationals at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Marygrove College, Stocker Gallery in Ohio, and in more than 20 one-woman shows. McKnight has won awards from the State Fair Fine Arts and Michigan Fine Arts Exhibition, and the Hallmark National Design Competition. Her work is in numerous private and public collections throughout the U.S.

For more information about volunteering or entering the exhibition, call Kathleen Salla at (313) 397-6450.

ART CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia begins classes Sept. 17 at the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff in Livonia.

Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich will once again teach her popular "Creative Approach to Watercolor" 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays for seven weeks beginning Oct. 6. Other classes offered are "Expanding Your Watercolor

Experience with Marge Chellstorp; "Oil or Acrylic on Canvas," Else Pedersen; "Oil and Acrylic Painting," Sandra Weed, and "Basic Drawing," Alice Nichols.

Classes cost from \$70 to \$88 for VAAL members and \$75 to \$93 for non-members, for six or seven week sessions.

Workshops are also being held with Electra Stamelos, Donna Vogelheim, Gwen Tomkow, Lily Dudgeon, Audrey DiMarco, Edythe Newborne, Joppich, Nichols, and Chellstorp.

"We've expanded the schedule to include classes we thought would appeal to people," said Billie Thompson, education coordinator. "We've added workshops including an opportunity to paint with well known artist Electra Stamelos and Chinese brush painting, which we haven't offered in a long time."

To register or for more information, call Marge Masek at (313) 464-6772.

ART EXPRESS

Travel consultant David Groen is hosting a trip to Chicago to view "Renoir's Portraits: Impressions of an Age" Dec. 5-7.

Cost is \$290 per person (double occupancy) and includes round trip train fare from Dearborn or Ann Arbor, two nights at the Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel with continental breakfasts, VIP ticket to the lecture and Renoir exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, and audio

tour. "Renoir's Portraits," featuring 65 works from public and private collections around the world, is the first exhibition to concentrate solely on Renoir's exceptional talents as a portraitist. The works capture the artist's family, friends and fellow Impressionists at home and in Paris. From Claude Monet at work in his studio to the masterwork "The Luncheon of the Boating Party," Renoir infuses dignity and charm in these portraits.

Groen has hosted Art Express trips to view exhibitions of Degas, Monet and Cezanne in the past. He has scheduled the Renoir art excursion to coincide with the holiday season. Chicago is beautifully decorated and provides a perfect background for a winter getaway of art, dining, theater, and shopping.

For information and flyer/reservation form, call Carlson Wagonlit Travel at (313) 455-5810.

OLD VILLAGE FAIR

Dianne Quinn is looking for crafters for the second annual Old Village Craft Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4-5 in Plymouth.

Quinn is the founder and producer of Art in the Park in Plymouth, which is annually held the second weekend in July.

For an application, call (313) 454-1314.

ARTISTS SHOW

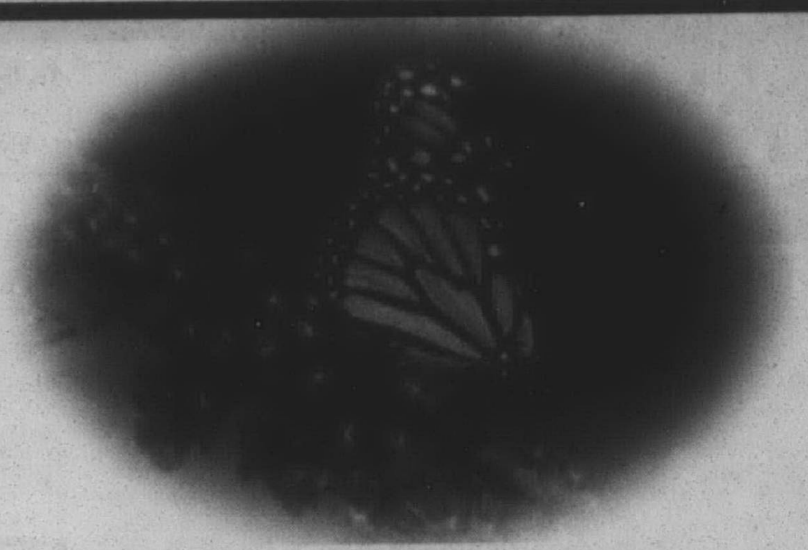
Billie Thompson of Livonia is showing an abstract work in the Colored Pencil Society of America's International Exhibition at the Palette and Chisel Galleries in Chicago through Aug. 31.

Jurors Tim Ade, art professor and director of the Fine Arts Gallery at Loyola University in Chicago, and Susan Kraut,

drawing and painting instructor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, chose 121 art works from more than 800 entries.

Connie Lucas of Canton is artist of the month for September at the Flint Institute of Art Rental Gallery. The show, titled "Transition to the Woman's Work Series," finds Lucas evolving from abstraction to a non objective style. Lucas previously

was working on a series based on architectural elements with figurative apparitions in the work. She then became interested in geometric shapes and color of the architectural forms. Lucas related the forms to quilting and began sewing pieces together. To achieve different textures, she experimented with mediums and materials including making her own paper.




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TRAVEL

Birmingham tour planner adds the personal touch

BY CORINNE ARATT
SPECIAL WRITER

If you guessed that Lois Kozlow of Birmingham started her travel business as a lark, you'd be partly right. However, 16 years later, it's become a serious, successful and exciting enterprise.

She and her husband, Richard, an internationally known painter, and their daughters have lived in Mexico, Spain, England and Costa Rica and visited many more exotic places.

"Our friends kept asking us to take them to the places we had been," she says. In 1981, she responded to those requests and offered an off-the-beaten-trip to Costa Rica under the name Lark Tours. Friends asked for more. One of those early tours (to England) the romance of two senior citizen artists, Reva Schwayder and Lou Gotherf, began. Their story was the sub-

ject of the award-winning movie, "Young at Heart."

Now, 25 trips later, Kozlow's enthusiasm and sense of adventure, remain as strong as ever. "I approach each trip with my own experience in mind - what I would like to see and do. Getting into the corners that other people wouldn't see is my kick."

Still, careful planning, research and organization have given the carefree-sounding Lark Tours their longevity. "I never take anybody to a place I haven't been," Kozlow says. "I scout everything ahead of time. I hate surprises." She leads all the tours and makes good use of her worldwide network of local English-speaking guides and resources.

"The size is always between 15-25. I won't take any more than that. Even so, I manage to keep the costs of my trips low."

After reading the Alexandria

Quartet, four books by Lawrence Durrell, Kozlow says she had to see and experience Alexandria. Consequently, that historic city is on the itinerary of her next tour to Egypt, March 7-23, 1998.

"This trip is a little different," she says, comparing it to her two other tours to Egypt, the most recent earlier this year. "We'll spend the first five days at the Mena House Oberoi Hotel at the foot of the Great Pyramids of Giza. It was built for the Empress Eugenie who wanted a view of the Pyramids from her hotel room when she came to open the Suez Canal."

After sight-seeing in and around Cairo, a day in Alexandria, and a flight to Luxor, the travelers will take a five-day deluxe cruise on the Nile, stopping along the way to see many wonders of the ancient world including the Karmak complex, the Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens, Hatshepsut's temple at Deir-El-Bahari, the temple of Kom Ombo, a tour of the High Dam at Aswan and the reconstructed temple of Isis at Philae.

It took some doing, but there will be a full moon the evening the travelers attend the sound and light show at Karmak Temple. When she first saw the show against a full moon - Kozlow knew she wanted to include this awesome experience on her next trip to Egypt, in fact the whole tour is built around seeing the full moon over Karmak.

The optional four-day trip to Jordan includes a tour of the ancient silk-road city of Petra. "Jordan," Kozlow says, "was such a surprise to me. It's so clean, you can't believe it - and the people never hassle you." She describes Petra, where the great buildings are all carved out of rock, as "one of the most outstanding, exciting places I've ever been."



Giza: The fine line behind Lois Kozlow is a highway and beyond are the pyramids of Giza, one of the many exotic travel locations she takes travelers.

Petra: A group from this year's Lark Tours is dwarfed by the size of the colorful rock formations leading into the ancient city of Petra, Jordan.



Because she believes the personal touch is one thing that separates hers from the package tours, she has arranged for her group to dine and be entertained in the home of some Egyptian friends on the final day of their stay there. "They'll eat traditional food and hear real Egyptian music, which is truly beautiful."

Judi Lapp of Bloomfield Hills, a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts, who went to Egypt with Lark Tours, calls it "the trip of a lifetime." Not only has it given her a firsthand appreciation and understanding of the DIA's exhibition, "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" which runs through Jan. 4, it whetted her appetite for more.

"I'd like to go back again. I recommend it most highly. Our trip was well-researched and well-

organized. There were 18 of us. That's a perfect size." Calling the visit to Petra "phenomenal," Lapp says, "The natural coloration of the stones looked like an artist painted them."

Bob Mounsey of Birmingham was on the same trip. "It was one of the most exciting vacations I've ever taken and I've taken many," he says, adding, "And it was so well-planned." Now, he says he'd like an even longer trip on the Nile.

Kozlow, who usually offers at least two trips a year, will lead her first trip to Scandinavia in the fall of 1998. By then, she says, Bingham Farms resident David Hermelin will be installed as ambassador to Norway. His presence there, she is certain, will provide special opportunities since the Hermelins are so well-

known and liked in the metropolitan Detroit area.

As a personal favorite destination, Morocco remains at the top of her list. "It's a mysterious, exciting mixture of cultures and religions - the medinas, the souks, the Islamic architecture - the history of the Arab conquests. And there's something about the sands - the sands of time. ... When I saw the movie 'The English Patient,' I knew it was filmed in my desert. Once when I was there, in one day we went from a rainstorm in Fez through a snowstorm over the Atlas Mountains to a sandstorm at Erfoud."

For information on Lark Tours, call Lois Kozlow, (810)642-5512.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

ORLANDO \$69 ROOMS

Wyndham resorts at Lake Buena Vista (Orlando) is offering a moderate introductory room rate of \$69 now until Dec. 18. The resort has 394 African-themed rooms, new pool area with a 79-foot water slide leading to ruins of an ancient temple. Wyndham Safari Resort is 1/8 mile from entrance to Walt Disney World Resort Area; free shuttle to Magic Kingdom; call 1-800-423-3297.

EAST TAWAS RAIL DAYS

A glass-roofed dome car is one of the features of an unusual rail excursion being offered as part of East Tawas' Old-Fashioned Railroad Days Festival, Sept. 12-14. Several different accommodations are available. The rail trip begins just north of Bay City and travels along the Lake State Railway Line to Tawas and East Tawas where the two communities border the bay.

The trip starts at Kawkawlin, near I-75 at 8 a.m. Friday; return trip is Sunday leaving Tawas at 3 p.m. The ride will take about four hours each way. Travel is in air-conditioned cars.

Visitors will be able to shop in Tawas and East Tawas and take part in festival events. An excursion bus will take those interested to the Au Sable River for a ride on the Oscoda River Queen paddle boat on Saturday. Hotel rooms have to be arranged; choices include the Holiday Inn in East Tawas located on the bay

front.

The train trip is sponsored by the non-profit Saginaw Depot Preservation Corporation. Call 1-517-362-8643 (Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce) or Brasseur Electric Trains, 1-517-793-4753; credit card ticket holds arranged at 1-517-793-6887.

GRAND TRAVERSE SPECIALS

Grand Traverse Resort's summer camp for kids continues through the end of August. Yellow T-shirt clad "cubs" can participate in nature, arts and crafts, archery and music daily. New this year is a program for junior golfers with resorts pro staff working with the youngsters. The resort has also announced three autumn travel packages. One, "Bed, Breakfast and The Bear," offers two nights, two breakfasts and 18 holes of golf on The Bear, the famed course designed by Jack Nicklaus.

The resort will soon feature two other signature golf courses, by Lee Trevino and Gary Player. Call 1-800-748-0303 for details on packages and specials.

BLUEGRASS/GOSPEL FESTIVAL

The 17 annual Blue Grass Festival is scheduled for Aug. 20-23 at the Wheel Inn campground near Leslie, Mich. (between Jackson and Lansing).

The campground is dedicated to family camping according to organizer Robert White. Top bluegrass and gospel acts have been booked. Call 1-419-726-5089.

BRIDGE WALK

The 40th annual Labor Day walk across the big Mackinac Bridge steps off at 7 a.m. from St. Ignace. You must start by 11

a.m. so arrive early. No bikes, skates, wagons or skateboards are allowed, nor family pets (exception, seeing-eye dogs). Free parking near bridge in St. Ignace. Bus transport will be available from Mackinaw City back to St. Ignace. Some visitors chose to take the ferries to the island, then hop to St. Ignace. All three ferry lines offer free transport from St. Ignace docks back to your car. Call 1-800-338-6660.

NORTHERN INDIANA BLUEGRASS

The Tri-state Bluegrass Festival will be held Labor Day weekend, Aug. 28-31, at the Noble County Fairgrounds in Kendallville, Ind. (down I-69, north of Fort Wayne). Music will be offered day and night around camp fires, as well as stage shows and a variety of food. Amateur pickers are encouraged to join in. Free camping is included in a \$17 weekend pass, with limited water and electricity \$5 extra. Contact 1-219-432-4485; sponsored by the Northern Indiana Bluegrass Association.

AT KENSINGTON

The first weekend in September Kensington MetroPark will host "Rendezvous on the Huron" at the park farm center. You can step back in time to when huge

birch bark canoes ruled the Great Lakes as you paddle a 34-foot voyager canoe. The Cadillac

Dance Theater will re-enact Cadillac's landing at Fort Pontchartrain on Sunday, Sept. 7.

Contact farm center at 1-810-685-1561.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Golfers cash in

Steve Polanski was the top golfer in the boys 16-up Power Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour, recording an average round of 73.

Plymouth's Katie Collins and Katie Murinas earned scholarships to Grand Valley State University and Vanderbilt University, respectively.

Collins' was for \$1,000 and Murinas' for \$1,500.

Collins scored an 84 to tie for sixth place in the Girls 16-up division of the season-ending Tournament of Champions at the University of Michigan Golf Course. Murinas had a 91 for 13th place.

Chris Tompkins of Westland was 11th in the Boys 16-up with a round of 79. Plymouth's Adam Peters (80) and Jeff Lear (81) were tied for 12th and 14th, respectively.

Brian Grohman of Farmington Hills had an 88 to finish tied for 11th in the Boys 14-15.

New Assistant AD

Livonia Ladywood lost a girls soccer coach and gained an assistant athletic director in one move.

Ron Predmesky, the Blazers' girls soccer coach since 1992, resigned from that post to take over as assistant athletic director.

The Blazers' athletic director is Sal Malek. Currently, Ladywood has 26 teams and plays host to more than 200 activities per year.

He will remain as girls field hockey coach.

Baseball tryouts

The Mid-Michigan Yankee Rebels 9 and 10-year old travel baseball team, based out of Livonia, is having tryouts in September at Livonia's Ford Field.

Call Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667.

PCJBL Travel tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will have tryouts for its boys travel teams at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Tryouts for 11 and 12 year-olds will be at Plymouth Township Park, with the 11s on McClumpha Field No. 1 and 12s on McClumpha Field No. 2.

For 13 year-olds, tryouts will be at Griffin Park East's Field No. 5. For 14, 15/16 year-olds, tryouts will be at Pioneer Middle School, 14s on the southwest corner of Field No. 4 and 15/16s on the northeast corner of Field No. 2.

All ages are as of July 31, 1998. For further information, call (313) 455-1402.

Fall softball leagues

A men's fall softball league is now being formed by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services.

There are no residency requirements.

Play begins Tuesday, Sept. 9 and continues for five weeks, each team playing five double-headers. There will be two six-team leagues, one playing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and the other on Wednesdays and Thursdays. All games will be at Heritage Park.

Cost is \$200 per team (which includes game balls) plus a \$15 fee per team per game for umpire fees, paid directly to the umpires.

Registration begins Monday at the Summit on the Park office. For more information, call (313) 397-5110.

(Canton's Parks and Recreation offices will be closed Aug. 25 through Sept. 1).

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is offering a Fall Men's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Entry fee is \$300 (\$70 of which is a refundable forfeit fee), plus a \$15 per game fee for umpires. There are no residency requirements. However, each non-resident pays a one time \$15 non-resident fee.

Teams will play a 12-game schedule. Game nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays. All games will be at Massey Field. Play begins the week after Labor Day.

For more information, please call Tom Willette at (313) 455-6620.

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Aiming high

Salem seeks to regain the league's top position

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Talk about feeling the pressure to produce.

Ed McCarthy, entering his second season as Plymouth Salem's soccer coach, has stepped into a mess just like that.

It's quite obvious when you hear him describe his first season as head coach: "We had a decent season, except at the end, in the post-season."

Examine such comments and one might believe the Rocks struggled to reach the break-even mark.

Not so. They were 13-4-2, a good record in anybody's book and a darn good one in a league as imposing as the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The record didn't disappoint McCarthy, but his team's performance did. In straightforward terminology, he feels Salem should have performed much better — even after losing two top defenders (Scott Loewe and Chris Curry) to injuries early in the season.

"That destroyed us, when we lost Curry and Loewe early on, two guys who would have played 80 minutes a game for us for sure," McCarthy said. "We definitely got weaker after 11 (players)."

But where Salem lacked the most was in leadership, McCarthy felt. "I've talked with all our seniors to make sure we have clutch players this year. I told them, 'We can't have you disappear in big games.'"

"Last year, we had a terrific team and a terrific year, but we didn't have a senior clutch player."

There are a few good reasons why the Rocks — who lost Curry, Loewe, Matt Sarkesian, Josh Fair, Tim Makins, Andres Lopez and Ryan Konley to graduation (Konley is going to Schoolcraft College, Curry and Loewe will play at Western Michigan, and Josh Fair is attending the Air Force Academy) — should bounce back nicely.

It starts with Brett Konley, the senior forward who led all WLAA goal-scorers last season with 26. His performance earned him first team all-WLAA and second team all-state accolades.

"Brett Konley is going to have to produce in the big games for us," McCarthy emphasized. "He should be the deciding factor for us."

"He knows how well he's going to be marked this year. He should be a good offensive threat — and we've got some kids to complement him."

One player Konley will be looking to is senior midfielder Andy Power. His skills, according to McCarthy, have even surpassed those of Sarkesian, Salem's midfielder supreme for the three previous years.

"I think he has more talent at this point," said McCarthy. "We'll have to wait and see if he can back it up, but he certainly has the ability."

"Andy's going to have to control the middle, he'll have to keep the rest of our team involved and at the same time create opportunities for Konley. If the defense doubles up on (Konley), we've got guys who can take advantage of it."

Those two should elevate the offense to a higher level. And the defense might need the assistance.

But even though it isn't as strong as it looked last year before all the injuries, the Rocks' defenders aren't bad, either.

started some of the time last season. "He's a good utility player, he can play anywhere," said McCarthy of Wielechowski.

At present, McCarthy plans to shuttle junior Joe Ianni and sophomore Scott Duhl at the other forward spot

The Salem coach would not, could not, estimate how good his team will be. He expects Livonia Churchill to be strong, and nemesis Plymouth Canton as well.

Then there's defending state champion Livonia Stevenson to contend



Ed McCarthy
Salem coach



An adjustment: Just as Brent Mullin illustrates with the ball, reaching the pinnacle of the WLAA standings takes great dexterity — and a bit of good fortune. Salem has enough talent to challenge for the championship; the question is, will they?

Rob Zdrodowski, a senior who was all-Division last year, returns. Said McCarthy: "He's a good, strong marking back. And he's real strong in the air."

Also returning is junior Nick Szczechowski at sweeper, who filled in admirably at that position in '96. Lee Masterson, a senior, and David Swatosh, a junior, are also back; both played considerably off the bench last season.

Then there's junior Aaron McDonald, a part-time starter in '96 who should start on defense this year.

Joining Power in the midfield will be returnee Brent Mullin, a senior, and Dan Wielechowski, a junior who

opposite Konley. "Both are able to take the ball and beat a defender," their coach said.

Five juniors also figure to get plenty of playing time, at various positions: midfielder Tim Zdrodowski, forward Aaron Rypkowski, and defenders Mike Shull, Kris Huston and Chris Longpre.

Replacing Lopez in goal will be either Brian Wozniak, a junior who was the varsity back-up last year, or Jeremy Finley, another junior and a starter on the junior varsity in '96.

"Both are outstanding," said McCarthy, who believes he will get even better play at that position this season.

with. Still, the Rocks should be strong — they may not boast the overall talent last year's team had, but McCarthy believes there's more heart and commitment.

Salem opens its season Saturday with the Gary Balconi Tournament at CEP. In the opening round, Salem plays defending tournament champion Redford Catholic Central, and Plymouth Canton meets Portage Central, both at 10 a.m. Salem-CC play on the main field, while Canton-Northern play on the Joy Road field.

The consolation final is at 3 p.m., followed by the championship game at 5 p.m. — both on the main field.

Swimmer finds competitive joy — in boats

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

When Mike Enberg took up the sport of rowing, he "finally found something" at which he "could excel."

There's no doubt the 21-year-old Farmington resident has certainly found his athletic niche.

Enberg achieved the pinnacle of collegiate competition in May when he and his Brown University teammates won the national championship in four-man crew.

A distance swimmer at Farmington High School, Enberg began rowing three years ago when a fellow student suggested he try it as a Colgate University freshman.

"It was more an activity than a sport there," he said. "It wasn't competitive enough for me to be satisfied with it."

"I asked 'Who has the best college program? Brown?' So I transferred there."

ROWING

Enberg has enjoyed a meteoric rise in the sport at an Ivy League school that has won three national titles in the last five years.

"I felt I would be pushed there," he said. "I wanted to see how far I could go in the sport. A lot of good rowers come out of Brown. It's a great feeder into the national program."

The 6-foot-3 Brown, who has added 30 pounds since high school and weighs 215, found he fit the prototypical mold for a rower.

"Most are tall and lanky; the average size is 6-3 and 200," he said. "I didn't have the level of coordination to play soccer or basketball. Crew is a good sport if you're still very competitive."

"Crew fit my body type; crew is something I was

made for. Swimming is an upper body sport. In crew, a large part of your power comes from the legs. That's where I've put on the most weight — in the legs — because I hadn't used them."

In the four-man category, Enberg and three others power a narrow boat measuring 14 inches wide by 35 feet long, but there's also competition in eight-man varsity, eight-man JV and four-man with a coxswain.

Most people are familiar with rowing as an Olympic sport they've seen on TV. Watching the boats glide through the water in an almost graceful manner, someone might think it's not as challenging as it really is.

"It also needs to be said those are the best people in the world and, to be good, you have to have perfect timing (among team members)," Enberg said.

"All your body weights have to be moving at the same time. And, yes, it hurts. If anyone doesn't think so,

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they should come out and practice with us."

Over the last 600 meters of a 2,000-meter race, a rower begins to lose feeling in his limbs as the body reaches a point of exhaustion, according to Enberg.

"You pray you've done the motion so often you can just do it," he said. "The body goes on auto pilot. If you keep your mind at the point in a race when people lose their concentration and get out of sync with each other, you'll be successful."

The difference between winning and finishing second or third is often a matter of only a few seconds, which makes training and coaching critical to success.

"To win a championship, you need a coach who can teach the technique of rowing," Enberg said. "When it gets down to it, it's the nit-picky stuff. It's game of inches. The crew has to move together, so it's synergy."

"And you have to have motivated athletes. Athletes tend to get frustrated, feel they want to quit, when they're tired. But the ones who keep themselves

focused and motivated to train are the ones who are successful."

Enberg, who rows and trains 50 weeks a year, credits his high school swim coach, Ross Bandy, for helping him to develop the competitiveness and commitment that has served him well in rowing.

"He taught us to be competitive, and he taught me a great deal about work ethic," he said, adding that's why he wasn't content at Colgate. "I was used to winning or trying hard to be on the right track to win."

Rowing is also an excellent low-impact, aerobic activity, requiring much more than just strong arms.

"The boats have sliding seats, so when you go up to put the oars in the water, your legs are compressed. Then you drive the legs back," Enberg said.

"You lift with your back, and the arms finish it. You finish off with the weakest of the three muscle groups. The legs generate the majority of the power. It's definitely a full-body sport."

"Rowing combines the

endurance of a runner with the strength you need for football, and you try to find a happy median," he added.

At the collegiate championships in Camden, N.J. — men's crew is not sanctioned by the NCAA, but schools abide by NCAA rules — Enberg's team won the six-minute race by the huge margin of eight seconds over its nearest competitor.

"The month before we had a lot of intense practices, so we had our timing together," Enberg said. "We got out ahead of the field early and kept pounding on it. It was nice to know we were up on some of the better crews in the country."

"Going into the stretch I wasn't feeling well (from the strain), but I just focused on the fact we were ahead. Eight seconds is a very significant difference in rowing. A lot of races are decided by one, two or three seconds."

"We couldn't stop smiling for an hour. The last 600 to 700 meters is when you start burning sugar and losing the feeling in your limbs. But you know you're winning, so the mind

overcomes the body."

Enberg, a psychology major who rows in the summer months for the Wyandotte Boat Club, will start a new season at Brown in another month.

The fall season runs from September to late November. Enberg will work on weights and conditioning until February, because rowing isn't allowed during the winter in fairness to the cold-weather schools. The spring races start again in April.

"I have one more year of school. I'll look to improve my technique, get stronger and, hopefully, next year be able to make one of those (under-23 national team) boats," Enberg said.

Ideally, he would like to be on the U.S. Olympic team one day.

"That's the dream, but a lot of steps need to be taken before that," he said. "I have to improve myself at Brown and make a national team. The path is clear; I just need to start taking steps."

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MORE HUNTER SAFETY
The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will offer three two-day Michigan DNR Hunter Education Classes. The dates for the classes are Sept. 20-21, Oct. 11-12, and Nov. 1-2. Pre-registration is required. Call (313) 532-0285 for more information.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

BROADHEAD SHOOT
Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

HOLIDAY 3D
Detroit Archers will host a Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 664-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES
Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7, on Lake Orion and another on Sunday, Oct. 12, on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC
The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

MICHIGAN DUCK HUNTERS
The Michigan Duck Hunters Tournament celebrates its 50th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7, at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Brownstown. Call (313) 379-9902 or (313) 379-9692 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clareneville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Mike Thomas, DNR fisheries biologist at the Mt. Clemens office, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 3 meeting. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

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Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

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Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

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POINTE MOUILLEE
Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

TOT LOT
A half-hour nature program for tots on a surprise topic begins at 1 p.m. every Sunday at Indian Springs.

NATURALIST TRAVELS
Three distinctively different regions of Mexico will be featured in this slide program which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

BEGINNING WATERCOLORS
Adults will learn basic watercolor techniques and paint outdoor scenery during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

FULL MOON WALK
Take a walk under the light of the Sturgeon Moon during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 p.m. Monday at Kensington.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

FAMILY FISHING
Learn about fishing and have some family fun during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. each Saturday through Aug. 23, at Maybury.

SPOOKY SPIDERS
Learn all about the peculiar ways of spiders during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Island Lake.

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Migration of sandpipers is in full view as they stop over for fueling up

Despite the fact that we only last saw most of the migrating shorebirds, or sandpipers, in mid May, they are already passing through on their way south.

Least sandpipers, semipalmated sandpipers, greater yellowlegs, lesser yellowlegs and semipalmated plovers are feeding on shorelines of Lake Erie and smaller inland ponds. These stop over locations are essential for migrating birds to build up their fat reserves.

They are feeding on numerous small worms and other invertebrates that inhabit the wet area that borders the land and the water. Birds may accumulate up to 40 percent of their weight in fat. Fat is a necessary fuel for migrating animals like birds. Its a slow burning source of fuel and provides lots of energy when it is burned.

Shorebirds spend little time in the tundra where they nest. After they leave our area they move north in spring to places

like Baffin or Ellsworth Islands and other tundra locations. Within days they have selected a mate and fashioned a depression in the ground they will use as a nest.

After approximately four days to lay their eggs, 21 days to incubate them and another 20 days for the young to mature, the birds are off to South America.

Often the adults leave before the young of the year. Its fascinating to realize that the young shore birds have no adults to guide them, yet they are able to find their way 10,000 miles to the southern shores of South America.

This is one of those mysteries that has interested man for years. Fortunately some research is revealing that there seems to be a learned component and a genetic or inborn component to migration behavior. Young on their first migration fly in a particular direction governed by their genetics, but adults displaced from their regular migratory route can compensate and return back to their usual route or destination.

As time goes on it will be interesting to see what else we will learn about bird migration, but for now we can enjoy watching the shorebirds as they stop and stock up on their sources of food.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Shorebirds spend little time in the tundra where they nest. After they leave our area they move north in spring to places

The name certainly suits this race: 'Run Through Hell'

This is the kind of race only Flip Wilson could love.

It's the infamous "Run Through Hell," Michigan, put on annually by the Pinckney Running Club.

And after traversing through one of the toughest 10-mile courses in the midwest, from my own personal experience I would describe it only as: "The devil definitely made me do it!"

Harrison Hensley, who turned 65 on Sunday, with the help of his wife, Dolores, a familiar face at many area road races, has orchestrated this unique event along with a group of faithful volunteers since 1978.

And the "Run Through Hell" certainly has developed a cult following.

The race, which starts with a modest uphill climb from Tom Davis's Hell Creek Ranch, drew 1,343 competitors (out-

drawing participation each of the last two years).

Many opted for the more sane 4.8-miler. High school runners used this as preparation for Monday's first official day of practice.

Meanwhile, others wanted to be eternally damned by doing the 10-miler, which splices in some demanding climbs over washboard gravel roads.

It was certainly a satanic experience for yours truly three years ago when I entered my first "Run Through Hell." Early Saturday morning temperatures had already hit 80 degrees, coupled with humidity in the 90 percent range. It was an ordeal to say the least.

"This gets you mentally prepared for the Grim, then that race seems a piece of cake," said Hensley, referring to the festival of races set for Aug. 23 in Flint. "This is tough running. When you run on the soft stuff, you have to supply most of the energy the whole race."

This year's "Run Through Hell" entry form was a Hensley classic.

It reads on the very bottom: "This year we hope for a fresh batch (underlined) of deerflies (underlined) and horseflies (underlined) to keep you company, plus lots of humidity (underlined), so you can sweat out that ole cheap beer (underlined) that

you've been drinking."

Hensley, however, didn't have all his wishes come true. The Good Lord intervened.

Last Saturday's conditions were fairly reasonable, but then again, the course doesn't get any easier.

Yes, I did see the devil. He was garbed in all red, wearing horns with a pitchfork, pointing the way at the forked turnoff for the 4.8 and 10-milers.

This year's race was dedicated to the memory of Hensley's late brother, Raymond, a former motorcycle racer.

Chris Wehrman, a 21-year-old from nearby Pinckney, took the 10-miler in 53 minutes, 56 seconds. Pat Benedict, 31, of Ann Arbor, was second in 55:53.

Gary Purse, 28, of Adrian, won the 4.8-miler in 26:00.

Locally, 20-year-old Bridget MacKinnon, a former standout at Livonia Stevenson High School and a senior-to-be at DePaul University, finished second in the women's 10-miler.

Katy Hollbacher, 22, of Ann Arbor, took first in 1:05:16. MacKinnon's time was 1:06:11.

Hensley, who personally announces the age-group winners, hands out awards to the top six finishers. The fourth-, fifth- and sixth-placers receive a unique trophy, a horse sawed in half inscribed, "Almost There."

Hensley said he printed 1,200 "I Ran Through Hell" T-shirts.

Those who did not receive a shirt, can still pick one up by calling Hensley at (313) 878-6640.

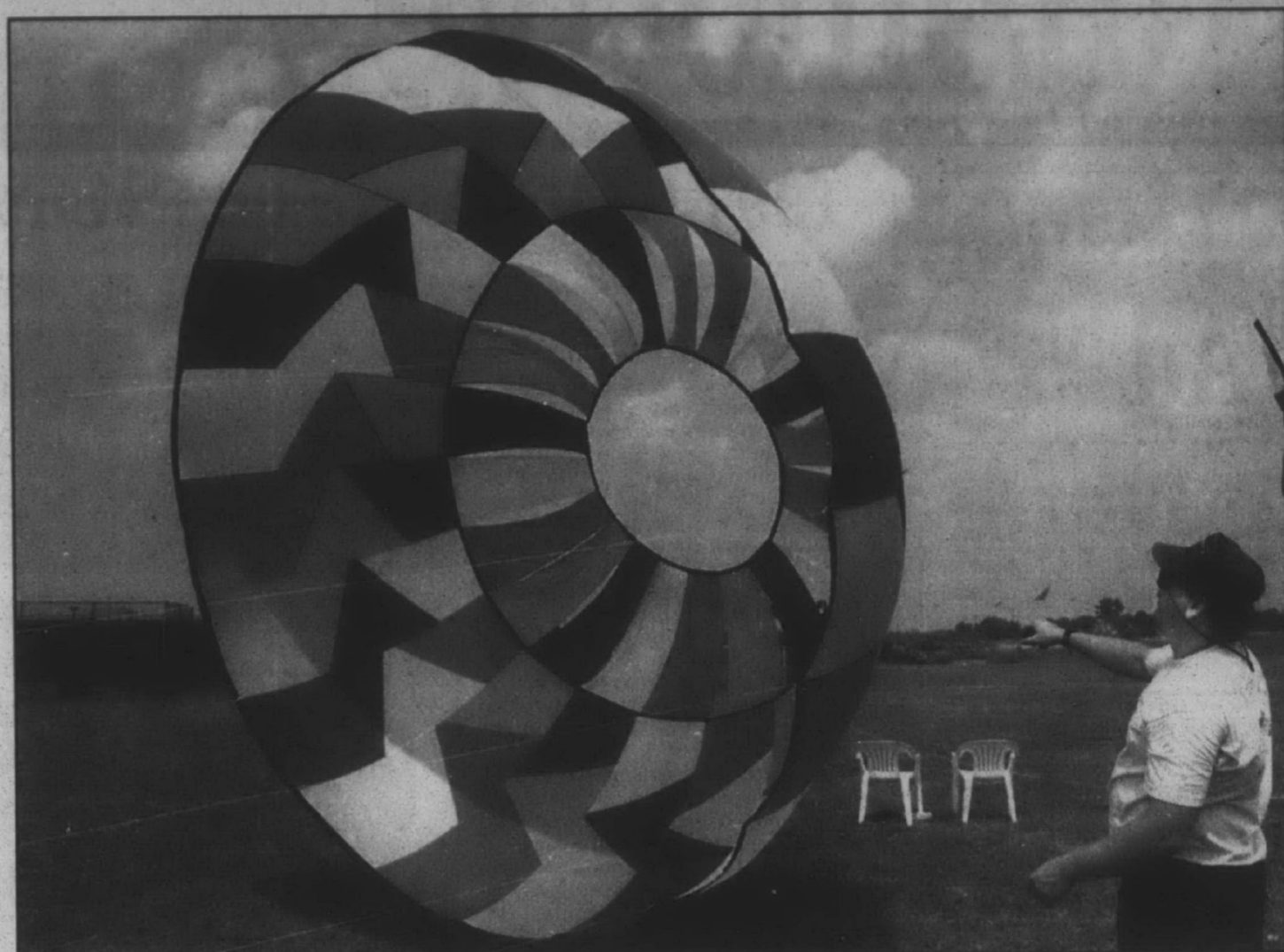
Those T-shirts are certainly collectors' items.

Now for the age-group winners:

10-MILER
Men's overall: Chris Wehrman, 21, Pinckney (53:56); women's overall: Katy Hollbacher, 22, Ann Arbor (1:05:16); men's master: Joe Lasher, 40, Marysville (59:27); women's master: Betty Newton, 44, Oregon, Ohio (1:10:54); men's grand master: Doug Goodhue, 55, Milford (1:04:35); women's grand master: Renee Veterello, 51, Dexter (1:12:57); men's senior: Bob Daly, 65, Fenton (1:17:14); women's senior: Joan Gary, 60, Fremont, Ind. (1:31:04).

4.8-MILER
Men's overall: Gary Purse, 28, Adrian (26:00); women's overall: Janet Boldrey, 23, Hastings (28:59); men's master: Mark Furkis, 41, Ligonier, Ind. (27:05); women's master: Melissa Trowbridge, 41, Goodrich (33:21); men's grand master: Pat Patton, 51 (29:11); women's grand master: Shirley Larsen, 54, Grand Blanc (42:52); men's senior: Jim Forstee, 71, Ann Arbor (33:18); women's grand master: Dee Donahue, 66, Northville (1:09:52).

RECREATION



Flyin' high

Soaring kites are a competitive business

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Tell someone to "Go fly a kite," and that person might get offended.

Say that to Dick Saunders, a 63-year-old Livonia resident, and he's liable to take you seriously. Saunders, a retired Plymouth Canton school teacher, will go anywhere, at any time, in any weather, to enjoy his favorite hobby.

He's even tried it indoors. Saunders was one of a couple hundred participants in the Michigan Sport Kite Classic, held earlier this month at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Saunders finished second in precision, third in ballet in the experienced division. Saunders said he took up kiting after undergoing heart surgery 13 1/2 years ago.

He said flying kites helps get his circulation going, but he also credits his recovery to "walking every day, watching my diet and doing all the things I'm supposed to do."

The Schoolcraft site is a stop on the mid-west regional in the American Kite Association. The top three point-getters from each of the six regions at the end of the season receives an invitation to the national convention, Saunders said.

The Four Seasons Kite Club and Kites and Fun Things, a store in Plymouth Township, were co-sponsors of the Michigan Sport Kite Classic.

Most of the Sky Burner Kites, used in competition, are manufactured by Kites and Fun Things.

There are no age restrictions in competitive flying, and five divisions: Novice, No Experience, Intermediate, Experienced and Masters. There are even indoor tournaments.

There are hopes that kiting will be an event in a future Olympics Games. Organizers already have been approached about making it a demonstration event.

Like most adults, Saunders remembers flying kites as a kid for fun.

He grew up in Addison, south of Jackson, and used to make kites.

How far he's come.

Competition kites today can cost \$200 to \$300, Saunders said.

A trip up north got him interested in competitive flying.

"When we were going through the bridge in Mackinac, we saw a kid with a Delta Kite," Saunders said. "I told my wife I have to talk to that kid and I ended up buying one. Some can last a long time. If you take good care of them, I've had some I bought years before that are as good as new. It depends on how much abuse they take, how much they're left in the sun."

Competitive kites used two strands of rope instead of one to control the kite.

The ballet competition is much like a dance routine in figure skating as music is played while the kite is flown during a four-minute routine.

Registration fees for each tournament cost between \$45 and \$100, according to Saunders.

Jon and Marianne Trennepohl have owned Kites and Fun Things the last nine years.

Jon is a regular on the Masters Division, being named Sport Kite Flyer of the Year in 1996.

The 43-year-old got began flying competitively upon urging of a friend.

"A friend of his bought a Sport Kite, took him out, and he fell in love with it," his wife said. "A month later, we had a store. People that do real good seem to have good hand-eye coordination."

Her husband is currently in Columbia, South America on a kite tour.

The busy time of year for kites, of course, is spring, but the doors at their store never close.

"The store is open year-round," she said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Feast for the eyes: Wayne Brunjes (above) had his bowl kite on display, and Pete Zaraneck and Gail Alaska (below) were part of the safety crew.

"We sell wind socks, air related toys, and are busy at Christmas time. Most do it year round, just dress for it."

Sill leads Hall of Fame choices

Every August a closed meeting is held by the Greater Detroit Bowling "Hall of Fame" committee.

Various resumes are presented to the committee for the selection of new members to this hallowed shrine. The categories for consideration are Men's, Women's, Veterans, the Meritorious Service Award, Tom McKay Award and the Judge John D. Watts Award.

The committee reviews and discusses the merits of each candidate, then votes based on a grading system to determine the winner in each category.

Aleta Sill, a former resident of Westland and Garden City, was selected over a strong field of worthy candidates. Sill had her 35th birthday this month, thus making her eligible to enter the Hall of Fame.

She is the all-time leading money winner on the ladies pro tour and has made the local all-city team on many occasions. She is a member of the Contour Power Grips team which competes at Cloverlanes every Monday night and has set some new scoring records in the past few years.

She was selected as United Foundation Sportswoman of the Year in 1982, Woman Bowler All-America team five times, Bowlers Journal All-American in 1983 and 86, Midwest Bowler of the Year for 1994 and has averaged as high as 227, which was last season and 233 for 94-95.

Sill has rolled 42 games over 276 in the 1990's, hitting 300 on 10 occasions. She has also shot six 800 series during that span.

Dan Ottman of Troy was the choice of the electors for the Men's category. His illustrious career was topped off this year with the ABC National Championship at Huntsville, Ala. as his "Dan Ottman Enterprises" team took the Eagle trophy.

Ottman, like Sill, had to prevail over a very strong field of other deserving candidates and his accomplishments stood alone, for his performance on the lanes has been fantastic. He was "Rookie of the Year" in the "All-Star" classic league during the 1979-80 season and had a 228.96 average in 1986-87 in the All-Stars.

He combined with Ken Hochstein to win the GDBA Doubles with 1,333 in 1986, has six 800 series with a high of 858, a dozen 300 games, National Coelegate Match Game Champion on 1978-79, has participated in 89 Michigan Majors Bowling Association

(MMBA) tournaments, with one of his 300 games in MMBA competition.

He has made the finals 19 times and cased in 49 MMBA events while serving on the Board of Directors of MMBA for 14 years. The selection to the Hall of Fame is based on performance, but I would be remiss to not mention Ottman for the many other ways that he had contributed to the sport.

He is the co-founder and Executive director of the Michigan Junior Masters Association (MJMA), 1st Vice President of MMBA, Master Instruction of Young America Bowling Alliance (YABA), Executive Director of Michigan intercollegiate Bowling Conference (1981-1984) Vice President and Tournament Director, PBA and so much more.

Lou Ivancik of Wyandotte was the selection for the "Veterans" category and Ken Charrette will receive the "Tom McKay Award."

In the Meritorious Service category, there were co-winners, Ron Seibel of Warren and Doug Swords of Oxford.

I am honored to be named as the winner of the Judge John D. Watts award. The honors will be given out during the "Hall of Fame" Awards Banquet slated for Nov. 5th at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren.

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1997 GMC Sonoma: Even a 4-year-old can shift it

By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

My 4-year-old daughter, Becca, learned to shift a 5-speed manual transmission this week.

Not from the driver's side, of course, but from the passenger seat of the 1997 GMC Sonoma extended cab pickup truck. No passenger airbag, so that meant the kids could be in the front seat.

Of course, my 5-year-old, Francesca, already learned how to shift about a year ago, so it was only natural that Becca wanted to learn. She's so good at it now that she anticipates and watches me step on the clutch and shifts on her own — without me saying "shift up, shift down."

Guess that tells you how easy it is to shift the 5-speed Sonoma. Gotta tell you, though, it kinda grinds on your nerves when you're in a traffic jam.

In bright apple red metallic, the Sonoma is a beautiful truck. Styling is really smart — not overwhelming, yet up to date. The black stripe added a bit of sportiness to the truck. What I liked best was the aggressive front. It looks imposing and truly GMC, yet it's really a gentle truck to drive.

Guess that's why a lot of ladies choose the Sonoma. It's got the sportiness and aggressiveness, yet the interior is plush and inviting.

Speaking of the interior, front instrumentation is eye-pleasing and easy to understand. The stereo and controls (which are quite large) are up high, so you don't have to take your eyes off the road for too long.

If you choose an automatic transmission over the manual, you'll be pleased to find the shifter on the floor this year, instead of the steering column.

You want a strong truck, you've got it with the Sonoma. It isn't bogged down by a 4-cylinder engine. The Sonoma's got the tried and true Vortec 4300 (4.3-liter) V6 engine with 190 horse-



The GMC Sonoma is a good compact truck. It's versatile, functional and durable.

power. The standard engine is a 2.2-liter 4-cylinder, but take my advice and get the Vortec. It's stronger and will meet your needs better, even if you don't plan on hauling your worldly belongings on a weekly basis.

There are a lot of choices — which makes the Sonoma quite versatile and almost customized for anyone — including a 2-door regular and extended cab, a 2-door extended cab with a third rear access door, a 6-foot or 7.3-foot bed and wide-side or sports-side design. The Sonoma is also available as a 2-wheel- or 4-wheel-drive vehicle.

Guess how many Sonomas were sold last year: Just a hair shy of 54,000.

That's a lot of trucks being driven out of New Jersey and Louisiana, where the Sonoma is built.

There's a lot of new stuff this year, including a sport suspension option on the extended cab, a better frame design on the 2-wheel-drive models, a redesigned automatic transmission that gives better fuel economy, fuel system improvements that lead to lower evaporative emissions and a redesigned keyless entry control fob.

Oh, and there are two new colors: A fairway green and smoky caramel that replaces radar purple and bright teal. I really liked that purple, actually.

An option on the extended cab was a

third rear access door, which swings out more than 100 degrees. It's really convenient to load stuff into the rear cab, but I'm not sure I can live without the left-side extra seat. If you've got more than two passengers, you're sunk. Inside the door is a storage pocket.

The GMC Sonoma has an attractive MSRP: Just \$14,714. But once you start adding a few options — ones that I think everyone wants — you're adding about 6 grand in no time.

Still, the standard list is decent: Underbody spare tire carrier, double wall pickup box, power steering, power

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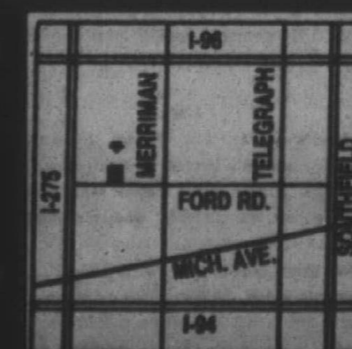
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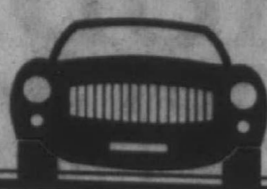


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It's almost become an industry standard, but I'll still mention that the Sonoma is equipped with platinum-tipped spark plugs that have a service life of 100,000 miles and long-life coolant that lasts five years or 100,000 miles.

The GMC Sonoma is a good compact truck that'll serve you well, whether you're a young lady traveling to college or a guy who needs a work truck at the construction site. It's versatile, functional and durable.

Write Anne Fracassa online at avant1054@aol.com.

1997 GMC Sonoma Vehicle class: Pickup truck. Power: Vortec 4300 4.3-liter V-6. Mileage: 18 city / 25 highway. Where built: Linden, N.J., and Shreveport, La. Price: \$19,928.

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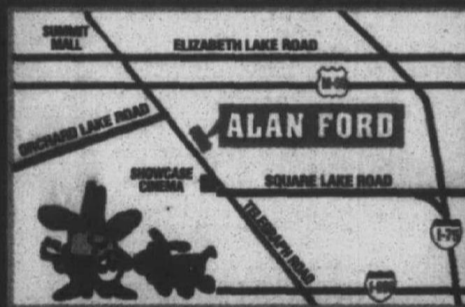
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New Homes

Architect will build new house on 'spec'



STEVEN SIVAK

So after years of complaining about the design and construction quality of most "spec" projects and months of writing about it, I have finally decided to throw in the towel and make a stab at being a "developer." It is being done not just to prove certain points to myself but

also as a means of getting work for me. This is a commission, but unlike many other commissions, the budget is fixed and can not move without jeopardizing the salability of the final project. Every additional dollar spent on the project will raise the selling price by that amount plus profit. At a certain point, the house will be too expensive for the neighborhood.

The big question here is, "Can a moderately priced spec house be done with some sort of architectural flair?" The proverbial rheostat must be turned way down on this job. On the other hand, the neighborhood where this project is to be constructed is a modest neighborhood of nicely detailed pre-war brick-clad houses. No vinyl, very little aluminum, oak floors and wet plaster - my kind of a place.

In addition, the neighborhood has mature trees, a cohesive sidewalk system and an active mixture of young and old residents.

Parents are usually outside riding bikes with their children and walking their dogs. Perhaps it is even the scale of these modest houses that keeps people in contact with their neighbors - the absence of huge lawns, and four-car garages keeps this little enclave together.

The majority of the residents are extremely house proud. Beautiful small gardens are popping up just about everywhere in the city. In this area, quality has the upper hand over quantity.

Many articles back I wrote about the importance of this concept and how we as a culture had generally lost touch with it. Due to limited

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North Woods Place: convenient beauty

North Woods Place, a platted subdivision, offers the choice of a house on 46 lots carved out of 22 secluded acres in Canton.

Purchasers can move in for just under \$200,000 and enjoy all the amenities of one of the fastest-growing municipalities in Michigan.

"It's a beautiful setting, to be in the township but in a secluded location like this at the end of a street," said Robert D. Kime, president of RDK Homes.

North Woods Place is under construction where Newton dead-ends east of Beck between Cherry Hill and Geddes roads.

"It's quiet. It's peaceful. We're right next to the Summit (Canton's recreation complex) so people have all the advantages of swimming, golf, bicycling and things people do," Kime said.

The library and town hall are fairly close, too.

"These lots are just spacious, not the standard 80-by-120," Kime added. "They're varied." And several back up to seven acres that will be left as a perpetual natural area.

"It's affordable," said Greg Johnson, sales agent at the site. "It's not cheap, but affordable. It's prestigious Canton Township. It's very secluded, a park-like setting, not your typical sub. It's close to freeways.

"They (prospects) like the open feeling of the model, they like the quality of finish of the home," Johnson said. "They like the fact you don't have to put a lot of upgrades in to finish them out. They like to know everything is included when they buy."

"We're under \$100 a square foot in here," Greg Kime, RDK Homes sales manager, said of construction costs.

"I think the value is just superb," Robert Kime said.

RDK Homes presents five floor plans ranging in price from \$199,990 for a colonial of about 2,000 square feet to \$242,990 for a colonial of some 2,500 square feet, each with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

All five plans include at base price two-car, side-entry garage; fireplace; oven, microwave and dishwasher; first-floor laundry; basement and carpeting throughout. Bedrooms have ceiling lights.

Air conditioning (\$2,500) and jet tub (\$1,000) are extra.

The model/sales office, a colonial of about 2,500 square feet, features a two-story foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen/nook with island and a family room with sloped ceiling.

The half bath is placed off the laundry room and garage.

The master with pan ceiling has a separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity and a pair of walk-in closets. Two other bedrooms and a full bath are



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Cambridge Model: This colonial of about 2,500 square feet includes three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, family room, dining room, living room and loft area.

upstairs, as is a loft area at the head of the steps.

Base price exclusive of landscaping is \$229,990, the model with upgrades, \$258,540.

RDK Homes also has constructed a spec model, a 2,200-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2-11/2 baths.

The main floor features the same basic layout as the sales model except the family room is a slight step down and the half bath is off the main foyer.

The master has a compartmentalized toilet, one walk-in closet and two vanity sinks divided by a sitting/dressing area.

Base price is \$219,990, the model with upgrades about \$241,000.

North Woods Place is serviced by city water and city sewers. The sub is within the Van Buren school boundaries

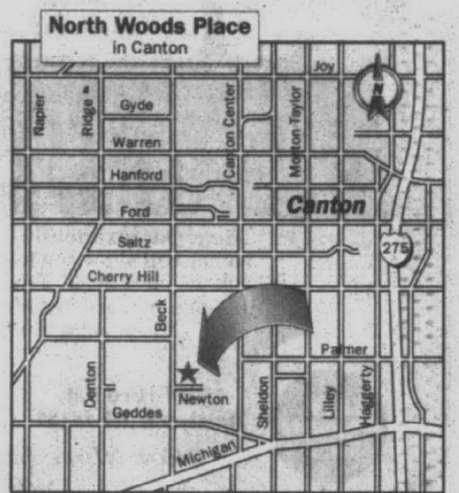
and will have sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$28.57 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$230,000 house would pay about \$3,300 the first year.

The annual fee to maintain common areas including the entrance is \$100 per lot.

Bill and Jennifer Johnson will be moving into a colonial with daughter, Holly.

"We wanted a four bedroom with the master on the upper floor," Bill said. "That one offered pretty much the biggest house you could get for the



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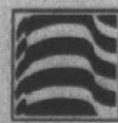
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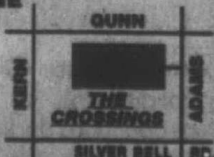
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space, this concept is rigorously enforced and as people's incomes have increased they have been forced to buy better things (like landscaping and additions) as opposed to bigger things.

So the house that I would like to build will fit in to the neighborhood but will have a little twist or two. There are, by the way, a few modern houses in the neighborhood.

The program will have three bedrooms and two-and-one-half baths. All three bedrooms will be located on the second floor. The first floor will contain a modest kitchen with a bar (for eating) and an attached "formal" dining.

There will also be a modest size den, a "generous" living/family room, foyer and powder room on the first floor. Total size is targeted at 1,750 square feet. The basement will be unfinished, and the garage may be either attached or detached (the neighborhood has more detached than attached garages), depending on how the scheme falls into place.

The targeted buyer is a mid 30s to mid 40s family with two or maybe three children who

enjoy this kind of neighborhood and are willing and able to buy one of the very few new houses to be built in this neighborhood in a long time.

Houses in this area are currently selling for \$140 per square foot (lot included). But new construction is always more expensive than existing construction. So in the end the house will retail for a minimum of \$250,000. Modifications to the specifications will be possible.

Certainly, this will not be the ultimate in architectural styling - too risky and too expensive for a first project. It is a spec and has to be relatively easy to sell.

But I am betting that it winds up looking infinitely more architectural than the taupe colored, multi-false roofed, uninteresting "chateaus" of too many of today's builders.

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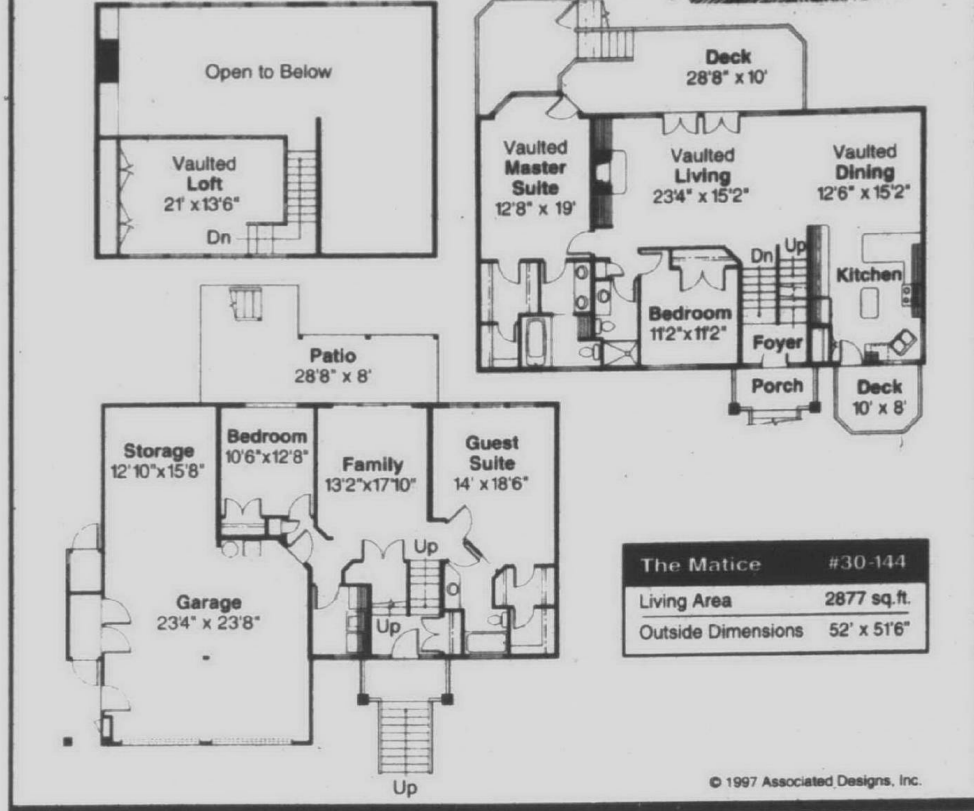
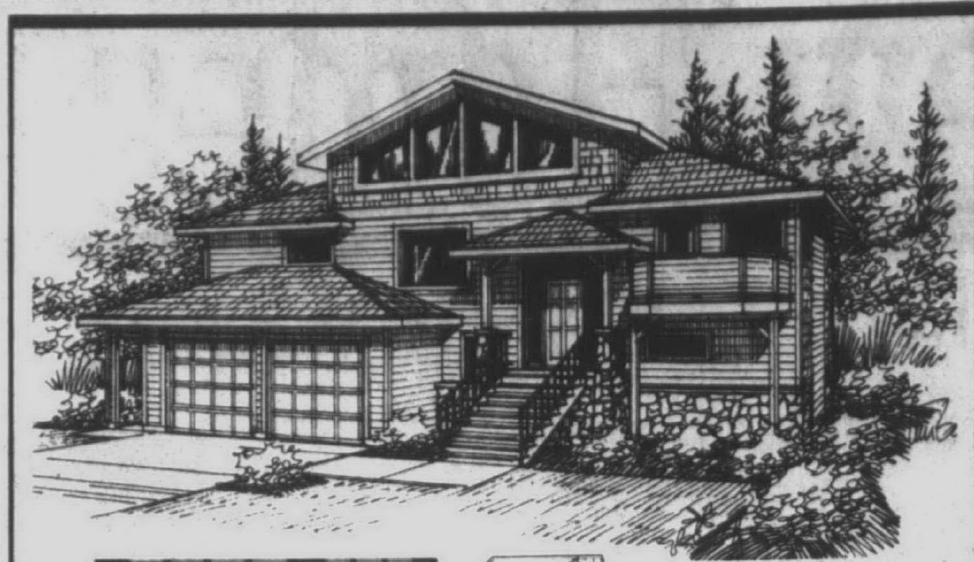
money. That house was a pretty good buy. It's probably bigger than what we need, but ... we could swing it."

Location also proved to be a draw for the Johnsons. "It's close to where we both work (Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor),"

Bill said. Sanjeev and Madhur Malhotra also ordered a colonial. "We were getting more for the money," Madhur said. "I really like the elevation (exterior appearance). The kitchen is really big ... really

beautiful with a big island in the center."

The models at North Woods Place, (313) 495-3017, are open 1-7 p.m. weekdays, 1-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, closed Thursdays.



Rear windows open vistas

An array of sparkling windows fills most of the Mattice's rear elevation, and quite a bit of the front as well. Designed as a vacation retreat with a majestic mountain vista to the rear, this tri-level plan allows appreciation of any natural setting, be it ocean, lake, river, or what have you. On the other hand, it wouldn't be the least bit out of place in a residential neighborhood.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Heart attacks

In four separate studies, researchers from Henry Ford Hospital's Heart & Vascular Institute found no link between race and a patient's physiological response to a heart attack. These findings indicate there is no need to factor race into decisions regarding medical treatment after a heart attack.

Henry Ford researchers presented their findings at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension in Blacks July 20-23 in London, England.

Because African Americans are at a greater risk for developing heart disease, scientists speculated that race might need to be taken into consideration when treating heart attack victims. However, Henry Ford researchers report that patients had the same physiological response after a heart attack, regardless of race.

"We found that among all participants, the heart enlarged after an attack," said Dr. Mohsin Alam, M.D., director of Echocardiography and associate division head of Cardiology at Henry Ford Hospital, who was the principal investigator in two of the studies.

Alam's studies showed the only physiological difference between African American and Caucasian patients was that African Americans had a thicker lower-left heart chamber.

"The additional thickness means the heart is more rigid and has less elasticity," Alam said. "This does not affect a patient's chances of recovery or the type of treatment African American patients should receive. It does, however, limit the heart's ability to fill with blood and causes it to work harder than normal."

Alam and his associates compared the hearts of first-time African American and Caucasian heart attack victims. His first study examined 134 African Americans and 281 Caucasians immediately after their first heart attack.

The second study collected the specific heart measurements of 61 African American and 104 Caucasian heart attack patients at 48 hours, three months and six months after their admission to the hospital.

In two additional studies, Dr. Fareed Khaja, M.D., Heart & Vascular Institute senior staff cardiologist, examined the influence of race on heart attack complications during hospitalization.

In the first study, Khaja and his associates found no significant difference in the number of complications developed by a group of 161 African American and 344 Caucasian heart attack patients.

In a second study, he reached similar conclusions by evaluating 96 African American and 228 Caucasian patients who received additional intervention, such as angioplasty or bypass surgery, after their first heart attack.

"Complications after a heart attack are not related to a patient's race, according to our data," said Khaja. "The risk for developing complications were similar in both races even after adjusting for differences in age, gender, diabetes and a history of hypertension."

These four studies were funded by a \$1.3 million grant from the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md.

Helping children

The Henry Ford Health System's SandCastles Grief Support Program is a support group for children ages 3-18. The participants are coping with the death of a loved one. It is the first and only bereavement program for children in southeast Michigan that does not limit the amount of time a child can participate.

Sixty percent of all children will experience the death of a close relative or friend while they are school-aged. One of every 750 high school students dies each year.

"SandCastles gives grieving children an opportunity to normalize their experience," said Peggy Nielsen-Anderson, a licensed professional counselor and program manager for SandCastles. "They learn that it is OK to be upset by their loss."

An adult group runs simultaneously and offers support and information to parents on dealing with a child's grief.

For information, call (313) 874-6881.

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS CARRY SOME RISKS

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

The next time you give your house a thorough cleaning, take a minute to read the directions on the product you're using to make sure you're not doing more harm than good. The surfaces might be getting clean, but the chemicals inside the cleansers and shiners might harm you. And don't be lulled into thinking the product you're using is safe because the label says "non-toxic."

"The term 'non-toxic' is for advertising uses only," according to a report written last month by Dr. Frances C. Graham, Mississippi State University extension housing specialist.

There's great variability on how manufacturers might describe toxicity of products, according to Dr. Mark Upfal, Wayne State University director of occupational and environmental medicine and associate professor in family medicine.

"Some are over-conservative and list about every possible side effect of the use of their material," said Upfal, who is also medical director for the Detroit Medical Center Occupational Health Service. "Others sell products and to promote them, might downplay the toxicity."

Some of the more common household cleansers that are potentially harmful include drain, toilet and oven cleaners; disinfectants; ammonia; spot removers; cleansers and powered cleansers; bleach; liquid cleansers and dyes; laundry degreasers; and household-related pesticides and insecticides. Also be careful with aerosol products; dry cell, disc, button and hearing aid batteries; moth balls and flakes; shoe polishes; photographic chemicals; smoke detectors; air fresheners and deodorizers.

In your garage, some of the hazardous materials include motor oil, batteries, antifreeze, gasoline, waxes and polishes, brake and transmission fluids and diesel fluid. Caution should be exercised when using varnish and lacquer; paint stripper; primer; rust remover; mineral spirits; glue turpentine; wood stain; wood preservative; roofing tar and swimming pool chemicals.

Some nail polish removers, hair dyes and hair sprays also have potential harmful effects.

Rust removers
"There are some products that I have great concern about," Upfal said. "There are rust removers on the market that have hydrofluoric acid, which is an extremely toxic substance that can cause the delayed onset of some excruciatingly painful burns that can take a long time to heal. People are best off not using rust removers that contain hydrofluoric acid, and if they do it's essential that they avoid any skin contact whatsoever with the product and if it accidentally gets on the skin it should be flushed immediately."

Upfal also stressed the importance of using caution when applying certain drain and oven cleaning materials that contain strong alkalis, like sodium hydroxide. These agents can also cause very severe burns and if splashed in the eyes can lead to permanent blindness. All skin contact should be avoided by wearing appropriate gloves, avoiding splashing and wearing eye protection when using these products.

Whenever there's a question about a product, call the manufacturer - a toll-free number is often listed on the label. Consumers can also request safety data sheets, which should list all the potentially hazardous ingredients and the health effects.

Hazardous materials can get into your body by eating or drinking substances or from contaminated foods and water; by inhaling gases, vapors, and sprays that pass directly through the lungs and enter the bloodstream; and when absorbed through skin that is injured by the material or absorbed without causing any damage to the skin. Whenever using cleaning products it's important to have good ventilation.

"One thing people should never, ever do is mix household cleaners without a very clear understanding on whether or not it's safe to do so," Upfal said. "There are some mixtures, like bleach and ammonia, that generate chloramines, which can cause severe scarring

of the lungs. A significant exposure in some cases has resulted in lung disability."

Although caution should be taken, it's important to keep your concern about product toxicity in perspective, Upfal suggested. "If people are so fearful of the toxicity of cleaning agents that they grow molds and bacteria the risks can be far greater," he added.

Sandy Sullivan, a spokeswoman for Clorox Company based in California, said the majority of household cleaning products don't meet the criteria of being toxic. "The reason why we clean and why we disinfect is to protect ourselves against diseases that can kill us," Sullivan said. "There are a lot of germs in the kitchen and it's important to get rid of them. Consumers often don't read directions. If they follow directions these products are safe."

Watch the kids
She also warned adults to be careful when children are present when the product is in use. "And never use food containers to store cleaning products," Sullivan said. "One of the benefits of buying cleaning products is that you know what's in them and what's hazardous."

If you're concerned about the hazardous health effects of the products you buy, you might consider making your own non-toxic mixtures. Here are some suggestions:

n If your drain is plugged first try a plunger. Next pour a handful of baking soda and a half cup of vinegar down the drain. Cover the drain tightly and repeat if necessary. Do this procedure weekly as a preventative measure to keep problem some drains working well;

n Use club soda instead of floor polish;

n Scrub floors, toilets and bathrooms with baking soda or borax. Rinse and wipe clean with a mixture of 1/4 cup vinegar in a bucket of hot water;

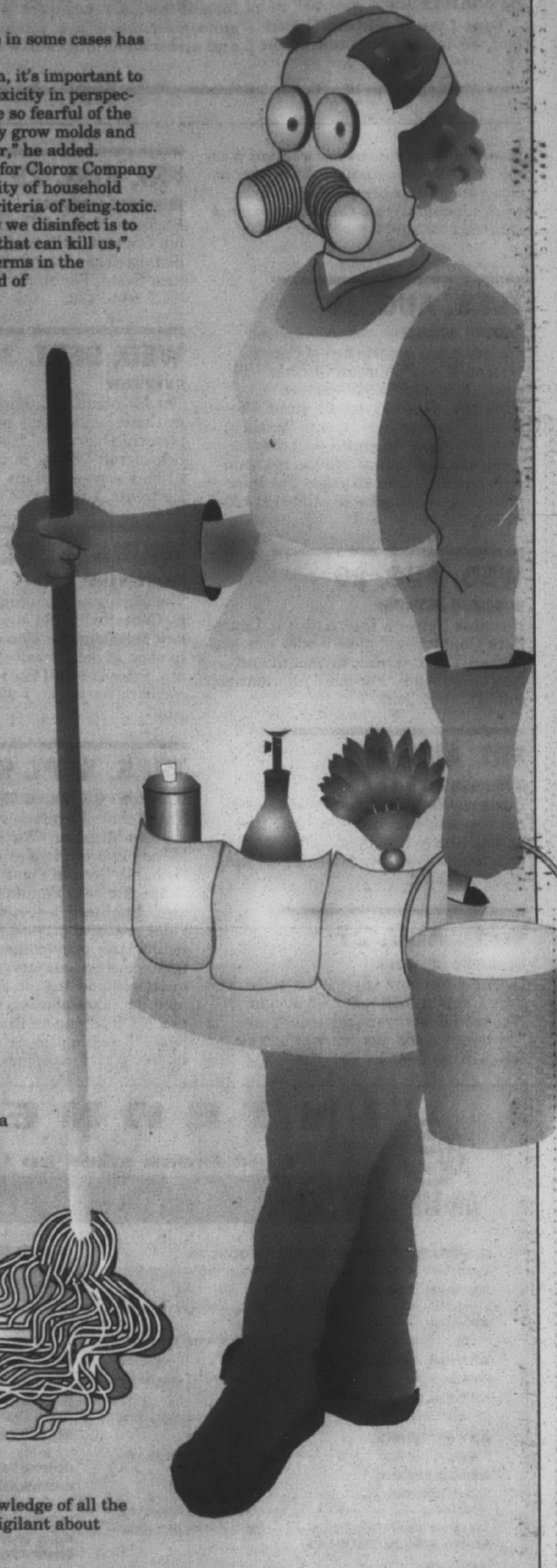
n For an all-purpose cleaner, mix one teaspoon liquid soap or borax with a gallon of hot water. Lemon juice or vinegar will cut grease and leave a fresh scent;

n Wood furniture polish can be made with lemon juice and vegetable oil or try mayonnaise;

n Wash windows with vinegar and water and use newspapers as a lint free rag instead of paper towels;

n To clean ovens, use a paste of baking soda and hot water for baked on spills. Leave the paste on the spill for 15 or 20 minutes.

"Almost any material, even if it's relatively harmless, can be hazardous if used improperly," Upfal said. "Things that are more toxic can be handled safely, but only if people have knowledge of all the appropriate precautions and are vigilant about employing those precautions."



Grace Hospital to join forces with Sinai

Administrative and medical leaders at The Detroit Medical Center, which operates Grace and Sinai Hospitals, have been analyzing their inpatient and ambulatory facilities in the northwest Detroit area over the past several months. Both Grace and Sinai, known for quality health care, will soon stand together.

The DMC announced a plan to invest

more than \$135 million in a modern, comprehensive health care facility that will provide expanded ambulatory and clinical services to the community. This will be achieved by combining the two institutions.

The Sinai facility will be the foundation of the newly renovated hospital which will operate more than 500 inpatient beds. There will be new construction to expand emergency services, operating rooms and provide extensive outpatient clinical and diagnostic services through a new multi-story building attached to the hospital.

The combined institutions will also incorporate specialized units in areas such as open heart surgery, rehabilitation, women's services, psychiatry, nephrology/dialysis and services of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

David J. Campbell, DMC president and chief executive officer, said "The ability to provide accessible, modern and flexible facilities for improving the delivery of health care is crucial as well as increasing efficiency and reducing unnecessary duplication of services.

This decision will enable us to do just that."

The major rejuvenation and outpatient building in the northwest facility are part of the DMC's plans to invest approximately \$400 million over the next several years in the city of Detroit.

The "new" medical complex, which is a more than \$135 million development and renovation project, will be an even greater community resource with expanded services and greater accessibility to community-based care, said Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

In addition to new construction and modern upgrades in the facility, patients will benefit as the combined location will represent a major teaching campus for Wayne State University. According to Campbell, "Patients will have greater access to the latest in medical research; this is one of the major benefits of being a part of a university-based medical center."

Concerned with the area's economic growth, the DMC will work closely with the community to seek an appro-

appropriate long-term use for the Grace facility and/or the property on which it rests. The DMC would prefer to work with a purchaser that would enhance the economic growth and stability of the area.

The renovations and new construction over the next three years will allow for a gradual transition of services as construction projects are completed. Efforts to blend the personalities, religious affiliations and ethnic traditions, represented by the communities served by the combined hospitals, will be fostered. As part of the planning and implementation process, there will be ongoing meetings with community, religious and educational groups served by the facilities.

The DMC believes that due to the three-year transition to one facility, there will be minimal disruption in jobs. With an approximate number of combined full-time equivalent employees of 4,800, projected reduction appears to be less than 350 positions, virtually all through normal attrition.

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:

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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 and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: *Business People*, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

with PartyLite, recently attended the annual PartyLite National Conference July 30 through Aug. 2 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The company is a leading direct sales marketer of candles and candle accessories.

The conference, with a theme of "Power of the Dream," was attended by more than 6,000 independent consultants from across the nation. Daily business training seminars, recognition for outstanding performances, a formal awards banquet and announcements of new products and incentive contests were

included. Lickteig began her career with PartyLite two years ago.

New salesperson

Tennyson Chevrolet-GEO of Livonia welcomes **Chris Robar** to its staff as a new salesperson. Prior to his job, Robar was the manager of a Pizza Hut in both Novi and Plymouth



Robar

for nine years. He lives in Livonia with his wife, and loves to golf and ski.

UT names O'Neill

Ann O'Neill has been named vice president, Quality, at UT Automotive, a United Technologies company based in Dearborn.



O'Neill

O'Neill will be responsible for all aspects of UT Automotive worldwide quality systems and standards, including customer satisfaction and QS-9000 compliance.

Longaberger associates

The Longaberger Company recognized four local sales associates at the national convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Sharon Mitton of Livonia, as a 1997 Sales Achiever, for generating sales over more than

\$20,000; Laurie Maltby of Canton, as a 1997 VIP National Sales Award Winner for generating more than \$35,000 in annual sales; Kristine Moga of Canton, as a 1997 Sales Achiever, \$20,000 or more in sales; Karen Greger of Canton, 1997 VIP National Sales Award Winner, annual sales of \$35,000 or more; Margaret Wilde of Redford, 1997 National Sales Award winner, annual sales of more than \$45,000; and Cheryl Murphy of Novi, 1997 Sales Achiever, annual sales of more than \$20,000.

At conference

Toni Lynn Lickteig of Redford, an independent consultant

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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TUES, AUG. 19

CAREER WOMEN
The National Association of Career Women-West Suburban Chapter will meet 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. The speaker, Dennis Deveja of Dale Carnegie Programs, will discuss "Sing a Simple Song." He has led seminars for more than 25 years. For information on the luncheon, call (313) 420-3508.

WED, AUG. 20

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth and Newburgh roads. For more information, call (313) 844-3432.

FRI, AUG. 22

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Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. For more information, call (313) 844-3432.

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WED, SEPT. 3

OVERVIEW
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "TE Supplement Overview," 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$135. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

THURS, SEPT. 4

MAINTENANCE
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Preventive Maintenance Management," 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$105. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

TUES, SEPT. 9

DESKTOP PUBLISHING SEMINAR
The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Wendy Everett, in a program titled, "Looking Good in Print: Desktop Publishing for your Small Business." She owns Publitech, a service which provides practical graphic design solutions for effective print communication. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7

p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

GMI SYMPOSIUM
Detroit-area executives will be providing their expertise in "Leadership & the Quality Revolution" at the eighth annual GMI Engineering & Management Institute Industry Symposium. The symposium will be held on the Flint college's campus. As its name implies, the one-day symposium will deal with quality issues and effective leadership styles. Scheduled to speak are: Dr. Carol O'Connor, director of management at William Beaumont Hospital; Joseph Anderson Jr. chairman and CEO of Chivas Products Ltd.; Gino J. Giocondi, retired Chrysler vice president; and Ludvick F. Koci, president and CEO of Detroit Diesel Corporation. For additional conference information call (810) 762-9893 or fax inquires to (810) 762-9935. The individual registration fee is \$50.

WED, SEPT. 10

ACTIVITY-BASED
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Activity-Based Costing," 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Price is \$105. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

SEPT. 10-11

QUALITY PLANNING
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Advanced Quality Planning for TE," 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, Ann Arbor. Price is \$575. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

SEPT. 15-19

QUALITY MANAGEMENT
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Quality Management Systems Auditor Training," 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ending time varies) at the Industrial Technology Institute, Ann Arbor. Price is \$1,350. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

SEPT. 17-18

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
The Society of Automotive Engineers will sponsor "Advancements in Automotive Catalyst Technology" at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The symposium will cover the latest aspects of catalyst technology and include discussion of the impact of future fuels and the challenges of government regulations. For information, call (412) 772-7148.

MON, SEPT. 22

GOLF CHARITY OUTING
The Detroit office of Ernst & Young is hosting its second annual "Day In The Sun" golf outing. The golf outing will be held at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield. Last year's outing raised over \$10,000 for Detroit area children's charities. The outing will start off with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Golfers will play in a scramble format. For more information call (419) 321-5473 by Aug. 15; space is limited.

FINANCIAL WRITER'S SEMINAR

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a financial writer's seminar on business reporting is easier with the assistance of a CPA. Registration is \$20 at the Laurel Manor

Livonia. Topics will include reading financial statements, media/CPA interaction, trends in accounting and technology and research. For more information call (248) 855-2288 or e-mail macpa@michcpa.org.

TUES, SEPT. 23

ACTIVITY-BASED QUOTING
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Activity-Based Quoting," 8 a.m. to noon at the Industrial Technology Institute, Ann Arbor. Price is \$95. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

THURS, SEPT. 25

STRATEGIC PLANNING
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a seminar, "Strategic Planning for Small and Mid-Sized Firms," 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The seminar will focus on developing business or strategic plans for established firms. Price is \$105. For reservations, call Barbara Bartolatz, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

MON, OCT. 13

BUSINESS LECTURE
Rick Inatome, computer industry pioneer and entrepreneur, will speak at the next Madonna University McManis Distinguished Business Lecture. Inatome is the chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company and is the founder of Computer city. The presentation titled "Knowledge Revolution" will be held at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and is free of charge. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

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MON, AUG. 18

PROSTATE CANCER

The Prostate Cancer Educational Support Group of Botsford General Hospital will meet 7 p.m. in the 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. There will be a "Round Table Discussion on Treatment Options." There is no charge and advance registration isn't needed. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

AUG. 19, 20

DIABETES EDUCATION

Certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health, this five-week series of sessions is planned to help you *Live Well With Diabetes*. Includes hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal plan exchange system and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. Please call 458-4330 to register.

AUG. 19-SEPT. 30

PARKINSON'S

The Health Development Network at Botsford General Hospital will present a seven-week program for people with Parkinson's, "Living With and Understanding Parkinson's." Partners are encouraged to participate. Sessions meet 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the hospital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Price is \$40 per person or couple. Advance registration is required. For registration information, call (248) 477-6100.

TUE, AUG. 19

UNDERSTANDING PARKINSON'S
Intensive seven-week education program co-sponsored by the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, covering all aspects of self-care and management. Meetings are consecutive Tuesdays, \$40 total cost. Preregistration is required. Call, (248) 477-6100.

INSULIN SUPPORT GROUP

Informal setting for insulin-dependent adults dealing with the tough issues associated with diabetes. Meets bimonthly, 7 p.m. FREE. Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River, in Novi. Call (248) 477-6100.

WED, AUG. 20

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer an infant and child immunization program from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in St. Mary Hospital Auditorium off Five Mile Road. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration is required. For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free, 1-800-494-1650.

HEARING SEMINAR

Discover assistive devices and hearing aid accessories at this seminar from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Westland MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, (313) 458-7100. Call to register.

LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT

For people who have had or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords and their family and friends. In coordination with the Michigan Cancer Foundation Support Services. The group meets on Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. free of charge. Call 458-3381.

ADULT CPR CLASSES

A three-hour evening class will be conducted at 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road (between Ford and Warren Roads) teaching one person rescue through a film, lecture, demonstration and return demonstration. Registration required call 458-4330.

BREATHERS' CLUB

A support group for persons and/or families with respiratory problems. Meets at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building and is free of charge. Call 458-3481 for additional information.

THUR, AUG. 21

SIBLING CLASS

Welcoming a new baby into the family can be an adjustment for sisters and brothers. The Marian Women's Center, next to St. Mary Hospital will offer a sibling class from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Miracle of Life Maternity Center Postpartum Lounge on the third floor of the main hospital. Cost of the class is \$10 per family and registration is required. For more information call, (313) 655-1100 or toll-free at 1-800-494-1615.

JUST FOR DADS

St. Mary Hospital will offer a class for new and expectant fathers, "Just for Dads ... Childbirth and Beyond," 7-9 p.m. in the first floor Conference Room, near the north entrance off Five Mile. Instruction on baby care includes a demonstration. Participants will explore feelings and changes associated with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in childbirth and the new role of fatherhood. Price is \$15 per person. To register or for information, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

H. PYLORI SCREENING

This screening will be held in the Garden City Hospital auditorium 4:30-8 p.m. Call 458-4330 for additional information.

THROUGH AUG. 22

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

The Speech Pathology Department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a summer speech program for children who could benefit from continuous speech and language services. The program includes two, 30-minute small group sessions a week, beginning in June and running through Aug. 22. If you are interested in enrolling, call (313) 655-2955, Ext. 2422, or toll-free 1-800-494-0422.

AUG. 22-24

EXPLORER CAMP

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Angela Hospice will offer Explorer Camp at Camp Tamarack, Ortonville. The family bereavement program helps families learn about and express their grief. Price is \$80 per family, including lodging and meals; a \$15 advance registration fee is required. For information, or to sponsor a family requiring financial assistance, call Karmanos Cancer Institute Hospice at 1-800-KARMANOS (527-0266) or Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810. The camp is open to all interested families regardless of ability to pay.

MON, AUG. 25

MALE IMPOTENCE

Call today and schedule a private appointment with a certified technician to learn more about the causes and treatments of impotence. Call to register for this three-hour program (1-4 p.m.) at the Westland MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, (313) 458-7100.

BENEFIT TIME

A benefit for the Make A Wish Foundation will begin 6 p.m. at Station 885 in Plymouth. "Classic Cars, Classic Art & Classic Cuisine" is sponsored by the Robison Dental Group of Canton. There will be a silent auction and Model As will be showcased. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the auction will conclude 8 p.m. Price is \$29 per person. For reservations or information, call (313) 453-6320.

MON, AUG. 25

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE SUPPORT

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit, a self-help support group, will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Mental Health Association Building, 15920 W. 12 Mile between Greenfield and Southfield. Admission is free and the public is welcome to attend.

THUR, AUG. 28

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION

This month, featuring speakers Nancy Resnick and Connie Fleming and Debby Orloff Davidson. Forum for women ages 40-60 to discuss issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. 7-8:30 p.m. Free at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Breastfeeding class 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the south entrance off of Levan Road. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. It will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Price is \$15. Advance registration is requested, but registration can be completed at the class. To register, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-

1615.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will sponsor a Community Blood Drive 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Those participating should use the Five Mile entrance. To schedule a donation time, call Cheryl Delaney at the hospital, (313) 655-2980.

AUG. 28, SEPT. 4

INFANT CARE

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a class on caring for newborns 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A. Participants can attend one or both classes. The classes will be taught by a registered nurse. The first class will be "Getting To Know Your Newborn" and the second "Caring for the Sick Infant." Price is \$18 for one session, \$35 for both. To register, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

THURS, SEPT. 4

DYSLEXIA

The Scientific Learning Corporation and the Michigan Dyslexia Institute/Dyslexia Association of America will hold "Internet and CD-ROM-Based Training for Specialized Language Educators and Speech Pathologists" 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. For information, call (415) 296-1470.

SAT, SEPT. 6

WHOLE VILLAGE

"It Takes a Whole Village: A Health Conference for African-American Men and Women" will be held all day at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. It is presented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and The Wellness Plan. Topics will include heart disease and stroke, hypertension, nutrition, exercise and smoking cessation. Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis will be the

keynote speakers. Ed Gordon will give the welcoming address. For registration information, call the American Heart Association at 1-800-968-1793, Ext. 851.

MON, SEPT. 8

OHOHO GOLF BENEFIT

Oakwood Healthcare System is sponsoring its 10th annual Oakwood Healthcare Open Heart Open (OHOHO) at the Dearborn Country Club. Entry fee is \$200 for those who have had open heart surgery and \$250 for those who have not had open heart surgery. The golf package includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch and dinner. All proceeds from the OHOHO will benefit Oakwood's Cardiology Center of Excellence. For more information or sponsorship opportunities call, (313) 791-1234.

SAT, SEPT. 20

KIDS' DAY

Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton and its emergency room and Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will offer "Kids' Day" 1-4 p.m. at the center, 7300 Canton Center in Canton. The Canton Fire Safety House will be there and police representatives will participate. There is no charge. The event is for children ages 3-10 and their parents. For information, call Lex Wantuck at (313) 454-8011.

THUR, OCT. 9

HFCC NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

"The Pleasure Prescription: To Love, To Work, To Play - Life in the Balance," a lecture/concert benefit for nursing scholarships at Henry Ford Community College, featuring renowned psychologist Dr. Paul Pearsall, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on HFCC's main campus. Pearsall explains that contentment, wellness and long life can be found by devot-

ing time to family, helping others and slowing down to savor life's pleasures. Tickets for the benefit are \$25 and can be purchased calling (313) 845-9635 or 845-6305.

MONDAYS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital 1-3 p.m. on the first 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.

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New practitioner



Goldman

Dr. Mary G. Goldman, D.O., of Farmington Hills, has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Goldman is board-certified in family practice. She received her medical degree from Michigan State University and served her residency at Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center. She is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and American College of Family Practitioners.

Hospital pulmonologist

Dr. Ghilath Bayasi, M.D., of Farmington Hills, has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Bayasi is board-certified in internal medicine and pulmonary diseases and has served a fellowship in critical



Bayasi

Director on board

Dr. Jeffrey Weingarten, M.D., a board-certified otolaryngologist, has been appointed director of Providence Hospital and Medical Center's new Voice and Communication Center in Southfield.

The center, which officially opened in July, provides comprehensive medical, vocal and speech analysis for children and adults experiencing voice and nasal resonance disorders.

Weingarten is currently in private practice specializing in otolaryngology and head and neck surgery, with offices in Southfield, Livonia and Novi.

care medicine and sleep disorders at Wayne State University and Detroit Medical Center hospitals.

Urologist joins staff



Sinha

Dr. Anvita Sinha, M.D., of Detroit, has joined the medical staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Sinha received her medical degree from University of Michigan and served her residency in urology at the University of Michigan. Her special interests are in general urology, focusing on female urological problems, oncological urology, endoscopic for stone disease and neurogenic bladder.

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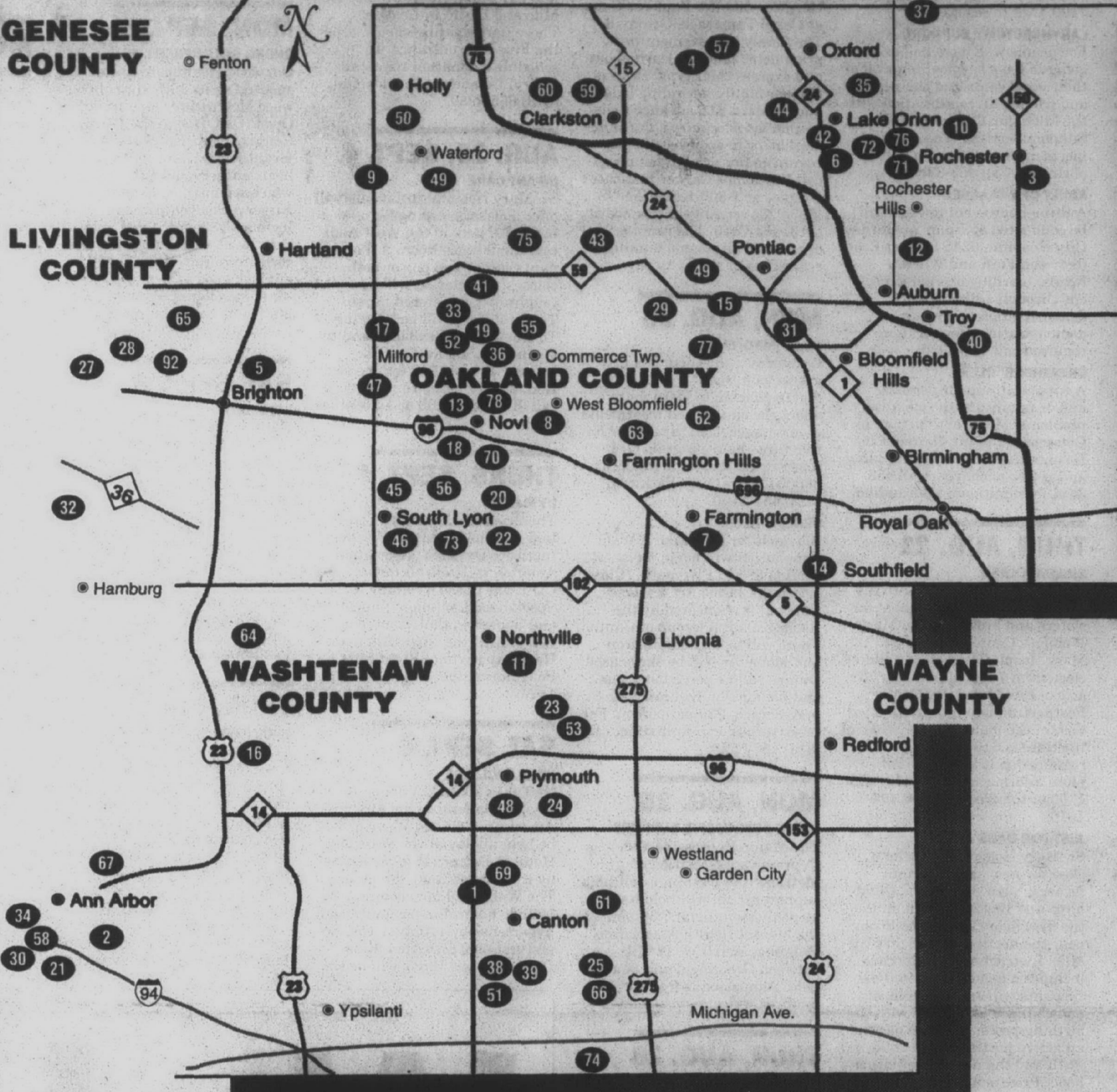
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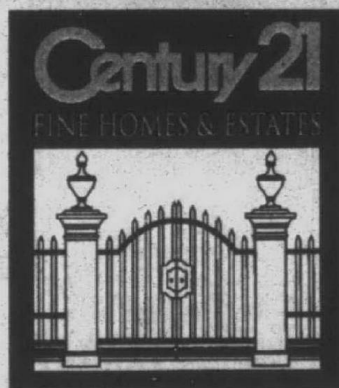
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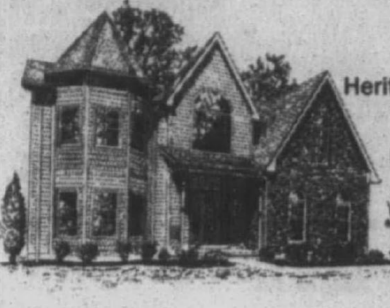
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303 Open Houses

OPEN SUNDAY
August 17, 1997

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate is holding the following home open today. Please call the office for additional information or directions.

REDFORD: 16555 Poma
10115 Borgman
LIVONIA: 36725 Angelina Cir.
LIVONIA: 36118 Hees
\$142,500

PARMINGTON: 33204 Flanders
\$148,500
CANTON: 42544 Beechwood
\$154,900
NORTHVILLE: 335 Linden
\$159,900
HUNTINGTON WOODS:
10115 Borgman
\$172,000
LIVONIA: 15612 Hix Ct.
\$189,900

CANTON: 45239 Brunswick
\$189,000
LIVONIA: 17204 Brookview
\$225,900
LIVONIA: 17218 Brookview
\$215,900
PLYMOUTH:
48759 Beaver Creek
\$299,900
CANTON: 7896 Hamlet Ct.
\$299,900
NOVI: 22385 Worcester
\$469,900

NOVI - OPEN SUN 1-4
12756 Talbot
Huntington Woods.
Completely renovated 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with 2000 sq. ft. of living space, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet and bath, 2nd floor laundry, new kitchen and breakfast area, spacious family room w/fireplace, full basement. A MUST SEE! \$369,900. (1127)E

NOVI - OPEN SUN 1-4
45369 Durbarton Drive. Spacious brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, fireplace, air, deck, sprinklers, partially finished basement. \$224,900. (248) 344-0846

NOVI - OPEN SUN 1-4
Livonia schools. Clean 3 bedroom ranch. New carpet, water heater & furnace reworked. Updated kitchen. Price reduced to \$97,000.
33201 Joy Rd., Westland
E. of Farmington. Call Alex K. (313) 774-2700

NOVI - OPEN SUN 1-4
18131 Saxon Drive
S. of 14 Mile W. of Southfield
LOCATION PLUS: This spacious 1979 colonial is located close to downtown Birmingham shopping and parks with excellent access to highways. Home features formal living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, family room with recessed lighting and a natural redwood heart fireplace. Updated kitchen, large family room w/fireplace, large deck and fenced yard. Asking \$112,900. Call Mary Trausch at 810-308-9735

PLYMOUTH - SUN 1pm-4
Erin, charming 3 bedroom townhome/condo. Updated garage. Enclosed patio w/2.5 baths, fireplace, pool, finished basement. \$129,900. Call Sue Perkins, 810-348-8006

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
11342 Arnold, S. of Plymouth, E. of Beech. Immediate occupancy on this S. Redford bungalow with newer kitchen, large family room w/fireplace, large deck and fenced yard. Asking \$112,900. Call Mary Trausch at 810-308-9735

REDFORD - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
BRADY BUNCH HOME
E. of Beech Day, N. of Schoolcraft. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2 car garage. Full basement with bar, 3 baths, 2 car garage. Just \$169,900. Bring the kids today!
Call Don & Doris MAYFAIR REALTY 313-822-8000

REDFORD - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
START PACKING!
N. of 5 Mile, E. of Inlander, 1508 Denby. Seller needs a quick sale on this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch w/finished basement, breezeway, 2 car attached garage. Updates galley. Only \$111,900. Come see this - you'll buy it! Call Don & Doris MAYFAIR REALTY 313-822-8000

REDFORD OPEN SUN.
1992 GARFIELD
S. of 5 Mile, E. of Beech Day. CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN
3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement and 2 car garage. Deco related beautifully. Located in quiet sub. \$89,900.

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OPEN SUN. 12-5
N. OF SCHOOLCRAFT

Large unique 2 story home. 3 bedrooms including 17x12 master. 2 full baths. Living room with fireplace, large kitchen & dining room. Florida room. Newer furnace & water heater. Attached garage. All this for \$80,900.

CLARK & FRON
(313)425-7300

REDFORD - 2646 DEBORAH
OPEN SUN. 12-5
E. of Beech/D. of Chicago
Exceptional 3 bedroom,
1 1/2 bath, brick ranch.
Lots of amenities/improvements.
\$123,900. 313-937-0732

ROYAL OAK - OPEN HOUSE 1-4
Beverly Hills Sub. 3 bedroom ranch. 1 1/2 bath, 1800 sq. ft., double lot, 2 car attached garage. \$179,000
4161 Seminole, N. of Normandy, W. of Woodward. (248) 549-8654

ROYAL OAK - OPEN SUN. 1-4
Spacious, clean & neutral. 1,400-sq-ft. Almost completely updated. 12300 1901 Dallas, S. of Lincoln, E. of Campbell. (248) 414-3985

SHELBY TWP. - Open Sun. 1-5.
Beautiful updated 4 bedroom colonial on the water. Utica schools. 5175 Skyline, 25 Mile & Mound area.

BLOOMFIELD OPEN HOUSE
6194 Lahser Rd.
(between 15 & 16 Mile Rd.)
FOR SALE BY OWNER
View this 3 bedroom ranch on Saturday and Sunday, August 23 or 24th, 9am-5pm. House has an enclosed breezeway and finished enclosed rear porch. The heating and air conditioning are newly installed in 1997. Large spacious lot is landscaped and fenced. Birmingham Schools make this an ideal home for you! Asking \$200,000. Call for information. (313) 434-3980 or (248) 646-9943

SOUTH LYON: OPEN SUN. 12-5
1650 sq. ft. cape cod, 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, finished basement, must see. Walk to highly rated elementary & middle schools. Must see! 61374 Roaring Brook; S. off 9 Mile, W. of Fortiac Trail, enter on Brook field. \$169,900 (248) 437-6396

TROY BY OWNER - E. of Crooks, 2 1/2
bath, 2 car garage. 3015 Cady Dr. Picked out cabinets & trim, cathedral ceiling, new ceiling in great master bedroom. Immaculate inside & out. Just reduced! \$279,900.
Open Sun 1-5 248-879-9704

TROY - OPEN SUN 1-4
3173 Wolverine, N. of 16, W. of Dequindre. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, 1,355 sq. ft., hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage, new roof, windows & siding. Great kitchen, family room w/ fireplace, neutral decor. Great location & Troy schools. \$149,500. 248-740-9518

W. BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUNDAY, 2-5PM
Tucked into the back of a desirable sub: 1628 STAUCH (W. Hiller, S. of Copley Lake Rd.)
The exquisite landscaping is only the beginning. This stately, traditional 2-story home has a great front fireplace, a dream kitchen, cozy den, 4 bedrooms, and the master suite is lovely. This all backs to a private woodland splendor.
Join me on Sunday!
JOANNE BENNETT
Real Estate One
248-363-8588, ext. 244
or 810-907-7785

W. BLOOMFIELD - Sun 1-4
Misty Woods Condo. 3825 Lone Pine, #201, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, w/pound view. \$89,900. 248-851-9563

WESTLAND - Livonia Schools. Maintenance free brick ranch. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, central air, open floor plan, w/finished basement. Updates galley. Many updates. \$112,500. Open Sun. 1-5pm. 8614 Ingram (W of Meridian, S off Joy). 313-513-8213

WESTLAND - OPEN SUN 1-4
33460 Beechwood. Super sharp 3 bedroom ranch with tons of updates, 2 car garage. Excellent location. Only \$92,500. Call ANGEL REDDY-PYLE, Remerica Family. 313-525-6600

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield
BEVERLY HILLS - 3 bedroom ranch. New white kitchen, family room, new windows, many updates, wonderful yard w/wood. \$194,000. 10169 Locherie. 248-447-9493

BIRMINGHAM - Price reduced! 2550 sq. ft. town. Open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, \$355,000. 800-312-9786

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM POPULAR Park walking distance to downtown. 1,288 sq. ft. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, natural fireplace, 3 bedrooms, possible 4th, 1.5 baths. 1081 Meadowbrook \$214,500. Angus Real Estate (248) 528-8100

BIRMINGHAM - Walk to downtown. Completely updated bungalow. Owner motivated! 1972 Maryland. \$189,900. (248) 646-0557

Bloomfield Hills brick ranch, JUST LISTED. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Dining room, family room, private, 2.5 car attached garage, basement, 2.5 car attached garage, private backyard, many updates. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$164,500. REMAX-Hills, Call RUSS. 646-5000, EXT 267; or Prager 408-6605.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, plus in-law suite w/bath. Updated white kitchen. Many more updates & extras. Beautiful pool. Fabulous 1/2 acre lot. Lovingly maintained. Reduced to \$429,500. Buyers Welcome (248) 646-2141

BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Beautiful French Provincial w/white-out level in desirable Bloomfield Crossing. Pamphlet Park area, 2 full baths, 4 fireplaces, oak paneled living, marble & granite thru-out. Quaker made cabinets, many updates. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$269,000. By owner. \$895,000. 248-644-3296

BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Colonial Hill, 2,164 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial, situated on double lot with full basement. Located at 2400 Bratton Ave., north of Square Lake Rd., west of Woodward Ave. \$235,000. (248) 656-0579

CHARMING BIRMINGHAM bungalow. Pamphlet Park area, 2 full baths, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, crown ceilings, crown molding. Many upgrades, including central air, attached garage, 1779.000. Garage door opener, & security system. Neutral decor provides endless possibilities. Walk to park, school. Buyers welcome! \$177,900. For appointment or more info: 248-648-6375

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION in Birmingham schools. Walnut Lake privileges. Charming story and half, 3 bedroom home. Basement 3 car attached garage. \$220,000 2151 Lovelands Dr. Just N. of Quorum, W. of Inlander. Qualified buyers call. (248) 855-3672 for appt.

W. BLOOMFIELD Colonial on premium lot in Willow Farms Sub. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2500+ sq. ft. New kitchen, screened porch, hardwood floors, great curb appeal. \$244,000. By owner: 248-346-1006

W. BLOOMFIELD 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air, hot tub, 2.5 car garage, fireplace, living room, in-law suite, 1/2 acre. \$155,000. (248) 360-0742

BRIGHTON
4788 Windward Dr. in Windward Park. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2211 sq. ft., central air, ceramic foyer, more. \$179,900. (313) 459-8022

BY OWNER - Newly remodeled, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2211 sq. ft., central air, ceramic foyer, more. \$179,900. (313) 459-8022

BY OWNER - 1750 sq. ft., quad, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, full garage, \$145,900. (313) 961-8222

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2
bath, 2010 sq. ft., great layout. Formal dining, large kitchen, ceramic tile, large master bedroom, w/fireplace, fireplace, central air, sprinklers, deck w/built-in hottub, flagstone path, gas bbq, natural stone pond, extensive landscaping. Many extras. Must see!! \$169,000. 313-981-2811. 248-648-5825. X234 Agents note 3% co-pay.

CANTON - Almost new 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, master bedroom w/garden tub & separate shower, hardwood floors, fireplace, many upgrades, 30-90 day occupancy. Plymouth/Canton schools. \$209,900. (313) 397-4400

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33 Young ID
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23 Early moon
24 Tyson ID
25 KIn
27 Fathers
30 Disturbance
32 Famous composer
35 TV dolphin
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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
HOMES IN THE HILLS
ATTENTION...
1997 built, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial on large corner lot. Family room w/fireplace, kitchen w/breakfast room, 1st floor laundry & more. 3 car garage. \$279,000.

317 Garden City
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
29150 Florence, S. of Ford E. of Midland. Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch has lovely room, French doors to 11x16 deck, updated kitchen & bath, central air, basement, 2 car garage. Must see. \$119,900.

325 Livonia
BRICK 1800 sq. ft. ranch home, 0.48 acre, plus another 0.46 acre adjoining lot, both Livonia, (7 Mile & Merriman). (248) 477-3214

325 Livonia
RAVINE LOT, back to woods and creek. St. Albans High School area. 3113 Oxford, S. of 7 Mile, E. of 3rd floor full brick ranch, 1.5 baths, attached garage. Built 1976, neutral decor, kitchen and bath updated, deck with sunroom. Move in condition. Open Sun. 1-4 PM and by appt. By Owner, \$182,000. Co-oprs welcome. (248) 478-9518

326 Milford
MUST SEE inside to appreciate this Home has 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen w/walk-in pantry, 2nd floor laundry, finished basement w/office w/woodburner & fireplace, finished basement has office w/woodburner & fireplace, finished basement has office w/woodburner & fireplace, finished basement has office w/woodburner & fireplace.

334 Plymouth
FEEL THE BREEZES
Enjoy the summer breeze from family sized deck. Wonderful home with great in-room location on tree lined street. 3 roomy bedrooms, 2 updated bathrooms, remodeled kitchen & formal dining. Hardwood floors attached garage! \$204,900 (8181E)

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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
5/Grand River & W/Farmington Classy 2,000-sq. ft., 5 bedroom, 3 bath brick Cape Cod. New roof. Great lot. \$189,000.

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
33914 Macomb, S. of Grand River, W. of Farmington. Charming split box in downtown Farmington with newer windows, central air & furnace. Sunroom overlooking perennial garden. Asking \$162,500. Call Merlin Trausch at (810) 309-9735

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
1.8 ACRES
3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, 4 car garage, updated roof & furnace. Taxes \$100 per mo. Quick occupancy. \$99,900. Orchard Lake Rd, S. of Grand River, Farmington. (248) 471-1538

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
FARMINGTON HILLS - Independence Commons. By Owner. Impressive & Elegant, upgraded 3600 sq. ft. Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, spacious den/living & dining rooms. Family room w/cathedral ceiling & large fireplace. Finished basement. Beautiful cul-de-sac lot overlooking picturesque 30 acre main Commons. 36233 Trenton Ct., N. of Grand River, W. of Drake of Old Homestead. \$329,000. For appointment call: (248) 400-1444

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
21282 PARKLANE (Drake / 9 Mile area)
Handsome spacious brick ranch in secluded Green Hill subdivision, set on large cul-de-sac lot that backs to commons. Built 1987, 2240 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths (extra bed & bath in basement), cathedral ceiling in family room, vaulted ceiling in master bedroom & living room, 2 bays + recessed lighting throughout. Original owners selling - well to do downsizer. \$263,000. 248-478-0561

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
FARMINGTON HILLS - Quality ranch, move here in 1994. 3 bedrooms, large lot, circular drive, attached garage, deck off dining room. \$119,900. (P211E) (810) 474-3780

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills
FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautifully updated 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, C/A. Open Sun. 1-4, 28543 Hazden, S. of E. Orchard Lake, \$143,900. 248-478-2109

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319 Hamburg
COUNTRY IN THE CITY
This country home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room w/fireplace, study with french doors, country kitchen w/island, 1st floor laundry, parquetry floor in kitchen, foyer, and half bath. Central porch, deck & Brighton mailing! \$249,900 (768AT)

320 Harland
SAN MARINO custom executive home, 3 bedroom, library, 3 1/2 baths, full finished walk-out, professionally landscaped & decorated. Broker's welcome. (517) 548-9242

323 Howell
BEAUTIFUL ALMOST NEW COLONIAL Situated on a premium lot in one of Howell's finest subdivisions. Upgrades galore including 3 car attached, side-entry garage, hardwood floors, central air, super master suite, much, much more! Easy freeway access! \$254,900.

317 Garden City
A BRICK RANCH FOR: \$103,900
Cul-de-sac in Garden City, 3 bedrooms, full basement, garage. Good lot, large deck, central air, new living room. Seller will help with closing costs. Residential Property Consultants. Open Sat., 1-4pm. \$10 390-9437

317 Garden City
30616 BEECHWOOD, 3 bedroom Cape Cod on 1/2 acre lot. Newer windows & doors. \$79,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

317 Garden City
BETTER THAN NEW
Built this year, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in new sub. Over 2,000 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, family room w/fireplace. Transferred owner has decked this place out - beautiful patio, outdoor deck, sprinklers & excellent landscaping. Offered at \$192,500.

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL OFFICE Area Properties for Sale or Lease

392 Comm/Retail/Sale/Lease
BERKLEY HISTORIC 2 story building offices, 6 rooms 1,300 sq. ft., \$17,000 per mo. 3320 11 Mile. 600-730-8695

394 Ind/Warehouse Sale/Lease
AIRPORT COMMERCE CENTER NOW LEASING
1267 sq. ft. Office/Warehouse Award Winning Development office, industrial suites, M-59 at PONTIAC AIRPORT At Montclair (248) 666-2422

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease
CANTON/WESTLAND, 1st floor. Ford Rd. frontage. New building. 2290 to 3500 sq. ft. Total 10,000 sq. ft. \$10,000. (313) 728-1300 ext. 14

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease
NOW SHOWING SINGLE OFFICES & SUITES
From 125 sq. ft. with Phone Answering, Reception, Support, Covered Parking. Conference & Seminar Rooms Part Time to Annual Events \$250/mo. From \$525/mo. Livonia: 6 Mile & I-75 (313) 591-4555

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease
Nice 4 bedroom colonial. This home offers plenty newer windows, roof, kitchen, furnace & central air. All on a recently maintained and has full basement. This home is not on the market. Call RABE "REBEL" at (313) 464-7111

390 Business Opportunities
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Find it. Buy it. Sell it!
HAIR & NAIL SALON For Sale
Growing Canton area, established salon. \$15,000 or less. Call Mary Ann or leave message 313-538-2923

394 Ind/Warehouse Sale/Lease
PRIME FORD ROAD retail space. Join Murray's Auto Parts and the new Secretary of State, 1100 - 10,000 sq. ft. available. Aggressive rates - Brokers protected Ford Road Associates 313-459-1941

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease
EXECUTIVE SUITES Available
1st floor. Experienced Secretaries, personalized phone answering, UPS, facsimile & word processing services, conference room, notary. HARVARD SUITE 29350 SOUTHFIELD ROAD SUITE 122 248-557-2757

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Accounting And Finance Hiring Firm

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source
Accounting and finance professionals can look forward to another quarter of strong demand for their skills. That conclusion comes from the most recent quarterly survey of 1400 chief financial officers (CFOs) nationwide conducted by California-headquartered Robert Half International, Inc., an international staffing firm. According to the survey, for the second consecutive quarter, the CFOs polled are projecting a net 11 percent increase in the hiring of accounting and finance professionals.

Commenting on the survey results, Max Messmer, chairman and CEO of Robert Half said, "Businesses are looking for accounting and finance personnel to facilitate future growth. As the economy continues to thrive and inflation is held at bay, firms are following through on planned strategic initiatives, such as expansion into new markets and greater investment in technology.

Recruiting firms that specialize in placing accounting and finance professionals are seeing the type of hiring strength revealed by the survey in their clients' staffing needs. Tom Freeh, managing partner for the Atlanta office

of Source Finance, says, "It's a great time to change jobs. There's a significant demand for accounting and finance professionals from a variety of industries," and, adds Freeh, "from small, medium and large companies alike."

According to Freeh, demand is so strong it's led to multiple offers for to candidates and improved compensation. It's also produced an acceleration in the hiring process. "It takes less than a month to make a job change today," says Freeh. "Smart companies recognize that they can't go through the process of interviewing lots of people and then get back to the person they liked best. In this market, once you've identified the right person, it's important to move quickly because good candidates don't stay on the market long. Companies are beginning to realize it's very competitive out there.

That's particularly true in the most sought after job categories. Although the accounting and finance job market is strong at all levels, Freeh says some candidates are definitely hotter commodities than others. "The demand for those with tax and audit experience is still very strong," says Freeh. "We're also seeing

high demand for accounting and finance professionals with strong information technology (IT) skills, people with strengths in certain industries or with certain software packages at the implementation level."

John Ruffini, managing associate for Source Finance in Washington, D.C., is seeing the same trend in his market. Ruffini says, "Recently, the biggest demand has been for those with a combination of finance and accounting background coupled with systems analysis experience." According to Ruffini, the job titles such a person might hold include financial systems analyst or business analyst.

The accounting graduate with two to five years work experience "is still everyone's favorite candidate" says Freeh, "and the problem is there's a shortage of those people." That shortage, he says, is producing multiple job offers and better salaries for individuals who fit that profile.

Ruffini says salaries are rising in his location as well. He notes, however that although money ranks among the top three factors accounting and finance professionals consider when changing jobs, he doesn't believe it's the

primary motivator. "I think opportunity more than money motivates people to change" says Ruffini. "They're either looking for an opportunity in a leading edge industry like telecommunications, or an opportunity to move up the ladder."

Whatever the motivation, Ruffini says, "It's a good time for people considering a change to test the waters. For those with the right skills and experience, it's a seller's market."

Paul McDonald, Robert Half international's regional president for Southern California agrees, but says candidates need to demonstrate more than technical competencies to get top offers. "Employers are also looking for strong communication skills," says McDonald. "The day of the multi-dimensional accountant has arrived. What that means is that communication skills have to be strong computer skills must be better than they were five years ago, and individuals have to learn more about the businesses they're serving."

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Are you missing out on professional opportunities because of poor self-confidence? Then teach yourself to become more self-assured. Get accurate perspective on the broader workplace do your job well; get feedback from your supervisor, set and acknowledge goals; and internalize the good things people close to you say about you.

Consider the fact that limited self-confidence may be endemic in today's workplace. The International Survey Research Corporation (ISR) analyzed the confidence factor among more than two million Americans, finding that the 20 percent of people worried about losing their jobs in 1990 grew to 49 percent in 1995 between 1988 and 1995, the 73 percent of people who believed that performing well at work would assure job continuity fell to 49 percent 1990's 34 percent of workers who were anxious about their company's future jumped to 55 percent in 1995 the 61 percent who, in 1990 considered their companies well-managed, declined to 53 percent five years later, although in both years, 64 percent found their departments well-managed.

The last set of statistics is particularly significant, because it suggests that employees are, overall, satisfied with the direction of their most immediate workplace. Do you feel that way but lack the confidence in your organization that you need to perform at your highest level?

Action Steps.

1. Maybe you're reading too many negative articles about the workplace, suggesting that people who work go to a hotbed of conflict or ineptitude. Get some perspective.

Increase your sense of well-being by taking a close look at your own company. Perhaps you're losing sight of the quiet changes it's making to assure its future. Hiring standards may be improving. Quality control measures may be assuring a greater proportion of satisfied customers. Raises may still be small, but competitive, given the economy's slow return to health. Individual managers and supervisors may be expending energy to make employees happier on the job. If your reason for lacking confidence is that you've been listening to the bad news about what's happening in other organizations, think

for a moment.

2. Once you've acknowledged that prospects for your company and the entire workplace aren't dimming, you'll be able to believe in the possibility of having some effect where you work. You won't assume that high productivity won't impact job security.

To be highly productive, you have to do your job extremely well, performing high quality work while meeting deadlines, watching costs and interacting well with others. This holds true whatever your department. At the same time, strengthen your ties to your industry. Use your trade association to create opportunities to earn competitive approaches to workplace problems you face and expand your career options.

3. Your supervisor may not be forthcoming with feedback, so you may have to draw it out of him. When you finish a project, ask him what he thinks about the way you did it and whether he has any ideas about how to tackle upcoming projects. Don't listen for criticism about you, but guidance about the process of working.

4. If poor self-confidence continues to keep you

from performing as you could, and you know that the problem isn't your company, don't assume that your only recourse is to run to a therapist or an employee assistant officer. Instead, set small goals and conquer them, then notice what you've accomplished.

5. Internalize what your fan club says about you. Your fan club consists of supportive family members, friends and co-workers. Ignoring what they say or refusing to accept it because they're close to you erases their gifts to you. Value these relationships more.

You can increase your self-assurance by developing accurate perspective on the workplace at large, performing at the highest level, seeking out your supervisor's comments on your work, setting and internalizing goals, and believing the assessment of your work by people you trust. Your growing confidence will become you.

Dr. Mildred Culp, author of *Be WorkWise: Retooling Your Work for the 21st Century*, is a syndicated columnist and radio commentator.

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At Work: Boss's cigar odor may be a smoking gun

By Lindsey Novak
Tribune Media

Q: My boss loves his cigars. Although he doesn't smoke in front of me the smoke from his office leaks into the hallway and then into my office. I'm afraid to bring up the topic for fear of losing my job.

A: Assuming your boss is not violating the building's smoking rules, he already seems considerate by smoking only in his office and hopefully with the door closed. Smokers are often unaware of how strong the odor is and how far it travels.

There are nice ways to make a request so as not to jeopardize your position. Explain that the smoke is affecting you in your

office and ask him for suggestions on how to contain it. If he offers none, there are air purifiers that both of you could use to rid the air of the smoke, and knowing the health hazards of breathing in second-hand smoke, he should be willing to use one.

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Q: What should a person do when he knows he qualifies for a job, but doesn't get called for interviews. I'm a computer specialist and I have sent my resume with a cover letter and copies of outstanding performance reviews several times to the same companies, but have had no response. Is it in bad taste to write a follow-up letter and ask why?

A: Asking why you did not receive an interview is a bit peculiar and probably can't be answered. One human resource professional told me she received 500 resumes for one available position. She opened the inquiries until she was able to collect about 25 good candidates, and then, because of time constraints, tossed the others. That's why many human resource departments don't respond to people unless they qualify for an interview. To ensure your resume is among the first ones read, respond to the employment ads the same day they come out.

If a company doesn't send you a "thank you for your time" letter after interviewing you, that's

another story. Lack of response at that point is just plain rude and says a lot about the way the company is run. The level of etiquette and professionalism shown by a company's HR department reflects the company's corporate culture, so no matter how much you think you might like a company, don't disregard signs of rudeness.

When you're targeting companies that are not advertising available jobs, direct your resume to the head of the department in which you want to work, as well as the HR director.

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Q: I'm a woman with a master's degree in a professional position,

but when my boss discovered I also had good organizational skills, he kept adding secretarial tasks such as typing, answering phones, etc., to my job duties. I quit and the same thing is happening in this new job. The men in the office are never asked to do these things. How can I stop this?

A: Unfortunately, many women get into these situations because they were often raised to be helpful and have a hard time saying no. But if you want to be treated as a professional, you are going to have to act like one.

First, you need to talk to your boss directly about the way he treats you. It's hard to change

one's image once it is cast, but it's worth a try. If he resists, you may need to ease out of these secretarial tasks by simply being too busy to do them.

If you decide to change jobs again, from day one, watch how the men in the office act and note what their responsibilities are. If your male co-workers don't type their own reports, you shouldn't either. If you don't present yourself as an equal, you're not going to be treated as one.

Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 436 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can

Don't blow it: Wait for tax changes to go into effect

By Alice Bredin,
Tribune Media

Going by reports in the press lately, it would appear that home-based and small business owners now have it made when it comes to taxes. Much attention is being paid to modifications that make the home office deduction available to loads of people and that make health insurance costs fully deductible.

This is exciting news. Congress is moving in the right direction by turning its attention to home-based business owners and the unfair rules that have kept us from qualifying for legitimate tax breaks.

However, some tax experts say the changes can get home-based business owners into trouble if they aren't careful. Many people

will assume - incorrectly - that tax changes begin immediately.

"Business owners may blow it on their tax return because they take the deduction early," said Ed Slott, a Rockville, N.Y., CPA and small business tax expert. "Also, all of the attention on these changes are likely to give people the impression that anyone can take the home office deduction."

In reality, the laws only to some business owners, and do not necessarily apply immediately. Home-based business owners won't be able to benefit from the changes until the year 2000, because 1999 is the first tax year the changes apply. Based on similar previous changes to tax law, tax preparers say many people will mistakenly take the deduc-

tion next year and may have to pay penalties or fines as a result.

To set the record straight, the changes in essence overturn the 1993 Supreme Court ruling that limited the home office deduction to workers who earn their money during the time they are physically in their home office.

This meant carpenters, trainers, plumbers and scores of other workers who earned their money outside the home office were not allowed a break on their rent or mortgage payments, even though their home office serves as their only office.

When the new rules take effect, the home office will become deductible for businesses that have no other office and that perform their essential administrative and management

functions in the home office.

For example, a carpenter or interior designer who spend time on paperwork in the home office, but who must visit clients to complete his or her work, now qualifies. The changes take effect Jan. 1, 1999.

What has not changed are rules regarding home-based employees who must still prove that they are working at home for the convenience of their employers.

Another potential misconception is that there are immediate changes to the deductibility of health insurance. Currently, self-employed people can deduct 40 percent of their health insurance. The tax change makes health insurance 100 percent

deductible, but not until 2007.

Some other changes to the tax law include:

--The family business and farm exemption from estate taxes will increase from the current \$600,000 to \$1.3 million, and the overall exemption from estate taxes will increase gradually to \$1 million over 10 years. Taxes that are still owed at that time can be paid off in installments over 20 years.

--The Electronic Federal Tax Payment System carries no penalties until next year for businesses that fail to begin electronic filing of payroll taxes immediately. Businesses that generate more than \$50,000 in

payroll taxes must file electronically; this penalty-free period will ease the transition for business owners struggling to convert their systems.

Although it was being discussed in Congress, no changes were made to how the Internal Revenue Service classifies independent contractors.

Alice Bredin is author of the "Virtual Office Survival handbook" (John Wiley & Sons) and host of The American Express Small Business Exchange Web site <http://www.americanexpress.com/smallbusiness>. You can write to her at Tribune Media Services, 436 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611, or e-mail her at BredinA@aol.com

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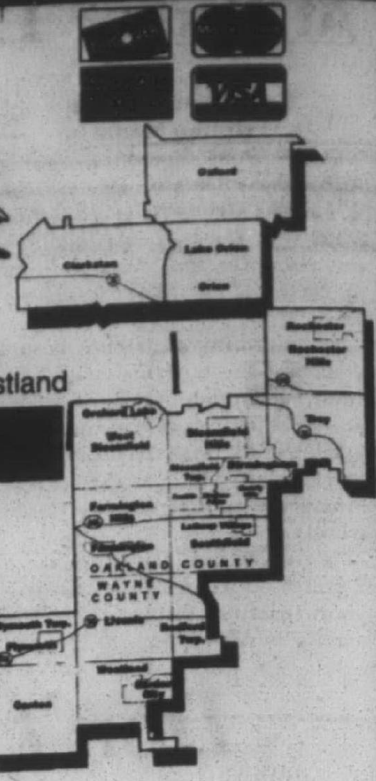
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For large Farmington Hills restaurant. Full-time, 40 hour week.

Help Wanted General
MILKWOOD
Management Office
35055 Muirwood Dr. Farmington Hills, MI

Help Wanted General
SHIPPING CLERK
Mon thru Fri, part-time. No experience necessary.

Help Wanted General
SHIPPING COORDINATOR
Detroit remanufacturing company seeks full-time employee as shipping coordinator.

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STOCK PERSON
Seeking a responsible person to handle receiving and moving of furniture...

Help Wanted General
TECHNICAL RECRUITER
Established and prestigious personnel search firm is in need of an outgoing, energetic professional...

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Immediate opening for an Entry Level Tech. to do various Voice and Data Programming...

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TELEMARKETING
A Market Leader in automated labor contracting... Full-time position...

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For 1st-3rd grade classrooms. Farmington Hills. (248) 475-9680

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TEACHER ASSISTANTS
Part-time, Rochester assistant school. Call: 248-611-4536

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For pre-school/childcare. Early Childhood education preferred.

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TEACHERS
ART, computers, library, vocal music & physical education for Elementary Private Schools in the Detroit area.

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For districts throughout the Detroit area. Benefits available.

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For Troy pre-school. Full or part-time. Immediate opening.

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Permanent full time positions available. High pay, excellent benefits.

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Entry-level & experienced service technicians available.

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TELEPHONE MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE
\$8/hr. to Start
Full Time

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TELEPHONE REVIEW AND VERIFICATION
\$7.50 PER HOUR
Spanish Speaking a Plus

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TELEPHONE SURVEY
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TRAVEL AGENT
Full or part-time. Experienced only. West Coast. (248) 585-9750

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TREE CLIMBERS WANTED
Full time. Experience necessary. Great pay. 313-295-2719

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TRUCK DRIVERS
Drivers wanted into state. Must have Class A License. Experience necessary.

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good driving record, chauffeurs license, some work on work raising equipment.

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Full time. Excellent benefits. 313-261-3102

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Great opportunity for dependable person experienced in MIG ATIG on sheet metal...

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Welder and fitters. All experience helpful. MIG & Tig. Top pay, top benefits.

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Custom steel fabricating company specializing in electrical enclosures...

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Westland office looking for experienced individuals for accounts receivable collection...

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Part-time Temporary position available. 20 hours per week.

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GOOD OFFICE SKILLS
Mature, "people person" needed for growing temporary service office.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Bloomfield Hills law office has full time position available for experienced (1-3 years) Legal Secretary. Full vacation, health, dental, life insurance, 401k.

MEMBER SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE
A fast paced service organization in Farmington Hills seeks full-time Member Services Representative for entry level position.

OFFICE HELP
Fast paced center in looking for an ORGANIZED individual to handle many clerical duties such as answering phones, routing mail, etc.

PAYROLL / DATA ENTRY CLERK
With restaurant chain in professional office. Candidates must possess excellent organizational skills, be able to take initiative and work with flexibility.

RECEPTIONIST
Connect with OFFICETEAM
Ozark County company seeks a top notch receptionist who is comfortable handling a minimum of 10 phone lines.

RECEPTIONIST
MICROSOFT Word necessary. Dearborn company. Full time. Non-smoking office. \$7.50 to \$8.00/hr. to start with excellent benefits.

RECEPTIONIST
Multi-task receptionist position available for individual with good phone skills and personality capable of creating valuable customer support.

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Defense litigation office of a major insurance company in Troy has an opening for a Senior Legal Secretary.

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Attn: Denise Mitcham
Managing Attorney
900 Wilshire Drive
Troy, MI 48064

LEGAL SECRETARY
Experienced legal secretary with legal background and knowledge of WordPerfect sought by Bloomfield Hills law firm.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Exceptional opportunity at Troy Insurance office for a highly motivated individual.

LEGAL SECRETARY
For Southern Hills law office with experience in litigation and transactional law.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Full time for personal injury law firm. Birmingham office. FAX number: (248) 258-0047

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For busy Troy law office with 20+ years experience. Smoke-free office. Send resume to: Secretarial Committee.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Full time for Birmingham employment law firm. Two years plus litigation experience required.

LEGAL SECRETARY
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LEGAL SECRETARY
Growing law office needs highly motivated individual. Knowledgeable in WordPerfect, legal research, and organizational skills.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Immediate need to support two corporate attorneys. WordPerfect 6.1 required. Fax or mail resume: 5455 Corporate Dr., Ste. 117

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OFFICE ASSISTANT
Purchasing, receptionist & clerical duties. Full-time position. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Needed for full time, temp-perm position. Must have experience with WordPerfect and Lotus. Please call Valerie at VTS: (248) 558-3180

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Full-time assistant needed for Southfield law firm specializing in collection of delinquent accounts. Duties include data entry and follow-up in all areas.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Busy photo studio, in business 95 years. Full-time position. Phone, fax, shipping, etc. Office experience a plus.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Corporate Assistant and Member Services available. Located in Troy, Michigan. \$9.50-\$9.95 per hour.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
For busy Troy law firm. Full-time position. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Fast paced, progressive Troy based specialty advertising and incentive award company has an immediate opening for a highly motivated individual.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Technology Service Solutions, an IBM/Kodak partnership company, is seeking a highly motivated individual for a clerical office position.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Up-scale law firm estate office seeking receptionist/secretary for afternoon schedule 3 or 4 days a week.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
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OFFICE ASSISTANT
We are seeking several top-notch Secretaries with strong computer skills. Excellent benefits and career opportunities.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BOOKKEEPER
Needed for fast paced residential property management company. Ideal candidate should have knowledge of accounting, computer, and office procedures.

RECEPTIONIST/CUSTOMER SERVICE
Ethel Allen, a leader in the fine home furnishings industry, in an excellent career opportunity.

RECEPTIONIST
Experienced professional needed for part-time position in Southfield. Good benefits and a must. \$9.50/hour.

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Part-time, flexible hours. Computer knowledge helpful. Wayne-Westland YMCA. Call for information: (313) 721-7044

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SECRETARY
A local plastics company in Livonia seeks a full time Secretary. Ideal candidate exhibits an exceptional personality and is very customer service oriented.

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An international real estate services firm has a successful opening in their Southfield office.

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SELLOFF PRICE \$19,870*

24 Month Lease Zero Down \$377/mo.
36 Month Lease \$300/mo.

288 Taurus Available

1997 Taurus

- PEP 701A
- Power Windows
- Power Mirrors
- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Owl All Season Tires

Was \$20,295
SELLOFF PRICE \$14,995*

230 F-Series Available

1997 F-150 XLT

- Speed/Tilt
- Power Mirrors
- Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Owl All Season Tires
- Power Windows
- Cast Aluminum Wheels
- PEP 507
- Stock #74942

Was \$20,505
SELLOFF PRICE \$15,495*

24 Month Lease Zero Down \$261/mo.
36 Month Lease \$191/mo.

• 50 Supercabs In Stock!
• Red Wings Convertible
• Cobras & ROUSCH Mustangs In Stock!

1997 VAN CONVERSION UNIVERSAL LUXURY

Was \$27,668
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- PEP 743A
- RV Package
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette
- Running Boards
- 4 Captains Chairs
- Sofa Bed
- Much More
- Stock #75125

23 Mustangs Available

1997 MUSTANG COUPE

- PEP 701A
- Air Conditioning
- Rear Spoiler
- Power Windows
- Power Mirrors
- AM/FM Cassette
- Stock #75125

Was \$18,175
SELLOFF PRICE \$14,325*

Only Eight Left

1997 ASPIRE

- Three Door
- Cloth Bucket Seats
- 1.3 Liter Multi-Port
- Fuel Injection
- Power Brakes
- Dual Air Bags
- Stock #71200

Was \$9830
SELLOFF PRICE \$7295*

200 Explorers Available

1997 EXPLORER 2 DOOR SPORT 4X4

- PEP 934B
- Automatic O/D
- Electronics Group
- Luxury Group
- Fog Lamps
- Front Overhead Console
- CD Radio
- P255-16 Owl Tires
- Stock #74932

Was \$29,720
SELLOFF PRICE \$23,990*

24 Month Lease Zero Down \$387/mo.
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93 Escorts Available

1997 ESCORT LX 4-DOOR

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27 Aerostars Available

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- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Tilt/Cruise
- Luggage Rack
- AM/FM Cassette
- 7 Passenger
- Stock #74531

Was \$20,660
SELLOFF PRICE \$16,495*

24 Rangers Available at this price

1997 RANGER XLT

SELLOFF PRICE \$9965*

Only 2 Left

1997 PROBE

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- Rear Spoiler
- All Components
- PEP 701A
- Power Windows
- Power Mirrors
- Stock #77222

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0 Down	\$425	\$751
\$1,000 Down	\$250	\$2196
98 WINDSTAR		
0 Down	\$425	\$855
\$1,000 Down	\$350	\$2289
97 EXPLORER		
0 DOWN	\$425	\$904
\$1000 DOWN	\$350	\$2345
97 RANGER		
0 Down	\$225	\$512
\$1,000 Down	\$150	\$1953
97 ESCORT		
0 Down	\$275	\$610
\$1,000 Down	\$200	\$2051
98 F-150		
0 Down	\$300	\$596
\$1,000 Down	\$225	\$2037
97 MUSTANG		
0 Down	\$150	\$788
\$1,000 Down	\$275	\$2229

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Medical Administrator
P.O. Box 42182
Observer & Eclectic
Newspapers
36251 Schorford Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

506 Help Wanted-Medical

RN, LPN OR MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Experienced in Dermatology. Excellent benefits. Full time. Plymouth/Ann Arbor. (313) 996-6763

RN, LPN
Part-time home care for our special needs 6 year old. Flexible hours. Nice environment. (810) 476-7246

RN/ LPN
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Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-6230

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Established in 1972 ***** IS NOW HIRING!
* DAY & EVENING SERVERS * DAY SERVICE BARTENDER * BUS PERSONS * DISHWASHERS
Flexible hours, benefits. Apply in person: 1000 10 1/2 Mile, in Southfield.

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needed evenings. Apply in person. Herca's Royal Beef & Spirits, 36685 Plymouth Rd., Livonia.

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PART TIME/FULL TIME WAIT STAFF
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Now hiring full & part-time servers, bussers, line cooks, dishwashers. Our concept is new. Fun. Open for dinner only. Apply in person at: 1 pm, 27905 Orchard Lake Rd

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APARTMENT LEASING CONSULTANT
(Part Time, 25 Hrs./Week)
Arbor Landing Apartments is searching for an experienced sales professional to join its sales team on a part-time basis. In addition to proven sales skills, the successful applicant will be willing to do "whatever it takes" to ensure the complete satisfaction of our residents. Excellent communication skills and a professional demeanor are essential. We offer a pleasant, non-smoking work environment and competitive salaries & benefits. Apply in person: 10am-5pm, or call: 10am-5pm, or apply in person at the business office.

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AUTO SALESPERSON
Will train. Experience helpful, not necessary. Commission + guaranteed salary & benefits. Call Mr. Jones. (313) 455-5566

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BRANCH MANAGER
Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, one of the nation's largest mortgage lenders, has an immediate opening for a BRANCH MANAGER in our Bloomfield Hills office. Responsibilities include recruiting and training loan officers; soliciting and cultivating the realtor/builder communities and marketing our expansive line of mortgage products and programs. Qualified candidates must have knowledge of Conventional, FHA/VA, FNMA and PLMCM guidelines, a minimum of five years prior loan origination experience, be familiar with the local real estate market, and must possess strong organizational skills as well as excellent written/verbal communication skills.

PSYCHIATRIC RN
Manager of Behavioral Health Program
GranCare, one of the nation's leaders in home health services, rehab, subacute and long-term care, offers an excellent opportunity for a full-time RN to contribute to the management and field staff on the care of patients with psychiatric, mental health and behavioral problems. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources, 38935 Ann Arbor Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: (313) 432-6193. E.O.E.

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\$5 Premium Wages \$5
* Waitstaff * Bus Staff * Dishwashing Staff
Apply in person Mon-Fri. 2pm-5pm. Only 9676 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills.

COOK EXPERIENCED
to be trained in Scandinavian Style cooking for new Ann Arbor restaurant. Passport required. Call 313-913-4688

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LINE COOKS
(Full or part time) Grill experience a plus. Apply in person: 21400 Michigan, Dearborn. 313-955-5710

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PRESTIGE CLUB
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PROFESSIONAL RELIABLE
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for direct sales of music or communications systems for metro area for commercial businesses.

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and engineering secretary needed to type proposals and correspondence, answer phones and various general office duties.

BASE-COMMISSION SALES POSITIONS

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Company paid training, merit (10%) bonus, full benefits including 401(K). Call Mr. Schumann NOW (800) 236-0699 EOE-MF

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Sales organization representing national brand items is seeking energetic, self-motivated individual with reliable transportation for part time position. Hours: 10:00am-2:00pm (weekdays). Above average wage, flexible daytime hours, mileage reimbursement. Please fax resume to: Dept. K, Win P.O. Box 160 Farmington Hills 48333 or fax to 248-626-8993

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512 Help Wanted-Sales

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Seeking experienced professionals to work as Telemarketing Reps. and Supervisors. Positions will service national clients. Qualified Representatives will receive excellent training and one year sales experience and great communication skills, as well as tele-marketing background. Must also have a minimum two years supervisory experience in a multi-line environment. Please send resume with incentive program to: A/C/O SERVICE CORP. 17187 N. Laurel Park Dr. Ste 165 Livonia, MI 48152 (313) 591-1217

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Permanent full time openings available in our Madison Hills office. 87-hour - bonus & benefits package. No selling, no door-to-door. (248) 544-9730

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Unlimited income in Party Plan sales: gifts, home & holiday decor. Average \$2500/mo. \$2000 Kiosk. Super! 866-465-6397 & 248-478-3218

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\$6.25 per hr. Early evens, Mon. thru Fri. Immediate openings. 313-422-1083

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Answer phone, typing filing. Familiar with Microsoft Word. (248) 851-5595

DELIVERY PERSON

Part-time for print shop in Southfield. Must be able to lift 60 pounds, have good driving record and be between 9am-3pm. Our truck, tri-city area. Ideal for retired. (248) 353-2266

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in the Canton & Plymouth areas to distribute coupons & samples to consumers in local grocery & mass merchandising stores. Work one weekend week. \$6.75 to start. Call Actema Mon-Sun, 9am-5pm (800) 966-3344

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

Busy but friendly Livonia marketing office seeks an energetic, well-organized, highly motivated team player for order entry, billing, and other office tasks. Person should be detail oriented and have excellent interpersonal skills. Hours: non-5 weekdays. Flexibility to work occasional evenings & weekends. Call 313-422-2200 or FAX 313-422-1233

PART-TIME POSITION

available for 20-24 hrs/wk to help process payroll for large residential building located in Farmington Hills. Must be able to work at least 5 hrs. Mon. Tues. & Fri. alternate weekend evenings. No experience is needed, please call Susan at 248-539-2255

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

for active real estate office, Mon-Thurs. 5-8pm. Friendly, energetic, 13 Mile-Telegraph area. Call Julie or Ron. 248-447-7321

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

for Troy law firm. 9am to 1pm on M. & Weds. Must be detail oriented, professional. 2 weeks free. Experienced. For info/interview call: (810) 474-4741

RECEPTIONIST

Part-time for busy Livonia doctor's office. Tues. & Thurs. No benefits. (313) 421-2840

RECEPTIONIST (Some typing)

needed for Westfield Park REAL ESTATE OFFICE. Part time, Sunday only. (810)651-5500

RECEPTIONIST WEEKENDS

Sat. & Sun. 9:00am to 5:00pm. Answer multi-line phone, light typing, faxing.

MICHELE PIERCE

(248) 855-2000

RETAIL SALES PERSON

Full time or part time for fun snack shop in Redford. Part-time Riverchase restaurant and West Bloomfield location. If you are dependable and have a friendly personality, call Anna at: (313) 461-1244

RETIRES WELCOME

If you are in good health & wish a part-time position with an enjoyable part warehouse, please call Dave or Cliff: (313) 273-5021

520 Help Wanted Domestic

HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANT

Family seeks individual to assist with shopping, driving to soccer, light housekeeping. After school hours, flexible hours. For more information call: (248) 851-1383

HOUSEKEEPER

We need someone to take care of professional offices in our Livonia office. Must be a housekeeper to work flexible hours, full time, in our Farmington Hills office. Pleasant surroundings, other help employed, duties include laundry and cleaning. Must be dependable and provide references. Call 248-553-8555 ext 267

HOUSE PERSON & DRIVER

Must be flexible with hours. 40 hours per week. Light housekeeping & errands. Must be able to work week ends. 2 days off during week. Great benefits. 401K, insurance & good salary. Apply to: Michelle, P.O. Box 339587, Farmington Hills, MI, 48333

LIVE IN HELP

Clean house & help with children. Non-smoker. Must be able to do light housework. (810) 581-4424

MOM'S HELPER - Mon, Wed, Fri.

3-6pm. Needed to Tutor, Chauffeur, clean & cook. Good with children. \$6 per hour. (810) 350-9208

MS PATIENT IN Livonia

needs caregiver on weekdays, 2 hrs a day beginning 8am. Capable of using Hoyer lift & wheelchair transfer. Will train. Leave message: 313-533-2734

STROKE PATIENT

needs assistance with daily activities. Mon-Fri. Evergreen/Joy Rd. area. Call Mon-Fri. (313) 562-0578

EMPLOYMENT/INSTRUCTION SERVICES #500-598

526 Help Wanted-Couples

APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE

10-50 unit apartment complex. Must have 2+ years exp. in leasing, maintenance, plumbing repairs, general maintenance, grounds upkeep, cleaning, apartment leasing and office work. Salary, apartment & utilities. 248-557-0040

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Needed for luxury apt. community in Oakland County area. Duties include maintenance and cleaning. Good opportunity for a couple. Experience required. Please call 248-865-1600, ext. 1613.

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CHILD CARE in my Redford home

for 2 children, ages 12 & 8. Excellent pay. Very well behaved children. (313) 422-5123

538 Childcare Needed

AFTER SCHOOL care needed in my Livonia home for 11 yr old boy. Starting week of 8/25, hours 3-6pm. Taylor School area. 313-542-9302

BABYSITTER

in our Birmingham home to begin Sept. 8. Non-Wed-Fri. 7:45-6:45. 2 children. 248-591-5948. Fax: 248-591-5948. Fax: 248-591-5948

BABYSITTER

in our Livonia home for an infant. References a must. (248) 428-8979

BABY-SITTER NEEDED

(possibly yours), for 1 yr old. Willing to work some weekends. References required. (313) 522-6407

BABYSITTER NEEDED

in our Livonia home for one 5 year old boy. Mon-Fri. AM only. 3-5 days ideal for college students. (313) 542-4448

BABYSITTER OR day care

needed for my Dearborn Heights children in Hillcrest school District. Call 313-359-9370

BABYSITTER - weekdays

3pm to midnight, for 11 yr. girl in my Westfield home. 4pm to 8pm. Must have transportation. (313) 326-7952

BUSY LOVING family

seeks Babysitter/LightHousekeeper. Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 12:00pm - occasional evenings. Must have references & energetic for special needs child. Start immediately. (248) 555-1865

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needed for 1st grader in Johnson School District, Livonia. My home or yours. Call 9am-5pm: 248-648-8120

CARING PERSON

to watch 11 & 7 year old. From 3:30 to 5:30 Mon-Fri. in Plymouth TWP. Must have transportation. (313) 459-8417

CHILD CARE - evens

in my Westland home. References & transportation a must. Only reliable & responsible need apply.

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623 Adoptions
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TV - 32 inch JVC, with stand, 9...
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75 Musical Instruments
HAMMOND ORGAN w/bench, 43'...
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WELLCRAFT 21FT - 1995 Open...

807 Motorcycles/Minibikes
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HARLEY 1995 Harley-Davidson...
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AAA - VCR - microwave - vac's...
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ELECTRIC STOVE, 30" almond...

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WATCH MEN'S Raymond Weil...
YAMAHA GRAND PIANO, walnut...
BILLARD TABLE, regulation size...

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment
ARIENS 92 hp riding lawn tractor...
BOLENS 16 HP tractor, 42" cut with...
CHEVY 1995 2500 S.L., 4x4, 20,000...

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719 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
ABOVE GROUND pool, 21 ft., filter...
CUL SPA hot tub - Gas boiler 5500...
DRAFTING TABLE, Kuhlmann...

720 Bargain Buys
DOORS - 6th thermo patio door & 58...
CANNON 486V computer, \$600...
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721 Bicycles
BABY JOGGER with canopy, low...
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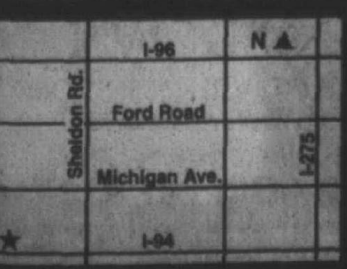
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