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THE WEEK AHEAD

Kidcare ID program: *The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees and BASF are sponsoring the KidCare ID program from 10 a.m. until noon Sunday, Aug. 27. The event will be held at The Gathering. Parents will receive a photo identification card and organizer of important information. The Plymouth Township Canine Unit will perform a demonstration. Free balloons and face painting will be available and a clown will provide entertainment for attendees. This important community event is organized by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees and sponsored by BASF.*

MONDAY

Golf outing: *Tee Off for a Friend takes place Aug. 28 at the Fox Hills Country Club, Golden Fox, Plymouth. For times and more information, call (734) 453-6879.*

WEDNESDAY

Chance to speak: *Residents of the Lake Pointe area get the opportunity to ask questions and give comments about the traffic study associated with the Plymouth Lakes Corporate Park planned unit development at Haggerty and Five Mile. Representatives of the developer will be on hand to answer questions. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth Church on Haggerty south of Five Mile.*

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Main Street attraction

Residents, cops and kids view cruising rite differently

By Tony Bruscato
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For decades it's been a rite of passage. As soon as a teenager turns 16 it's time to get a driver's license and a set of wheels.

Then it's off to downtown Plymouth to cruise Main Street and hang out on street corners.

■ 'The kids haven't been too disorderly, but it's very intimidating when you have 50 or 60 kids on each corner.'

Frank Yaquinto
—Compari's

"It's a tradition. Everybody older I know used to come here to hang out," said Ryan Myers, 20, of Ypsilanti. "Everybody knows this is the spot to come for our age group ... hang out, show off your ride, look at the ladies and hook up with somebody."

"It's hard to find places to hang," added Julie Johnson, 17, of Plymouth. "We like watching the cars and seeing our friends."

"The only reason we come here is because they don't kick us out," admitted Tony Tringvas, 18, of Canton.

Plymouth police estimate that up to 500 teens cruise downtown on some summer nights. City officials know much of the crowd comes from as far away as Ypsilanti and Royal Oak to cruise downtown Plymouth. Some years it's worse than others.

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Staff Photo by Matthew Taplinger

Just hangin': *A group of kids hang out on the corner of Main Street in downtown Plymouth Friday night. Friends meet up as cars cruise up and down the strip on a nightly basis during the summer months.*

Chief: 'We have laws to follow'

By Tony Bruscato
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Acting Police Chief Steve Hundersmarck is sympathetic to residents who feel their city is being overrun by teens on warm, summer nights.

He knows the car radios can get too loud, the sidewalks too crowded and the language too profane.

However, Hundersmarck also believes that unless they are breaking the law, teens have as much right to congregate in downtown Plymouth as do adults.

"We have laws to follow and we need to protect all the people," said Hundersmarck. "The kids have as many rights as adults do. We can't target people just because they're teenagers."

Hundersmarck has seen it all, from the cruising in the mid-1980's that gained the 2.2 square mile city national attention, to today's version which is called "manageable."

And, with his new title, Hundersmarck is in a position to do something about the problems.

The first step is a reorganization of his department. Wayne Carroll has been promoted from lieutenant to commander, and Sgt. Ed Ochal is now a lieutenant. Two officers will eventually be promoted to sergeant after tak-

■ 'We can't be everywhere, and we can't match officers kid for kid.'

Steve Hundersmarck
—Acting Police Chief

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Cooperation the key to peaceful co-existence

Ryan Myers' eyes light up when he talks about cruising Main Street in Plymouth on the weekends.

Brad Kadrich

The 20-year-old Ypsilanti resident is one of perhaps thousands of young people who cruise, walk or simply hang out along the city's main drag, listening to music, trying to hook up with girls and just enjoying himself.

"It's a tradition," Myers says. "Everyone I know used to come here when they were my age. They know this is the spot for our age group."

■ 'It's a tradition. Everyone I know used to come here when they were my age.'

Ryan Myers
—Cruiser

This isn't exactly news to Paul Sincock, the acting city manager who has spent 22 years in the community. Sincock has watched the cruising phenomenon for years, and can remember the time in the mid-1980s when a simple trip between Ann Arbor Road and Kellogg Park could take an hour or more on any given Friday night.

"It's been going on a long time," says Sincock. "Kids see this as a safe place, and Main Street provides something most cities don't have ... kind of a natural strip to cruise. The residents who have been here a long time have learned it's something you have to get used to."

George Foor and his family moved into their Hartsough Street house in April, and he couldn't disagree more with Sincock. The level of noise and traffic along Main Street, perhaps half a block from his front door, caught Foor off guard.

To make matters worse, he fears for his 7-year-old son every time a stereo-blasting, speeding youngster comes tooling through his neighborhood while traveling back to the Main Street fray.

"One of the issues for us is safety,"

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Staff Photo by Matthew Taplinger

Hot corner: *Danny Aulidge chills with some friends while hanging out in downtown Plymouth Friday night.*

Schools expect enrollment hike

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The state's seventh-largest school district continues to be in a growth mode.

The initial headcount shows Plymouth-Canton Schools officials are expecting 389 new students to enroll in the 2000-01 school year. While that figure is expected to go down a bit, early indications are the district continues to show increases in all levels of education.

"This is when we peak in terms of enrollment," said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel. "However, as we find out which students are moving to other districts, it will start to taper down, which isn't unusual.

"The other piece we don't know is how many students we'll lose to the (Canton) charter school," he added. "I suspect we'll be a couple hundred kids higher than last year."

The largest increase thus far is at the elementary level, with 151 more students enrolled than the official count from last year. The 14 elementary schools have a combined total of 7,885 students.

Hulsing Elementary in Canton has the highest enrollment to date, with 693 students. Miller Elementary in Canton is showing the biggest increase, with a projected 64 more students for the coming school year.

"There are many elementary schools that have no more classrooms," said Goldman. "We'll take a look at the overflow buildings for the kindergartners. When a kindergarten hits 26 students in all sections for that building, and there's no more room to expand, we will bus them to a different building that has room."

The middle schools have been redistricted for this year, with three of the five schools showing an increase in student

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First day, longer days

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Classes begin for more than 16,000 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools students Tuesday morning, and to the dismay of many the school day will be longer than last year.

The state Department of Education is requiring school districts to add an additional 51 hours to the 2000-01 school year. However, since Plymouth-Canton Schools already met most of the criteria, district officials only

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Relief on the way for M-14 backups

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Road improvements this year at the M-14 and Sheldon intersection will help alleviate some of the backup problems raising the ire of morning motorists.

Drivers don't hesitate to vent their frustration by calling Plymouth Township Police as they are stuck in traffic or when they finally arrive at work.

After writing daily tickets at the M-14 and Sheldon Road intersection, Plymouth Township Police realized that traffic enforcement wasn't enough. Plymouth Township Sgts Robert Antal and Jim Jarvis took the initiative to contact Victoria

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population. Central Middle School in Plymouth will be the largest in terms of enrollment with 836 projected students.

The high school complex continues to house more students than ever, with 4,946 students expected at the site. That's 122 more students than last year's official count.

School officials say, at this point, they're expecting the district to house 16,665 students at the 21 elementary, middle and high schools. An official student count, to be given to the state, will be calculated in late September, which will determine how much foundation grant money the district will receive.

■ 'We will start the year with five or six positions not filled.'

Errol Goldman
—Assistant Superintendent

As the district attempts to come up with more exact numbers before school begins Tuesday, the hiring process for teachers continues.

"We will start the year with five or six positions not filled, but we're working hard to address that," said Goldman. "The most difficult positions to fill are special education and music."

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had to make a slight adjustment in scheduling.

"We've added five minutes to the school day for high school and middle school students," said Judy Evola, director of community relations. "At the elementary level, we've added 18 minutes to the school day."

Evola said next year the district will need to add a total of six hours to the school year, which she said can be done by adding an extra school day or adding minutes to the school day.

"That will be an issue to be negotiated in our next contract with the teachers' union," said Evola.

■ 'That will be an issue to be negotiated in our next contract.'

Judy Evola
—Community Relations

Teachers are required to be in their classrooms Monday. Students have a half-day scheduled for Tuesday, with normal class hours the remainder of the week.

Folino asks for cash to finance recount

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Earlier this week Teresa Folino of Northville said she was undecided as to whether she would ask for a recount in the 20th House District Aug. 8 Republican primary, which showed John Stewart of Plymouth Township a winner by 81 votes.

"I haven't made a decision yet because I haven't consulted with everyone I need to talk to yet," said Folino.

However, while she may have not made an official decision, Folino has begun soliciting funds to help pay the cost of a recount.

And, despite the Wayne County Board of Canvassers certifying Stewart's victory last Tuesday, Folino apparently still doesn't believe she lost.

In a letter to her supporters, Folino said her campaign for state representative "has reached a critical juncture ... Now, more than ever, I believe we have won."

Folino declared herself the winner Aug. 9 when the Wayne County elections Web site showed she beat Stewart in the Republican primary. Folino called the figures official, even though the top of the Web site distinctly noted the figures were unofficial.

But, while declaring herself the winner, Folino also admitted she had the results from each of the five clerks' offices in the 20th District which, when added together, gave Stewart an 81-vote victory, the same conclusion certified by the Board of Canvassers.

Despite certification of the election, Folino tells her supporters "if there were not so many questions regarding the true vote totals I would not be going through the time or expense of this process."

In her letter, Folino said the cost of a recount plus attorney fees will be approximately $6,000.

"That is why I'm asking you and others like you to support my efforts by sending a contribution ... to my campaign. I hope you will join with me to insure that the State Representative candidate who received the true majority of the vote is the candidate who represents the Republican Party on the November ballot."

The Michigan Bureau of Elections is expected to certify the election results Monday. Folino has a window of 48 hours after the certification to ask for a recount.

City ready to sift through manager hopefuls

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Wanted: Someone with at least five years municipal management experience, team leadership expertise, strong oral and written communication skills, plus a solid background in administration, budgeting, financial management, labor relations, strategic planning and community relations.

Must be able to operate a city of 2.2 square miles within a $14 million budget, and work cooperatively with a seven-member city commission.

Easier said than done? Plymouth city commissioners are confident they can find someone with those attributes, and more, among the 53 applicants who applied for the vacant city manager's position.

Last Wednesday night, commissioners began their task of finding a city manager to run the daily operations of the city by discussing the traits wanted in the person to replace David Rich, who left in June.

And, for maybe the first time, city department heads will have a say-so in who is selected to run the city. Commissioner Sean FitzGerald suggested the finalists go before a committee of department heads as part of the selection process.

"They're the ones most affected by the city manager, and I want to know what they're looking for in a boss," said FitzGerald. "I think it's important for employees to know they aren't making the final decision; by charter that rests with the commission. But, I think it's important we consider their views."

City Clerk Linda Langmesser likes the idea.

"I think it would give the department heads a good feeling to know our opinions had some value," she said.

Commissioner Bill Graham said he believes there are plenty of good candidates to choose from.

"As far as the total number of responses, I'm totally happy," he said. "We have a lot of people, from what I can see by the resumes, who are highly qualified."

The next Plymouth city manager will be the third in less than two years for the city of just under 10,000 people. However, Commissioner Colleen Pobur, a member of the commission that hired Rich, doesn't believe that's a detriment to finding a qualified person.

"The reality of the situation is that we're dealing with people whose professional lives change," said Pobur. "We're lucky to have a wonderful community that attracts good candidates, and we don't expect a problem in hiring a new city manager."

If the commission doesn't find an acceptable candidate in the current process, they could begin the search process over.

FitzGerald also suggested the possibility of finding and recruiting a city manager from another city.

POLICE BLOTTER

A drive-thru teller at Burger King Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township reported that a man placed an order but changed it at the window Aug. 19.

When the teller walked away from the window, the driver reached through the window and removed cash from the register. At the end of the shift $50 was missing, according to police.

The driver of the car behind the thief witnessed the incident and obtained a partial license plate number.

Thefts

A subcontractor at a construction site on Hilltop Drive told police Aug. 21 that someone cut the lock on one of the trailers and removed tools.

A man on Plymouth Valley Drive complained that someone stole his wallet containing cash and credit cards from the construction site Aug. 21.

Someone removed a new furnace and three outside lights from a home under construction on Cambridge Court Aug. 22. This person knew the combination on the garage door, the complainant told police.

Someone removed a $500 generator from Travel Trailer Storage on Ann Arbor Road Aug. 18.

Canton Township Police reported the theft of two bicycles. Plymouth Township police officers found two juveniles riding the bikes on Joy Road.

Chase

Officers were dispatched to a harrassment incident at Joy Road and Main Street regarding two cars occupied by women who were chasing each other. Officers learned there has been an ongoing problem between the women.

— Sue Buck

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Plymouth City Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., for all of those interested in commenting upon McLeod USA's request for a permit to access and use the public rights-of-way by use of fiber optic cable to provide telephone service in Plymouth residents.

The public hearing will take place at the time noted above at the Plymouth City Hall. All are invited to attend and comment.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, City Clerk
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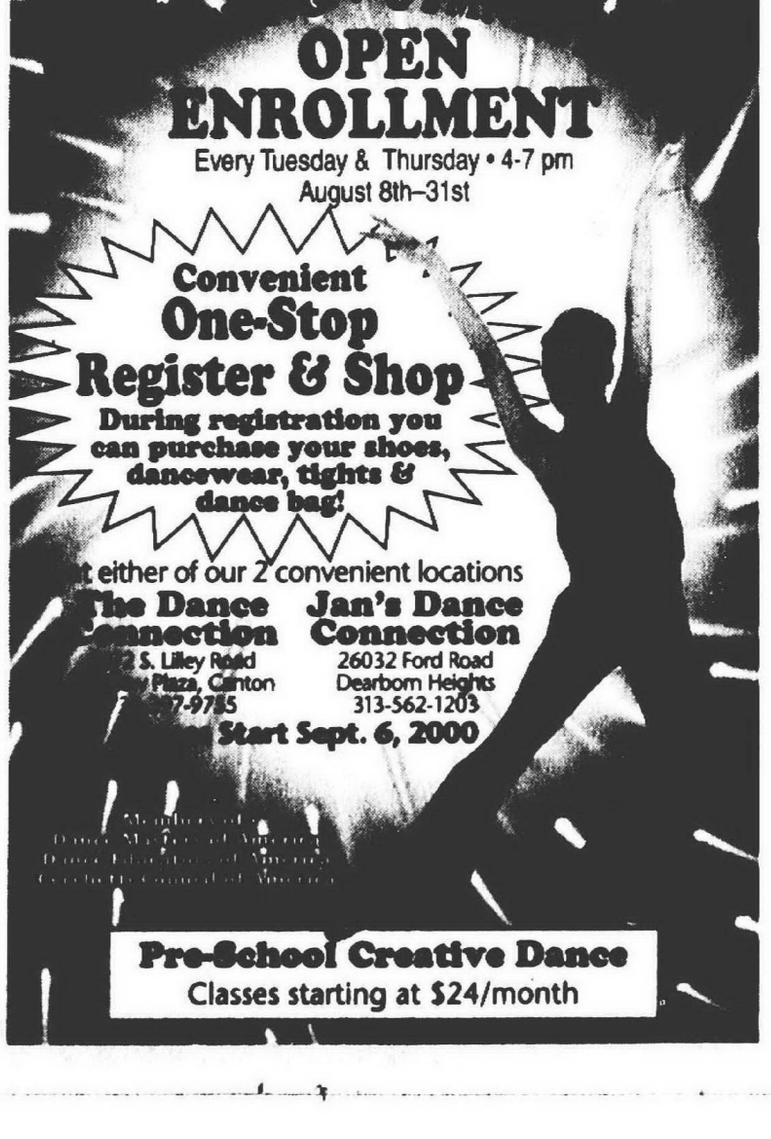

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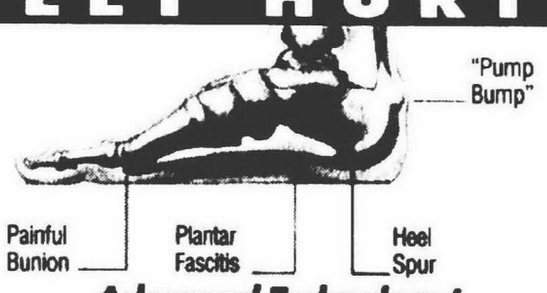

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Out on the town: *Plymouth-Salem students (from left to right) Marcia Williamson, graduate Andy Herrold, Jimmy Hahn, Stacey Wrenn, and Scott Hahn watch the passing activities on Main Street.*

Cruisers *from page A1*

"It's not as bad now as it was in 1986, when it was significantly worse," said Acting City Manager Paul Sincock. "We had bumper-to-bumper traffic from Kellogg Park to Ann Arbor Road. It could take you hours to get from one end of the city to the other."

Sincock, Police Chief Steve Hundersmarck and many others who lived in the city nearly 15 years ago can relate to how bad the situation was back then, and how much more manageable it is today.

However, Plymouth has seen a great influx of new and younger families moving into the city, and they aren't particularly interested in hearing that the situation involving teens hanging out blocking sidewalks, forming large groups and being intimidating, yelling profanities across the street and playing their car stereos loud "isn't as bad."

Quality of life issue

And, as in the past, residents are tired of hearing the loud noises and screeching of tires that invade their quiet neighborhoods and beloved downtown late at night.

"We moved here from Lansing three months ago, and it seemed like a nice, quiet town where we could walk to the park," said Jeff Forester, who lives on Hartsough. "My wife walks our puppy downtown and kids yell obscenities across the street and block the sidewalk. They're intimidating and destroying the atmosphere of this town.

"This is America and I can't say people can't walk around and enjoy the city, but that's not why they're here," he said. "They're a nuisance and causing problems."

Across the street, George Foor's concern is the safety of his 7-year-old son from speeding cars.

"They drive pretty fast from Main Street. At least we get some warning ... you first hear the loud music and then see the car," said Foor. "There's much more traffic than I could have anticipated while moving in last April.

"There are large groups of teenagers hanging around, from the ice cream parlor to the party store a couple of blocks down," added Foor. "I wouldn't call it threatening, but it's awkward. You feel outnumbered. I wouldn't send my wife out alone at night."

Business affected

The uneasiness isn't only with the residents in the neighborhood, but also with businesses downtown, especially those on Main Street.

"The kids haven't been too disorderly, but it's very intimidating when you have 50 or 60 kids on each corner and you're walking with your wife or girlfriend and you have to walk past them," said Frank Yaquinto, who recently opened Compari's on the Park on Main Street with a patio eating area. "They're not really bothering anybody, but what they're saying isn't really pleasant conversation. My customers don't feel very safe while eating on the patio with a lot of kids out there."

Yaquinto said he's talked with the kids, and was once told "you better get used to it, we were here first."

Limited resources

Hundersmarck knows there's a problem, but said it will take time with the limited resources of a small police department.

"We can't write tickets to every kid for just hanging out. Kids have just as much right to hang out on the sidewalk as anyone else," said Hundersmarck. "When they cross the line and violate the law, we like to think we we're there to enforce the laws. But we can't be everywhere.

STAFF PHOTO BY MATTHEW TAPLINGER

In touch: *Justin Wojciechowski checks his pager while sitting on the street corner late Friday evening with his friends.*

"There are certain ways to handle kids, like community events," he said. "That's what we're working on."

Hundersmarck said he's been encouraging teens to hang out in Kellogg Park, even if it's past the 10 p.m. curfew, to keep them away from downtown businesses that are open late.

Yaquinto said while he's gotten good response from Plymouth police, he'd like to see more of a law enforcement presence downtown.

"When there are a group of kids and they don't see a cop on patrol, it's a lot different than when there is a cop standing there," said Yaquinto. "And, it's a lot different for the adults because they feel more confident and secure."

Fair solution

Chip Falcuson, owner of the Box Bar, said whatever the solution, it has to be fair to all people.

"You just can't say we want certain kinds of people downtown," said Falcuson. "And you can't kick out all young people because some are a problem.

"We need a mix of people downtown. Someday those kids will be our customers," he said.

If the solution is more police officers, Ross Street resident Al Thomas thinks residents are willing to pay for more protection.

"I think money is a secondary issue," said Thomas. "If the city administration said it would cost an extra $100 a year to get more police officers, I don't think people will have a problem. Do whatever you need to do, and if it means we have to pony up more money, then let's do it."

Good customers

Mary Millington, who runs the Little Book Shoppe on the Park, acknowledges the problem with teens, but warns of being too drastic in resolving the situation.

"I think it needs a passive solution," said Millington. "Kids tend to be reactionary, so we need to tread carefully and give Chief Hundersmarck time to come up with solutions. I think as adult traffic comes back downtown we'll find a balance.

"I love having the kids in my store. They're in here all the time sitting on the floor and reading," added Millington.

Justen Hemme, who manages the Plymouth Coffee Bean on Penniman Street, said he's had no problems with the teens, who are some of his best customers on the weekends.

"They usually just hang out and listen to the music and talk with their friends," said Hemme. "As long as they buy something, I don't care how long they stay."

Police *from page A1*

ing written and oral exams. And, at least two additional officers are being hired, one to replace a retiree and the other the result of a federal grant.

"I think the reorganization will help in putting more officers on the street," said Hundersmarck.

"It's going to help provide more goal-directed patrol activity and problem solving. We have a lot of officers doing a good job individually, but this will help them attack the problems.

"They will become proactive instead of reactive," he said. "I think you'll eventually see officers looking at solving problems instead of just writing tickets."

■ 'It's going to help provide more goal-directed patrol activity and problem solving.'

Steve Hundersmarck
—Acting Police Chief

The federal grant will be used to hire a police officer whose main duty will be patrolling downtown.

"That person will interact with business owners, get to know the people down there, and will address concerns like the cruising," said Hundersmarck.

Hundersmarck is well aware of the limitations of a small police department, but is hopeful the new assignments and duties will make his department work smarter, not harder.

"We can't be everywhere, and we can't match officers kid for kid," he said.

"We need to proceed with more goal-oriented patrolling."

Kadrich *from page A1*

says Foor. "We're not against them having fun. What strikes me is it's much more traffic than I anticipated moving in."

Steve Hundersmarck is the acting police chief for the city, charged with running the small department counted on simultaneously to repel the horde (from the residents' view) or simply keep them in check (from the city's viewpoint). With perhaps three men on duty any given Friday, either option is tactically difficult.

"I understand how (residents) feel," he said. "But the kids have rights, too."

You hear the argument all the time: "There are two sides to every story." But this one has more sides than you can shake a stick at. It's a tough situation — for everyone.

Cruising certainly isn't a new phenomenon. Heck, one of the biggest events of the year is the Woodward Dream Cruise. On the East Side, Gratiot is a big cruising strip. In cities all over the country, young people are out there. It's their way of socializing.

Is it everyone's way? Obviously not. Is it something you grow out of? You bet. But should we deny them their time? I don't think so.

Then again, I don't live in the neighborhoods behind Main Street. The kids don't cut down my streets, radios blaring, while swinging around to get back in the game. Sincock's glib "get-used-to-it" attitude aside, it must be frustrating to residents who thought they were buying into the "quiet little town" atmosphere.

■ 'It's hard to find places to hang out.'

Julie Johnson
—Cruiser

"This seemed like a real nice, quiet kind of town," said Jeff Forester, who moved in with his wife three months ago. "This is America, and I can't say people can't walk around and enjoy themselves, but that's not what (cruisers) are here for. They are a nuisance and they're causing problems."

Residents like Forester and Foor want Hundersmarck to do something about the problem. But the acting police chief wonders what, exactly, residents would like to see done. It sounds like an excuse to residents, but there are only so many resources available to a small-town police chief. Cruising isn't against the law, and when city police officers do, in fact, see laws being broken, they act.

But short of instilling a police state, cops are a bit hamstrung by a little something called Constitutional rights.

"The police department has to walk a line," Hundersmarck said. "You can't write tickets to everyone. Kids have just as much right to hang out on the sidewalk as anyone else. When they cross the line and violate the law, we like to think we're there to enforce the laws.

"We can't be everywhere. We can't match kid for kid, because we have limited resources. We enforce as much as possible."

It's a tricky situation, because the kids do have some rights. They do, however, become a problem when there are incidents of property damage, urinating on lawns and generally childish behavior on the part of some of them.

That appears to be the exception, not the norm. Mostly, the kids want to be left alone, a freedom often taken for granted by adults.

"It's hard to find places to hang out," said 17-year-old Julie Johnson of Plymouth. "They don't want a bunch of kids to hang out. We see our friends, and we like to watch the cars."

The noise ordinance is a start. We'd love to see the kids take responsibility for their actions and behave themselves. They're old enough to know the difference between right and wrong. And it's nice to see a police department striving to strike the balance between fair and unconstitutional.

Maybe the residents should get more involved in their neighborhoods, forming neighborhood watch groups and taking back their streets. Kids won't hang out where there's a bunch of adults watching.

Some things are a fact of life, and "kids will be kids" is one of them. It can't be easy for frustrated residents to hear, but Hundersmarck is right. A police state might be the only way you're going to stop the cruising phenomenon.

And that wouldn't be any fun — for anyone.

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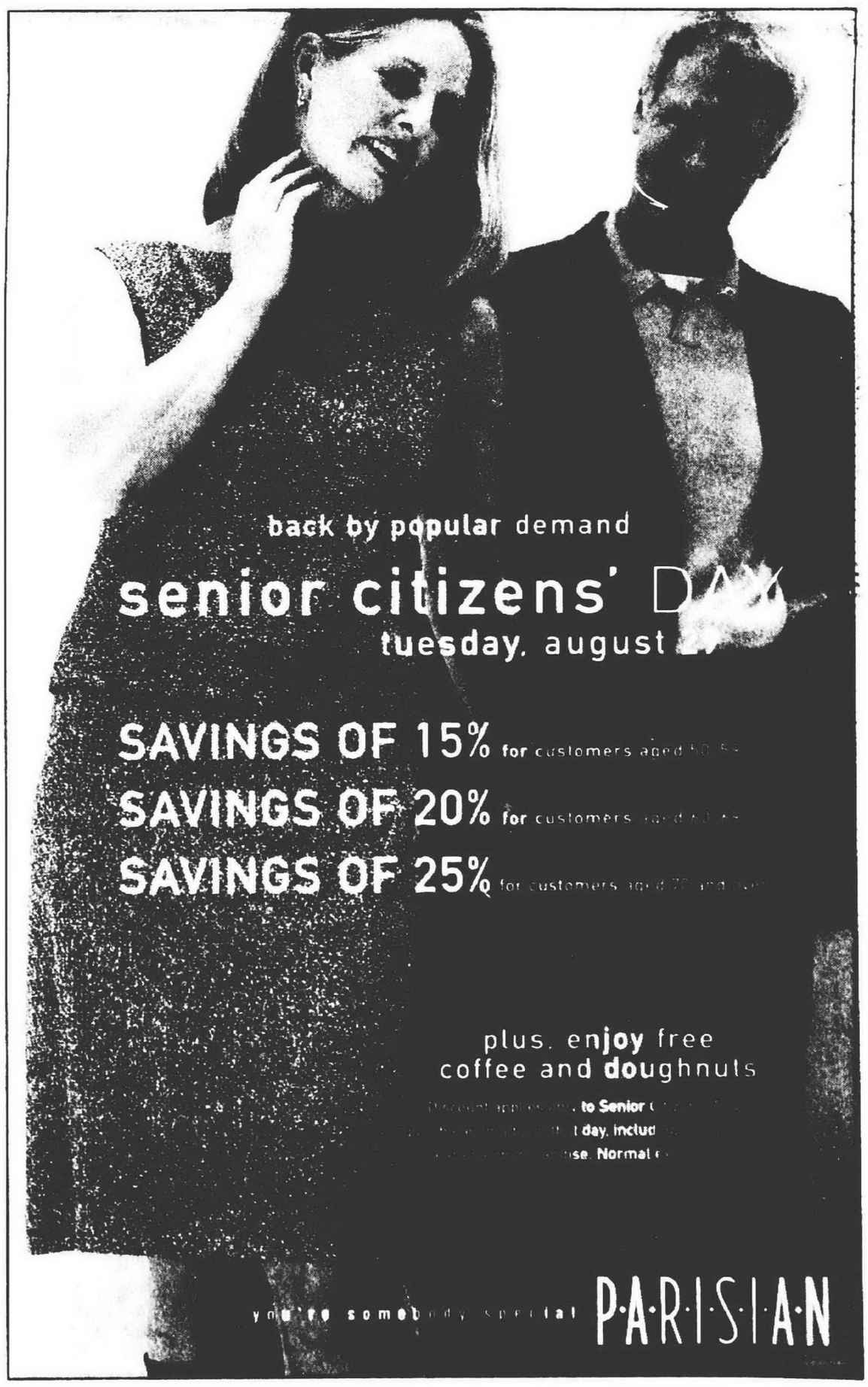
Just watching: *Justin Wojciechowski looks out at the passing cars on Main Street while sitting on the corner late Friday evening with his friends.*



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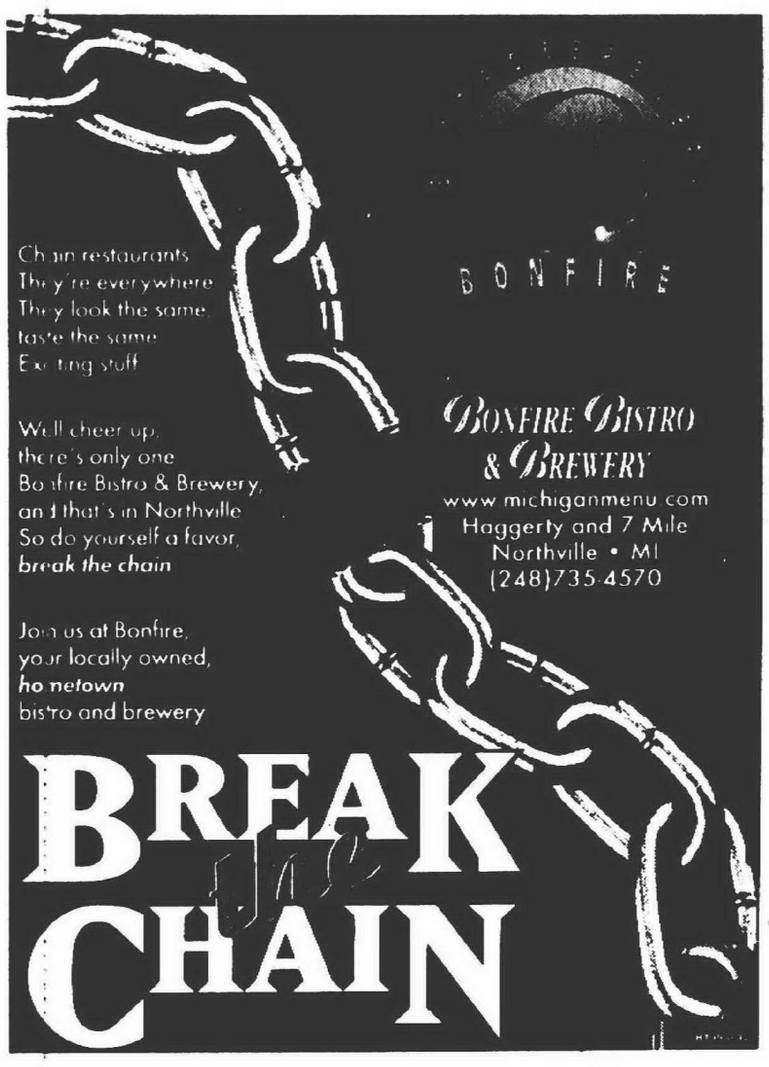

Noise ordinance nabbing city's loudest drivers

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Downtown Plymouth is still abuzz with loud car stereos evidenced by the fact that 22 percent of all civil infractions handed out by police the past two weeks are violations of the new noise ordinance designed to put an end to excessively loud music by cruisers.

The ordinance took effect Aug. 7. From that date through Aug. 22, Plymouth police issued 18 of its 83 civil infraction tickets for excessive noise.

"That's pretty significant," said Acting Police Chief Steve Hundersmarck. "It shows people are still violating the law. It's a quality of life issue, and we'll continue to look for violators."

The new noise ordinance states that if a car radio is clearly audible from 50 feet away, an officer can write a civil infraction.

The first ticket costs a violator $70, with subsequent tickets increasing to $100, $200 and then $500 for each ticket thereafter.

Hundersmarck said one motorist has been ticketed twice, with the remainder first offenses.

"It's a cultural thing and tough to change," said Hundersmarck. "For some people, it takes more than a sign or warning. For some a ticket. It's our job to make sure they comply with it one way or another."

Dana Dimitrievski, 16, of Westland, was playing her truck radio loud while cruising, but said she is well aware of the ordinance.

"Ever since I heard about it I've been pretty cautious about playing the radio too loud," said Dimitrievski. "When I go down the side streets I turn it down because I don't want to tick off the residents."

Hundersmarck said he's also used plain clothes officers in an effort to "address the problem in a number of different ways."

One time it was Lt. Wayne Carroll who caught an unsuspecting violator.

"I was talking to a merchant downtown and motioned to a motorist to turn down his radio," noted Carroll, who was not in uniform at the time. "The man turned down the radio for a second, and then cranked it up louder than it was the first time. I pulled my badge and ticketed him. He was a little surprised."

Hundersmarck notes the infractions during the two-week period is consistent with the entire summer. Of the 216 civil infractions issued from July 1 through Aug. 22 during cruising hours, a total of 53 tickets, or 25 percent, were for loud radios. Last year, 23 percent of civil infractions during cruising times were for excessive noise.

Green Meadows turns to temporary stop signs

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Plymouth Township Police Officer Eric Anderson, responding to increased traffic complaints in the Green Meadows subdivision, has added stop signs at some corners.

There is continuing road construction on Ann Arbor Road. Main Street was reopened last week after being closed for several days while the intersection at Ann Arbor Road was paved. Those construction projects, residents felt, caused motorists to cut through Green Meadows.

"Officer Anderson was talking to some of the neighbors and there was a concern for the safety of the kids because of the traffic coming through at a high rate of speed," said Plymouth Township Sgt. Jim Jarvis. "With my approval, he put stop signs up to slow traffic. It's good public relations for the neighbors and shows that we are concerned. We were working a shift and he was talking to some of the neighbors."

Four portable stop signs were put up at Ball and Marlin, two at Oakview and Marlin and two at Marlowe and Marlin.

"They didn't quite stay there because kids in the neighborhood would drive by, see the stop signs, pick them up, and take them," Jarvis said. "Twice we have had to meet Canton (Police) because they retrieved our stop signs. They've dropped them off at people's yards as a joke. We just keep plugging away."

The township keeps a supply of stop signs at the DPW yard for emergency intersections. he said.

"At least it shows initiative on his part," Jarvis said of Anderson's efforts. "There was heavy traffic coming through. There isn't as much now that Main Street is open."

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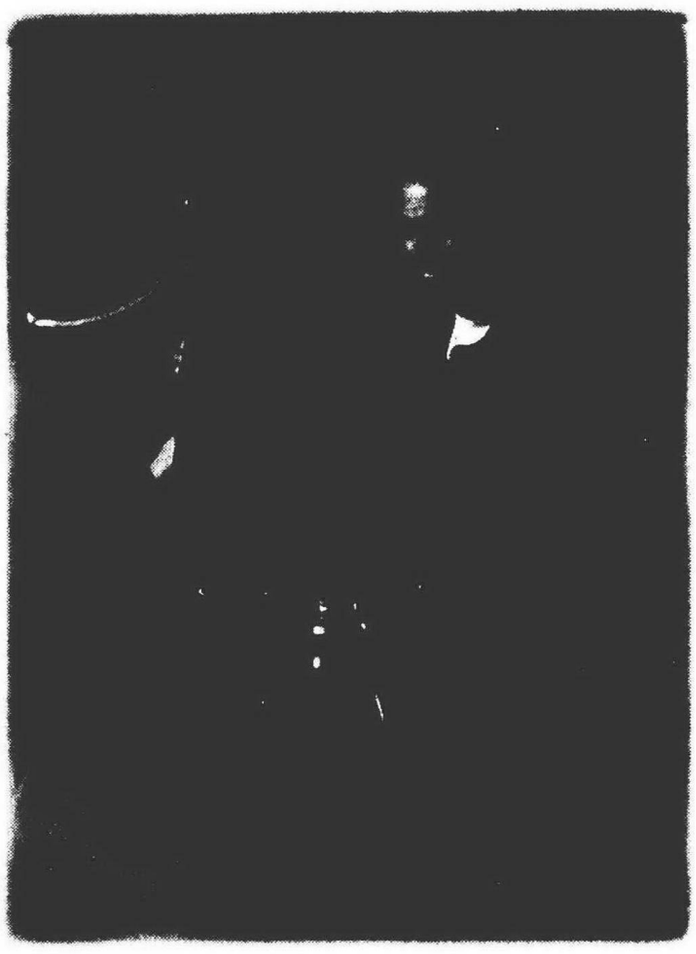

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Commission OKs arts tax for ballot

BY RICHARD PEARL
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■ The millage would cost the owner of a $100,000 house about $25 per year. It is expected to raise $44 million the first year.

The Wayne County Commission on Thursday voted to let the public decide on a half-mill tax to support the new regional arts and culture council.

The vote putting the issue on the Nov. 7 general election ballot was 12-3, with western Wayne County's four commissioners evenly split on the issue.

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, and Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, voted with the majority on the ballot proposal while Kathleen Husk, R-Redford Township, and John J. Sullivan, D-Wayne, joined Detroit commissioner Jewel Ware in opposition.

Thursday was the deadline for getting the issue on the ballot. Both Oakland County and the city of Detroit – the other two members of the new Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council – have already passed it.

The council supports "nonprofit regional cultural institutions and local arts and recreational programs" within the two counties, the resolution stated.

The tax, first established by Public Act 292 in 1989, would levy a half-mill ad valorem at the rate of 50-cents per thousand dollars of taxable value on real and personal property located within the two counties, including Detroit, for 10 years.

The millage would cost the owner of a $100,000 house about $25 per year. It is expected to raise $44 million the first year.

One-third of the revenue collected in each of Wayne County's 43 municipalities would be retained by those communities for local cultural or recreational programs.

Beard said the regional arts council would provide "better coordination of activities" in the area and "have spin-offs we don't even know of yet."

Cites Tri-County

She cited the Tri-County Summit – which brings together the commissions of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and the Detroit city council to discuss mutual issues – as an example of established cooperation between area governments.

However, she said, she'd like to see Macomb, Washtenaw and other southeast Michigan counties join the council.

As a state legislator, Bankes helped pass the original 1989 act establishing the regional council and is happy to see it finally reaching this stage. She has said she has heard no opposition from people in her district, which includes the Plymouths and Northville Township.

Among the major area institutions benefiting would be Detroit's historical museums and its Institute of Arts, symphony, science center and zoo; Detroit public television, the Michigan Opera Theatre, the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, the Center for Creative Studies' community and outreach programs, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History and the Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Other beneficiaries include such Oakland County institutions as the Cranbrook art museum, science institute and Cranbrook House and Gardens; Meadow Brook Hall and Theatre and the Holocaust Memorial Center.

Husk, R-Redford Township, whose district also includes eastern Livonia and Dearborn Heights, said, "People in my community rarely travel this far" to visit many of those institutions. "If people want to give individually" to support such facilities and programs, they should do so, she said.

Too little return

She also feels too little money would come back locally.

Sullivan, D-Wayne, whose district stretches from Wayne and Romulus to Canton Township, has said that seniors on fixed incomes in his district would be forced to pay for something they don't use.

Ware, also a Democrat, saying it is wrong to assume the current economic boom has lifted all people's incomes, said there are still many poor people in her district whom the tax would hurt.

Some Detroit district commissioners objected to the fact no commissioner from that area is on the regional council – Wayne County's three members are elected officials from each of its three largest suburban geographical conferences, the Western Wayne, the Downriver and the Eastern Wayne.

However, Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, said that could change. He said state Sen. Buzz Thomas, one of Detroit's three cultural council delegates, would have to give up his state seat to serve on the council, and so Thomas and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer might consider a county commissioner in his place.

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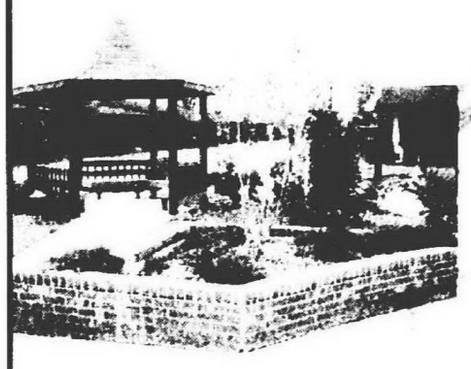

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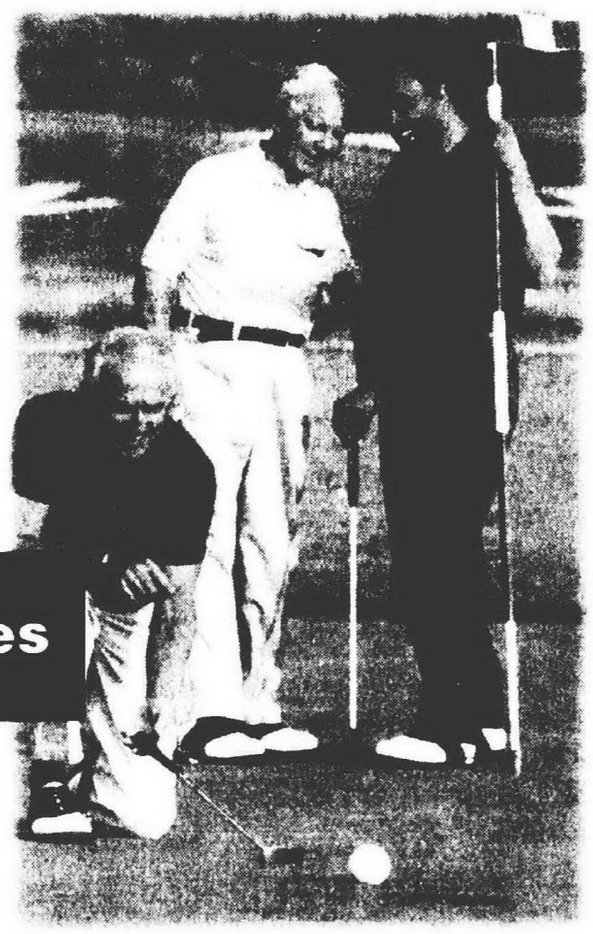

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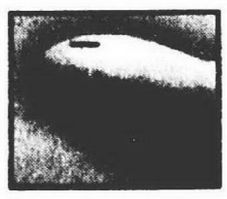

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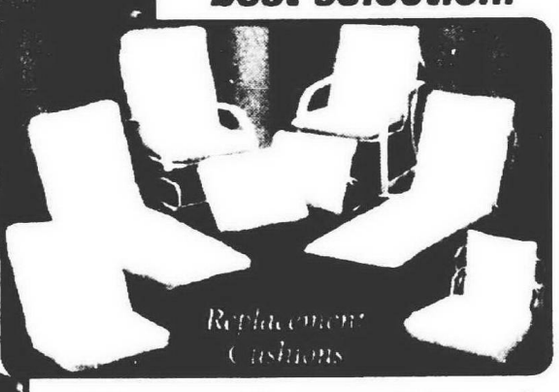

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Traffic *from page A1*

Holland, a traffic engineer for Wayne County Public Services. She arranged for a traffic study.

"Sheldon and M-14 has always been a problem with traffic with Ford Motor Company, the industrial complex and the prisons. Anything will help," Jarvis said.

Though Holland couldn't be reached for comment this week, another county employee said signal timings were changed Aug. 19 at the intersection of Sheldon and Helm, which is north of M-14.

"Over the past few months, we have conducted a number of selective enforcement traffic details at M-14 and Sheldon," Jarvis said. "We found we can place patrol units at the intersection in plain view of the drivers. The drivers complete a right turn from the center lane regardless of our presence. Some of their comments after being stopped are 'the right turn lane is backed up all the way onto the expressway' or 'I came from Ann Arbor and exited at Sheldon Road and no one would let me in the right turn lane."

Drivers said the same problem exists at M-14 and Beck. That's why drivers come to Sheldon Road, Jarvis said.

Just recently, more green time was assigned to the northbound Sheldon left turn movement. The extended green for the left movement will only be present during the morning peak travel time. The offset was changed to improve movement along both northbound and southbound Sheldon.

Changing the lane usage of the westbound M-14 approach will be another improvement. The exclusive right turn lane will remain and the through lane next to the right turn lane will be changed to a through and right turn lane. Signs will be updated accordingly.

"Hopefully, this improvement will alleviate some of the backup traffic problems at this approach," Holland said in a letter to Jarvis.

Traffic tends to build between 6:45 and 8:30 a.m. and traffic enforcement doesn't seem to be the solution, Jarvis said. "Drivers are constantly making the right turns from the center lane regardless if we are there or not," he said.

Vehicles are lined up in the right turn lane of westbound M-14. They back up nearly to the expressway. Motorists waiting their turn in line rarely allow another vehicle to merge into their lane, he said.

To compound the problem, traffic is also backed up in the turn lane on northbound Sheldon to westbound Helm Street. There is a traffic signal at that location. "There is a constant line of cars from Helm to M-14 which brings traffic to a halt," Jarvis said.

Jarvis suggests coordinating timed turn arrows at both the Sheldon and M-14 westbound exit ramp and at Helm and Sheldon to expedite the flow of traffic as well as scheduling the turn arrows for a longer time span.

"Traffic also needs to be monitored at the M-14 exit ramp to determine if a center turn arrow to northbound Sheldon would help or hinder traffic," Jarvis said.

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OBITUARIES

MIRIAM MERRITT SMITH

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Services for Miriam Merritt Smith, 93, of Port Lambton, Ontario, Canada, were held Aug. 26 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth, with Pastor John A. Shinn officiating. Burial was at McDonald Cemetery, Port Lambton, Ontario, Canada.

She was born in Sarnia, Ontario, and raised in Detroit. She graduated from Southeastern High School. She attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and was a member of Beulah Baptist Church. She was very active as a church and young people's worker and as a soloist.

As a minister's wife, she worked faithfully and joyfully at all the churches her husband pastored. Rev. Frank B. Smith was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cass City; Birkett Memorial Baptist Church and Corenado Baptist Church in Detroit; Bethel Baptist Church in Farmington; and First Baptist Church of Wallaceburg, Ontario. He was interim pastor at Walkerville Baptist Church in Windsor, Ontario; Faith Baptist Church in Royal Oak; Grace Baptist Church and Springwells Baptist Church in Detroit; and Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.

From 1972 to 1984 they continued working at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, with visitation and senior adults. They started the senior program known as the "Jet Set." Upon their final retirement in 1984, they moved to the family home in Port Lambton, Ontario.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor Smith; one sister, Gladys Howarth, and one brother, Jack Merritt. She and her husband had been married 62 years.

Survivors include her daughters, Irene (Chet) Comstock of Westland and JoAnn (Wayne) Schultz of Warren; one son, Richard (Lois) Smith of Port Lambton, Ontario, Canada; one sister, Jessie Mumford of St. Clair Shores; one sister-in-law, Ruth Merritt of Richmond; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Frank B. Smith educational wing of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT A. KELLY SR.

Services for Robert A. Kelly Sr., 83, of Bonita Springs, Fla., were held Aug. 25 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with Fr. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 30, 1916 in Detroit and died Aug. 20 in Bonita Springs, Fla. He was a retired Detroit police officer. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Katherine Kelly.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Kelly Jr. of Melvindale, Michael Kelly of Trenton and James Kelly of Canton; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

GERALDINE MAE MADSEN

Services for Geraldine Mae Madsen, 59, of Northville were held Aug. 21 at Baran & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City, Ill.

She was born May 15, 1941, in East Chicago, Ind. She died Aug. 19 in Commerce. She was a homemaker and a resident of Plymouth since 1974. She had lived in Northville since 1993. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Peter J. Preneta.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Madsen of Northville; two sons, Kenneth Madsen of Plymouth and Michael Madsen of Westland; one daughter, Lauren Madsen of Canton; her mother, Stella Preneta and two brothers, Richard (Maryann) Preneta and Joseph (Kristina) Preneta of Whiting, Ind.

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Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Hospice announces new executive director

Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. (CHHCS) announces the appointment of Mary M. Clawson as Executive Director.

Clawson has a master's degree in Health Care Administration from Central Michigan University and a BSN from Wayne State University. Over the last decade she has served in various administrative capacities for Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, Hospice of Michigan and most recently Lighthouse Hospice.

Clawson brings over 30 years of nursing experience to her new role at CHHCS including a decade of hospice experience.

"I'm thrilled to be working in such a fine organization filled with caring, experienced hospice staff. I look forward to continuing the 19 year tradition at Community Hospice & Home Care of providing compassionate care to those in need in our community," Clawson said.

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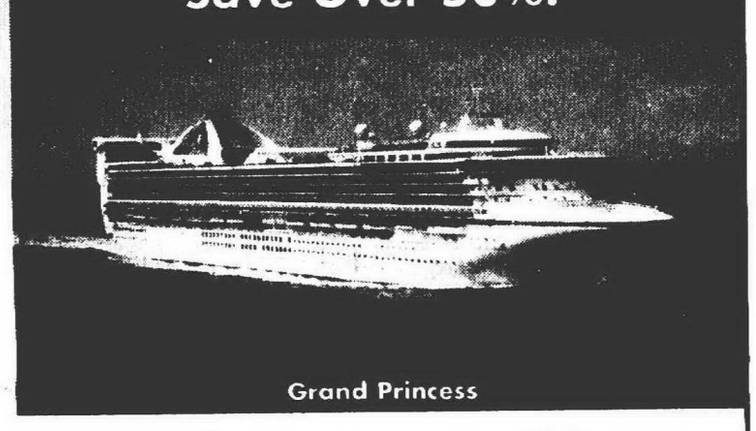
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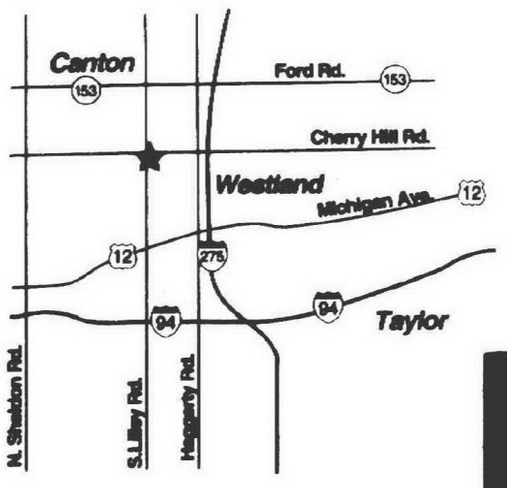

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Departing RESA chief to continue lifelong misson

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Mike Flanagan could be likened to a farmer in the field of education.

During the past six years as superintendent of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, the former teacher and school superintendent has been trying to nurture both kids and teachers through a series of innovative programs he's helped develop.

But when the Plymouth resident leaves at the end of the year to take a new job in Lansing, he won't be leaving the groves of academe.

Instead, he'll become executive director of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, the association for the more than 500 superintendents in the state.

There, he says, "I will need to figure out a way to grow superintendents."

It's a challenge he relishes: "A superintendent can make or break a district.

"We've got to nurture the best and the brightest" among teachers and school principals between 35 and 45 "to want to be superintendents and not say, 'I don't want to get my brains blown out' – which comes with the job," he says.

"If you can get a high-character person, one with high integrity, a lot of the other things" about running a school district "can be learned.

"So much of it is relationships" between the superintendent and the school board, the teachers and the students. I've seen so many people who have high technical skills, but don't have the goodwill.

"You need to have, deep in your heart, that the kids come first. The teachers don't come first, the board doesn't come first, you don't come first – the kids come first.

"It's something that glows from them."

Two examples of top superintendents, he says, are Robert Maxfield of Farmington Public Schools, who succeeded Flanagan there, and Kathleen Booher of Plymouth-Canton.

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Mike Flanagan
—RESA superintendent

'Where's your app?'

"I called him (Maxfield) on my last day in Farmington" as superintendent "and asked, 'Where's your application?'"

Maxfield, he says, is "a quality human being," well-liked and respected by his administrators, teachers, board members and the students: "The cream really does rise to the top."

Booher, who recently left the Berkley School District in Oakland County to become Plymouth-Canton superintendent, "is probably the best role-model for young women that I know."

School systems haven't done much for women as superintendents, "so I'm happy to see her get a major district," Flanagan says.

Her success "opens districts, opens minds to the idea, 'Let's get the most talented person. I think there are women teachers and principals in Plymouth-Canton who never would have considered" becoming superintendent. Now they do, because of Kathy."

As RESA superintendent, Flanagan helped create the Cultural Collaborative for Education, a series of 12 videotapes, interactive CD-ROMs and lesson plans linking the resources of southeast Michigan's cultural institutions with the Michigan Curriculum Framework.

It brought computer technology into the classrooms to help prepare children for the Michigan Education Assessment Program tests, which are showing improved student results each year.

He also established the Wayne RESA Teacher Recruitment Fair, which last year grew to include more than 70 school districts and public school; academies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

But "the favorite one in my heart" was the creation of the Wayne RESA Future Teachers Scholarship Program, which this year raised $350,000 to provide $10,000 scholarships to Wayne County high school and college students planning on careers in education, to encourage them to learn and grow.

"We all got teary-eyed that night" watching the students accept their scholarships, he says.

Sewing seeds in a field seems to be something Flanagan does well.

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The picnic attracted 700 carriers and their families. They were treated to pepperoni pizzas, potato chips, pop and ice cream.

They got to dunk circulation managers in a dunk tank as well as participate in twister, a three-legged race and toilet paper relays.

A DJ played music, and a moonwalk provided a lively diversion.

"The carriers are essential to what we do to distribute our papers," said Observer Circulation Manager Michele Austin.

"It's imperative that we show them we appreciate what they do through rain, snow, sleet and shine to deliver the papers."

STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY JACOBS

Friendly pooch: *Scoop the Newshound was a special attention-getter at the picnic.*

Good eating: *Observer & Eccentric circulation managers served up pizza, chips and pop to carriers and their families Aug. 20 at the fifth annual Hometown 2000 Carrier Picnic.*

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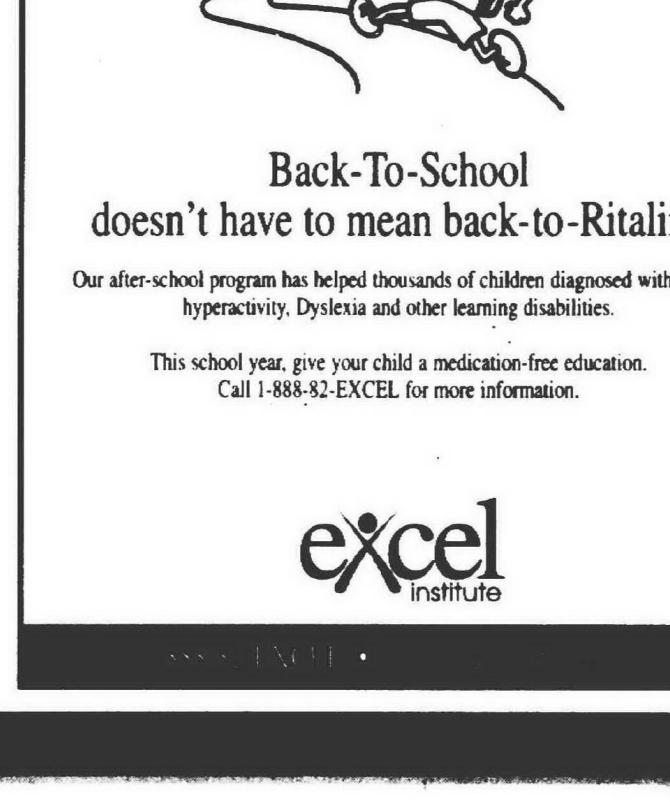
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A Dynamite finish

The Canton Dynamite under-13 girls premier soccer team finished second in the Gold Division at the Maumee (Ohio) Soccer Tournament last weekend.

Team members are Cherri Buijk, Lisa Ealy, Lindsey Fanning, Jenna Dreher, Tara Duncan, Laura Gibson, Janet Hanchett, Jessica Hanley, Anita Harrigan, Kat Harrison, Becci Houdek, Megan Justus, Kim Killion, Jenny Krajovic, Sarah Letts, Courtney Pickard and Kelsy Zemanski.

The Dynamite also won the Canton Memorial Invitational Tournament May 26-28. Coached by Craig Pickard and trained by Sean Bowers of the Detroit Rockers, the Dynamite will play in Division I of premier this fall.

ODP selection

Cindy Bennett of Canton has been chosen for the United States Youth Soccer Association Region II Girls Olympic Development Program pool team in her age division. Bennett was selected by regional and national coaches at the regional camp held in DeKalb, Ill.

At this camp, the top 18 players from 14 midwestern states made the pool team. A total of 30 players were selected in each age group.

Cindy is the daughter of Terri and Loren Bennett; she attends Belleville HS.

Whaler changes

The front-office shakeup continues for the Plymouth Whalers, who began changing things early this summer when they elevated Mike Vellucci to team president.

On Thursday, the Whalers announced that Scott Kelley would be the new director of public relations, replacing Ryan Stupakis.

Kelley has served as sports editor for the Brighton Argus and in the Livingston County papers, owned by Hometown Communications.

"We are very excited to add someone of Scott's ability to our organization," Vellucci said. "We feel Scott can bring qualities to the organization which may have lacked in the past.

"Particularly, we anticipate with Scott's professional background an increase in exposure with the media."

Kelley joins the club this week, in time for the kickoff of training camp Wednesday.

Hole in one

John Drabek, a 40-year-old Canton resident, got his first ace ever playing at Raisin River in Monroe last Wednesday.

Drabek used a nine iron on the 130-yard eighth hole in obtaining his hole in one. He shot 45 for nine holes.

PCJBA registration

Boys and girls in third-through-eighth grades living within the Plymouth-Canton School District and all of Canton Township are invited to register to play in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association.

Registration will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 31 and Sept. 5 in the East Middle School Gym. Cost is $90, which includes a 10-game schedule (plus tournament games) and a jersey, which players keep.

All players will play a part of every game but not all of any game. Tryouts will be conducted prior to team organization in order to equalize teams.

Also: High school students interested in a referee's job may register on the same date. And parents interested in coaching may register at the same times, too.

Registration for grades 9-12 will come at a later date.

Indians tryouts

The Michigan Indians Baseball Club will have tryouts for its 2001 13-and-under and 10-and-under teams in September.

The 13-and-under team, the defending AAU state champs, will play a 60-70 game schedule with tournaments that include nationally-ranked opponents from Michigan, California, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. For more information, call Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553 for dates and times.

The 10-and-under team will play a 30-40 game schedule, with tournaments. This is for competitive players with a birth date of Aug. 1, 1990 or later required. Call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695 for further information.

Late TD carries Salem past Pioneer

Mistakes plagued Plymouth Salem in its opener at Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday, but the Rocks avoided the biggest miscue: They didn't give in to them. A late touchdown by Brandon Ellison gave Salem a season-opening victory.

This was the kind of game Plymouth Salem lost through the first five weeks of the 1999 football season.

And the Rocks nearly played their way to a defeat in their opener Friday at Ann Arbor Pioneer. Fortunately, they had enough defense and perseverance on offense to survive and beat the Pioneers, 7-0.

The game's only points were scored with just 1:38 left to play. Brandon Ellison capped a 58-yard drive by plunging in from a yard out; Jim March booted the extra-point.

"It's probably been four years since we won our opener," said Salem coach Tom Moshimer, whose squad started last year 0-5.

Since then, however, the Rocks haven't lost. Friday's win at Pioneer, combined with the four they won to end the 1999 campaign, stretched their winning streak to five.

Thing is, there was no real need for drama. Had Salem cashed in on just half of its scoring opportunities, the game would have been a blowout.

"We fumbled the ball four times and had an interception," said Moshimer. "Three times we fumbled inside the 10."

Despite the giveaways, the Rocks got some impressive performances for several sources. Ellison was one; he finished with a game-high 128 yards rushing on 24 carries, with one TD.

Also, David Hoskins — a 6-foot-3, 195-pound sophomore — got the start at quarterback and responded well. Hoskins rushed six times for 29 yards and completed 5-of-11 passes for 157 yards, throwing one interception.

"He made the usual sophomore mistakes," said Moshimer. "But he played well."

Kevin Knieding also had an impressive performance, catching four passes for 139 yards. One of his catches was marked down at the Pioneer 1-yard line; unfortunately, the Rocks fumbled

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Canton clubs Ypsi

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Fifty-three seconds were all Plymouth Canton needed Friday night to prove how effective its off-season conditioning program had been.

That's how much time had expired in the Chiefs' season-opening game against highly-regarded Ypsilanti when junior running back Dane Kobus bolted through a gaping hole in the Braves' defensive line and sprinted 37 yards to the end zone.

Kobus's TD jaunt proved to be a preview of coming attractions as Canton rolled to a 28-0 halftime lead before cruising to a 35-6 victory.

The phrase "time flies when you're having fun" summed up the second half for Canton. After senior cornerback Jerry Gaines scooped up a Ypsilanti fumble and raced 27 yards for a touchdown in the opening minute of the third quarter to make it 35-0, the Michigan High School Athletic Association's mercy rule kicked in.

When one team leads by 30 or more points, the clock continues to run for the remainder of the game, except when a time-out is called or when there is a change in possession.

The lopsided score was extra impressive considering the Chiefs played most of the game without senior starting quarterback Oliver Wolcott, who suffered a groin injury in practice earlier in the week.

"Going into the game, we thought we would be able to run the ball effectively against Ypsilanti," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "And that's what we did. As the season goes on, we're going to open things up a little bit more, but tonight the running game was there for us.

"Brendan Murphy did a great job filling in at quarterback. He took care of the ball and hit a couple of nice play-action passes. Oliver will be back next week, but it's nice to know we have a capable second-string QB."

Murphy was perfect through the air, completing both of his passes to junior split end Chris Smilo for 58 yards and a touchdown.

Ypsilanti was hampered all night by poor execution in its offensive backfield, several drive-stalling penalties and the Chiefs' defensive front four of Oswin Wagner, Derek Johnson, Will Stinson and Eric Moten. Gaines and Daniel Bak also earned praise from Baechler.

Due in large part to the series of miscues, Canton started five drives in Ypsilanti territory.

"We played like the very young team that we are," sighed Braves coach Dan Brown as he watched his team trudge silently to a waiting bus. "We didn't execute and Canton looked real sharp. Defensively, I was impressed by how well they swarm to the ball."

Any momentum Ypsilanti brought into the contest evaporated with the final notes of the national anthem.

Gaines returned the opening kickoff

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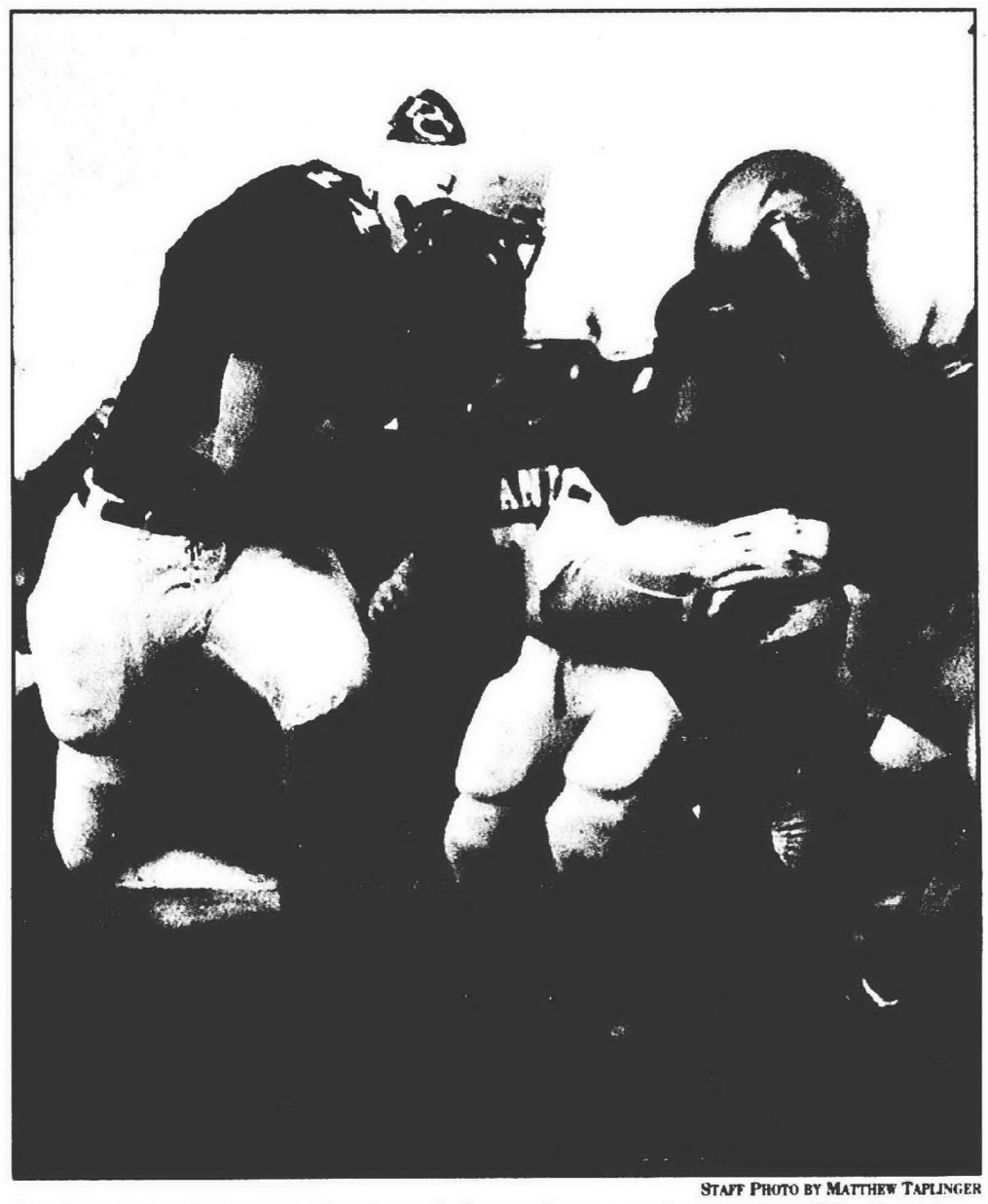

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Double duty: *Chad Fuller found the end zone twice against Ypsilanti, scoring on a pair of touchdown runs. He finished the game with 51 yards rushing.*

GOLF

Chiefs start is a struggle

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton's boys golf team is off to a slow start this 2000 season. The Chiefs finished last out of four teams Wednesday during a quad meet with Catholic Central, Ann Arbor Huron and Northville at Leslie Park in Ann Arbor.

"In competition so far, we've been in the middle to bottom of the pack," Chiefs coach Tom Alles said. "As far as state competition, we've been in the lower third. I'm hoping once we get into conference play and duals, we'll fair better.

"We usually do. We have a tendency to get off to a slow start and finish strong at the end. Hopefully that will happen again this year."

The Chiefs shot 426 to finish behind winner Catholic Central (387), runner-up Ann Arbor Huron (391) and Northville (411). Huron's Patrick Wilkes-Crier was the overall medalist with the lowest score of 74.

Derek Vermeulen paced Canton with a 78. Ryan McKendry shot 80, followed by Mike Baracy (87), Andrew Wagner (89) and Tim Son Hing (92).

A trio of Shamrocks — T.J. Lester, Brian Peczynski and Andy Mitchell — tied for second with 76 each. Matt Davey carded a 78, while Zach Davis shot an 81.

Plymouth Salem's golf team has faired slightly better than the Chiefs so far this season. The Rocks edged Canton 657-668 to finish 25th Monday at the East Lansing Fall Classic at Forest Akers Golf Course at Michigan State University.

Mike Thackaberry led the Rocks with a 36-hole total of 160 (78-82). He was followed by teammates Bobby Jones (162), Jay Smith (166), Brian Gullen (169) and Ryan Williams (178).

McKendry paced the Chiefs

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Not down for long

Expect Rocks to challenge again

BY C.J. RISAK
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BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Poor Plymouth Salem.

Last year was its year. The Rocks girls basketball team stumbled just once early in the season, then went storming through the remainder of its pre-tournament campaign with nary a setback.

Included in that total were 11 wins in the Western Lakes Activities Association, then three more in the WLAA Tournament.

After that there was the state district championship and, combining those three elements, there were three victories over Plymouth Canton.

Yes, it was a very good year. And it seemed the Rocks would have a better-than-even chance of advancing to the state regional final when they went up against Birmingham Marian in the first game, a team that had lost nine times.

But it wasn't to be. The Mustangs got out of the gate quickly and routed the Rocks, 50-34.

Too bad. Because there was some real talent on that squad that finished 21-2. Tiffany Grubaugh graduated and has taken her game to Wayne State. Bree Pastalaniec, Lindsay Klemmer and Monica Mair also graduated.

Three starters and the first player off the bench — all gone.

Well, before you start lamenting the fate of the poor, poor Rocks too heavily, perhaps it might be worth noting that while four key players have graduated, seven others are returning.

And among that seven are a pair who distinguished themselves enough to earn some all-conference notice. Which means that in about eight weeks, Salem could very likely be in a position to challenge for its third-straight WLAA crown.

"I like our team," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "I like our depth, I like the commitment we've shown.

"We had an outstanding summer. We grew a lot as a team."

Now what the Rocks must do is grow from a supporting cast into a self-supporting one.

Key figures in that plan are guard Kelly Jaskot, a 5-foot-7 junior who earned all-WLAA honors last season while averaging close to 10 points a game, and forward Dawn Allen, a 5-10 forward who averaged close to eight points a game while earning all-Lakes Division honors.

But one thing last season's team had that this one doesn't is Grubaugh. A natural scorer, whenever the team needed an offensive boost it could always turn to its all-conference guard.

"Last year, Tiffany kind of shouldered the scoring responsibility and everyone kind of played off of her,"

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Power in the post: *Dawn Allen was a strong presense inside last season for the Rocks, earning all-division honors.*

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: Dave Balog, eighth season.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 4-16.

Notable losses to graduation: Stacey Selleck, Meagan Sheehan, Kristin Barry, Marsi Phillips, Danielle Bushey.

Leading returnees: Deanna DeRoo, 5-7 Jr. G (leading scorer); Katie Hogan, 5-10 Sr. F (co-captain); Katie Paulson, 5-7 Sr. G-F; Dana Thomson, 5-5 Sr. G (co-captain); Stephanie Doyle, 5-6 Sr. G.

Promising newcomers: Sallie Kuratko, 5-5 Jr. G; Lindsay Cecil, 5-7 Jr. G; Robin Muir, 5-6 Jr. G; Ashley Farkas, 5-7 Jr. F; Rachel Morgan, 5-8 So. F; Kelly Verellen, 5-6 So. G.

Balog's '2000 outlook: "My biggest kid is 5-10, so we're going to have to play defense all over the floor.

"It's tough to play big teams straight up. We'll throw in gimmick-type defenses, things teams haven't seen before. We can't play a half-court game. I think we're quick, we're smart, and we're athletic.

"We played close to 40 games this summer, but it will still take time to jell as a team. The faster we get to that, the better we'll be. Our goal is to be irritants, be in people's faces, steal the ball and be the type of team nobody wants to play.

"I think we'll be better than we were last year, but it's going to take time. We have to believe in each other.

"DeRoo will run the offense. She started as sophomore and gained some good experience last year against some tough teams. She can handle the ball, score and find people who are open."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Gary Warner, sixth season.

League affiliation: WLAA (Western Division).

Last year's overall record: 8-13.

Notable losses to graduation: Tera Morrill (second-team All-Area), Liz Cochran.

Leading returnees: Lisa Balko, 5-9 Sr. F; Cassie Bentley, 5-6 Sr. G; Kathryn Borowski, 5-7 Sr. F; Jennifer D'Annunzio, 5-7 Jr. G; Kerstin Marshall, 6-1 Sr. C; Andrea McMillan, 5-5 Jr. G; Kelli Zawacki, 5-11 Sr. C.

Promising newcomers: Olivia Mauricio, 5-7 Jr. F; Gabrielle Nixon, 5-8 Jr. G; Ashley Sako, 5-7 So. F; Ashley McCall, 5-9 So. F.

Warner's '2000 outlook: "We'll go with three guards and two post players. Offensively we'll use a lot of screen and give a lot of different looks. There has to be a lot of movement without the ball.

"Defensively we'll try to attack the ball and play the passing lanes.

"We have to communicate on both ends of the floor, give 100 percent and perfect the lost art of boxing out.

"Marshall can block shots, but this year she'll be more in a scoring role. The inside play is basically her. Right now she's more aggressive, but more under control.

"Nixon will be our point-guard and D'Annunzio is probably our best shooter."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Amy Rozman, second season.

League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division).

Last year's overall record: 9-10.

Notable losses to graduation: Katie King, Kate LeBlanc, Cheryl Fox, Cassie Ehlendt, Melanie Leaga.

Leading returnees: Lindsay Gusick, 5-7 Sr. PG (leading scorer and MVP); Mary King, 5-8 Sr. F; Abbey Schrader, 5-8 Sr. G; Katie Beaudoin, 5-7 Sr. G; Kelley Hutchins, 5-7 Sr. G.

Promising newcomers: Amy Hollandsworth, 5-8 Jr. G; Katharine Koch, 5-9 Jr. F; Heather Vandette, 5-8 Jr. G; Sarah York, 5-8 Jr. G; Ashley Oblak, 5-8 Jr. G; Lindsay Hollandsworth, 5-9 Jr. F; Jackie Williams, 5-9 So. F.

Rozman's '2000 outlook: "We lack height so we have to force some guards to the forward position.

"We have to spread out the court offensively, and be creative with backdoor cuts and drives. We'll fast-break and run a lot. We'll rotate at least eight plays to keep fresh legs.

"Last year we did not get to the free throw line enough so we'll drive more to the basket and try to draw more fouls. We also hope our shooting improves.

"Gusick is a fourth-year player. She has a lot of confidence and experience. The girls have a lot of confidence in her. We'll run our offense a lot better than last year because we have more confidence."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Head coach: John Albrecht, first season.

League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division).

Last year's overall record: 12-11.

Notable losses to graduation: Samantha Crews.

Leading returnees: Michelle Estrada, 5-5 Sr. G; Bianca Woods, 5-5 Jr. G; Meredith Gorecki, 5-9 Jr. F.

Promising newcomers: Krystal Davis, 5-6 So. G; Sara Tyree, 6-0 So. C; Kathryn Fowler, 5-8 Jr. F; Dyman Shaw, 5-3 Sr. G; Crystal Davis, 5-2 Jr. G; Karissa Walker, 5-5 Jr. F; LaTasha Chandler, 5-4 Sr. G; Jennifer Thauvette, 5-2 Fr. G.

Albrecht's '2000 outlook: "We'll play a three-guard offense. We ran real well in our first scrimmage. We'll try to run.

"We're not big, so we have to do a good job boxing out. We're not a great shooting team, but we'll get better.

"Thauvette is a real good player who has played 75 to 80 AAU games this year. She'll show her inexperience at times, but she has a knowledge of basketball and the skills are there. She could be a special player.

"With one freshman and two sophomores we'll struggle in our league, but we're looking to the future and we hope down the road we'll be competitive."

LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Head coach: Andrea Gorski, fifth season.

League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).

Last year's overall record: 16-7.

Notable losses to graduation: Kristen Barnes.

Leading returnees: Melissa Harakas, 6-0 Sr. F (first-team All-Area, 12 ppg, 7 rbs. per game); Melissa Harakas, 5-9 Sr. G (second-team All-Area, 11 ppg, 4 assists per game, 5 steals per game); Liz Obrecht, 6-1 Jr. C (7 ppg, 7 rbs. per game); Jana Beumel, 5-10 Jr. G; Jen Hunley, 5-10 Sr. G-F; Kathy Day, 5-9 Sr. F; Ruth Sventickas, 6-0 So. F; Nikki Watts, 5-10 So. F-G.

Promising newcomers: Lauren Hesano, 5-6 So. PG; Sarah Dudas, 5-9 Jr. G-F; Meghan Chapman, 5-8 Jr. G; Amber Willoughby, 5-4 Fr. PG.

Gorski's '2000 outlook: "We're quicker at the guard position and that will help. We're just a quicker and more athletic team. I think we have enough quickness to match up with the quicker teams.

"We feel a lot of kids will get solid minutes. The second unit will push the first unit. We have a lot of different skills off the bench. We're just more versatile from top to bottom."

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said Thomann. "This year, more of them are going to have to shoulder that load.

"They're going to have to be a unit."

Certainly the possibilities are there. Jaskot can score inside or out, and Allen is a solid threat in the post.

Another player to watch is Mary Lou Liebau, a quick 5-10 junior who has strong hands and good inside moves. "I'd be very surprised if Mary Lou isn't in there," said Thomann.

Jenna Van Wagoner, a 5-11 senior forward, is another player who figures to contribute heavily. "She's going to help us," Thomann said. "She's a smart player."

Then there's Katie Kelly, a 5-3 senior guard who's a solid athlete and tenacious defender. And Shannon Miller, a 5-7 junior, and Amy Szawara, a 5-6 junior; both played on the varsity last season.

Up from the junior varsity are juniors Kelly Holka, who stands 5-7, and Jenny Schwan (5-2). Others to watch are Stephanie Philips, a 5-10 sophomore, and Marissa Sarkesian, a 5-7 freshman; both could see time in their initial season on the varsity.

"Once everyone figures how to contribute to the team, we'll be good," predicted Thomann. That includes someone stepping up as a "go-to" scorer, someone who can at least partially fill Grubaugh's shoes. Is there anyone? Or is this a problem without an immediate answer?

"If you'd asked me that question in June, I would have said yes, it could be a problem," the Salem coach answered. "Not now. We've always had a good scorer and we will this year.

"And as a team, this team can score. We've identified some areas we need to work on, but I think we'll be pretty good."

The question is how good? North Farmington, Farmington Harrison, perhaps Northville and of course Plymouth Canton will be in the hunt for the WLAA championship.

The Rocks plan to be there, too.

Canton football *from page B1*

46 yards to the Braves' 44 yardline. Two plays later, Kobus busted loose to make it 6-0. Junior kicker Brady Burns added the first of his five extra-point kicks on the night.

Following a botched snap on a punt, Canton started its second scoring drive at the Ypsilanti 31 with just under two minutes left in the first quarter.

Junior running back Chad Fuller finished off the efficient five-play drive by twisting in from 12 yards out to make it 14-0 six seconds into the second quarter.

One play after Gaines recovered a fumble at the Ypsi 31, Murphy executed a perfect play-action fake and found a wide open Smilo at the 10-yard line. Smilo sprinted untouched into the end zone to make it 21-0.

Fuller capped off the first-half scoring by slithering in from 6 yards out with 51 seconds on the second-quarter clock.

Ypsilanti avoided the shutout when tailback Anthony Works scored on a fourth-and-goal play from the 4-yard line with just 2:47 left in the game. The Braves' two-point conversion attempt was no good.

Canton ran the ball 34 times for 157 yards. Kobus led the way with 73 yards while Fuller ran for 51.

The Chiefs defense held the Braves' talented stable of runners to just 114 yards rushing on 38 carries.

"The key for us defensively was containing their quarterback (Marcus Walker), who we felt was their best runner," Baechler said. Walker did rush for 46 yards on nine carries; however, 30 of those yards came on one carry late in the game against the Chiefs' second-unit defense.

Ypsilanti actually compiled more first downs than Canton — 10-4 — but in the end, it didn't matter.

Golf *from page B1*

with a 165 (81-84). Vermeulen shot 79 and 87 to finish with 166. Baracy (168), Wagner (170) and Scott Oliver (172) rounded out Canton's scoring.

On Thursday, the Rocks beat the Chiefs again, 317-328, at the Eagle Invitational at Eaglecrest Golf Course in Ypsilanti. Smith led the Rocks with a 76, while Jones shot a 79. Thackaberry and Gullen tied with 81 each. Andy Thackaberry carded 89.

Vermeulen shot a 78 to lead the Chiefs. McKendry carded 80, while Baracy registered an 82. Jason Brown and Oliver tied with 88 apiece.

Salem sent a split squad to Grosse Ile on Friday. Mike Thackaberry finished in a three-way tie for the lead after carding a 74. He lost in the second playoff hole. Jones shot a 79, followed by Smith (83), Jon Gordon (83), Andy Thackaberry (86) and Brian Gullen.

The remainder of the squad participated in the Pinckney Invitational. The Rocks scored 353 points to finish 17th out of 21 teams. Catholic Central won the tournament with 303 points. Davis shot a 74 to edge teammates Lester and Davey by one stroke. Luna carded a 79 and Peczynski shot an 82.

The Rocks, Chiefs and Shamrocks compete in the Brighton Invitational Monday at the Golf Club of Michigan in Brighton. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Salem football *from page B1*

the ball away on the next play.

Still, it was Salem's defense that made the difference, turning away Pioneer throughout the game.

The Rocks forced two turnovers in the game. Kyle Sitarski had one interception and Hoskins recovered a fumble.

The road won't get any easier for Salem. On Friday, they host the defending AA Division state champions, Walled Lake Western.

After that comes three more playoff teams from 1999 in succession: Westland John Glenn, Farmington and Livonia Stevenson.

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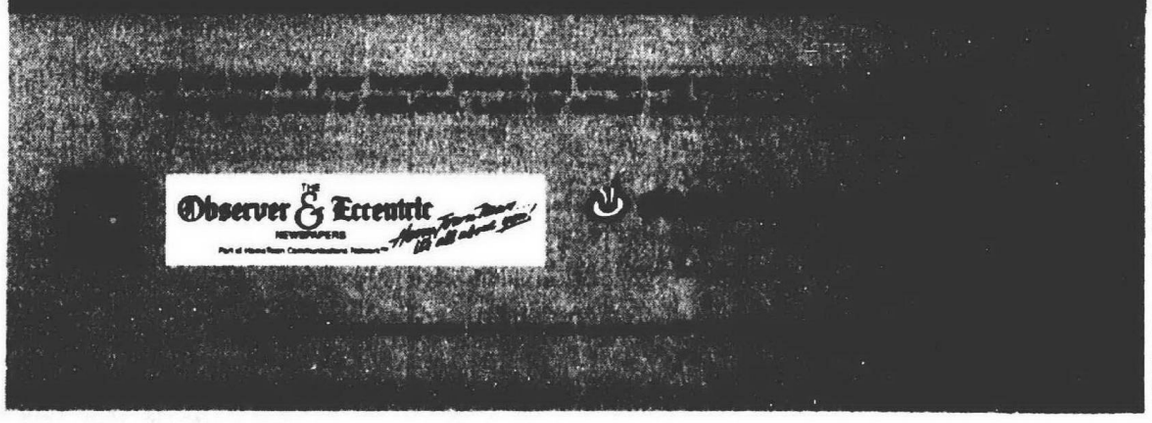


X-country meeting

Plymouth Canton's cross country team will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 2208 of Salem HS.

Meet schedules and team rosters will be handed out at this meeting. Also, fund-raisers will be discussed.

Anyone not already on the team who wishes to join may contact coach Boyd at (734) 397-8015 or one of our team captains Marty Kane (734) 453-1253 or Jon Mikosz 459-2712.

Fastpitch tryouts

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have another girls fastpitch softball tryout Sept. 8 at Pioneer Middle School.

Girls wishing to play in the 10-12 age division will try out from 6-7 p.m.; girls wishing to play in the 14-16 division will try out from 7-8 p.m.

Also: It should be noted tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds 2001 fastpitch season are not associated with the CCJBSA or the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League.

For further information, call Buck Horn at (734) 397-3888.

Punt, Pass, Kick

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Punt, Pass and Kick football contest at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Griffin Park. There is no charge.

There will be divisions for both boys and girls for 8-9 year-olds; 10-11 year-olds; 12-13 year-olds; and 14-15 year-olds. The top finisher in each age division advances to the next level of competition, and the top two finishers in division receive awards.

A copy of the competitor's birth certificate is required; there are no residency requirements. For more information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at (734) 397-5110.

Men's racquetball

A men's fall racquetball league is now being formed by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services. The 12-week season begins Sept. 20, with games every Wednesday at Body Rocks — Racquetime in Livonia.

There are no residency requirements.

Court times are 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 5, with players sorted into divisions based upon ability level.

Cost is $100 per person, which includes all league court time and awards.

For more information, call the Parks and Rec office at (734) 397-5110.

Tryouts

The 12-and-under Mustangs, members of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association, will have tryouts for the spring 2001 season at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at McClumpha Park.

For further information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

Golf fundraiser

The Plymouth Salem cheerleaders will have a golf outing scramble Sept. 30 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, located at 8768 North Territorial in Plymouth.

Cost is $90, which includes golf, golf cart, lunch, prizes, contests and dinner. Hole sponsorships are also available.

Call Dee Pyle at (734) 981-0062 for more information or to register.

More baseball tryouts

•Tryouts for the 2001 Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball and Softball Association's 13-year-old boys travel baseball team will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 on Field No. 5 at Griffin Park.

Players must be 13 by July 31, 2001. For additional information, call John Kalisieski at (734) 981-0919.

•Tryouts for the 12-year-old boys travel team for the spring 2001 Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball Association (PCJBA) will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 at McClumpha Park. Players must be 12 by July 31, 2001 to be eligable to play.

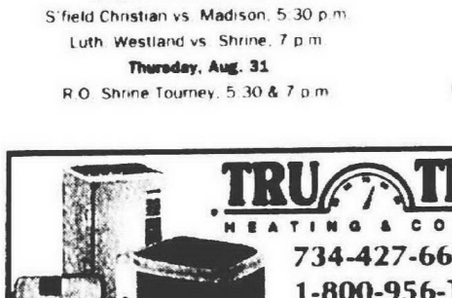
For further information, call Dan Boylan at (734) 981-4855.

•Tryouts for the 11-and-under Canton Cardinals (2001 season) will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at McClumpha Park.

For more information, call Don Plester at (734) 453-7089 or Mike Neu at (734) 454-9144.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Thursday, Aug. 31
Luth. Westland at Liggett, 4:15 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 1
Morenci at Borgess, 5:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. St. Florian
at Keyworth Stadium, 7 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Fordson, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Gib. Carlson, 7 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Northville at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
C'ville at Luth. Northwest, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 2
Redford CC vs. London CC (Ont.)
at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
Monday, Aug. 28
(Ply. Christian Tournament)
Canton Agape vs. St. Agatha, 5:30 p.m.
PCA vs. Huron Valley, 7 p.m.
(Franklin Tournament)
RU vs. John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Thurston vs. Franklin, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29
PCA Tournament, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Franklin Tourney, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Canton at W. Bloomfield, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Wat. Mott, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at S.Lathrup, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Wat. Kettering, 7 p.m.
Mercy at G.P. South, 7 p.m.
(Riverview Tournament)
A.P. Cabrini vs. Trenton, 5:30 p.m.
Wayne vs. Riverview, 7 p.m.
(Troy Athens Tourney)
Ladywood vs. Country Day, 6 p.m.
Athens vs. Carman Aisworth, 7:30 p.m.
(Royal Oak Shrine Tourney)
S'field Christian vs. Madison, 5:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland vs. Shrine, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 31
R.O. Shrine Tourney, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Riverview Tourney, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Athens Tourney, 6 & 7:30 p.m.
Birm. Marian at Canton, 7 p.m.
R.O. Dondero at C'ville, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Romulus at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Benedictine at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Milford at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Novi at Harrison, 7 p.m.
PREP BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Aug. 28
Wayne at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.
Warren DeLaSalle at Salem, 7 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Lakeland at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29
Agape at A.P. Inter-City, 4:30 p.m.
S'field Christ. at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 5:30 p.m.
Adrian at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Novi at Canton, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 30
C'ville at Grosse Ile, 4:30 p.m.
Troy at Salem, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Groves at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 31
Roch. Adams at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Agape at World Outreach, 4:30 p.m.
Baptist Pk. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
PCA at Luth. Northwest, 4:30 p.m.
Canton at Warren DeLaSalle, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Troy Athens, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 2
Clarenceville at Luth. East, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Aug. 29
Madonna at Saginaw Valley, 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 1
Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 2
Madonna vs. Tiffin (Ohio)
at Tri-State (Ind.), noon (CST)
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Sept. 9
Madonna at Saginaw Valley, 7 p.m.



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New guidebook will help make decisions easier

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

Most people consider the summer to be the best time to go camping.

While summer camping is certainly a popular pastime, by delaying that trip until after the Labor Day weekend you'll undoubtedly find uncrowded accommodations. When the nights begin to turn colder and the leaves start turning colors, in my estimation camping in Michigan is at its finest.

To make it a little easier to decide on a campsite, Clarkston freelance writer Jim DuFresne has assembled his latest guide book: Michigan's Best Campgrounds.

This 280-page soft cover is a must for veteran and beginner campers alike. DuFresne spent hundreds of hours researching the book, which details the opportunities and facilities awaiting campers at 132 public campgrounds across the state. DuFresne breaks the state into eight geographic regions, then details the best campsites in each region, and that was no easy task.

According to DuFresne, there are approximately 1,280 campgrounds with 92,803 designated sites on public and private land across the state. He has narrowed it down to what he feels is the top 132 public campgrounds in the state.

Looking for a campground that allows access to one of the state's Blue Ribbon trout streams? Plan a trip to Silver Creek in the Pere Marquette State Forest. Want to view Michigan's most impressive waterfalls? Take a trip to the Tahquamenon Falls State Park near Paradise. Looking for a picturesque view of both the Porcupine Mountains and Lake Superior? Plan a stop at Little Girl's Point Gogebic County Park.

This isn't just a list of campsites with precise directions on how to find them. DuFresne includes an overview of the camping facilities: rustic, modern, electric hookups, vault, pit or flush toilets and much more. He details the day-use facilities at each park and includes hiking and fishing opportunities as well as boat and canoe rental options. There are also local contacts, boat launch facilities and seasonal closures and regulations.

All in all, this book will come in as handy as a spare tent stake and should be included with your basic camping equipment. The only drawback to the book is that DuFresne didn't include hunting opportunities within or surrounding the parks.

The book is available for $16.95 from Thunder Bay Press and Pegg Legg Publications, 2325 Jarcon, Holt, MI 48842 or by calling (517) 694-4616.

Visit the Pocket Park

If you're planning a trip to the Michigan State Fair, which runs through Sept. 4 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, located on the northwest corner of 8 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, be sure to stop by the Department of Natural Resources' Pocket Park.

The park is a tremendous tool for providing an opportunity to experience the state's vast outdoor recreation. A video shooting range will allow visitors to experience the thrill of a big game or waterfowl hunt and a fishing pond, shaped like the Lower Peninsula and stocked with some 5,000 hybrid sunfish, offers kids and adults alike an opportunity to experience the thrill of catching a fish.

Last year, the fishing pond was a huge success with more than 15,000 people taking time to wet a line. More than 10 percent of the children who fished at the half-acre pond were first-time anglers, according to Ken Dodge, DNR fishing instructor.

"Most of these kids were real excited to be catching their first fish," Dodge said.

Outdoor weekend on tap

The premiere fall outdoor show, the Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend, is slated for Sept. 8-10. This is the 13th annual Outdoor Weekend, and the three-day show features over a hundred exhibitors with the latest in hunting and fishing equipment, just in time for the start of the hunting seasons.

There will also be dozens of educational seminars, hands-on demonstrations, a puppy mart, a camp chili cook-off, big game scoring and much more. The show is at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Imlay City.

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

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SPORTS NEWS

Run Like Wind 10K

The Run Like the Wind 10-kilometer race will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2 at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Hines Park.

Race day registration will be from 8-9:25 a.m.

The cost is $18 (with T-shirt) or $10 (without T-shirt).

The 10K course is USATF certified.

Proceeds will benefit the Michigan Running Foundation scholarship fund.

For more information, call (248) 478-3596.

Taormina T-shirts

You can help send Livonian Sheila Taormina's 22-member family and entourage to Sydney by purching a T-shirt as she competes in the first Olympic triathlon ever on Sept. 15 in Australia.

Taormina, a graduate of Stevenson and the University of Georgia, is a 1996 Olympic gold medalist in swimming (women's 4 x 800-meter freestyle relay).

T-shirts are $15 for adults (all sizes available) and $12 for children (sizes 6-8, 10-12, 14-16 available).

Check should be made payable to Sheila Taormina and mailed to: Karen McKeachie, 1768 Kestrel Way, Ann Arbor, Mi. 48103.

Include name, address, contact number or e-mail address, number of shirts (with sizes).

Postage costs are $2 (one shirt), $3.20 (two to four shirts), $3.50 (5-8 shirts) and $5 (9-12 shirts).

For more information, visit the Web site karen@cooltri.com or call Judee Taormina at (734) 522-8851.

Fall inline leagues

Registration is on through Sept. 29 for fall inline hockey leagues for boys and girls ages 5-16 at Skateland West, located at Cherry Hill and Newburgh roads in Westland.

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For more information, call (734) 326-2801 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday) or 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Saturday).

Repeat champions

Back to back: *The under-11 Braves of the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association captured their second-straight World Series title, beating the Athletics 16-4. A 14-hit attack and strong pitching from Caleb Larner and Steve Paye lifted the Braves, who also beat the Phillies 20-12 and the Cardinals 10-1. They were 10-1 in winning the National League pennant. Team members are: (kneeling, left to right) Nick Ryan, Jeremy Krueger, Jason O'Guinn, Danny Gordinier, Bryant Powers and Devin Moss; (standing, left to right) Ryan Hayes, Max Vaughn, Brian Hale, Steve Paye, Caleb Larner, Steve Scheffler and Nick Ianello; (coaches, left to right) head coach Dan Ryan and assistants Scott Gordinier, Frank Ianello and Charlie Paye.*

Strikers reach finals

A win away: *The under-13 Canton Strikers moved up a division to play in the under-14s at the Cherryland Invitational in Traverse City and came away just short of capturing the championship, reaching the final before losing. Team members are: (front row, from left) Justin Tischler, Chris Walker, Steve Mischung, Kenny Coppola and Cody Newcomb; (middle row, from left) Ryan Lenahan, Andy Cortellini, Jeff Gross, Chris Rowe, Brad Marsh, Jason Houdek and Kyle Gismondi; (back row, from left) assistant coach Mike Coppola, Chris Kollias, Jeff Morency, Adam Daoud, Manny Palazzolo, Joe Gauci and head coach Paul Palazzolo.*

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NATURE NOTES

TIM NOWICKI

Happiness is working with your hands

Working with natural materials is a great way to spend time.

Gardeners know the benefits they derive when they work in the soil and see the fruits of their labor in the form of flowers or vegetables.

Wood workers also work with natural materials and can see the fruits of their labors, too.

People who work with wood are working with solid sunshine. Only green plants, like trees, can take light from the sun and convert it into a solid material.

When sunlight hits green chloroplasts in the leaves, photosynthesis occurs. Carbon dioxide and water are used during photosynthesis to produce oxygen for animals and sugars for the plant.

Sugars are then used to build products for the plant's survival. Lots of sugars put together form starches. Lots of starches put together form wood.

Each species of tree has different ways of putting the products of photosynthesis together. That is why each kind of wood has different qualities. Ironwood and musclewood grow slowly and produce a very hard wood. Basswood on the other hand yields a soft wood.

Early settlers used these different qualities of wood to their advantage. Hammer handles were made of hickory, the back slats in a rocking chair were made from elm, and roof shingles were made from cedar.

New Jersey swamps in colonial times were the source for much of the cedar used for shingles.

In the east we use the term cedar to name several different species of tree. Thuja occidentalis, Eastern arborvitae, or white cedar, are names that describe the same tree. It is primarily a Northern species. Ohio is about as far south as it gets, except for some areas in Virginia.

White cedar grows where the soil is wet and neutral in its acidity. That is why cedar is often associated with swamps.

Northern Michigan is doted with cedar swamps, which also are the winter home of white-tailed deer.

Large, dense forests of this evergreen tree helps keep the snow accumulation to a minimum on the ground. Less snow allows deer to move through these areas more easily. They can also eat white cedar.

Though it was difficult for early settlers to harvest cedar from these swamps, they were able to denude entire forests. Most of these trees were cut into short sections and then split for shingles.

White cedar is not a strong wood, but it is durable and very resistant to rot and insect pests. Resin in the wood keeps it from loosing its water shedding qualities.

Splitting occurs neatly along the annual growth rings.

I took advantage of this quality when my son and I started making his cedar post bed and desk. We needed to fashion large dowels from the end of the posts to insert into holes on the other pieces.

This was not very difficult after marking the diameter of the dowel and scoring the wood a couple inches away from the end.

A light tap on the chisel placed on the end of the post, and a nice section of cedar was removed.

Our design for this project required a lot of chiseling, so we were glad cedar has this quality.

Smelling the air as we worked was also a treat.

Working with a natural material and admiring the finished product can be very satisfying.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park near Clarkston in Oakland County.

Tennis is a sport you can play the rest of your life

GUEST COLUMNIST

JEFF ENGLISH

Get off the couch and away from the computer. There has never been a better time to try tennis.

Tennis is one of the most popular participation sports in the U.S. People are picking up the game of tennis at all ages; we see participants from age 3 to 93.

It is not uncommon to see three generations of a family playing on the same court together, enjoying the many benefits of this great sport.

Recent changes in the way tennis is being taught has been one of the reasons for an increase in participation.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Grip it, rip it: *Tennis pro Jeff English teaches a beginning class to a group of children.*

Teaching philosophy is now centered on keeping skill development simple and building confidence through success.

A lot of people make the mistake of heading out to the courts and trying to play like the professionals they see on TV.

They stand back on the far baseline and start taking full swings at the ball. The result is a very frustrating experience.

What most people don't realize is even the top professionals started off close to the net with very short swings.

People would be better off starting on a sidewalk, bumping the ball up, using a crack as an imaginary net. This way they would develop the eye-hand coordination necessary to be successful in tennis.

Most instructors recognize that people introduced to tennis in a positive, simple way will have early success and go on to enjoy the game for many years.

Most players are playing for the sheer pleasure of the game. Players need not be of any great ability to find excitement and enjoyment in the sport.

Tennis is a contest of physical and mental skills which can be satisfying at every level of play.

As a result, players often remark that tennis allows them to "get away" from their everyday problems and provides relaxation.

There are social benefits to playing tennis. It's a game played in virtually every part of the country — and the world — by exactly the same rules.

Constant interaction with partners and opponents alike makes for a very social atmosphere.

During many years of teaching tennis, I have seen people make long-lasting friendships and even meet their spouses. Tennis can be great for families to do together, or for single people to meet someone.

Tennis helps some children come out of their shell, and it teaches others to be more patient and controlled. Tennis can give an older person a reason to get out and exercise.

Tennis benefits go further than just the physical aspects. Tennis is recognized as a game that helps develop thinking skills, such as ball placement strategies, and the ability to concentrate for extended periods of time.

Tennis is a great game for promoting emotional development. Tennis players, by the nature of the game, must be self-reliant. They cannot call a timeout to consult a coach or get a substitute.

Players must also be their own officials. This demands a very high level of trust and cooperation.

There is no other sport that can offer as much as tennis has to offer. Players can immediately enjoy short-term and long-term benefits in physical conditioning.

Players can also experience increased social opportunities with people of the same age and interest.

The best way to get started is to contact your local club. Indoor clubs are open year round, so tennis is an all-season sport in southeast Michigan.

Most clubs do not require membership to take beginning lessons. Some clubs have "mixers," which are social tennis gatherings for singles and married couples.

The most important thing is to get off that couch, turn off that computer and do something for your health.

With so many benefits, now is the time to try a lifetime sport — tennis!

Jeff English is the tennis director at Farmington Tennis Club. He has been teaching tennis for 23 years and has competed throughout the U.S. and Europe. English also is vice president of the Southeast Michigan Tennis Association.

Hall of Fame to induct locals, and Dagwood Bumstead, too

TEN PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

This is not a joke. I am serious. Dagwood Bumstead has been selected for induction into the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame.

If you are a regular reader of this column, then logically you must be a devoted reader of the comic section in the dailies. The "Blondie" comic strip originated by Chic Young many years ago is being carried on by his son, Dean Young. Through their humor and creativity, Dagwood has become an American icon. Just like you and me, Dagwood works, raised a family and even bowls on a league with his buddies and neighbor Herb. Whether or not you follow Dagwood, you might just want to tune in for Dagwood is about to do some astounding things on the lanes. The whole idea was brought about by George Prybyla, the curator of the Hall of Fame at Thunderbowl Lanes. With the help of Matt Fiorito it evolved from a pipe dream to reality. What this is all about is nationwide publicity. Likely to capture media attention from coast to coast, it will no doubt bring a new focus to the Detroit area as the most prominent bowling venue in America.

The Hall of Fame also got around to selecting some real live people for this high honor. In the women's category, Carmeletha Allen and Marilyn Frederick (nee Lueck) made it. In the men's category, Dave Bernhardt was the choice of the voters. Redford's Warren Teubert is to be inducted in the Meritorious Service category.

Warren Teubert

Mark Voight of Farmington Hills will receive the Judge Watts Award, and the legendary Joe Norris will receive the Tom McKay award.

Induction ceremonies will be held Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan Road, Warren. Tickets are $35. Cocktails are at 4 p.m. Dinner is at 5 p.m. Ceremonies follow dinner. For tickets, call Rose Marsh at (810) 773-3050.

All of the recipients are most worthy; however, it was especially gratifying to see Warren Teubert selected as he has served our bowling community so well for many years. Warren started as a pinsetter for 3 cents a game and rose to become the president of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, the Old Timers Tournament Association and The Detroit Lutheran Tournament. He is the only remaining charter member of the Westside Lutheran League and has served as a GDBA delegate to the ABC convention for 15 years. He has bowled in 17 ABC tournaments. He was named Bowler's Man of the Year in 1985. If you are a regular reader of this column, you know all about Mark Voight's ownership of the nation's largest independent chain of bowling centers by an individual. He was selected for his continual support and promotion of the sport.

There is nothing I can say about Joe Norris that hasn't already been said. His name is at the top of the record list and, at age 91, he is still going strong. Joe will fly in from San Diego to receive his award personally from Tom McKay.

Last Monday was the 64th annual John P. Gavie Tournament, taking place as usual at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. All 84 lanes were filled as the tournament committee and Dick Smith did an outstanding job. It is always the traditional kickoff of the bowling season and brings out a virtual who's who in Detroit area bowling. The press team was composed of Larry Geiger, Jim Jimmerson and myself from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Darrin Hill of the Detroit News and George Wooten, staff editor of the Bowlers Journal Magazine from Chicago. Wooten subbed for Rick Strobl of Bowler's Digest who had to leave and get to work on his deadline for the next issue. ABC Executive Director Roger Dalkin came in from the Greendale, Wis., headquarters to bowl along with us. Roger really came in to show off his bowling proficiency as he ripped off 10 strikes in a row in the second game.

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Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843.

BASS ASSOCIATION

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The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410.

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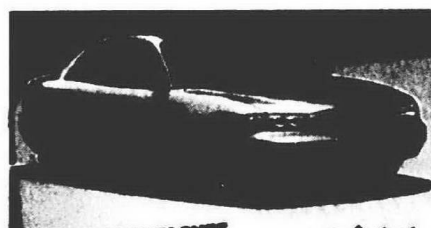

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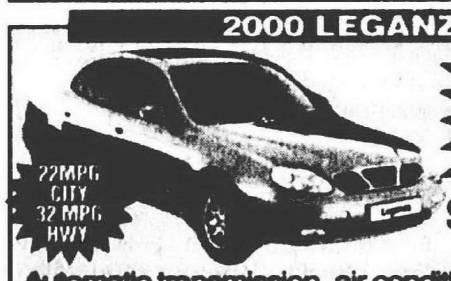

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Listening key to acquiring a love for jazz

Midge Ellis isn't a musician – just a jazz lover. Anytime I need information about jazz history or a musician for a story, Midge is there to paint a picture.

Known as "Mama Jazz," she's been promoting jazz in metro Detroit for a long time. Ellis knows everyone, just ask anyone connected to jazz.

She's met and befriended such greats as Stan Kenton and Woody Herman, and convinced them to present concerts at Clarenceville High School in Livonia, and other venues bringing jazz a little closer to home.

Ellis was on the committee of the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival during its first six years and even traveled to the prestigious Montreux festival in Switzerland and North Sea Jazz Festival in Holland to find out how to put on a similar event.

Her background, and quest to learn not only the who, but the how, of jazz festivals has helped her recruit volunteers and other jazz lovers to produce the Michigan Jazz Festival every July at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Her love for jazz is rooted in childhood. As a young girl growing up in the hills of Kentucky, Ellis developed an appreciation for jazz. She worries that the next generation may not have enough opportunities to listen to jazz – a distinctly American form of music.

"My father was a jazz lover and always listened to the radio," said Ellis. "I learned to pick out the instruments to listen to. Jazz is freedom. They're composing on the spot each time they do a solo. It's the freedom of doing your own thing. You'll never hear a musician play the same way twice. That's one of the beauties of jazz. They'll throw in little nuances of another tune but it's on the same chord structures. I remember one time asking Stan Kenton if he ever got tired of playing *Peanut Vendor* every night. He said, 'No, because I get a huge kick out of hearing each musician doing something differently every night.'"

Acquiring a taste for jazz is all about listening to it. Jack Pierson's parents would take him down to Euclid Beach (Ohio) to hear the big bands.

"I got excited about it then," said Pierson, a member of the education committee for the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival. "I started listening to recordings and a few years later put together a dance band. The thing we try to instill in kids at the festival is you can't enjoy jazz unless you're a part of it, whether it's tapping your foot or just understanding it. You learn to love it by getting familiar with it – the style, the sound. So much of it is peer pressure. If their peers listen to rock n' roll, they'll go to rock or they can hang around a group where it's did you hear the latest Dizzy Gillespie recording?"

Veteran jazz drummer Tom Brown is worried interest in jazz is dwindling so he's formed Jazz Audience Advocates to teach people how to listen. In fact, Brown believes in the project so much he recently resigned from his position as a research professor in the Department of Medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine to devote more time to the nonprofit organization that will produce instructional DVDs and videos for distribution through a Web site. For more information about Jazz Audience Advocates call Brown at (810) 598-9407 or send e-mail to jazzdogs@mindspring.com.

"When I turned 50 I started to think about this art form I love so much," said Brown, whose quartet will perform post bop and standards 6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, on the Music Hall Bop Shop Stage at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival in Hart Plaza. "I noticed audiences over the years have lost their ability to understand what's going on up on the bandstand.

"Improvisation is the most difficult part to listen to and understand. I hear people say they like the music but when the melody ends and the musicians go off on their own, they get lost. Acquiring a taste for jazz is

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Lessons to Play By

Guiding hand: *Education committee member Jack Pierson writes down helpful comments for the young musicians playing at the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, now the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, last year.*

Gettin' down: *Saxophonist Ryan Miller soloed with the Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Band at last year's festival, and will return this year.*

Festival nurtures young musicians

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Mike Garvey will pick up his trumpet with a heavy heart on Labor Day. It's the last time he will play the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival with the Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Band. Garvey probably won't have the opportunity to stand on stage in front of a crowd of thousands in Hart Plaza again.

He had a lot of fun playing at the festivals for the last two years, but he's leaving the band behind to study business at Eastern Michigan University. It's not just performing in front of a crowd that Garvey enjoyed, but learning from professional musicians in clinics held during the four-day jazz event. The festival, formerly known as Montreux Detroit, provides a variety of educational opportunities including clinics to pick up the finer points of improvising.

"It was a good experience; it's a different audience that we play for," said Garvey. "They're coming to hear that music. I like the whole atmosphere – the clinics on improvisation have been helpful and fun. They give you ideas to work with for solos, who to listen to and then you have a chance to try it. It's not always following music but playing what feels right. It's not just notes on the page anymore.

"I also like listening (to the other groups). You don't get a chance to hear jazz. There's no jazz radio station and not a lot of places where you can hear it live."

Jack Pierson is constantly looking for new ways for students like Garvey to learn about jazz. Pierson, along with education committee members Ernie Rodgers and Louis Smith, plan the instructional components of the festival presented by Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts. In addition to giving clinics Sept. 1-4, the committee will evaluate each high school and college group and then give them helpful hints on how to improve their performances. They'll also award two scholarships for students to pursue their jazz studies.

"It's the opportunity to see the kids exposed to everything," said Pierson, a former Livonia resident now living in Northville. "We tell them don't just play with your band. Come and stay the entire day, listen to all the styles, the vocalists. The nice thing is that you can go from venue to venue, listen for awhile and move on."

Students will learn the basics of improvisation at a clinic given by Pierson Friday, Sept. 1, on the Pepsi Jam Academy Stage then watch his group take those skills to a higher level during a performance 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, on the Kowalski Riverfront Stage.

"The idea always is to get kids playing," said Pierson who taught in Dearborn Public Schools for 35 years before serving as executive director of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association for seven years. "I give them the idea on how they can be practicing and how they can do solos to perform with the school band. I get them ready to be soloists by starting at the beginning then analyzing solos played by professionals. We try to get their ears trained. That's important to improvisation – listening and learning to pick up."

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All that jazz: *Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Band members Bill Baxtresser (left to right), Tom Kociela and Julie Bailey play at the festival.*

Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival
What: More than 125 acts on five stages features headliners Nancy Wilson, Abbey Lincoln and the Mingus Big Band
When: 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday-Monday, Sept. 1-4
Where: Hart Plaza, downtown Detroit. For information, call the festival hot line at (313) 570-PLAY or www.detroitjazzfest.com

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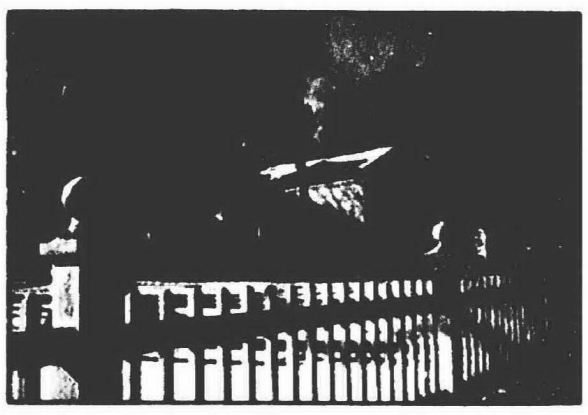

Historical Livonia: *Lawrence Diggs' photograph of the Simmons Hill House at Greenmead Historical Village is part of a display he donated to the city of Livonia.*

Lensman captures Livonia for posterity

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Lawrence Diggs points excitedly to the photograph of a gravestone in Newburgh Cemetery, one of the sites he photographed for *Historical Livonia*, a display in the fifth floor gallery at Livonia City Hall.

The majority of images tells stories about the buildings in Greenmead Historical Village – the Simmons-Hill House built in Greek Revival style in 1841, the Friends Meeting House used by Quakers as early as 1846, and a depot for the Detroit United Railway (1899-1927), an interurban which ran between Wayne, Plymouth and Northville. Back then, most of the fares were 10 or 15 cents.

"It's been a lot of work but I've enjoyed doing this," said Diggs. "I knew some of the history, but I found it fascinating to learn we have three Revolutionary War soldiers buried there and 50 Civil War veterans. The cemetery was built around the grave of Salmon Kingsley, who was buried there in 1827 and was a veteran of the American Revolution."

Diggs downplays the fact the labor and his photographs were a gift to the City of Livonia in celebration of its 50th anniversary. He's more interested in talking about the history.

Fortunately, Carol Swales is

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What: The Livonia Arts Commission presents a photography exhibit by Lawrence Diggs
When: Through Thursday, Aug. 31
Where: Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington. Call (734) 466-2540

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Mark Phillips encourages his Harrison High students to take part in the clinics some time during the four days. The band, a staple of the festival since 1986, will perform 3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, on the Music Hall Bop Shop Stage.

"I always recommend for them to go down to listen during the weekend," said Phillips, who's been leading the Harrison band and orchestra for 21 years. Phillips also directs the Oakland Community College Jazz Band in Farmington Hills. "The greatest way to learn is to hear professionals and to hear it live because you get the total experience, the nuances of the person. In the clinics, you start to play with people you've never played with before and you can communicate. You share almost better than language.

"The best way of learning music is by doing," continued Phillips who frequently plays professionally in the area with his own nine-piece band. "The more you perform, the better you get."

Seth Webb can't wait to play the festival for the first time. He joined the advanced jazz band at Harrison one year ago after playing drums in the beginning jazz band for two years.

"I'm excited slash nervous because I've heard everyone talk about how awesome it was," said Webb, who also plays with his rock band, Plastic, at venues such as the Token Lounge in Westland. "It's the hardest music to play. One of the best parts is soloing."

Webb might want to give a listen to Chris Collins and his quartet when they give a clinic on soloing and arranging 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, on the Pepsi Jam Academy Stage. The saxophonist released his latest CD, *Urban Solitude*, at the beginning of the year. He'll be touring South Africa this fall with Farmington Hills pianist Dennis Tini. Two years ago, Collins toured Europe and the U.S. with Phil Collins Big Band and performed on Collins' CD *Hot Night in Paris*.

"It will allow the students and the audience to experience the creative process from inside a group," said Collins, a music professor at Wayne State University. "Then we'll perform the piece at the end."

All that Jazz: *Mark Phillips leads the Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Band.*

Collins' first experiences at the festival were as a student in St. Clair Shores Lakeview High School Band, and then the Wayne State University Big Band. This year will be like a homecoming when Collins returns to direct the Wayne State University Big Band 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, on the Music Hall Bop Shop Stage. Collins leads his own band 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, on the Music Hall Bop Shop Stage.

"It was a great experience when I was a student," said Collins, who's been involved with the festival every year since its inception. "This year we have some stellar young players that will be important leaders in years to come, and it's a good opportunity for the community to see them. We have nearly 80 jazz studies majors out of 350 music majors. Matt Michaels, when he was directing the band, started having students interject original compositions and arrangements and we continue to do it. We'll playing many of these."

Jazz Festival Education Schedule

■ Friday, Sept. 1

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. – SEMJA clinic: Vincent York

5 p.m. – SEMJA clinic: Jack Pierson

6:45 p.m. – Student jam with Pat Prouty

Music Hall Bop Shop Stage

Noon – Renaissance High School

1:15 p.m. – Royal Oak Keller Middle School

2:30 p.m. – Romulus High School

3:45 p.m. – Ann Arbor Community High School

5 p.m. – Monroe Jefferson High School

Kowalski Riverfront Stage

5:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. – Ann Arbor Community High School

■ Saturday, Sept. 2

Music Hall Bop Shop Stage

Noon – Sterling Heights Stevenson High School

1:15 p.m. – MSBOA All State Jazz Ensemble

2:30 p.m. – IAJE Reading Band

4 p.m. – Henry Ford Community College

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. – SEMJA clinic: Chris Collins

4:15 p.m. – SEMJA clinic: Ernie Rodgers

7:45 p.m. – Student jam with Pat Prouty

Kowalski Riverfront Stage

1 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. – Southfield Lathrup Combo

3:30 p.m. – Oberlin College Septet

■ Sunday, Sept. 3

Music Hall Bop Shop Stage

Noon – Detroit High School for the Fine & Performing Arts

1:15 p.m. – Wayne State University

3 p.m. – Anchor Bay High School

4:15 p.m. – Grand Rapids Northview High

5:45 p.m. – University of Michigan

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. – SEMJA: Alma Smith

4:15 p.m. – SEMJA: Marion Hayden

7:45 p.m. – Student jam with Pat Prouty

Kowalski Riverfront Stage

1 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. – Renaissance High School Combo

4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. – Central Michigan University Jazz Combo

■ Monday, Sept. 4

Ford-Verizon Wireless Stage

11:45 p.m. – Central Michigan University Percussion Ensemble

Music Hall Bop Shop Stage

Noon – Orchard Lake Middle School

1:15 p.m. – Northville High School

2:30 p.m. – Lansing Sexton High School

3:45 p.m. – Farmington Harrison High School

Pepsi Jam Academy

1 p.m. – SEMJA clinic: Tim Francek

3 p.m. Meet the artist Michael Weiss & Barry Harris

6:30 p.m. Student jam with Pat Prouty

Kowalski Riverfront Stage

1 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. – Chesaning High School Combo

4:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. – University of Michigan Flint Combo

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all about an individual finding the style of jazz they can connect with emotionally, that makes them feel good whether its New Orleans, avant-garde or bebop."

Brown became obsessed with jazz the summer he was 15. He'd played cello in the school orchestra and then took piano lessons but never could maintain an interest in music.

"I started listening to jazz at 12 or 13 and fell in love with it and was absolutely obsessed with it," said Brown. "I had my first professional job playing Dixieland with Tom Saunders at the Detroit Boat Club when I was 16. Back then there were clubs that still played Dixieland like the Van Dyke Club. That went away in the 60s. When I was 18 in 1957-58 I could go downtown and almost every club had jazz and I could listen. It's an example of the loss of interest in jazz that parallels the loss of the ability to listen."

Like Ellis, Bloomfield Township vocalist Judie Cochill developed a love of jazz early. Cochill and her trio will perform jazz standards and show tunes 11:45 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4, on the Motor City Casino Stage. A favorite vocalist around town, Cochill played with the Matt Michaels Trio at Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City in late July.

"I used to go down to the University Record Shop in San Diego and ask them to play *Chattanooga Choo Choo* during World War II when I was only 4," said Cochill. "My stepdad introduced me to Woody Herman, the Dorseys and Gershwin."

By third grade Cochill was singing in the choir of Sacred Heart Convent in LA. She hasn't missed singing in a church choir season since.

"It's all spontaneous," said Cochill. "It's in the moment. My advice is just get out and listen. Don't pick one favorite style. When you hear about festivals like the Michigan Jazz Festival where I played last month, go out and sample it. See if you can hear something that makes you feel good."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@ oe. homecomm. net

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only too eager to tell about the project she helped bring to the city. The special project coordinator for the city of Livonia orchestrated the 50th anniversary celebration and the exhibit combining Diggs photographs with text and vintage images from an original manuscript, *A Pictorial History of Livonia*, as yet to be published.

The works were originally matted and displayed during a May 21 exhibit to celebrate the city's 50th anniversary at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Frame Works of Livonia helped Diggs mat and frame the displays showing Livonia then and now. Not to be missed is Diggs photograph of the Geer Family Store's front window display of a bushel basket nestled inside a little red wagon. The reflection of Newburg church appears like a ghost in the store's glass pane.

"We were looking for people to submit memorabilia for the celebration," said Swales. "When it was over in May, we wanted Larry's photographs for our own private collection. They're just absolutely phenomenal. We've never had so much excitement for an exhibit. People have either been to these places or wished they could go. Anyone who wants to see them can by appointment."

Karen Cook loves the Diggs photograph displayed on the wall behind her on the fourth floor at City Hall. The peacefulness of the scene provides welcome relief from her hectic job as morning switchboard operator.

Around the world: *Lawrence Diggs took this photograph of the Sydney Opera House on a recent trip to Australia.*

"They're beautiful," said Cook. "We didn't have anything there until he put that one on the wall behind me."

While Diggs loved shooting the 1908 Queen Anne-style Orson Everitt House, now a law firm on Seven Mile, and the Lute family farm just down the road, his passion for the medium goes back many years. Even before Diggs retired from an insurance brokerage firm, he liked to travel and take photographs of the well-manicured dark green hedges surrounding Pike Cottage in England.

Egypt, Alaska, Russia, Australia and Europe, he's seen and photographed them all.

In return for his gift to the city, the Livonia Arts Commission is showing an exhibit of the photographs Diggs has taken around the world. Diggs exhibited many of the same images in June at the Canton Liberty Fest. He'll display them at Greenmead's Fall Harvest Festival noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. And yes for every photograph, there's a story.

"This one is called *Thirsty Tabby*," said Diggs referring to the photograph of a cat drinking from a milk can in a Polish barn. "The farmer had just finished milking the cows and as soon as the can hit the floor this cat came racing around the corner. I'll photograph almost anything that I think will make a good picture – landscapes, seascapes, water and reflections, flowers. God's work is incredible.

"I'm having a lot of fun. My wife used to ask why are you taking that picture. Now she says where are we going next to take pictures."

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ART ON THE GREEN
The Franklin Arts Council 20th anniversary fine arts show is 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4 in downtown Historic Franklin Village, west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. (248) 851-5438.

ORCHARD LAKE ART CENTER
The art gallery and frame store is having an art fair featuring Dave Ven Behren, Jeff Becket, Barbara Roy and Tom Roy from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sept.1-2, 3477 Orchard Lake Art Center, Keego Harbor between Pine Lake and Commerce roads.

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ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
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AUTUMNFEST ARTISTS
The Southfield Parks & Recreation Department is seeking artists to display and demonstrate their talents at the annual rural festival on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen. For more information, call (248) 354-9603.

CANTATA ACADEMY CHORALE SINGERS
Auditions for singers will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug 28 and Tuesday, Aug. 29 for the adult chorus at the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest, Ferndale.

CHURCHILL CRAFT SHOW
Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for the fall craft show to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21. The school is located at 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. If you would like an application or more information, contact (734) 523-0022.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Open auditions take place at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27. 1541 W. Hamlin, Rochester Hills. (248) 362-9329.

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Seeking applicants for two fall craft shows in November at Baker's of Milford and Northville Recreation Center. For information, contact (248) 348-5448.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Auditions for *Lion in Winter* is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29. Roles for two females, ages 23 and 61, and five males, ages 16, 17, 25, 26, 50. For information, call (248) 355-0471.

GENERAL MOTORS CHORUS
Seeks new members for its fall/holiday season. All new and previous members should report to Lincoln High School chorus room at 22900 Federal (9 Mile east of Van Dyke in Warren). Rehearsals begin at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. New members will be accepted at the Sept. 11 and 18 rehearsals only.

HANNAN FOUNDATION
Non-professional mature artists, 62 and older, are encouraged to submit their works to the Ellen Kayrod Gallery for inclusion in the 75 Works of Art show. Works submitted for jury can be dropped off at the Hannan House on Friday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300, ext. 18.

HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT FAIR
St. Hugo of the Hills School is seeking artists and crafters for the 21st annual fair to be held Nov. 3-4. Especially interested in works for children. Deadline for applicants is Sept. 15. To obtain an application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Kim Plomer, Holiday Art & Craft Fair, 1865 Dell Rose Dr., Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302. For information call (248) 745-9121.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the 2000-2001 season are being held. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School on Saturday, Nov. 8 is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show, no manufactured goods. Especially interested in edibles, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point, but contact Dianne for further information at (248) 553-0913.

PICTURE.COM
The International Open Amateur Photography Contest is accepting applications through Oct. 28. To enter, send one photograph with name, address and title of the photo on the back. Entry is free. Send to the International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

ROMEO GUILD OF ART
Local artists are invited to participate in the 40th annual Thumb Area Artist's Exhibition to be held Sept. 1-24 at the Starkweather Society Art & Cultural Center, 219 North Main, Romeo. Entry forms may be picked up from Wyn Southerland, 428 Minot, Romeo.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Auditions for fall semester choir are being held Tuesday evening Aug. 29 in Room 310 of the Forum Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Sept. 12 and meet from 7:30 - 10 p.m. on Tuesdays. To schedule an audition call Mark Perrine at (313) 937-0975.

SPOTLIGHT SHOW
Artisans wanted for juried 10th annual Spotlights Show Sept. 29-30, sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild at the Rochester Elks Lodge, Rochester. (248) 641-7608.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fund raisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Offering courses in ceramics, drawing, jewelry, painting and blacksmithing beginning Sept. 18. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101.

ART GALLERY STUDIO
Classes by Lin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Fall term for art classes for adults and children is held Sept. 11 through Dec. 9. Registration is Monday, Aug. 28 for non-members. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Fall continuing and community education classes are at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. Classes begin the week of Sept. 25. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

EISENHOWER METRO DANCE
Registering students for the 2000-2001 dance season. Classes being held Sept. 9. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

CONCERTS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Offers an ice cream social with the music of soloist Chris Grapentine at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at the church in downtown Birmingham, just north of the women's Jacobson's department store. (248) 644-0550.

HOOTIN' IN THE PARK
Features guitarist Gary Detlefs 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 at Village Park, Pinckney. (810) 231-2661.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
The Red Garter Band performs from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 at Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road, east of Farmington, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

DINNER THEATER

BACI THEATRE
Tony 'n Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

EVENTS

ALFA ROMEO CAR SHOW
The Italian car show takes place at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, noon — 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3 at 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. (734) 285-4326.

FOR KIDS

ANN ARBOR HANDS ON MUSEUM
Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things exhibit is open now through Oct. 17. 220 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439.

EVOLA MUSIC
Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), percussion (ages 6-12), guitar (ages 6-12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. (734) 455-4677.

KINDERMUSIK
Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-9109.

VILLAGE MUSIC
Registration is being taken for Kindermusik for children, birth to 8. Fall classes begin the week of Sept. 11. Village Music is located in Plymouth's Old Village, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Rita's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Opens Friday, Sept. 1 — *Perspectives*, Birmingham Society of Women Painters through Sept. 22. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

D & M STUDIOS
Opens Monday, Aug. 28 — Children's artwork will be on view through Sept. 3. 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth and the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. (734) 453-3710.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Opens Friday, Sept. 1 — Folk Art by various artists and artists Lily Dudgeon and Diane Duvall display their art in watercolor, monotype and sculpture in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia, through Sept. 30. Opens Monday, Sept. 4 — Oil paintings by Fran Wolok of Bloomfield Twp. in the Livonia City Hall Lobby. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Opens Tuesday, Aug. 29 — *Tiffany: Essence of Light*, The Meadow Brook Hall Collection through Nov. 2. 1200 N. Telegraph, Executive Office Building, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

THE PRINT GALLERY
Opens Friday, Sept. 1 — Original posters by Walasse Ting through Oct. 20. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

STARKWEATHER CULTURAL CENTER
Opens Friday, Sept. 1 — The Thumb Area Art Show through Sept. 24. 219 N. Main Street, Romeo. (810) 781-6892.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Opens Friday, Sept. 9 — *Variable Quantities*, a one-person exhibition of sculpture by Joan Livingstone, and *Oriental Impressions*, jewelry by Harold O'Connor through Oct. 21. 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Opens Friday, Sept. 1 — *Iconoclasm*, a solo exhibit by Jack O. Summers through Sept. 31. 1719 West Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

AMBLESIDE GALLERIES
Through Sept. 24 — Michigan Watercolor Society annual exhibition. 17116 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 885-8999.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Sept. 2 — Robert Colarossi Retrospective. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

THE ART CORRIDOR
Through Sept. 15 — Photographs by Wallace Palazzolo presented by the Farmington Area Arts Commission at two locations: Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile at Orchard Lake, and Farmington City Hall, Liberty at Grand River. (248) 473-1856.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through Sept. 1 — selections from the permanent collection. University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen. (313) 593-5400.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through Sept. 1 — Exhibition of the 19th annual Alma College Statewide Competition. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BOOKBEAT
Through Aug. 31 — *Wormhole #1 International*, drawing and manga exhibition. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248) 968-1190.

CARY GALLERY
Through Sept. 2 — Prints by Dorothea Krieg. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Sept. 28 — *Nine Michigan Artists*. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY GALLERY
Through Sept. 3 — Girlee Detroit Collective presents the Image Factory. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd. Detroit. (313) 898-4ART.

FOX GALLERY
Through Aug. 28 — Healing Garden Quilt Show, 27 quilts of cancer-fighting plants. Center for the Healing Arts, Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi. (248) 374-5478.

GALLERY NIKKO
Through Aug. 31 — Functional works by various artists. 470 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680.

HALSTED GALLERY
Through Sept. 2 — Summer show of contemporary artists. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 644-8284.

SHIAWASSEE ARTS COUNCIL
Through Sept. 17 — An exhibit of watercolor paintings by Pamela O'Neil and fused glass by MargaBeth Cibulka. 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. (517) 723-8354.

SISSON ART GALLERY
Through Oct. 6 — recent works by sculptors Pi Benio, Kathy Ormish and Christine Hagedorn. Artists' reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Sept. 12 — *Big Window Small Works*, a summer exhibit of both old and new artists. Gallery closed Aug. 29 through Sept. 4. 555 South Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY
Through Sept. 15 — *Ceramics, Colors, Creations*. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Sept. 23 — Paintings and works on paper by Al Gury, Kathleen Marshall, Rafael Perez and Loreen Rowley. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Sept. 8 — *A Brush with the Past: A Historical Review of African American Art*. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Aug. 31 — Hand-woven baskets from the Plymouth Reed and Cane Supply and fabric art and watercolor from Saundra Weed in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia.
Through Aug. 31 — Photography of Lawrence Diggs in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

FORD DETROIT INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

FORD-VERIZON WIRELESS STAGE
12 p.m. Dr. Teddy Harris Jr. & New Breed Bebop Society
1:45 p.m. Sheila Landis
3:15 p.m. Bugs Beddow
4:45 p.m. Marian Hayden
6:30 p.m. Caribbean Jazz Project featuring Dave Samuels, Dave Valentin, and Steve Khan
9 p.m. Detroit 62 CBS Broadcast featuring Straight Ahead, Marcus Belgrave with other special guests

MOTOR CITY CASINO STAGE
11:45 a.m. Tom Saunders
1:15 p.m. Barbara Ware & Matt Michaels Trio
2:45 p.m. Paul Keller Ensemble
4:15 p.m. Larry Nozero
5:45 p.m. Orchestra Fuego
7:30 p.m. Poncho Sanchez
9:45 p.m. Pamela Wise and the Afro-Cuban All Stars

MUSIC HALL BOP SHOP STAGE
12 p.m. Renaissance High School
1:15 p.m. Royal Oak Keller Middle School
2:30 Romulus High School
3:45 Ann Arbor Community High School
5:00 p.m. Monroe Jefferson High School
7:00 p.m. Los Gatos
8:45 p.m. Larry Smith
10:15 p.m. Alma Smith

PEPSI JAM ACADEMY
1 p.m. SEMJA: Vincent York
5 p.m. SEMJA: Jack Pierson
6:45 Student Jam with Pat Prouty
9 p.m. Ron Brooks Trio
10:30 Keller/Kocher Quartet

KOWALSKI RIVERFRONT STAGE
5:45 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High School
7:15 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High School
9:15 p.m. Truth
10:45 p.m. Truth

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

FORD-VERIZON WIRELESS STAGE
11:45 p.m. Hamid Dana & Detroit Jazz Winds
1:45 p.m. JazzTimes Superband featuring Randy Brecker, Bob Berg, Joey DeFrancesco, and Dennis Chambers
3:45 p.m. Stefon Harris
5:45 p.m. Louis Smith
7:30 p.m. Dr. John
9:30 p.m. Donald Harrison Jr.

MOTOR CITY CASINO STAGE
11:45 p.m. Joan Crawford
1:15 p.m. Dwight Adams
3 p.m. Sam Sanders
4:45 p.m. Bill Dowdy Trio & Dee Dee McNeil
6:30 p.m. Rufus Harley
8 p.m. Robert Jones
8:30 p.m. Bettye Lavette & Rudy Robinson
10 p.m. Robert Lowe

MUSIC HALL BOP SHOP STAGE
12 p.m. Sterling Heights Stevenson High School
1:15 p.m. MSBOA All State Jazz Ensemble
2:30 p.m. IAJE Reading Bank
4 p.m. Henry Ford Community College
5:45 p.m. Sonny Wilkenson w/Ron Neuman
7:15 p.m. Michelle "JAHRA" McKinney
8:45 p.m. Chris Collins
10:15 p.m. Malvin McCray

PEPSI JAM ACADEMY
1 p.m. SEMJA: Chris Collins
2:45 p.m. Meet the Artist
4:15 p.m. SEMJA: Ernie Rodgers
6 p.m. Harold McKinney Jazz for a New Generation
7:45 p.m. Student Jam with Pat Prouty
9:30 p.m. Gerald Gibbs
10:30 p.m. Gerald Gibbs

KOWALSKI RIVERFRONT STAGE
1 p.m. Southfield Lathrup Combo
2:15 p.m. Southfield Lathrup Combo
3:30 p.m. Oberlin College Sextet
6 p.m. Level 9
7:45 p.m. "Absolut Jams" Contest Winner
9:15 p.m. Dean Moore Sextet
10:45 p.m. Dean Moore Sextet

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

FORD-VERIZON WIRELESS STAGE
12 p.m. Ben's Friends
1:45 p.m. Uptown Vocal Jazz Quartet
3:45 p.m. Terence Blanchard
5:45 p.m. Brasil Brazil
7:30 p.m. Nancy Wilson
9:30 p.m. Mingus Big Band

MOTOR CITY CASINO STAGE
11 a.m. Angie Smith
12:45 p.m. James Tatum Trio
2:30 p.m. Brasil Brazil featuring Ana Gazzola and Sonia Santos
4:15 p.m. Rufus Harley
6:15 p.m. Donald Walden
8 p.m. Steve Turre
10 p.m. The Guitar Blitz

MUSIC HALL BOP SHOP STAGE
12 p.m. Detroit High School for the Fine & Performing Arts
1:15 p.m. Wayne State University
3 p.m. Anchor Bay High School
4:15 p.m. Grand Rapids Northview High
5:45 p.m. University of Michigan
7:45 p.m. Don Mayberry
9:30 p.m. Darryl Winsman

PEPSI JAM ACADEMY
1 p.m. SEMJA: Alma Smith
2:45 p.m. Meet the Artist
4:15 p.m. SEMJA: Marian Hayden
6 p.m. Harold McKinney Jazz for a New Generation
7:45 p.m. Student Jam with Pat Prouty
9:45 p.m. Rayse Biggs

KOWALSKI RIVERFRONT STAGE
1 p.m. Renaissance High School Combo
2:45 p.m. Renaissance High School Combo
4:30 p.m. CMU Jazz Combo
6 p.m. CMU Jazz Combo
7:15 p.m. Mark Moultrop
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MONDAY, SEPT. 4

FORD-VERIZON WIRELESS STAGE
11:45 a.m. CMU Percussion Ensemble
1:45 p.m. Project 2000
3:30 p.m. Carla Cook
5:30 p.m. One For All
7:30 p.m. Abbey Lincoln
9:30 p.m. Michael Wiess Sextet

MOTOR CITY CASINO STAGE
11:45 a.m. Judy Gohill
1:15 p.m. Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson
2:45 p.m. Steve Wood & Brad Felt
4:30 p.m. Barry Harris
6:30 p.m. Paul Vorn Hagen Ensemble
8:30 p.m. George Benzon
10:15 p.m. George Goldsmith

MUSIC HALL BOP SHOP STAGE
12 p.m. Orchard Lake Middle School
1:15 p.m. Northville High School
2:30 p.m. Lansing Sexton High School
3:45 p.m. Farmington Harrison High School
5 p.m. M.I. Liebler & The Magic Poetry Band
6:45 p.m. Tom Brown Quintet
8:15 p.m. Joy Temple & Friends
9:45 p.m. Shahidah Nuruallah & Good Company

PEPSI JAM ACADEMY
1 p.m. SEMJA: Tim Francek
3:00 p.m. Meet the Artist: Michael Weiss & Barry Harris
4:45 p.m. Harold McKinney
6:30 p.m. Student Jam with Pat Prouty
8:15 p.m. Vanessa Johnson
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4:30 p.m. U of M Flint Combo
6:15 p.m. U of M Flint Combo
7:30 p.m. Jack Pierson Group
8:45 p.m. Paul Abler Quartet
10:15 p.m. Jammin' w/Joy Temple & Friends from Baker's

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CHICKEN RUN (G)
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THE PATRIOT (R)
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THE OPPOSUNISTS (R)
(2:00, 4:00) 7:00, 9:00
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1:15, 3:15, 5:15
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE (PG13)
7:15, 9:30

Former 'Newshawk' shares lessons of life

Life is a Joke and God Wrote It
By Jerry Stanecki
Spirit Canyon Press, 2000, $14.95

■ 'My life as a Newshawk was one of nailing the bad guys, of righting wrongs, of chasing crooks down the street with camera rolling (and of) banging on ego-driven insensitive bureaucrats. It was a perfect job for me and I was good at it.'
Jerry Stanecki
Author

ESTHER LITTMANN

Former radio host and television journalist Jerry Stanecki was once addicted to chaos.

When things were peaceful, he writes in *Life is a Joke and God Wrote It*, he couldn't feel safe. He would seek out adventure in football, in the military, or in close encounters with violence as an investigative reporter for WXYZ-TV.

Best known as the "Newshawk" for Channel 7, he gave 100 percent of himself to his calling.

"My life as a Newshawk," writes Stanecki, currently a syndicated columnist, "was one of nailing the bad guys, of righting wrongs, of chasing crooks down the street with camera rolling (and of) banging on ego-driven insensitive bureaucrats. It was a perfect job for me and I was good at it."

So good that during his 14 years at WXYZ-TV, Stanecki won three Emmys, the Humanitarian of the Year Award from Eastern Michigan University, and an interview with Jimmy Hoffa just before the president of the Teamsters Union disappeared. His article appeared in *Playboy* (December 1975) and made history by selling 6 million copies.

But the more the award-winning journalist achieved, the less deserving he felt.

"All the old pictures I was raised with, about perfectionism and impossible self-demands," writes the author, told him his work still wasn't good enough.

Soon the chaos of his daily life and the inner turmoil took its toll. Stanecki began to drink and use drugs. Eventually, he lost his wife of 19 years, his steady job, and the 350 acres of mountainous property he had bought on the Alabama-Georgia border. Worst of all, he lost his self-respect.

What followed were self-pity, loneliness and despair, until he read Dennis Wholey's *Courage to Change* and sought help from Alcoholics Anonymous.

The "journey to sobriety," Stanecki admits, hasn't been easy. "It's been painful, happy, and sad."

But the process has changed his thinking habits and his life. Eager to share the fruits of self-discovery and self-mastery, the Bloomfield Hills resident has gathered the lessons he has learned into a 146-page, soft-cover book that is divided into two parts.

Part One is the narrative of his roller-coaster ride as a hard-hitting, risk-taking investigative reporter. Part Two explores the wisdom he has culled in more than a decade of analytical introspection and interacting with others who have faced their demons and managed to control them.

Below are some of the nuggets mined from Stanecki's honest and eminently readable book:

■ "Tomorrow steals my today. Yesterdays steal my today, and today, this moment, right now, is all I have, it is my life."

■ "Power and strength constantly remind us that life really doesn't get better. Bad things still happen, but YOU get better."

■ "Today, when fear, anxiety, and panic come knocking on my door, the very first thing I consciously think of is, 'I am afraid I am not going to get what I want' ... When I choose to replace the fear with trust and belief that what happens will be the very best for me, I win."

■ "I am an artist of life – my life. Each day, I try to think of the canvas as blank. What kind of picture do I paint today? The most important brush I use is choice, and choice is a wonderful gift."

■ "On self-importance: Life would be terrific if people would just realize who I think I am!"

■ "Do you like yourself enough to play?"

Life is a Joke and God Wrote It isn't a book of aphorisms, however. It's full of heartwarming and humorous anecdotes as well as lyrical passages that celebrate the beauty of nature and the joy of a life lived simply and deliberately.

Take the book home and place it on your nightstand. Lay a pencil beside it. Stanecki has even included blank pages throughout, so we can jot down our reflections. And whether addictive personality or not, there is plenty in this book to reflect upon.

Life is a Joke and God Wrote It can be found in area bookstores or by calling (888) 732-8500.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor of English. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe. homecomm.net.

BOOK SALE
The Friends of the Garden City Library will hold their fall used book sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 and 16, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the library, 2012 Middlebelt Road, south of Ford Road.

BOOK PARTY
Everyone knows your first year of teaching is difficult, and "First Day to Final Grade" is a grad student's guide about what to expect and how to get through that first year and make it a success. Join Anne Curzan and Lisa Damour at Shaman Drum, 311 S. State St. in Ann Arbor, for a lively discussion of the subject. Set for 4-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. Call (734) 662-7407 for information.

INTERNET CLASS
The Library Civic Center Library is offering an advanced Internet class 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. The one-hour session will discuss strategies for using various search engines, which engine to choose for best results and tips for evaluating sites. Previous Internet experience is recommended. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (734) 466-2490. The library is located off Five Mile west of Farmington Road.

KIDS STUFF
Join singer/songwriter Lisa Hunter, a local favorite, for a fun program about koalas, the unique animals from Australia. Saturday, Sept. 2, at 11 a.m., Borders Books & Music, downtown Ann Arbor, 612 E. Liberty. Call (734) 668-7652.

SPEAKER AVAILABLE
Mary J. Stevens, autobiographer of It's All in Your Head, a book relating her experiences as an identical twin, nun, teacher, wife and mother, as well as her "death" and recovery experience. To schedule speaking engagements or to purchase her book, e-mail Stevens at stevmj@aol.com

DISCUSSION
Ivan Doig will appear for discussion and singing at Borders Ann Arbor, 612 E. Liberty. The title of the event is "Mountain Time." 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6. Call (734) 668-7652 for information.

SCIENCE AND JUDAISM
The adult Jewish project of the Michigan Conservative movement presents a talk by Rabbi Aaron Bergman of the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit on the topic "If It's Not My Fault, Why Do I Have to Say I'm Sorry? Genetic Predisposition, Free Will, and Repentance." This monthly series of talks concerning science, the Torah and the lives we lead today is designed for young adults with a professional or personal interest in science, medicine and Judaism. The event will take place at Borders on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20. Call Melanie, (248) 593-3490.

Greenfield Village hosts car festival

Greenfield Village will celebrate the 50th Annual Old Car Festival Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 9-10. The two-day event is the longest continuous running car show of its kind in the United States, where all the participating vehicles from 1932 and earlier, run, take part in parades around the village and perform other feats of endurance.

"More than 20,000 vehicles have made their way through Greenfield Village during fifty years of the Old Car Festival," said Dan Kirk, event organizer. "The first year, eighty-eight vehicles participated. This year, fifty years later, more than 500 vehicles will participate in the two-day event," he added.

With automakers touting fuel-efficient cars, by combining gasoline and electric engines, Greenfield Village will display some historic electric vehicles to show the public that such vehicles made their debut more than one hundred years ago. Electric cars on display will include an 1889 Edison Electric Runabout, a 1915 Detroit Electric, a 1915 Owen Magnetic and a 1917 Woods Dual Power Other highlights of Old Car Festival include (times are both for Saturday and Sunday):

■ The Grand Parade, 10:30 a.m.: Imagine standing on the corner of an early twentieth century city as you watch more than thirty years of automobiles pass before your eyes, during the narrated pass-in-review parade.

■ The return of OLD 16, the 1906 Locomobile that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1908. This was the first win for an American racecar and set the country on the track for auto racing. The car is in 90 percent original condition right down to the paint. Runs 2 p.m. daily and will lead the pass and review parade.

■ Visitors will learn how to crank start a car, light headlamps and more.

• See a replica of Henry Ford's first automobile, the 1896 Quadricycle, as it comes to life. at noon 1 p.m., 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

■ Tin Lizzy comes to life: See a cracker-jack group of mechanics assemble a Model T from a pile of parts into a running machine at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

■ Car games: See drivers run their early machines as they compete in the slowest driver competition and more, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission to Old Car Festival is free with admission to Greenfield Village. Adults: $13.50; $12.50 for senior citizens 62 and over; $8.50 for kids 5-12 years old. Children under 5 and members are admitted free. Admission includes full access to the village. Call (313) 271-1620.

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MUSICIANS WANTED

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is holding auditions for new members, especially the positions of associate concertmaster and principal viola, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 in the Phase III Bandroom at Plymouth Canton High School.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call (734) 451-2112.

ARTS MEETING

Three Cities Art Club will hold its first meeting of the season 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

The program features artist Lin Baum who will demonstrate portrait painting. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

DANCERS SOUGHT

The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School will hold registration for students ages 3 and up at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Altar Road in Dearborn 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 9.

Dancers age 16 and up are welcome to apply for membership to the adult dance group, Polanie. Both schools run under the auspices of PNA Lodge 2525. The dance groups employ authentic choreography and costumes. Polanie, the adult group, performs every three years at the International Dance Festival in Rzeszow, Poland. For more information, please call Christine Kryszko, (313) 581-3181, or Marysia Sitko (734) 789-8801.

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT

D & M Studios is displaying the art of children created during its annual summer camp Monday, Aug. 28 to Sunday, Sept. 3 at the studio, 8691 N. Lilley at Joy Road, Canton.

This year's theme was "Medieval Madness." Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 3 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Registration for its fall classes continues to Sept. 10. Call (734) 453-3710.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER EXHIBIT

Lily Dudgeon and her daughter Diane Duvall will display their art Thursday, Aug. 31 to Saturday, Sept. 30 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington.

Dudgeon, who is president of the Farmington Artists Club, works in watercolor and montotype. Duvall, a West Palm Beach attorney, creates sculpture in clay.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday (closed Sept. 2-4). For more information, call the community resources department at (734) 466-2540.

EMPTY BOWLS

Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery present the 10th anniversary National Exhibition of the "Empty Bowls" project against hunger Sept. 8-24 at the gallery, 33 East Adams, Detroit. Call (313) 963-7575.

An opening reception takes place 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8. Speakers will include Lisa Blackburn and John Hartom, founders of the "Empty Bowls" Project; Robert Sieczkiewicz, archivist for the Center for the Study of Political Graphics, Los Angeles, and others.

The exhibition is part of a state-wide grassroots effort: "A Place at the Table: World Food Day 2000." In conjunction with the Hunger Action Coalition of Michigan, dozens of organizations are creating events to raise awareness about issues of hunger and food security.

Gallery hours for this exhibit of conscientious, commemorative pottery are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Detroit Zoo is looking for volunteers to play a critical part in a Lepidoptera (butterfly and moth) conservation project in the Peruvian rain forest. For anyone interested in finding out more information regarding this trip, Detroit Zoo staff will host an informational lecture/slide presentation 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30 in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak.

The two-week expedition, Oct. 7-21, costs $2,100 plus roundtrip airfare to Iquitos, Peru. To reserve a spot at the lecture, call Terry DeRosa at (248) 398-0903, ext. 3231.

CALL FOR SINGERS

The Livonia Civic Chorus is looking for new members, especially tenors and basses. Reading is not a prerequisite but you must be able to carry a voice part. New members welcome 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

For information, call (734) 427-5397.

GLASS BEADMAKERS

The Southeastern Michigan Glass Beadmakers Guild is holding a meeting at noon followed by a bead jurying process for the fall Bead Bonanza Sunday, Sept. 10 in room 251 of the Science Building at the University of Michigan-Dearborn on Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

This is the first year the Beadmakers Guild will be participating in the semi-annual Bead Bonanza to be held Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel in Warren.

For more information about the Beadmakers Guild, call Don Miller at (313) 593-5262 or Anne Sheppard at (734) 261-2150.

FALL CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia is beginning classes Sept. 11 in room 16 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. For information, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

In addition to painting classes with Lin Baum, Saundra Weed, Marge Chellstorp and Edee Joppich, VAAL is offering one- and two-day workshops in monotype, watercolor, pastel, collage, and painting on Yupo paper, a new "plastic" watercolor paper. Of particular interest is the new 5-week class taught by Marilyn Schecter on "Drawing from the Inner Self." Students will explore autobiographical images, memories and direct observations from personal objects brought to class in order to develop their own drawing language.

Mother-daughter exhibit: *Lily Dudgeon (top photo) pulls a monotype for a Livonia Civic Center Library exhibit that also features works by her daughter Diane Duvall. A West Palm Beach attorney, Duvall will display clay works like this teapot in the exhibit that opens Thursday, Aug. 31.*

JAZZ MUSICIANS WANTED

The Schoolcraft College Jazz Band is looking for new members to join its rehearsals which meet 7 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 11 in Room 310 of the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Auditions will be held during the first rehearsal on Sept. 11. For more information, call band director Jack Pierson at (734) 420-8984.

CONCERT

Ara Topouzian of Farmington Hills will be performing 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2 with an all-star Armenian band at Levagood Park in Dearborn. The concert is part of the festivities taking place during the Armenian Youth Federation's 67th annual Olympic Games weekend. The concert is free and open to the public, call (248) 851-9225.

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Exploring downtown Ferndale

SHOPPING TRIP

Cinderella, resplendent in her white fur coat, balances on the driver's seat in a pink convertible as it rolls across the floor.

The compliant kitty, a feline version of a Shriner at the circus, towers over the plastic toy Barbie car, looking goofy but impressing shoppers at Cinderella's Attic in Ferndale.

"Pinky does it too," says store owner Heidi Lichtenstein, swapping snowy-white Cinderella for Pinky, an inky black cat who promptly hops out of the vintage toy.

No wonder Cinderella's photo — and not Pinky's — graces $15 tee shirts at the popular Ferndale vintage clothing store.

The quirky shirts and unexpected stupid pet tricks are part of the fun while visiting downtown Ferndale.

Shoppers who want bargains, vintage treasures, cutting edge fashion, friendly shop owners and a dozen or so ethnic restaurants head to the blossoming retail strip on Nine Mile and Woodward in South Oakland County.

I live less than two miles north but rarely shop downtown Ferndale for fun. I preferred Royal Oak's quirky mix of boutiques, including Cinderella's Attic which brightened Royal Oak's Main Street for 13 years.

Off to Ferndale

But after Lichtenstein followed her compass south and joined the growing mix of shops and eateries along Nine Mile last year, I figured it was time for a leisurely visit. I convinced my 19-year-old niece, Sarah Wing, to play tour guide recently. She's young, she knows the territory and she dresses in a mix of vintage and cool that makes me wish I could shave off about 25 years (and pounds).

We start our shopping trip at Nine Mile and Woodward, heading west past Old Navy to check out House of Chants.

"It's all about interpretations of basics," Sarah says, describing the inventory. "Take a basic short sleeve tee, chop off the shoulders or cut out a back and put a zipper in the middle somewhere."

I browse through sheer printed skirts, look at shirts with pockets and zippers, but decide the shoulder strap purse made of royal blue Astroturf ($57) says all I need to know about the hip apparel store.

Back on the street we pass a vacant storefront with a sign that says "ice cream parlor coming soon," and check out the menu at Angel's Cafe. The Cosmic Universe Soup looks promising but the cafe is closed, so we push on.

Old is new

We drool over a bead-encrusted silk dress in the window at Mother Fletcher's and duck in to visit Eric Fletcher, who named the store after his shop-a-holic mom.

"My mother has traveled all over the place for 30 years collecting vintage clothing and antiques, a little bit of everything and anything. I grew up with it and hated it," Fletcher explains. "Then one day it clicked with me, so I opened a store for my mother. We opened out of necessity because we have so much stuff."

Fletcher says he practically gave merchandise away "just to keep customers coming back" when he opened the store a few years ago. But he knew perseverance would pay off and that Ferndale would "blossom," especially after parking returned to Nine Mile.

Fur-trimmed dresses, plaid 60's-style jumpers and other retro styles that have boomeranged back into popularity, hang, tightly packed along the walls.

"I watch a lot of the runway shows on fashion television. There's just a handful of designers who are pioneering anything new. Now everything seems like a retro look," he says.

"I saw a beaded dress in one of the fashion magazines. It was $15,000. I had an original from the twenties that looked so similar it was pathetic. I sold it for maybe $500."

I buy a sheer gold shirt with fancy buttons and a strapless, parrot print dress that June Cleaver might have worn. My total bill: $12.

I have enough cash left for a quick stop at one of several restaurants on

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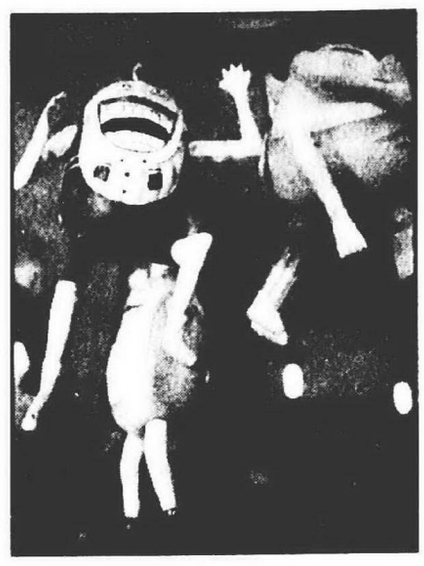

Gift stores: *Gloria Boyagian (far left) shows off a wooden fairy in her store, Aetheria, while whimsical sculptures (left) dangle over head.*

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Gift shops thriving on Woodward

BY SHARON DRAY
STAFF WRITER

Gloria Boyagian says she's officially on vacation.

Never mind that she's busy wrapping a hundred or so candles for a customer who plans to pick them up in a few hours.

Or that a reporter and photographer are poking around her eclectic Ferndale gift shop, Aetheria.

Or that customers see the "closed" sign on her Woodward Avenue store, peek in and stroll right on through the door.

That's okay with Boyagian. She regularly stays after closing to help customers and meets them by appointment. After six years on the busy avenue, Boyagian, a Birmingham resident who helped pioneer Ferndale's retail rebirth, wouldn't have it any other way.

"People know I'm here. Woodward is a good location for me," she says. "I really love what I do. It's not just a business for me. It's a part of who I am.

"I do remember people saying, 'Thank you for opening the store in Ferndale.' It's a good feeling and it tells me my instincts were correct. I liked the fact that it was a storefront on Woodward."

Since opening, her eclectic mix of jewelry, soaps (more than 160 varieties), aromatherapy oils, lotions, whimsical toys, books, mirrors, sun catchers and wind chimes and more has taken over every bit of wall and shelf space.

"I have a lot more merchandise. Tons of it," she says.

And a new neighbor.

Ferndale resident Nancy Waller opened Enchanting Gifts, one of the newest stores along the boulevard's east side, last spring.

"Aetheria has more aromatherapy products and soaps." Waller says. "I like a lot of European things, so I don't think we overlap (merchandise) at all."

Like Boyagian, Waller carries locally-made art. A Birmingham woman supplies her with glistening crystal bracelets and colored glass wall vases. A Clawson artist paints silk scarves and a Ferndale photographer fashions greeting cards.

"You can find gifts for as low as $4, although the majority are between $20 and $45," Waller notes.

Decorative tiles range from $7 to $35. Colorful metal mobiles are $62 and handcrafted pocket mirrors, packaged in a silk pouch, are $40.

She carries a few high end pieces, too. Hand-blown Italian glass vases and fruit bowls range from $262-$284.

"My sister helps me buy. She has more eclectic taste. I'm more conservative, " Waller admits. She won a community beautification award in May, about a month after opening the store.

"I wanted to create a French interior that was warm and inviting. I've heard people say the store makes them feel good. We offer tea. You don't necessarily have to buy anything. Just come in and look around."

Waller carries some products from large companies but seeks out small vendors and artists.

"I try to find unique things," Waller says.

Boyagian buys what she likes.

"I'm not going to carry something just because it's the next big thing," she explains. "If it's trendy, that doesn't mean I won't carry it. But it's got to click for me."

Aetheria's soap inventory includes single cakes in kimono-like wrappings ($7.95) and chunks, sold by the slice ($6.95) with motifs for every occasion.

Mermaids sculptures with imbedded mirrors (around $44) along with metal chimes ($12.95) and Feng Shui candles, $15.95, make perfect accessories for increasing "positive energy" in the home.

Boyagian became interested in aromatherapy after burning a scented candle she had received as a gift.

"I started to carry a line of essential oils," she says. "Now we are doing custom blends. This was a heavy mosquito season, so we did a mosquito chaser for summer. You could put it in a lotion and apply it to your skin or in a spray. It just flew out of here."

She also carries the whimsical line of Demeter spray cologne. For $15.95 an ounce, customers can smell like leather, dirt, waffles, orange juice and a variety of other off-beat and traditional fragrances.

"What gives me the most satisfaction is when someone comes in looking for a gift and they find the perfect thing. Gift-giving is a way of expressing your affection. It's not just a consumer thing for me."

Both stores are located north of Nine Mile on the east side of Woodward in Ferndale.

Aetheria is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays. (248)547-9898.

Enchanting Gifts is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. (248) 548-6350.

Enchanting Gifts: *Nancy Waller aims for a warm, inviting feel in her Ferndale store.*

It's time to register for fall shopping trips

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Pack an extra shopping bag if you book a trip with Rose Govig this fall.

"Everyone knows I'm a shopping nut," says Govig, who arranges travel activities for Clarenceville Public School's adult enrichment department.

"I try to do something different. Even when we do Stratford or go to musicals, I always leave time for lunch and shopping.

"I know what my people like. It makes sense to tie in shopping to a trip. Even when we went to see The Lion King in Toronto, the day after the show we went to the botanical gardens and they had these cutesy pie shops."

Govig, community education director for the district, which is located in Livonia, is among a handful of enrichment directors and recreation supervisors who will offer shopping-focused travel this year.

They've mailed activities and class brochures and have begun registering for one-day, overnight and extended trips that promise lots of stores and markets.

Some destinations, like the flea market at Shipshewana, Indiana, are so popular, that several districts will repeat the same trip this fall.

Carla Vaughan, hasn't fleshed out details of a Troy Parks and Recreation-sponsored trip to New York City, but she's already taking names.

"I think it will be the first week in December," said Vaughan, recreation supervisor. "We've done this trip three or four times. It's very popular."

Shoppers will leave Troy — a community with two large shopping malls — at 5:30 a.m. and will return by about midnight after a day of shopping and sightseeing.

"I don't even want to guess at the cost," Vaughan said. "When we did it in 1998 it was about $222.

Kay VanDusen, travel coordinator for the Birmingham Community House, offered the one-day shopping trip to The Big Apple in the past when she had connections to several clothing design houses. She's reluctant to run it again without giving her customers a "different" twist on shopping and theatre.

Instead, she scheduled an eight-day, $1,399 trip on Dec. 3 to the Christmas Markets and specialty shops of Austria and Germany.

Shoppers with tighter budgets can consider Community House's one-day, $65, bus trip to Shipshewana, Indiana, on Sept. 20. They'll shop Amish stores, browse a flea market and eat a home-style dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus.

Troy is offering another rural Amish destination — Clare in central Michigan -- in lieu of its popular Shipshewana trip.

"We've done Shipshewana for years," Vaughan noted. "It's a popular a trip. Clare is a trip to Yoder farm. But you've got to get in here and sign up. It will fill up."

The trip on Sept. 2 costs $24 and will include juice and bagels served enroute to the 15-acre farm, which transforms into a gigantic flea market and quilt auction twice a year.

Clarenceville also is sponsoring the European Christmas market tour this year. The price is the same as the Birmingham Community House trip, but will depart two days earlier, on Dec. 1.

"It's a mix of going to the mall and the Ann Arbor art fair," Govig said.

Her trip to Dresden, Ohio, on Dec. 6, will include stops at the Longaberger Basket Company, tours of two mansions and a stop in Zanesville for pottery shopping.

"My idea of a perfect day is to shop and learn something new. And anyone who goes with Rose knows they are going to shop."

Call Clarenceville Schools at (248) 473-8933 for information about the European Christmas market trip on Dec. 1, the Longaberger Basket tour on Dec. 6-7 and a Victorian Christmas shopping trip to Ohio on Nov. 27.

Vera Morrison, travel coordinator for Clawson Parks and Recreation, will take a group to Dresden and the basket factory on Oct. 3. In addition to a Sept. 6 trip to Shipshewana, Clawson also offers a weekend tour of Chicago, from Nov. 17-19. Call (258)588-4830 for booking information.

Call the Birmingham Community House at (248) 644-5832 to book its Indiana trip or the European Christmas market adventure.

Troy Parks and Recreation is taking names for its New York trip in December and will mail out flyers with trip details in a few weeks. It's registering for its trip to Clare on Saturday, Sept. 2 now. Call (248) 524-3484 for information.

The Livonia school district offers a one-day trip on Dec. 1 to Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills. Register by Oct. 18 through the adult enrichment department at (734) 523-9284.

Garden City school district's adult education center offers the Shipshewana trip on Oct. 11. Call (734) 762-8430.

Retail, style and special store events *are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.*

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG. 27

GET APPRAISED

Check out Livonia Mall for antiques, furniture, jewelry and collectibles during this final day of the Jean Fishman Antique Show. Appraisals cost $1 per item. The mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia.

POKEMON FUN

Learn the basics of the Pokemon Trading Card Game from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Oakland Mall in Troy and earn a chance to win a trip to a Pokemon championship in November on the East Coast. Participants also create their own Pokemon Trading card.

CUT-A-THON

Get a cut — or trim your pony tail — at Total Dimensions Artistic Salon from noon to 3 p.m., in South Lyon and help Horses' Haven, a sanctuary for horses, donkeys and other large animals. All proceeds from $10 cuts will go toward the South Lyon animal haven. The salon is located at 22361 Pontiac Trail at Nine Mile. (248) 437-8141.

MONDAY, AUG. 28

FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Donate your old blue jeans to charity and earn a $5 mall gift certificate and a free gift from Coca-Cola, at Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren road in Westland.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

BACK TO SCHOOL MAKE-UP

Get a makeover just in time for the new school semester at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Troy. Call (248) 643-3300 for your favorite make-up line to schedule an appointment. The event continues through Sept. 2.

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the strip. It's too hard to decide between Jalapeno Pete's for Mexican fare, Assaggi for Mediterranean, Nami Shushi Bar, Maria's Front Room for Italian, Java Hut for coffee or Xhedos Cafe.

"Xhedos is cool," Sarah notes. "It's non-smoking. They have bands here all the time. And they have a huge menu that caters to vegetarians."

We walk past Temple, the new restaurant and dance club, which my niece describes as "extremely hip," cross at Planavon and head east on Nine Mile.

Left-over Dream Cruise tee-shirts, showing Cinderella in her pink car, decorate the windows at Lichtenstein's shop.

Inside, leopard trim shirts, leather skirts and other old-is-new-again fashions send us to vintage clothing heaven.

Lichtenstein mentions that at least one of her customers shops with another store's catalog in hand.

"She found three things here that looked like stuff from the catalog. She got a crocheted vest that was $99 in the catalog and about $15 here. And then she found a skirt like one in the catalog. It was $128 in the catalog and $25 here.

"Fashion always goes around and comes around," Lichtenstein muses. "All of those 70's disco shirts are now like Versace."

I lament losing half of a favorite pair of shoes I bought 30 years ago. The hard, platform sandals converted to skates at the touch of a button.

"Pop wheels," Lichtenstein says instantly. "I have two pairs, in case you need one."

She sends us off with soda pops and we duck into Advanced Wigs & Hair to see Ann Spohn and her Pomeranian pooch, Sweetheart.

Heads, sporting every hairstyle imaginable, peer out of her windows, from shelves, on countertops.

"The colored ones are popular with the younger group," says Spohn, who points to synthetic hair in Popsicle colors.

"I sell a lot of falls and little clip-on things. I've got wigs from $22.95 on up to several hundred."

Her window of heads — some topped with fake fruit and flowers in addition to wigs — is worth a second look as we leave the store, a 14-year fixture on Nine Mile.

We pass Miller's Artist Supply and Bedlam Beadworks, where necklaces made of tiny beaded purses sell for $50, to check out Izzy's Imports, one of the newest stores on the strip.

At our last stop we find Mexican and South American earthenware, religious plaques, figurines, wall hangings and brightly-colored oilcloth ($10 per yard).

We browse and I vow to return for a walnut shell ($12) with a nativity scene inside...and more Ferndale shopping.

By Sharon Dargay

Read about entertainment every Thursday in the Observer & Eccentric

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND

— **Howell's in Dearborn**, (313) 278-0496, binds books.

— The **liquid Irish Spring soap** can be found at the **Kmart** store in Waterford and at **Walgreen** and **CVS** stores.

— **Beauty Boutique's** telephone number is (800) 497-7463.

— The **Farmer Jack** on Lahser and Maple sells the **Wishbone Oriental Salad Dressing**.

— Call (212) 759-3235 to buy **Mary Chess Products**.

— **Haymaker slacks** can be purchased through the **Tog Shop catalog**, (800) 367-8647.

— **Downey Potato Chips** can be purchased at **Kroger** and **Farmer Jack** stores, and **Villa Bakery** on Middlebelt in Garden City.

— The **rubber for the bottom of a garage door** can be purchased at **Home & Door** in Berkley.

— The **cobalt blue toaster** can be purchased through the **FingerHut catalog**, (800) 233-3588.

— **Acid-free products** can be purchased through the **Light Impressions catalog**, (800) 628-1912, and through the **Hollinger Corporation**, (800) 634-0491.

— **The Hoffritz Company** was bought out by **International Cutlery, which is at** (212) 924-7300 or (212) 924-7300. It's on the Internet at www.Internationalcutlery.com.

— **Ken's Light Italian dressing** can be purchased at **Kroger** stores.

— **Season Ticket slacks** are no longer manufactured.

— **Baseball cap savers** can be purchased at the **Dollar Discount store** on M-59 and Crescent Lake road in Waterford.

— To **repair wicker furniture**, call **Howard Meyer** in Howell (517) 546-08270.

— **Plymouth Beauty Salon**, 44519 Ann Arbor, Plymouth, (734) 455-5184, sells the **mirror that hangs around the neck**.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

— A reader has old **phonograph records** to donate to a charity.

WHERE CAN I FIND

— A store that can **refinish a silver-plate coffee service with tray** for Grace who resides in Livonia.

— **A 1966 Detroit St. Andrew's High School yearbook** for Caron of Livonia.

— **Wonderful Dream Salve** in cream for Elaine.

— A store that sells **McCormack's Pasta Primavera** in a one-ounce package for Charlene of Canton.

— A **videocassette** of the mini series, ***Rich Man Poor Man***, for Judy of Westland.

— An **old-fashioned doughnut cutter** for Phyllis of Westland.

— A store that sells **Magic Lady cotton sports briefs underwear** for Judy of Livonia.

— A **videocassette** of the Jane Wyman movie, ***The Blue Veil***, for Lisa.

— The lawn game, ***Jarts***, with steel tips for Phil of Livonia.

— A store that sells an **oak library table**, that measures 27 inches by 45 inches for Fran.

— A store that sells **Adrienne Arpel liquid glycerin makeup** in **toast color** for Audrey.

— A store that sells **linens with butterflies** and **linens with angels** on them for Audrey.

— A store that sells **8-inch square vinyl floor covering** and a **cleaner** for **taking old glue off floors** for Edward.

— The **Salvador Dali poster** or **picture of Mae West's face** for Sue of Livonia.

— The **1971 videocassette** of the movie, ***Deserter***, for Mark of Livonia.

— A **Wearever Super Shooter Electric Cookie and Canapé Maker** for Judy.

— A **plastic outdoor table cover** with a zipper for a rectangular table for Mary of Livonia.

—A **videocassette** of the 1968 movie, ***The Sparrow Cuckoo***, with Liza Minnelli for Sharon.

— The **1960's Campbell Soup Cookbooks** for Sharon.

— A **Step 2 Welcome Home Playhouse** for Marge of Redford.

— A **sterling silver corkscrew** by **Royal Danish International** for Alma.

— Information on a **Matchbox book club** for Rose.

— Someone to **repair** a **patio umbrella** for David of Canton.

— A **plastic smiley face ball**, the size of a half dollar, with a tongue that sticks out when the toy is squeezed, for Kay of Canton.

— A **used countertop revolving greeting card rack** used for crafts for Joyce of Redford.

— A **recipe for pickled jalapeno peppers** and **banana peppers** for Dorothy.

— A **fuchsia** and **magenta hot pink contour bath mat** and **rug set** for Penny.

— A store that sells **12-inch by 12-inch ceiling tiles** for Shirley.

— The **1988 and 1990 Hudson's Santa bears** for James.

— A store that sells **Malo Cup candy** for Deanna.

— A store that sells the dice game, ***Ad-lib***, for Katie of Canton.

— A store that sells the game, ***Turning Point***, from the 1970's for Linda who resides in Redford.

— A **1973 New Pillsbury Family Cookbook** for Diane of Livonia.

— Someone to **repair or clean** an **IBM used cash register** for Earl of Westland.

— A **competitive yo-yo** for Lois of Clarkston.

— A **1955 Pershing High School yearbook** for Margie of Westland.

— **A 1967 Oak Park High School yearbook** for Jan of Farmington.

— A **used automatic 21-cord harp** for Dorothy.

— A store in the Livonia area that sells **men's shaving brushes** for Chris.

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TRAVEL

The Soo by boat, train and foot

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The International Bridge that connects Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., with Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, travels over the rapids of the St. Mary's River that gives the American town and small Canadian city their common name.

This rocky, treacherous stretch of water connecting two lakes of unequal levels is the reason for the canal and locks on both sides of the river which have made it possible for giant freighters to move the rich natural resources of the Lake Superior region to the industrial cities of the U.S. Midwest and eastern Canada and, through the St. Lawrence Seaway, to the world.

The Soo is an area of contrasts. Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, (pop. 83,000) is an industrial city, anchored by a large steel mill. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., (pop. 14,850) is a mid-size town, once known exclusively for the Soo Locks but now equally famous for its casinos. The steel mill, paper company, freighters and rail yards of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, fade quickly into a beautiful wilderness.

We came to look at the wilderness and came away enjoying the little city by the river.

All-day excursion

The draw was an all-day train excursion into the forests of Ontario on the Algoma Central Railway, but we also ended up exploring the city by boat and foot.

As you enter the city on the International Bridge, you pass the giant Algoma Steel Mill on the left and the revitalized downtown on the right. We stayed at the Holiday Inn on the river in the heart of the downtown redevelopment.

This is an old city. Go back into the neighborhoods and you find modest frame houses from the '20s and '30s with a touch of coke dust everywhere. The neighborhoods have that steel town look, with corner bars and small groceries. But this is only part of the city's image and belies the successful transformation of the riverfront and the continuing efforts to sustain and revive the commercial downtown.

- **Lock Tours Canada** operate June 1 to Oct. 15. Departures are several times a day, including early evening. Fare $19 Canadian. Toll free 1(877)226-3665.
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Riverfront

The riverfront is tied together with a boardwalk that runs from the locks on the west to the new Civic Center on the east. The walk includes the area's largest shopping mall; the tent shaped Roberta Bondar Pavilion/Park, a concert venue named after Canada's first woman astronaut; a new government building also named for Bondar; the "Norgoma" museum ship; and the new Civic Center. Down the river a short distance is the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Center, two research centers and a university. The boardwalk is well used by city residents and visitors alike. Several areas are set aside along the way to fish. There are trees and ample lighting.

And along the river, there is a continuing parade of freighters, tour boats, sail boats and fishing boats.

Adjacent to the boardwalk is a paved way that allows bicyclists and in-line skaters to do their thing without bothering the walkers.

Two blocks up is the old town shopping area along Queen Street. This is still a work in progress. But the clean street, Victorian style lights, well-maintained churches and variety of businesses suggest a real interest in preserving the town. Now if they would just kill the inane music that assaults walkers from loud speakers.

We got another view of the city from the Chief Shingwauk tour boat. The boat takes visitors through the American locks, across the river into the Algoma Steel Mill and then through the smaller Canadian locks. The two-hour trip provides many interesting views and an informative, up-close demonstration of how the locks work and why they were necessary. It's also a great way to cool off.

The Algoma Central Railway left Sault Ste. Marie from a station two blocks from our hotel room. The trip to and from the Agawa Canyon is an all-day affair from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Try to arrive by a little after 7 a.m. to order a breakfast in the dining car before the train starts rolling, and sometimes rocking, into the wilderness.

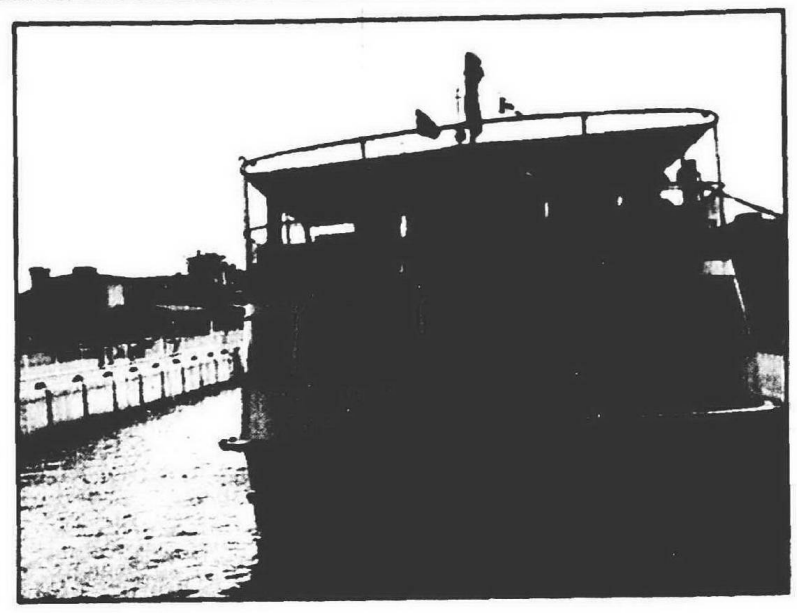
Wonderful reminder

For train lovers this is a wonderful reminder of a time when everybody traveled by train. The train cars are comfortable and the views are stunning. This is an area with only one town of any size, the Searchmont ski resort, and endless views of forests, inland lakes and Lake Superior.

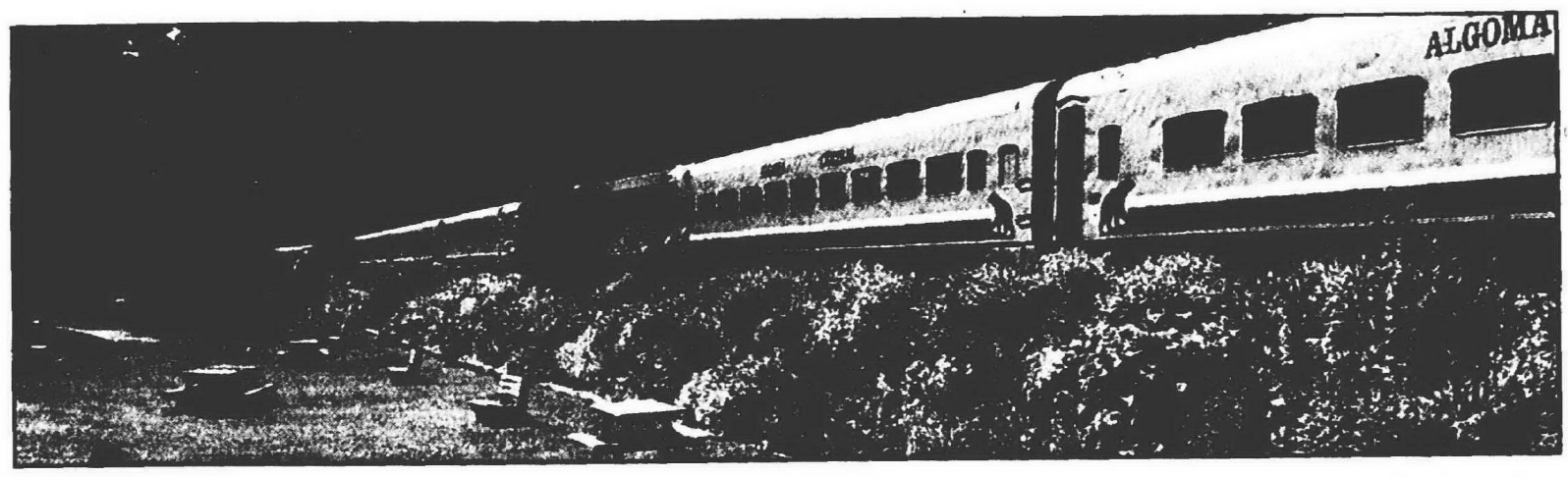
The train travels over two impressive, high trestles (cameras ready?).

The final destination is the Agawa Canyon, a park set aside for hiking and picnicking. The canyon has a clear river, several waterfalls, most notably the Black Beaver falls, and a number of trails with unusual vegetation under steep canyon walls. The biggest disappointment on the trip was that the nearly two hours in the canyon didn't seem long enough.

The two Soos have much to offer visitors besides their casinos, whether it's a trip into the wilderness or a place to leave the wilderness behind.



Locked In: *An American tour boat waits for the water to drop in the Canadian lock connecting the waters of Lake Superior with the waters of Lake Huron on the St. Mary's River.*



All out: *The Algoma Central Railway stops at its own park in the Agawa Canyon so passengers can picnic and walk the trails.*

"I never thought I'd be playing golf so soon after my prostate cancer procedure."

Cancer Services

"Just recently, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer, the most common cancer found in American men. My doctor told me about the options for my early-stage cancer. There were a lot of treatment options, like surgery, external radiation or brachytherapy.

"Brachytherapy is a procedure that implants permanent tiny 'seeds' in the prostate to irradiate the cancer cells. It's simple enough to be done as an outpatient procedure. Most importantly, my doctor said it has produced excellent results. After reviewing all of the options, we decided to go with brachytherapy. I'm already back in the swing of things — without ever missing a tee time!"

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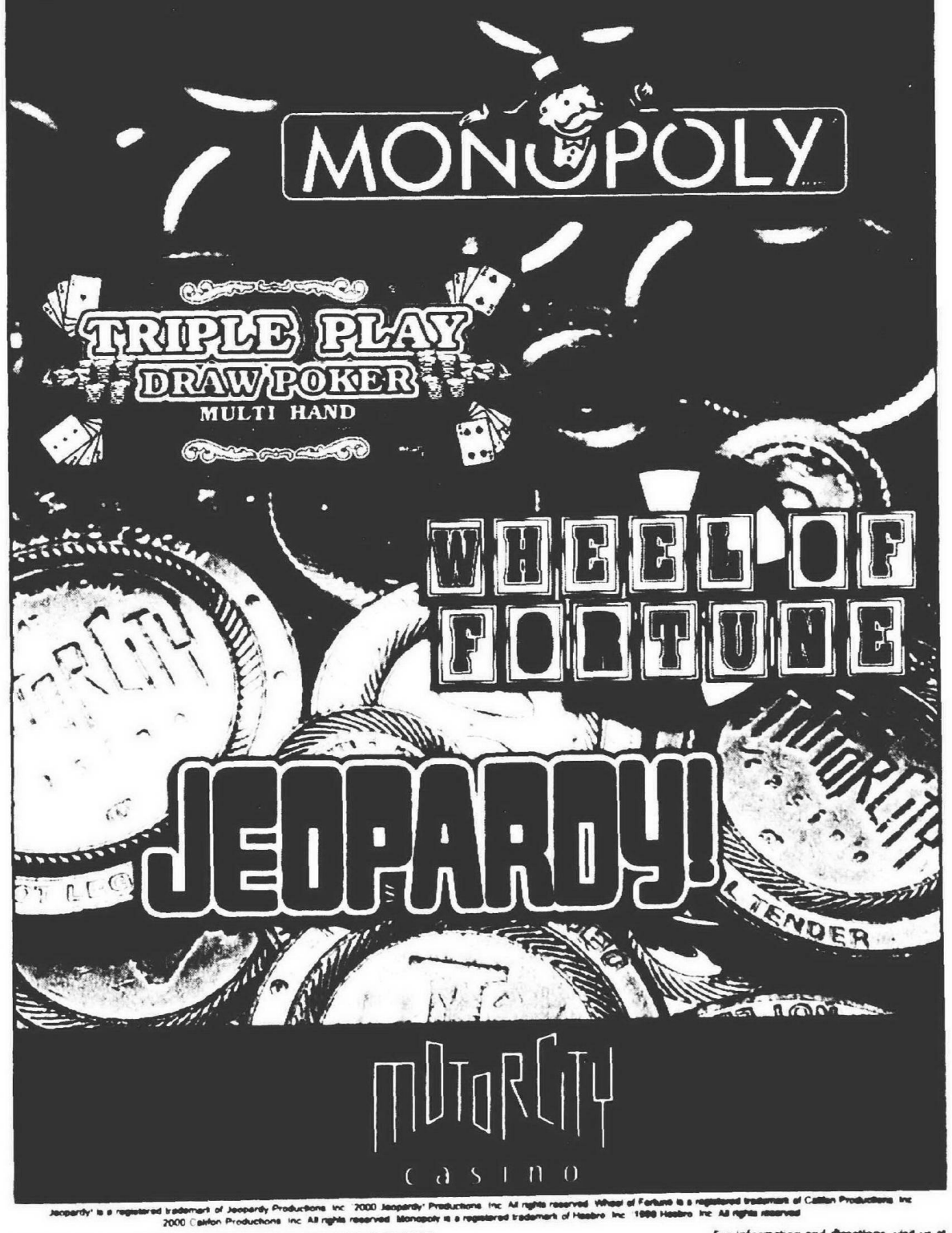

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Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez Tinto Pesquera is gaining legendary status as a Spanish wine icon in Ribera del Duero.

In the hands of a master, tempranillo takes on superlative characters during barrel aging. World-renowned Tinto Pesquera is aged a minimum of 18 months in oak. Selected Reservas and Grandes Reservas remain 24 months or longer.

If you've never tried a Pesquera, the 1997 Tinto Pesquera, $28, or 1996 Pesquera Reserva, $46, are good choices. Having great balance and length, they are 100-percent tempranillo with deep black fruit aromas and flavors, complemented by brown spice nuances, and a velvety finish.

In the mid-1980s, Alejandro Fernandez purchased a neglected vineyard slope along the Duero River. Beginning with vintage 1995, wines have been grown and made on this estate property named Condado de Haza.

Wine Picks

As vineyard characteristics become more defined, many California wineries are moving away from the word "Reserve" and using vineyard designations.

Three newly-released wines allow you to compare different characteristics of three ultra-premium chardonnays (same producer, vintage and $20 price) but different vineyard designation.

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- 1998 Kunde C.S. Ridge Vineyard Chardonnay

Structured, yet elegant

The 1997 Condado de Haza Tinto, $23, is Ribera del Duero tempranillo at its best. A dense wine with a melange of black fruits is structured yet elegant.

The influence of Bordeaux varietals is evident in the vineyards at Bodegas Guelbenzu in the region of Navarra. Half were planted to cabernet sauvignon, 20 percent to merlot, and the balance to tempranillo. Red wines age only in French oak.

The flagship of Guelbenzu is EVO. A blend of half cabernet sauvignon, 25 percent merlot, and 25 percent tempranillo, while very young, the 1996 portends good, if not a great, future with firm structure and complex layers of fruit and oak, $22. A steal at this price.

Beginning with vintage 1995, Guelbenzu released a new super-luxury cuvee named Lautus, translated "magnificent" from its Latin base. The 1996 Lautus, $50, is half tempranillo, 30 percent merlot, 10 percent each of cabernet sauvignon and garnacha, aged in 100-percent new French oak. A substantial wine with big oak impression.

Miguel Torres, internationally-recognized leader of Bodegas Torres in Vilafranca del Penedes, was the first to introduce alternative varieties, such as cabernet sauvignon, to Spain in the 1960s.

Today, 1994 Torres Gran Coronas Mas La Plana "Black Label," $40, is a crowning achievement from a special

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch *for in Taste next week:*

- Apple pie
- Fall recipes

SARGENTO

What's for lunch: *Caesar BLT Wrap is a super sandwich to pack in your lunch box or picnic basket.*

WRAP IT UP, GET Rolling for lunch

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Soon our days will be filled with activities – school, sports, club work, rehearsals, band and choir practice. It's time to wrap things up for summer and get back to business.

Keeping lunch under wraps is easy when you roll it up.

"Parents and children can experiment with endless sandwich recipes that will tickle their taste buds and make them eager to help out in the kitchen," said Abigail Johnson Dodge, a member of the Cutco Culinary Advisory Board. "And, with a little creativity and use of color, you can even slip in fruits and veggies that are difficult to get kids to eat."

Whether you're planning a late summer picnic at the beach, or looking for some new sandwich ideas, here are some recipes to help you wrap up summer and welcome fall.

CAESAR BLT WRAP

- 3 cups packed sliced romaine lettuce
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1/3 cup cooked, crumbled bacon
- 1/4 cup Caesar dressing
- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 4 (10-inch) flour tortillas

Toss first five ingredients together

Spoon filling into tortillas and roll up

Serves 4

Recipe from Sargento. For more recipes visit www.sargento.com

ROASTED VEGETABLE WRAP

- 1 small eggplant
- 1/2 small bulb fennel (or celery), cut lengthwise in very thin slices
- 2 large mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1 small zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 small red bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips
- 8 thin slices red onion
- 8-12 whole cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh rosemary (or 1/2 teaspoon dried and crushed)
- 1 (15-inch) piece soft cracker bread, 2 (9-inch) wheat tortillas or whole wheat pita bread
- 2 tablespoons soft, fresh goat or reduced-fat cream cheese
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- Aerosol cooking spray

Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray two baking sheets with cooking spray.

Cut 4 1/4-inch slices vertically from eggplant. Save remaining eggplant for another use. Place eggplant and fennel slices on a baking sheet in one layer. Lightly film surface with cooking spray. Roast until eggplant is tender, 12-15 minutes.

Meanwhile, toss mushrooms and zucchini in a bowl with oil. Arrange in one layer on the second baking sheet. Roast until tender, about 10 minutes. Set aside.

Toss red pepper, onion and garlic with remaining oil, salt, pepper and rosemary. Spread vegetables in one layer and roast until softened, about 15 minutes. Set aside.

To assemble one wrap, spread a quarter of the cheese to thinly cover one side of the bread completely. Arrange a quarter of each vegetable over two-thirds of the bread, keeping the cheese-only part at the top. Start with eggplant, followed by a layer of fennel and one of red pepper. Top with a layer of mushrooms and zucchini.

Roll up the filled bread, jell-roll fashion, starting at the bottom. To keep the filling from pushing forward, keep pulling the rolled part toward you. This also helps to make a firm roll. Wrap the roll in plastic wrap and refrigerate 4 to 48 hours. To serve cut into 2-inch slices. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Fennel can be replaced with celery, but there is no substitute for fennel's delicate licorice taste.

Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research

BLT + AVOCADO WRAP

- 2 large (9-inch) flour tortillas (tomato or spinach flavored adds colorful variation)
- 6 tablespoons cream cheese (or other flavored, spreadable cheese)
- 4 slices crisp-cooked turkey bacon, crumbled
- 1 small ripe avocado, pitted, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch thick slices
- 4 lettuce leaves (preferably Bibb or Boston), cut into 1/2-inch strips
- 1 small ripe tomato, cored and sliced thin
- Salt and pepper to taste

Arrange the flour tortillas on the work surface. Spread half of the cream cheese on each of the tortillas to cover completely. Sprinkle half of the turkey bacon over cream cheese. Divide the avocado slices in half and arrange on each sandwich. Scatter half of the lettuce strips on each and top with tomato slices. Press down gently and season with salt and pepper.

Fold, about 2-inches of the bottom edge over onto itself. Repeat with the opposite edge. Beginning with one rounded side, roll the sandwich up jelly roll-style. Place the seam side down and cut, at a sharp angle, in half. Repeat with remaining sandwich. Serve immediately or wrap in plastic wrap and keep refrigerated before putting into the lunch box.

Variations: 6 tablespoons garlic flavored cheese spread, 6 very thin slices ham, 10 to 12 basil leaves.

Layer ingredients, roll and cut using the techniques described above.

Recipe developed by Abigail Johnson Dodge for Cutco Culinary Corp.

See more recipes inside.

Vegetable stew a Romanian garden delight

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

This is the time of year my grandmother would make her Gvetch (guh-VETCH), a vegetable stew that seemed to include every flavor in the garden.

Eventually, I discovered that this dish, which she made for my Romanian grandfather, was that country's national dish, made her particular way.

Romanian cooking melds influences from bordering Hungary and 500 years of Turkish occupation. Gvetch gets its name from a Turkish clay pot, or güveç, typically used for making this baked stew. In Romania, it usually contains veal or other meat, but our family's recipe is meatless. This version also happens to be fat-free.

Every cook has a personal way with even the most widely made dishes, and it is said every Romanian household has its version of Gvetch. It's always made with a wide variety of vegetables – at least nine and often 14.

Of course, there is no such thing as a small pot of Gvetch. Heaven knows, I have tried paring down the recipe. But anytime I leave out one of the 14 vegetables my grandmother used, it does not taste right. Fortunately, all the vegetables called for are used in their entirety, except for the cabbage, cauliflower and eggplant.

With the leftovers of those, you can make cole slaw with the first, soup with the second, and slice and grill the eggplant.

Preparing a Gvetch requires literally nothing more than chopping vegetables and putting the pot into the oven. As with most stews, this one improves every time it is reheated.

See recipe inside

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Stew: *Gvetch is a Romanian stew made with every flavor of the garden.*

Celebrate the harvest

- **Autumnfest** – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen, south of the Municipal Complex, Southfield. No charge. (248) 354 9603
- **Fall Harvest Festival** – noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Greenmead Historical Park, Eight Mile at Newburgh road, Livonia. No charge. (248) 477 7375 or (734) 466 2410.

Melon soup sweet in the sun

Americans consume some 3 billion pounds of watermelon each year and enjoy every bite. This delicious, juicy fruit treat overflows with health benefits, including significant amounts of a cancer-fighting substance called lycopene.

Although watermelon is 92 percent water, it packs substantial amounts of vitamins A, C and B-6, as well as magnesium, thiamin, potassium and dietary fiber.

Watermelon and its cousins, honeydew melon and cantaloupe, are perfect ingredients for a variety of recipes. For dessert, mix chunks of melon with plain low- or non-fat yogurt, a dash of cinnamon and a small amount of honey. Chill before serving.

Cantaloupe and honeydew melon also pair up in this refreshing cold soup.

CHILLED MELON SOUP

1 large cantaloupe or honeydew melon, seeded and cut into small cubes (4-6 cups)
1/3 cup white grape juice
2 tablespoons honey
Juice of 3 limes
sliced fresh strawberries

Combine melon and juice in a saucepan and heat to boiling.

Carefully transfer contents of the pan to a blender or food processor, add honey and lime juice and blend until smooth. Chill until ready to serve.

Garnish soup with strawberry slices, or purée berries and swirl into the soup.

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 70 calories and 1 gram of fat.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research. AICR offers the AICR Nutrition Hotline (800) 843-8114. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, this free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian your questions regarding diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Internet Web address is www. aicr. org.

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Roll up your favorite lunches

See related story on Taste front.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY ROLL UPS

8 flour tortillas
2 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup jelly or preserves
Peanut butter (smooth not crunchy)

Remove tortillas from refrigerator. Let stand at room temperature until soft & flexible (about 10 minutes).

In a small bowl combine cream cheese and jelly.

Spread one tortilla with a thin layer of jelly mixture. Top with another tortilla. Spread top tortilla with peanut butter. Gently roll up tortilla. Wrap individually in plastic wrap. Refrigerate, if possible, at least one hour or overnight. To serve, slice rolls in half or into 1-inch bite-size pieces.

Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from Azteca Foods. Visit them online at www.aztecafoods.com. The site offers activities and recipes for kids.

FAJITA CHICKEN ROLL UPS

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips
1 large green or red bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch strips
1 large red onion, sliced
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup salsa
6 burrito size (10 to 12 inch) flour tortillas

In large nonstick skillet, lightly coated with cooking spray, over medium-high heat, sauté chicken, bell pepper and onion 4 to 5 minutes until vegetables are tender and chicken is cooked through. Remove from heat. Stir in mayonnaise and salsa.

Spoon chicken mixture down center of each tortilla. If desired, top with shredded Cheddar cheese and lettuce. Roll up to encase filling and serve immediately. Serves 6.

Recipe from Best Foods and Hellmann's mayonnaise. For more recipes, or to send someone a "cyber sandwich" visit http://brands.bestfoods.com/hellmanns

This Gvetch will catch your eye

See related story on Taste front.

ROMANIAN GVETCH

1/2 Spanish onion, diced
1 large garlic clove, chopped
1 medium white-skinned boiling potato, peeled and diced
1 medium sweet potato, peeled, halved and cut in 1-inch pieces
1/4 medium head green cabbage, diced
3 ounces white mushrooms, halved or quartered if 2 inches or larger
1 bay leaf
2 medium carrots, cut in 1-inch pieces
1 medium celery rib, cut in 1-inch slices
1 medium green bell pepper, diced
1/2 medium cauliflower, in 12-13 large florets
1/2 small, unpeeled eggplant, diced
1 1/4 cups shelled fresh lima beans, or frozen limas (not baby limas)
1/4 cup coarsely chopped flat leaf parsley
4 ounces whole green beans, trimmed
2 medium tomatoes, seeded and coarsely chopped
1 cup tomato juice
Salt and freshly ground pepper

In a large Dutch oven, layer vegetables and seasonings in the following order: onion, garlic, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage, mushrooms, bay leaf, carrots, celery, green pepper, cauliflower, eggplant, lima beans, parsley and string beans. Arrange tomatoes on top. Pour in tomato juice.

Cover pot and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer until vegetables are tender but still hold their shape, about 30 minutes.

Uncover and season to taste with salt and pepper. Cool at least 20 minutes before serving. Or, cool completely and refrigerate. Reheat the Gvetch before serving. This dish improves with sitting.

Nutritional information: Makes 12 servings, each containing 83 calories and less than 1 gram of fat.

Dana Jacobi is author of "The Joy of Soy," and recipe creator for the American Institute for Cancer Research's book, "Stopping Cancer Before It Starts."

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Celebrate harvest festivals

Harvest festivals in Southfield and Livonia will feature a variety of activities the whole family will enjoy.

The City of Southfield Parks and Recreation Department will present its 13th annual Autumnfest 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen Road, south of the Southfield Municipal complex.

The event will include food, entertainment, produce vendors, a petting farm, cake walks and hay rides. There is no charge for admission. Park in the Southfield Public Library lot, 26000 Evergreen Road, and take the free shuttle to the farm. Call (248) 354-9603 for more information.

Activities for youngsters include face painting, crafts, games and rides on Southfield's old-fashioned fire engine, "Old Mac."

Parents and older guests can browse through the turn of the century tradition arts and crafts exhibition that will include quilts, candles, woodcrafts and much more.

Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions regarding plantings for next year, and produce grown on site by Southfield senior citizens will be on display.

Strolling musicians will entertain visitors noon to 4:30 p.m. Tours of the historic Mary Thompson House will be conducted by the Southfield Historical Society.

As with any fair, there will be food offered for sale, and cake walks every hour between noon and 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the harvest noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Greenmead Historical Park located on Newburgh at Eight Mile Road in Livonia.

The event, co-sponsored by the City of Livonia's Department of Community Resources and Parks and Recreation, will feature Farmer John's Barnyard Express Animal Show & Petting Farm, Old-fashioned children's games and crafts, historic reenactors, a bake sale and more.

Greenmead's historic buildings will be open for touring, and a variety of food and refreshments will be offered for sale.

There is no charge for admission or parking. For more information call Greenmead Historical Park (248) 477-7375 or the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation, (734) 466-2410.

Event proceeds will benefit children's educational programs at Greenmead.

Spain *from page D1*

plot of cabernet sauvignon. Intense color and expansive fruit are accented with soft touches of smokiness and spice from aging in new French oak. This is a big, juicy, generous wine fulfilled by a velvety, intense finish, creating a perfectly structured wine for extended aging.

For the past 15 years, Miguel has been moving towards, not another New World focus, but one deeply rooted in tradition. He has been collecting nearly-extinct, ancient Catalonian grape varieties and propagating them on the Torres 235-acre estate at mountain altitudes of 1,500 feet, southwest of Barcelona.

After considerable experimenting and research, Torres has debuted the delicious 1996 Grans Muralles, $75, a blend of garnacha tinta, monastrell, samso, and garro. Future vintages will not be limited to these four varieties. Always the innovator, Miguel Torres never puts limits on creative potential.

Spanish wineries have created a dazzling array of red wines worth discovering. Not every wine shop will carry all the wines, but any wine shop can order them for you from the distributor.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

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BEVERLY PRICE

When you walk through your backyard, what do you see — a bunch of trees and roots that landscape your surroundings, or a feast of delicacies that will please your palate and offer medicinal value at the same time?

Herbs have been the center of most cultures throughout history. The Chinese and Greeks developed medicines from herbs, while the Romans made culinary dishes from these products. In the medieval monasteries, a garden near the kitchen and the infirmary was the origin for both food and health. In the 16th and 17th centuries, individuals used containers of dried herbs and flower petals to help diffuse unpleasant odors.

Potpourris and sachets became popular, while sweet waters were sprinkled through homes.

Herbs are universal in soups and salads and can help flavor meatless items such as tofu, tempeh and seitan. Herbs can be used to flavor breads and of course vegetables.

"I even use herbs in my homemade desserts," boasts Cathy Fresia of Huntington Woods whose anise hyssop cookies and lemon thyme sorbet was a hit at her recent tea party that my daughter Elana attended with friend Delaney, and Cathy's sons, Nick and Zack.

Other uses for herbs include tasty chutneys, fruit punches, teas, cakes, sorbets and of course, garnishes. "The day lily or squash flowers can be stuffed with delicious fillings such as rice pilaf, cornbread, or goat cheese," said Fresia, who has an exquisite garden of herbs and edible flowers right in her very own backyard.

"Many plants are functional," explains Dr. Mary Bunker of Farmington Hills. In her practice, Gentle Medicine, Bunker provides caring solutions for chronic problems such as the autoimmune diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis and multiple schlerosis and develops individualized programs for hormonal health, including menopause.

"Medicinal herbs can be grown in your organic garden (no pesticides or chemicals) and used as teas and tinctures or added to foods," Bunker said.

These include:

- Purple Coneflower (Echinacea) – an antinflammatory and immune enhancer. (Do not use with chronic inflammatory conditions.)
- Chamomile – Flowers made into tea can be used to relieve anxiety and as an aid to sleep. Also calming in stomach distress and bloating.
- Fennel – seeds help to relieve intestinal spasm and stomach distress. Also aids intestinal peristalsis (moving food more rapidly through the system).
- Rosemary – may be helpful in restoring memory.
- Lavendar – like rosemary, can be used in baths or in compresses. Soothing, calming.
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- Peppermint – Aids digestion and calms digestive upset. Oil is beneficial, applied to temples, for headache relief. (Avoid in pregnancy and in children.)
- Garlic – antibacterial, antiviral, antifungal. Also as an aid to lowering cholesterol.
- Dandelion – leaves can help to eliminate fluid retention, relieve heartburn and enhance liver function. (Although not something you might plant, but if it's already in your yard or garden)

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. Visit her website at www.nutritionsecrets.com.

Four out of five children at the age of 10 years old are afraid of being fat. Almost half of American elementary school students between the first and third grades want to be thinner. Call Beverly at (248) 539-9424 to find out how you can implement Special Meals, Eating Disorder Awareness and Prevention program, at your school.

Harvest highlighted with squash stuffed with cornbread, mint tea

The following recipes were submitted by Beverly Price. *See related column.*

SOUTHERN-STYLE SQUASH BLOSSOMS

Corn bread:

- 1 cup unbleached flour
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk (or soymilk)
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg, beaten (or egg replacer)
- 1 tablespoon hot red pepper sauce
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups corn kernels
- 1/2 cup Vidalia or Walla Walla onions, coarsely chopped

Preheat oven 400° F. Butter an 8- or 9-inch baking pan (round or square). In a large bowl, mix dry ingredients together. In a separate bowl, beat wet ingredients together.

Add mixed wet ingredients to dry, stirring until just blended. Pour mixture into greased pan. Let sit 5 minutes at room temperature. Bake for 20 to 25 until top is golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Remove from oven and set on a rack to cool.

Stuffed squash:

- 2 cups corn bread, crumbled
- 20 squash blossoms
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

Stuff squash blossoms with crumbled corn bread. Add olive oil to a large skillet over a medium heat. Sauté squash blossoms, turning to brown all sides slightly. Serve immediately. Serves 4 to 6 as an appetizer course or side dish.

Recipe reprinted from from "Garden to Palate" by Cathy Wilkinson Barash, Fulcrum Publishing, 1995.

LICORICE BARS

- 1 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 cup brown rice syrup
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 eggs (or egg replacer), beaten
- 1 1/2 drops anise oil
- 1 teaspoon anise seeds
- 1/4 cup canola margarine, melted

Preheat oven to 375° F. In a food processor, blend flour, baking powder and brown rice syrup. Add oil to the flour mixture. Blend briefly. Add eggs and anise oil, blend until smooth.

Cut the dough in half. Roll out one piece to 1/4 inch thick and then cut into sticks, about 3 1/2 inches long and 1/2 inch wide. Use a zigzag cutter for crimped edge.

Add the anise seeds to the melted margarine, and brush on lightly with a pastry brush. Bake 10 minutes and cool on rack. Makes 2 dozen bars.

REFRESHING MINT TEA

- 3 tablespoons tea leaves
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1/2 cup freshly chopped mint leaves

Pour boiling water over the tea leaves and steep until it reaches desired strength. Strain.

Pour the hot tea over the mint leaves and steep 1 minute. Strain and serve. For iced tea, let cool and pour over ice cubes. Makes 2 servings.

Everyone's got a recipe to share, what's yours? Send recipes to Recipe to Share to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. Recipes should include details such as weight of package or can. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. Fax recipes to (734) 591-7279.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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Who can resist the flavors of the warm Mediterranean? You'll learn to prepare fabulous meals from Greece, Italy, Spain and France. Use regional cheeses, garlic, eggplant, meats, seafood and marvelous varieties of olive oil to create authentic Mediterranean cuisine. The two-session class is scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 and 25, at Schoolcraft College. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

UNDERSTANDING FRENCH WINES
This course provides a complete and comprehensive study of French wines. There will be discussion about major growing regions in conjunction with comparative tastings from the wine regions in France. Students must be 21 years of age and classes meet once a week. Sign up for one of two five-week sessions starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, and Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Schoolcraft College. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

EXPLORING AUTUMN VEGETABLES
Whenever you think of autumn in Michigan, you can't help but think of root vegetables, squashes and late harvested produce. Get fresh ideas for old favorites, and be introduced to some lesser-known vegetables that may soon become your new favorites. Learn to identify, purchase and care for your fresh autumn vegetables. Recipes can be incorporated into a vegetarian lifestyle, but may include eggs and dairy products. The two four-hour sessions are scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 and 26, at Schoolcraft College. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

WHISKEY LECTURE
Amanda Pedlow will conduct a lecture presentation on "Whiskey Through the Ages" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, north of Lone Pine Road, in Bloomfield Hills. Pedlow was manager of Locke's Distillery Museum in Westmeath for eight years where she was responsible for the preservation of the 1757 distillery for public visitation. The program is sponsored by the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute. The donation is $5 and refreshments will be served. For information, call (248) 540-6687. (Please do not call the church.)

JAPANESE CUISINE
Learn to prepare delicious and beautiful Japanese cuisine including tempura, marinades, grilling techniques and vegetarian meals. You'll get tips for shopping for ingredients, too. The two-week, three-hour class begins 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at Schoolcraft College. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

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Moderate meat consumption with this chicken salad

There's a lot of evidence that Americans would be much healthier if we ate less meat.

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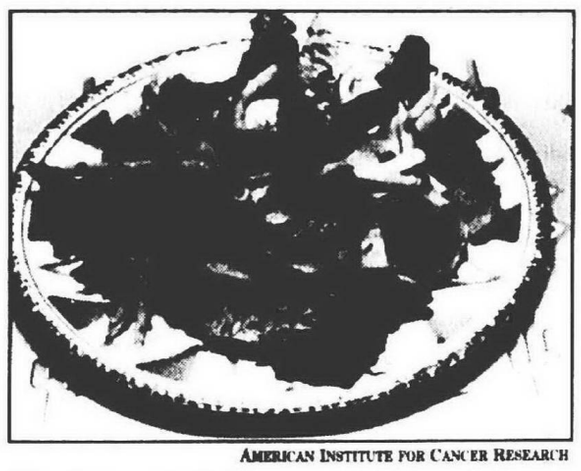
Use cool, crispy produce to make fantastic entrees. On a plate of spinach, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, snap peas and apple slices, add a bit of cooked chicken, turkey, shrimp or tuna and a low-fat dressing.

If you're a pasta person, make a refreshing "Seafood Salad Primavera" by mixing lightly sautéed shrimp, cooked pasta twists, green beans, broccoli florets, and yellow summer squash slices. Toss with a sweet red pepper sauce.

Many great ideas for minimizing meat come from the ethnic cuisine of cultures where meat is not the focus of the meal. Try a Middle Eastern grain salad made by mixing a small amount of cooked chicken with bulgur wheat, peas, steamed cauliflower and diced dried apricots and figs.

Summer is a perfect time for shish kebobs. Skewer slices of zucchini, bell pepper, onion, mushrooms and cherry tomatoes, then grill briefly.



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Mexican salad: *Orange and lime juice flavor this Mexican Chicken Salad.* Serve with a small amount of cooked lamb on a bed of couscous. Or, pull out the wok (or skillet) and make a stir-fry. Quickly stir-fry a few strips of pork loin with carrots, onions, mushrooms and green beans in a bit of vegetable oil, then add chicken broth and/or soy sauce and simmer briefly. Serve over brown rice.

For a free booklet on minimizing meat and increasing proportions of fruits and vegetables, send a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) business-size envelope to: American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. PBD, 1759 R street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20009.

MEXICAN CHICKEN SALAD

- 1 pound jicama (see note)
- 2 cups (about 8 ounces) diced cooked chicken breast
- 1 navel orange
- 1/2 cup thin cucumber slices, halved into crescents
- 1/4 cup thinly-sliced red onions, in crescents
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups romaine lettuce, torn in 2-inch pieces
- 1/4 teaspoon (rounded) chili powder (or 3-4 dashes hot pepper sauce)
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped cilantro

Peel jicama and cut it crosswise into 1/2-inch rounds. Stacking 2 to 3 rounds at a time, cut them crosswise into strips 1/2-inch wide. Cut the longest strips into 2-inch pieces. Place cut-up jicama in a large, non-reactive glass, plastic, or stainless steel bowl. Add chicken.

Peel orange and slice thinly. Cut slices into quarters and add to the bowl. Add cucumber and onion. In a small bowl, mix together the oil, orange and lime juices, and salt until blended. If using hot sauce, add it at this point. Pour dressing over chicken salad and toss to blend.

Arrange 1 cup lettuce on each of four salad plates. Place 1/4 of the chicken salad on top of the lettuce. Sprinkle with chili powder and cilantro.

Serve immediately. This salad is best when fresh made, but it can keep about an hour – after that the citrus flavors fade.

Note: If jicama is not available, use 1 cup thinly-sliced canned water chestnuts.

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 243 calories and 8 grams of fat.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research. AICR offers the AICR Nutrition Hotline (800) 843-8114. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, this free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian your questions regarding diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Internet Web address is www. aicr. org

Enjoy the harvest at farmers markets

With the summer produce season in full swing, now is the perfect time to spend a Saturday shopping for fruits, vegetables, and even some perennials at a local famers market.

Here are some of our favorites:

■ **Eastern Market** – Russell Street (between Gratiot and Mack), Detroit; accessible off I-75 using Mack exit. Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

■ **Farmington Farmers Market** – Grand River Avenue, east of Farmington Road, in the Village Commons Mall parking lot. It's open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, until the end of October.

■ **Greenmead's Country Market**– Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh at Eight Mile Road, Livonia. Open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 12.

■ **Northville Farmer's Market** – Northville Downs parking lot at Seven Mile Road and Center Street. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday through October.

■ **Oakland County Farmers Market** – 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, one light west of Telegraph, Waterford. Open 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

■ **Plymouth Farm Market** – In the Gathering on Penniman between the Masonic Temple and the Penn Theatre, downtown Plymouth. Open from spring through fall every Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

■ **Rochester Farmers Market** – One blcok east of Main Street on corner of Third and Water streets. Open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

■ **Royal Oak Farmers Market** – 316 E. 11 Mile Road, two blocks east of Main Street. Open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday & Friday; 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

■ **The Wilson Barn** – corner of Middlebelt and West Chicago. Farmers market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 30.

Pepper heats blueberry salsa

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blueberries in their summer season can easily be transformed into juicy toppings for desserts or ice cream or whatever takes your fancy.

Don't for a minute think that pure sweetness always reigns in such toppings. In Peppered Blueberry Dessert Salsa, for example, a spirited blend of red pepper, black pepper and allspice sets off the fruit's flavor. This topping can be used to dress up sliced pound cake or vanilla ice cream.

Blueberries harmonize with tropical fruit in another colorful combination that is good enough to eat alone, or makes a happy marriage with sorbets, sponge cake or frozen yogurt.

PEPPERED BLUEBERRY DESSERT SALSA

- 4 cups fresh blueberries
- 1 1/2 cups diced mixed fruit such as cantaloupe, apple, pineapple or kiwi
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 11/2 to 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lime peel
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

In a small bowl, combine blueberries, mixed fruit, lime juice, sugar, lime peel, allspice, red and black peppers and salt. Serve immediately over pound cake or ice cream; or refrigerate, covered, up to 4 hours.

Makes 4 1/2 cups.

Nutrition information per 1/2-cup serving: 55 cal., 0.5 g pro., 0 g fat, 14 g carbo.

BLUEBERRY AND TROPICAL FRUIT TOPPING

(Preparation time 15 minutes)

- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons orange liqueur, optional
- 2 cups fresh blueberries
- 2 cups fresh or canned pineapple chunks
- 1 mango, peeled, pitted and cubed (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 kiwi, peeled, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced (about 1/2 cup)

In a microwaveable bowl, combine brown sugar, orange juice and orange liqueur, if used. Microwave on high 1 minute. Stir until sugar is completely dissolved. Or, in a medium saucepan, combine sugar, orange juice and orange liqueur. Cook and stir over very low heat until sugar is dissolved.

In a large bowl, combine blueberries, pineapple, mango and kiwi. Stir in sugar-orange juice mixture until blended. Serve alone, or use to dress up sorbets, sponge cake or frozen yogurt.

Makes about 6 cups.

Nutrition information per 1/2-cup serving: 84 cal., 1 g pro., 1 g fat, 20 g carbo.

Recipes from North American Blueberry Council.

Bake sale helps 'Jerry's Kids'

The Kroger store at Five Mile and Merriman roads will be sponsoring an employee bake sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, and Monday, Sept. 4 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and "Jerry's Kids."

Employees will be baking goodies for the sale. Proceeds will be donated to the MDA.

"We raised over $1,000 the last time we did this,' said Lee Norris, a Kroger store official.

Coca-Cola and Better Made Chips will be donating prizes. A prize will be awarded to the employee who sells the most to customers.

Godiva adds display

Godiva Chocolatier has created a new "store without walls" or a kiosk at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

The chocolate maker now will showcase a selection of the company's legendary chocolates, biscuits, gourmet coffee and hot cocoa in a art nouveau setting that reflects the company's Belgian origins.

The kiosk is smaller in scale than Godiva's similarly designed boutiques and focuses more on customers who are in a hurry.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Cold remedy

Zinc lozenges reduce the length of time cold sufferers have to endure sore throats, runny noses, sneezing, coughing and fever, according to a study published in the Annals of Internal Medicine by Wayne State University School of Medicine professor Dr. Ananda Prasad.

Forty-eight patients who had colds participated in a random, double-blind study in which about half were given zinc lozenges while the other had received placebos to take every two to three hours while awake. Compared with the placebo group, the zinc group had shorter overall duration of cold symptoms – 4.5 days versus 8.1 days. The lozenges particularly seemed to aid in reducing coughing.

Dr. Prasad, a professor of hematology-oncology, is an authority on zinc deficiency and its manifestations regarding human health.

Shingles vaccine

Researchers at the VA-Ann Arbor Healthcare System and the University of Michigan Health System are taking part in a national study to determine if a vaccine similar to the one given to children to prevent chicken pox will prevent shingles.

Most people get chicken pox as children, but when the disease run its course, the virus retreats to the spinal cord where it stays dormant in a collection of nerves in the spine. The virus, called varicella-zoster, often re-emerges along the same band of nerves when the person is older. Besides a localized rash and blisters, which typically last from a few weeks to a couple of months, the virus causes often-debilitating pain that can persist for several months or even years.

The study, which began in March, hopes to enroll 37,000 people over the age of 60 and have never had shingles before. "What we're trying to do is boost their immunity so we can prevent the shingles virus from coming out of the nerves where it is living," said Dr. Carol Kauffman, chief of infectious diseases at the VA-Ann Arbor Healthcare System and professor of internal medicine in the U-M health System.

People interested in taking part in the shingles vaccine study should call the VA-Ann Arbor Healthcare system at (734) 213-6988 or 1-(800)-361-8387, then press 7.

Stroke test

A 10-minute stop at the Farmington Family YMCA could save your life.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, and Friday, Sept. 8, Life Line Screening will offer four tests to screen for stroke risk, coronary artery disease, aneurysms and osteoporosis.

The first test uses state-of-the-art Doppler ultrasound to scan the carotid area of the neck for any potential blockage. In the second test, the Doppler scans the abdomen for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta. The third test involves a double pressure reading on the arm and ankle to determine risk for peripheral artery and coronary artery disease. The fourth test requires the patient to rest a heel on an ultrasound unit to measure bone density.

Screenings are recommended for anyone over the age of 45 or with a family history of stroke, heart disease or osteoporosis. Patients must pre-register for the screenings by calling 1-(800)-407-4557.

The Farmington YMCA is at 28100 Farmington Road, 1/4 mile north of 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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Heart and "sole": *Westland residents Jill Stark and Debra Green build up the mileage on their daily walks as part of their training regimen for the American Diabetes Association's TEAM Diabetes marathon in Chicago Oct. 22. The women hope to raise $2,250 in pledges for diabetes research.*

Women walk marathon for diabetes research, awareness

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■ 'I realized I needed to do something because I was diabetic, overweight and leading a sedentary lifestyle.'

—Jill Stark

It takes a lot of motivation to come home from a busy day at work and hit the track for a five-mile walk. But when you're walking for a purpose, well ... you just keep putting one foot in front of the other.

Westland residents Jill Stark, 41, and Debra Green, 46, members of TEAM Diabetes, a marathon training and fund-raising program offered by the American Diabetes Association, are gearing up for an Oct. 22 marathon in Chicago. Both women have type 2 diabetes, the most common form of the disease in which the body fails to make enough or to properly use insulin.

"I realized I needed to do something because I was diabetic, overweight and leading a sedentary lifestyle," said Stark, who was diagnosed in December 1998.

"My daughter ran a marathon for leukemia in Alaska in June, and it just inspired me," said Green about her motivation to join TEAM Diabetes. "You raise money and get better health."

Both women, who met through TEAM Diabetes, have a family history of the disease. Stark's father and Green's grandfather and aunt died from complications of diabetes, and Green's sisters have diabetes.

When Green was diagnosed 11 years ago, she had many of the classic symptoms: frequent urination, unusual thirst, constant hunger and fatigue. Today, she checks her sugar twice a day and takes both insulin and oral medication.

However, like many undiagnosed diabetics, Stark did not recognize the symptoms. Her vision was changing, but she attributed it to old age. "Find out, that's one of the symptoms. My vision has improved since I've been on medication," she said.

It wasn't until she applied for a life insurance policy and had to take a blood test that Stark learned her glucose level was high. A three-hour glucose tolerance test confirmed the diagnosis.

"I just didn't notice the signs. It was scary – I was walking around that way," she said.

Epidemic

According to the American Diabetes Association, type 2 diabetes is reaching epidemic proportions as the American population ages. It is estimated that 15.7 million people in the United States have diabetes, and of that number, 90-95 percent have type 2, sometimes called "adult onset" diabetes.

"We have one of the highest rates in the world," said Dr. Jeffrey Sanfield, an internist with the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

In addition, studies indicate that diabetes is generally under-reported on death certificates in this country, particularly for older persons with multiple chronic conditions such as heart disease and hypertension. Because of this, the toll of diabetes is believed to be much higher, according to the ADA.

In Michigan, the rate of diabetes among the adult population is 6.2 percent, higher than the national average. Sanfield attributes Michigan's high rate to colder climate and a population that drives more and exercises less.

Environment definitely plays a role. While type 2 diabetes typically occurs in those over 45, an increasing number of children and teenagers in the United States are developing it due to obesity and sedentary lifestyles. Immigrants are not exempt. According to Sanfield, studies on Japanese populations have shown that as they immigrate from Japan to Hawaii to San Francisco, type 2 diabetes and coronary disease rise exponentially.

More women contract diabetes than men. Of the 442,161 adults diagnosed in Michigan in 1997, 190,000 were men and 252,161 were women. Women suffer more damage to the large blood vessels from high cholesterol and high blood pressure, common complications of type 2 diabetes.

"Women with diabetes are not protected against heart disease before menopause," said Sanfield.

Women with type 2 diabetes also are at higher risk than men for ketoacidosis, often called diabetic coma, a condition brought on by poorly controlled diabetes and marked by high blood glucose levels and ketones (byproducts of fat metabolism in the blood).

Exercise and diet

Stark and Green have increased their walking mileage every week in preparation for the full 26.2-mile marathon in Chicago. Stark, who began walking in May, is now doing 40 miles a week. Green, who's been walking for a month, is doing 30. The benefits are starting to show.

Stark has lost 25 pounds, and both her glucose counts and need for medication (Glucophauge) have decreased significantly. Green, who requires insulin and oral medication, has lost 10 pounds.

"My diabetes is not controlled as well as it should be but with this exercise the numbers are coming down. For type 2 diabetes exercise and the proper diet are the two main ways to control it," she said.

According to a report presented at the American Diabetes Association's 60th Annual Scientific Sessions in June, intensive lifestyle modification in eating and exercise habits prevented type 2 diabetes by 58 percent in people at high risk for the disease.

"Our intervention was relatively inexpensive compared to the high costs of having diabetes," said presenter Dr. Jaakko Tumilehto, a professor at the National Public Health Institute in Helsinki, Finland, in a press release. "It showed that a modest weight loss of less than 10 pounds, combined with a healthy diet and regular moderate exercise, can produce major benefits in people with impaired glucose tolerance."

Exercising for a sustained period is the key to maximizing benefits, said Sanfield. "It's not how fast you walk, it's the sustaining of it. You can't stop and talk to your neighbors about the roses."

Bad eating habits have contributed to American's high rate of diabetes, the sixth leading cause of disease-related deaths. Besides diets high in fat and sugar, Americans are notorious late-night dinner eaters. The effect is more weight gain, said Sanfield. "After 9 o'clock at night, the abdominal muscles relax so you store more calories."

Fat cells are more resistant to insulin, a hormone that allows blood glucose (blood sugar) to enter the body's cells and be used for energy. Sanfield defines the problem in terms of a lock (cells) and a key (insulin). "Fat cells have less openings for the keys," he said.

New lifestyle

"A renewed vitality and zest for life – with more energy and fewer sick days – can be the immediate payoff for people who improve their control of type 2 diabetes," said Dr. Donald C. Simonson, associate professor at the Harvard Medical School in a follow-up press release to the ABA's 60th Annual Scientific Sessions.

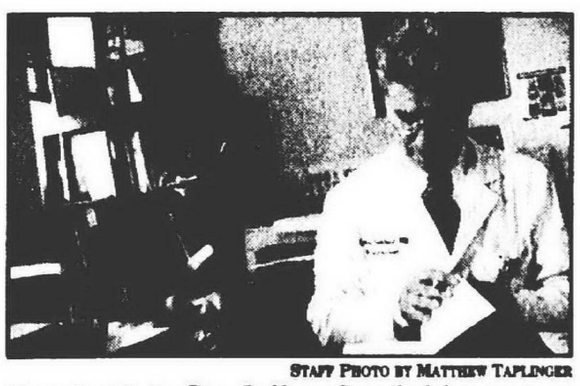
Stark, an assistant in a busy dental office, hits the tract by 5:30 a.m. every morning and also uses a treadmill at home. Green, the owner of the Pine Tree Plaza Party Store in Canton, has discovered she loves to walk.

"I walk and talk to myself and get rid of all my stress. You can work out all your problems because there is no one to argue with."

Living with diabetes can yield positive results. "The good of it is it shocks people into living a lifestyle they wouldn't have done otherwise," said Sanfield.

Stark and Green know that realistically they won't be walking 30 to 40 miles a week after the marathon. However, exercise and diet modification are now a permanent part of their lives.

"I know this has to be a total life change," said Stark.



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Keeping tab: *Dr. Jeffrey Sanfield, an internist with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, often has his diabetes patients e-mail him their glucose counts for a quick evaluation.*

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Ready, get set, go: *Jill Stark checks her supplies before setting out on her daily walking session. CDs? Check. Water? Check Phone? Check. Determination? Check.*

Best foot forward for good cause

As members of TEAM Diabetes, Jill Stark and Debra Green of Westland hope to raise $2,250 in pledges before they set out for the Chicago LaSalle Marathon on Oct. 22.

To raise the money, Green is selling raffle tickets for various beer vendor items (mirrors, cans, displays) at her convenience store, The Pine Tree Plaza Party Store on Joy Road and I-275 in Canton, (734) 454-4790.

If you're interested in helping Stark and Green meet their goal, send contributions to American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, Mich. 48025, Attention: Jill and Debra, TEAM Diabetes.

"By joining TEAM Diabetes, anyone can surpass their own expectations and train to run or walk a marathon," said development manager Mary Riegle, ADA.

Know the facts about diabetes

The two main types of diabetes are type 1 and type 2.

Type 1 diabetes used to be called juvenile-onset diabetes because it occurs most often in children and young adults. In this form of diabetes, the pancreas stops making insulin or makes only a tiny amount. Insulin injections are required every day.

Type 2 diabetes used to be called adult-onset diabetes because it occurs most often in adults. In type 2 diabetes, the pancreas produces some insulin but it is not used very well.

Gestational diabetes is high blood glucose that first occurs during pregnancy. It usually disappears after the birth of the baby.

The warning signs:

Type 1:frequent urination, excessive thirst, extreme hunger, dramatic weight loss, irritability, weakness and fatigue.

Type 2: any of the type 1 symptoms, recurring/hard-to-heal skin, gum, or bladder infections, drowsiness, blurred vision, tingling or numbness in hands and feet

Internet is paying off big for car dealers

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Ford Motor Co.'s announcement of a new Web site that will allow Internet consumers to order new cars and trucks in minutes looks like a pretty good idea. It comes on the heels of a new study that shows automobile dealership Web sites are resulting in significant sales.

The study, from the National Automobile Dealers Association (www. nada.org), says it may take some time but that winning customers by the Web is possible. Dealerships that have been online since 1995 told the association that e-commerce is resulting in the sale of about 13 new vehicles each month.

But even brand-new dealership Web sites are seeing immediate results. Sites that went online over the past year say the Net leads to about five new vehicle sales a month.

Meanwhile, Ford's new Ford Direct. com site is being launched to counteract competition from dozens of private online buying service sites like Auto bytel. com that work independently of dealers. Auto industry execs think that in the next few years the Web may account for as much as 25 percent of all vehicle sales.

Ford hopes to get the site running in a few weeks, gradually rolling it out across the country over the next year. In doing so, they will apparently beat out rival General Motors. Although GM has announced plans for a similar Internet service, GM still must get the buy-in of its dealers and, as yet, has no firm launch date.

"Jail Cam" - On the net

Reality Web cameras are all the rage these days, but the Jail Cam in the Phoenix, Ariz., Sheriff's Department (www. crime. com/ info/ jailcam. html) has to go down as the most unusual.

It's the idea of Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio and lets Net surfers look through four live, full-motion video cameras, 24 hours a day. The jail is the nation's fourth largest and the sheriff believes putting prisoners on camera will be a deterrent to crime.

Civil rights groups say it smacks of cruel and unusual punishment, but the sheriff has no plans to cut the cameras, which are trained on holding cells, intake areas and a prisoner search room. He says he has nothing to hide and besides, having the cameras up and running all the time ensures his deputies, if not the prisoners, will be on good behavior.

Still, criminals will be criminals, and the sheriff's site warns Web viewers that because the Jail Cams offer real life transmissions, "instances of violence or sexually inappropriate behavior by detainees during the booking process may occur."

Since in most places in the U.S. the job of sheriff is an elected and highly political office, sheriffs are always looking for publicity. Thus, you can expect that this is just the first of what will soon be a whole bunch of similar stunts. What's next, the Drunk Tank Cam? Or the Inmate Shower Cam? The Chain Gang Cam? Viewer discretion is advised.

No Amex payments

You can imagine the Visa and MasterCard commercials already: "Surf all the X-rated porn sites you want but don't bring your American Express cards because you can't pay for smut with Amex." All this follows a decision by American Express to stop accepting credit card transactions for online porn sites.

The reason has nothing to do with morals and everything to do with business. Amex says it's because of the high percentage of disputed charges from customers who say they're getting billed for services and access they didn't consent to.

A lot of customers agree to a free "trial" of an adult site and are asked for a credit card number to verify age. What often happens is that the "free" trial turns into a recurring charge billed to the charge card. Amex said so many porn sites are so disreputable that it was too much of a hassle to try and sort out legitimate charges from the deceptive billing practices.

The online porn industry, made up of some 200,000 sites, is indignant and threatening legal action against Amex. Visa and MasterCard have no such restrictions, though they, too, are complaining about the unusually high rate of disputed charges

Net is now staple

The majority of U.S. households now have access to the Internet with 52 percent of homes, or 144 million people, accessing the Web in July, according to findings from Nielsen/Netratings.

The new stats show an amazing and continuing 35 percent growth rate from last year. American Web users are also spending more time online, with some increasing their usage by as much as two hours per month since July 1999.

The study shows that a third of all U.S. homes are watching and listening to streaming media but that dial-in modems are still the standard despite all the hype over broadband. Only about 9 percent of all the wired households are using DSL or high-speed cable connections. That's not much, but its growing fast, too, almost doubling from last fall's 5 percent.

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New banking center

Flagstar Bancorp Inc., holding company of **Flagstar Bank FSB**, opened a banking center in Livonia at 37665 Six Mile in Livonia. Operating hours are 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

"We are very pleased with the results we have experienced in our other metro Detroit banking centers opened recently. The Livonia banking center is our third banking center in Wayne County and the ninth new banking center opened by Flagstar this year," said Vice Chairman and President Mark T. Hammond.

Flagstar Bank, with $5.5 billion in total assets, is the largest independent savings institution headquartered in Michigan. It currently operates 45 bank branches with $1.6 billion in retail deposits, including the company's Internet branch, which is accessible at www.flagstar.com. The Flagstar banking centers are located throughout southern Michigan and Indiana.

New corporate facility

Wixom-based Schonsheck Inc. has begun construction for a new corporate facility in Northville Township for **PMC Machinery Inc.,** currently based in Plymouth. The company will share the facility with Okuma America's Automotive and Die Mold Technical Center.

Founded in 1983, PMC Machinery sells machine tools to the manufacturing industry. In neighboring with Okuma America, PMC will offer its customers an innovative and technologically complete site. Completion of the new site is scheduled for December.

Executive nominations

Grant Thornton, the nation's sixth largest accounting and management consulting firm, with local offices in Southfield, announces the second annual **Executive Woman of the Year Award** in Michigan. Deadline for applications and candidate submission is Sept. 15.

The awards process is open to women who have combined balance in their personal lives with success in business; charitable or civic involvement; and leadership roles and activities. In addition to Grant Thornton, the Executive Woman of the Year Program is co-sponsored with *Crain's Detroit Business* and the law firm of Butzel Long.

For more information, to receive an application or to nominate a professional businesswoman, please contact Jackie Wright at (248) 213-4240.

Small-Business Awards

The **U.S. Small Business Administration's Michigan District Office** is accepting nominations for its 2001 **Small-Business Awards**, including Small-Business Person of the Year.

Nominators must submit a one-page preliminary nomination letter, in any format, to the District Office by Oct. 16. Those who advance to the final selection stage will be asked to submit a more detailed nomination packet by Nov. 20.

Nominations will be accepted for the following categories:

- Small-Business Person of the Year
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- Small-Business Exporter of the Year
- Minority Small-Business Advocate of the Year
- Women in Business Advocate of the Year
- Home-based Business Advocate of the Year
- Financial Services Advocate of the Year
- Small-Business Journalist of the Year
- Accountant Advocate of the Year
- Entrepreneurial Success

Award winners will be honored at SBA's Michigan Small-Business Ceremony to be held next spring. National award winners will travel to Washington, D.C., during National Small-Business Week to receive their awards, often presented by the president.

For more information and a brochure outlining the awards, call the Michigan District Office at (313) 226-6075 Ext. 282.

Good going, guys

Farmington Hills-based **American Baby & Child Law Centers**, which specializes in representing children and parents involved in birth trauma cases, recently donated 400 tickets to local groups to see the Detroit Shock, Detroit's WNBA team, in action during their season finale Aug. 9. The law firm also donated 50 tickets to organizations to attend various upcoming concerts at Pine Knob.

"Our law firm has been successful over the past few years through our efforts in helping children and their parents in tough situations. We're always looking for ways we can help worthy organizations," said ABC principal owner Russell Gregory.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

Items from the Observerland area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 attention: Renee Skoglund. Call (734) 953-2128.

FRI, SEPT. 1

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L
Livonia Chapter meets from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Residence Inn by Marriott, Fox Drive and Six Mile between I-275 and Haggerty. For more information, call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

THURS, SEPT. 7

MICROSOFT
Microsoft Developer Network's Quarterly Briefing, "Building and Integrating Web Service," will be offered 12:30-4:45 p.m. at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. This session will show dot.com developers how to use the MSDN Web Services Toolkit to build and expose Web services. Call (877) MSEVENT 24 hours a day, seven days a week or go to: www.microsoft. com/greatlakes/ developer, request session 32287.

TUES, SEPT. 12

NAT. ASSOC. OF CAREER WOMEN
The West Suburban Chapter of NACW will host their monthly luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cost is $18 for members and $22 for non-members. For more information or to make a reservation, call Tracey Huff at (248) 347-3355. Guest speaker will be Molly Keep, exercise physiologist.

ANN ARBOR IT ZONE
Hi-Tech Tuesday resumes its fall programs with Gartner Dataquest IT market analyst Michael Haines discussing "Contacts and Pricing" for IT service vendors. Registration begins at 5 p.m. at the IT Zone Launch Pad, 330 E. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.
Founded in 1979 and headquartered in Stamford, Conn., Gartner (www.gartner.com) serves more than 10,000 organizations and has some 3,600 associates, including 1,200 research analysts and consultants in more than 80 locations worldwide.
Additional information is available at www.annarboritzone.org and advance online registration is encouraged because seating is limited. For more information, call (734) 623-8286 or register for the program by emailing their name, company, address, phone number and session date to mail@annarboritzone.org. Cost is free for members, $25 for non-members and $5 for students.

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AUTOMOTIVE NETWORKING
The IT Executive Forum will offer an one-and-a-half day education and networking program, "Solutions for Global Automotive Manufacturing," at The Dearborn Inn. The forum is sponsored by the Computer and Automated Systems Association of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. For more information, including hours, call Heather Boylan of SME at (313) 271-1500, ext. 222.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Young & Rubicam Inc.

Young & Rubicam Group, a Dearborn-based global marketing and communications organization, announced the appointment of **Doug Clagett** of Canton as vice president, associate creative director in the Creative Division and **Terri Millis** of Livonia as vice president, account supervisor in account service.

Engineering award

Don C. Bramlett of Livonia, an employee of DTE Energy, the parent company of Detroit Edison, received the Engineering Society of Detroit's Distinguished Service Award. Bramlett is a Detroit Edison project engineer and is responsible for managing the completion of the engineering, design and procurement for capital construction projects at five power plants.

Environmental engineer

Environmental Resources Management, Inc. announced that **Katherine Grimberg** has joined the firm's Livonia office as a staff engineer. She specializes in environmental reporting, integrated contingency plans, compliance assistance, and implementation of environmental management programs.

Spectrum Strategies

Lisa Anzivino of Plymouth has joined Spectrum Strategies in Southfield. The company specializes in strategic planning, program management and facility management. Focusing on asset management, Anzivino provides services for Wayne State University, Pharmacia and TRW.

Account executive

Jennifer Krapff of Farmington Hills has been named an account executive at Elston's American Speedy Printing Centers, located in Redford Township and Dearborn Heights. She is currently attending the University of Phoenix working toward her bachelor's in business administration.

Krapff

Construction industry

Metropolitan Asphalt Paving, Inc. of Livonia announced the promotions and hirings of the following personnel: Christopher Swift, general manager; Dave Sybert, estimator/project manager; Craig Engel, vice president-administration; Tina Eick, vice president-finance; Jesse Anaya, vice president and chief estimator; Kent DeRusha, assistant vice president; Kim Durliat, controller; Harry Black, project manager.

Tops in Tupperware

Kim Persh of Westland was recognized as one of the top Tupperware recruiting managers in the United States at the company's annual Jubilee convention held recently in Orlando. She began her career with Tupperware as a consultant in January, 1990 with Venture Sales, an authorized Tupperware distributorship in Garden City. She now assists and motivates 12 consultants.

First of Michigan

James A. Lark of Livonia has joined the Dearborn office of First of Michigan as vice president of financial services. Licensed since 1960, Lark comes to First of Michigan from Raymond James/Roney where he worked since 1994.

Valassis public relations

Valassis Communications, Inc. announced that **Joscelyn Johnson Andrews** of Farmington Hills is now manager of the public relations department. With 14 years of communications experience, she most recently served as corporate communications consultant for Hermes Communications, Inc. in Phoenix, Ariz.

Top Prudential salesman

Issa Ishaq of Livonia, a representative with Prudential's Detroit South Agency in Canton, has been selected to attend the company's masters Conference in Paradise Island, Bahamas. The conference recognized outstanding sales achievement and excellence in customer service during 1999. He can be reached at (734) 207-8440.

Chairman of the Board

Derryl R. Barringer of Farmington Hills, director of product for General Motors Corp., has been elected chairman of the board of directors for the Automotive Industry Action Group. Founded in 1982, the AIAG is a nonprofit trade association of more than 1,600 automotive and truck manufacturers and their suppliers.

Barringer

Read HomeTown Life every Thursday

CORRECTION NOTICE

In our August 27th insert, we advertised the PC game "Homeworld Cataclysm." Due to technical issues beyond our control, the game is not yet available. The game is now tentatively scheduled for release on Wednesday, September 13th. We are offering rainchecks.

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New home is a smart purchase

STUART MICHAELSON

A brand new home is the smart real estate buy for a number of reasons, but the best reason to buy a new home is financial. Homes in new subdivisions appreciate faster than homes in older ones. And because builders often discount the first purchases in a new subdivision, these first units are often the very best buys in the marketplace.

Today's new homes cost less to own than those of the past. With all the components being new, there is less maintenance. Today's roofing shingles are more durable, as are exterior coverings such as cement fiber siding that looks like, but outlasts, wood. Windows are tighter, far more efficient and can reduce fading of interior fabrics when low-E coatings are used. With improvements in insulation and weatherproofing, new homes are typically far tighter and more energy efficient than used homes are. Their furnaces cost less to run.

New homes can offer more of the basics such as storage space and electrical outlets. New homes can include up-to-date design elements such as open plan living areas, master suites, or mud rooms. They can come wired for today's technologies with options such as an On-Q system with Cat 5 cabling to accommodate telephone, fax, television, modem and computing.

When it's time to sell, homes with new flexible floor plans can be adapted for more potential buyers.

Even garage design for new homes has evolved. The garage is often set back from the street, is larger and is built for more flexibility of use. It can have more outlets, insulation, storage, heat and lighting for project work.

Stuart Michaelson has been in construction 36 years, is a managing partner with Windmill Homes LLC in Farmington Hills and is vice president of the Building Industry Association.

It's grand living along the golf course

It may be a bit of a drive from parts of western Wayne and Oakland counties. But the Preserve in Tyrone Township just south of Fenton offers one beautiful environment to build a home and a lifestyle.

The rolling terrain is filled with trees and wetlands. Detached site condominiums will be constructed on large lots.

The pièce de résistance is a semi-private golf course right on site and the opportunity for home buyers at the Preserve to buy a discount golf membership.

"It's a great piece of property," said Gary Page, project manager for Tri-Mount. "The golf course, of course, is going to be a huge draw.

"All the lots are pretty private," he said. "Most are wooded with walk-out basements. The way it was created, very few lots back up to each other."

"It's gorgeous, isn't it?" added Crystie Kostikov, sales representative. "Lots average about an acre in size. Seventy-two is a low number (of homes) for a golf-course development.

"Although many sites offer golf course views, they don't detract from the course – looking at large homes from fairways," she said.

Buyers can personalize floor plans prepared by Tri-Mount that already feature all kinds of amenities.

"We can customize, for the most part, to any level provided it fits into the architecture and landscape of the community," Kostikov added.

The three core floor plans created by Tri-Mount for the Preserve are basically starting points in the building process, she said. Changes are expected.

The community's location – on Lee Jones Road west of Old 23, just a couple miles from the U.S. 23/ Center Road interchange – is another plus.

"We're 30 minutes from Novi, 35 from Ann Arbor," Kostikov said. "You really can get to everything in a short time."

The plan design offerings include a story-and-a-half of 2,686 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths (base price $404,900); a story-and-a-half of 2,989 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths ($453,900 base); and a four-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath colonial of 3,778 square feet ($503,900).

Standard features in all include three-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, air conditioning, fireplace and Nelson seal insulating package.

Other standards include separate tub and shower in the master suite, double oven, cooktop and microwave in the kitchen and vanity in the laundry.

Hardwood floors are standard in the foyer, hallway, half-bath and kitchen/ nook. Buyers have their choice of granite or Corian counters in the kitchen. Marble is standard in the half-bath. Carpeting is included, as are 14 recessed lights.

Brick and cement board siding are primary exterior materials.

Two models have been constructed.

The Glenmere, a colonial of 3,778 square feet, features a grand front entry and a secondary front entry off the laundry. It also has two staircases – one off the main foyer, the other off the butler's pantry.

The main living area contains a living room, formal dining room, library and great room with soaring ceiling.

Four bedrooms are upstairs.

The master has a pan ceiling, a pair of walk-in closets, two-sink vanity and compartmentalized commode.

A guest bedroom has its own bath with shower. Bedrooms 3 and 4 share a jack-and-jill bath.

Base price is $508,900.

The Weatherly is a story-and-a-half of 2,989 square feet.

It features a great room with sloped ceiling, hearth room off the kitchen/nook, formal dining room with butler's pantry, library and master suite with two walk-in closets, two-sink vanity and compartmentalized commode.

Two bedrooms share a jack-and-jill bath upstairs.

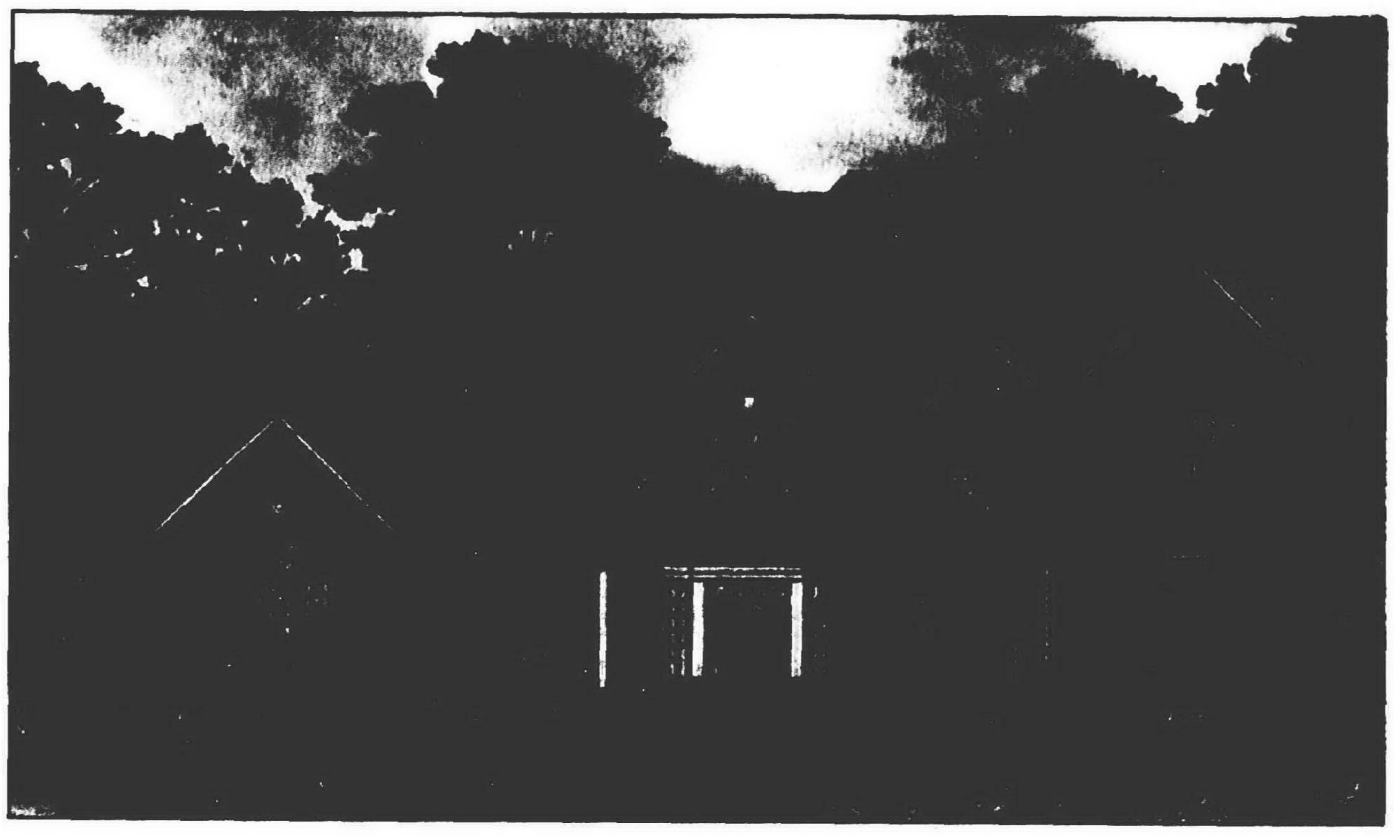
Base price is $467,900. An optional fourth bedroom is available for an additional $17,000.

The Preserve is served by individual water wells and a community septic system. It's within the Linden school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

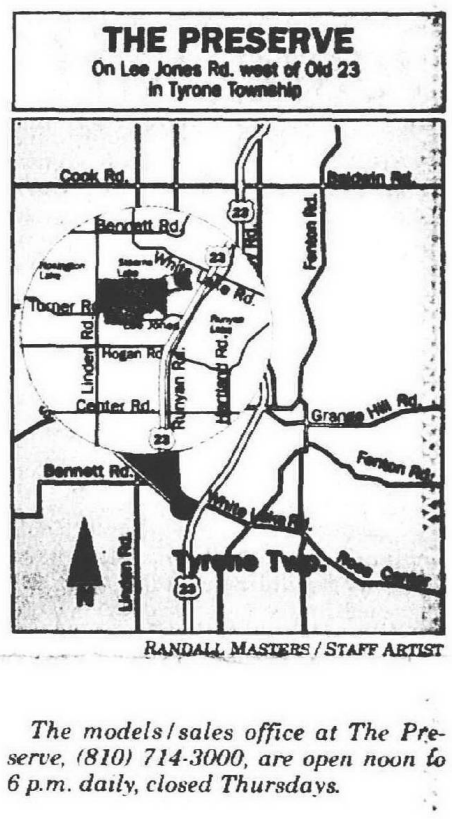
The property tax rate currently is $19.88 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $475,000 condo there would pay about $4,725 the first year.

Most lots at The Preserve will carry a premium, averaging about $36,000 in the first phase, $40,000-$50,000 in phase two. Walk-outs are included in lot premiums where they occur.

The monthly maintenance/ association fee is projected at $60.



Glenmere Model: *This colonial of 3,775 square feet has separate front entrances – one at the main foyer, the other near the laundry.*



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The models/sales office at The Preserve, (810) 714-3000, are open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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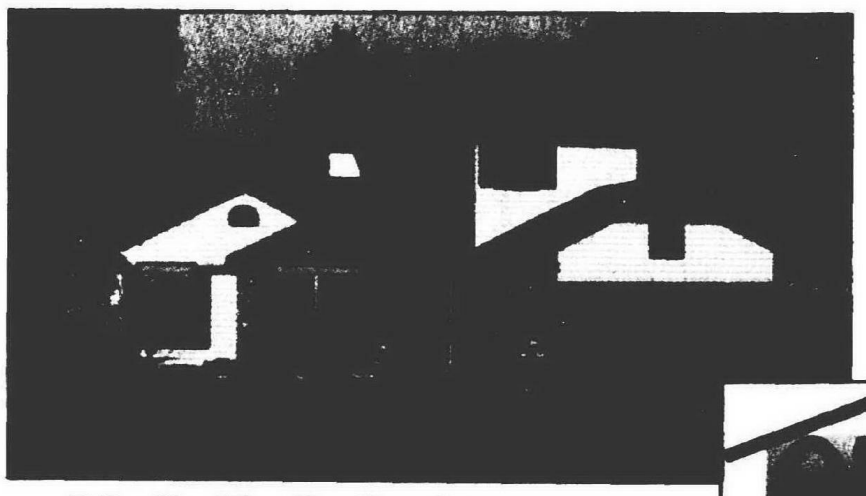

McCully Lake Estates
PHASE I CLOSE OUT SALE

OF THE WEEK

McCully Lake Estates is a beautiful Triangle Development community located in the City of Fenton on Butcher just east of Fenton Road.

The community offers six different floor plans to choose from: a three bedroom ranch, a Cape Cod plan, two plans with a first floor master suite, and two colonials. These homes vary in price from $179,900 to $228,900 and range in size from 1,500 square feet to 2,400 square feet.

We only have six out of the twenty-two homes left in Phase I of this community. We have three models and three Spec homes available. These homes are located on bigger lots and a few of them offer walkout basements and lake frontage.

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From top to bottom, this house is a gem! Unwind in the ultra-luxurious master suite with super-size his and hers closets plus win vanities (8 feet each). Enjoy the convenience of the first-floor laundry room. And the unfinished basement gives you endless possibilities with three daylight windows.

This Plymouth treasure was built in 1994, but looks brand new, thanks to the hard work of its present owners. The inside is decorated in neutral colors, and the outside is meticulously landscaped. But the very best thing about this 3147 square foot home is the price: $384,900. See for yourself why this is Plymouth's best buy.

A virtual tour is also available at www.michiganhometours.com

For more information about this spectacular property call:

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New or existing? It's up to you

As the housing market maintains its current feverish pace, some homebuyers are doing everything possible to purchase a house – even if it means breaking the mold of what they had previously considered to be their dream home.

"We're hearing about more buyers every day who say they always dreamed of a new home, but now are looking at 10- or 20-year-old resale homes," said Linda Edwards of Kaufman and Broad, a residential builder which concentrates in Western states.

"Likewise, people who fantasized about the charm of an older home are choosing new construction instead," Edwards added. "Across the board, buyers no longer limit themselves to one or the other because in a hot housing market it's more important to find a home you love – old or new."

If you're in the market for a home and don't know the benefits and drawbacks of new homes versus resale, Kaufman and Broad suggests that you consider the following:

■ Character and charm. Many homebuyers look at older homes, trying to find the charm they recall from grandma's built-in curio shelves or arched doorways. What they often find instead is avocado shag carpeting, yellow appliances, and homes in need of repair.

If you enjoy doing work around the house and don't mind the gradual transformation from the previous owners' leftovers to your dream home, then you should seriously consider an older home.

If you expect to walk in the first day and have your home ready for entertaining, you'll be wise to consider a new home that allows you the ability to customize various items to suit your needs.

The interior decor of your home will give it the personality you want it to have – whether it's sleek and modern or full of old-fashioned character.

The more important question to consider is whether you want the instant gratification of a new home or the slow transformation of a resale home.

■ Nearby development. When purchasing an older home, you typically have a good sense of what the neighborhood is like. In new home communities, you may not know what else will be developed in the area until after you have purchased your home.

In either case, it's a good idea to be involved in your local government to keep abreast of upcoming developments or changes in current zoning ordinances that may affect your property.

■ Maintenance and operations. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 1991 American Housing Survey suggests that operating costs per house are lowest for brand new homes.

New products are less likely to need repair than older ones. A brand new roof is less likely to leak than a 20-year-old roof.

This doesn't mean that a new home won't require regular maintenance – all homes do – but the maintenance costs are likely to be less expensive in a new home. Another factor to consider is that new homes have the most up-to-date standards for energy efficiency, which could mean lower utility costs.

■ Exterior design and landscaping. Many builders offer front and backyard landscaping or give the homebuyer the option to do their own landscaping. Either way, you are not likely to look in the back yard of a new home and find an old oak tree perfect for climbing.

Trees and shrubs take time to mature and an older neighborhood will have more fully developed landscaping.

Many cities now place restrictions on landscaping as well as paint colors to ensure neighborhood compatibility. If you've always wanted a pink house, check city codes before purchasing anywhere.

■ Warranty. Resale homebuyers often purchase a one-year home warranty, which covers appliances and some major systems.

New homes typically come with a more complete warranty since potential problems may take time to become evident. Knowing that your builder will be available to assist you if you need help often provides an added sense of security.

■ Resale value. It's never too soon to think about the resale value of an investment as large as a home.

Buying a house in a brand new community may seem riskier than purchasing a house in an established neighborhood, but in reality, any increase in home value depends on the same factors for new homes as for resale homes.

Consider the quality of the neighborhood and its school district, growth in the local housing market and the state of the overall economy.

For more assistance in the homebuying process, check out the "Homebuying Tips" section of Kaufman and Broad's Web site at www.kbhomes.com

Founded in 1957, Kaufman and Broad is a Fortune 500 company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. In 1999, the Company delivered homes to 22,460 families in the U.S. and in France.

Desiccant system controls humidity

(NAPS) – Have you ever walked into a hotel room and smelled a strong musty odor? Or looked at a display case full of chocolates and noticed that some has a frosty white film on their surface?

The reason for both of these occurrences is too much humidity in the air. The excess moisture can cause a buildup of mold and mildew, leading to musty odors, and can lead to condensation and corrosion of valuable equipment.

One of the most common ways to combat this problem is by installing humidity control. A dehumidification system removes moisture from air by attracting water vapor to its surface by differences in vapor pressure. According to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, desiccant systems can be of benefit to both consumers and businesses, including:

■ Homeowners – To remove excess moisture from cold, damp basements. They provide humid rooms with dry air, eliminating musty odors and reducing allergic reactions or "flu-like" symptoms, which can be caused by mold and mildew.

■ Schools – To provide a continuous stream of fresh, dry air to classrooms and auditoriums.

■ Theaters and Conference Centers – To provide fresh, dry air for spaces where large numbers of people need fresh air, but where conventional systems might over-chill the space in an effort to control humidity.

■ Supermarkets – To keep the store comfortable, warm and dry while enhancing product appeal by eliminating frost build-up.

■ Nursing Homes and Hospitals – To provide fresh, dry air to rooms and resident living quarters. The fresh air keeps surgical staff comfortable under their protective garments, and keeps the air in nursing homes fresh and free of odors.

Desiccant systems, which may run on electricity, natural gas or hot water, end up saving homeowners and businesses money on heating and cooling costs while improving indoor air quality for a more healthful and comfortable environment.

To view a "Desiccant Systems" booklet, visit the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute's Web site at www. ari. org, or send a stamped self-addresses envelope to ARI Desiccant Systems, 4301 N. Fairfax Dr., #425, Arlington, VA 22203.

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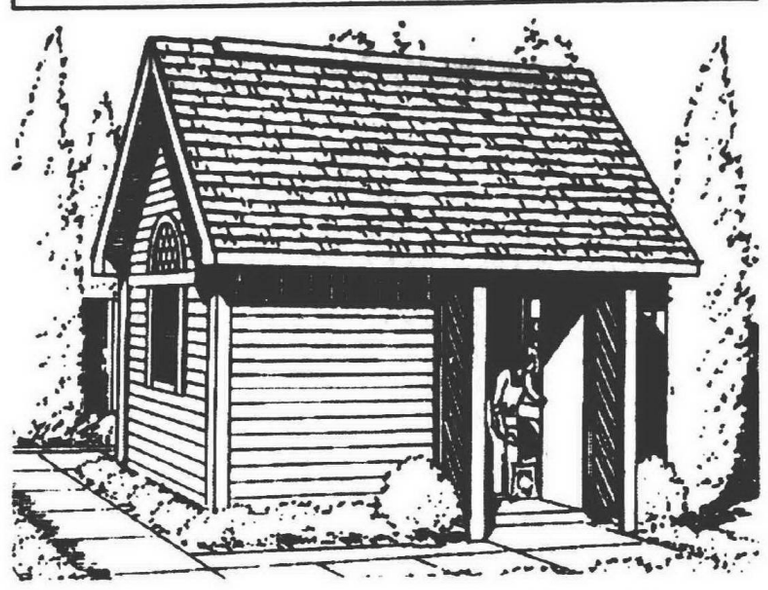

Gardener's shed

Gardening is a beautiful hobby. Yet, having the storage space for your garden tools or workspace for potting can become a problem. This gardener's shed can solve these problems. The plans include two sizes: 8' x 12' and 10' x 14'. This design features a large potting workbench, ample storage space for garden tools and to the rear are covered firewood storage bays that hold over a cord of wood.

Two complete sets of the plans are included: one for you or your builder and one for the building department. Plans include clearly labeled, detailed drawings along with full framing instructions. Illustrations are drawn three dimensionally with full elevations and cross sectional diagrams. Step-by-step comprehensive instructions are included to aid you in construction. A full materials list will make your trip to a local lumberyard for building materials another easy step toward the completion of your new project.

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Belleville	Steuer & Canvasser, Inc.	$249,900	(734) 699-8400
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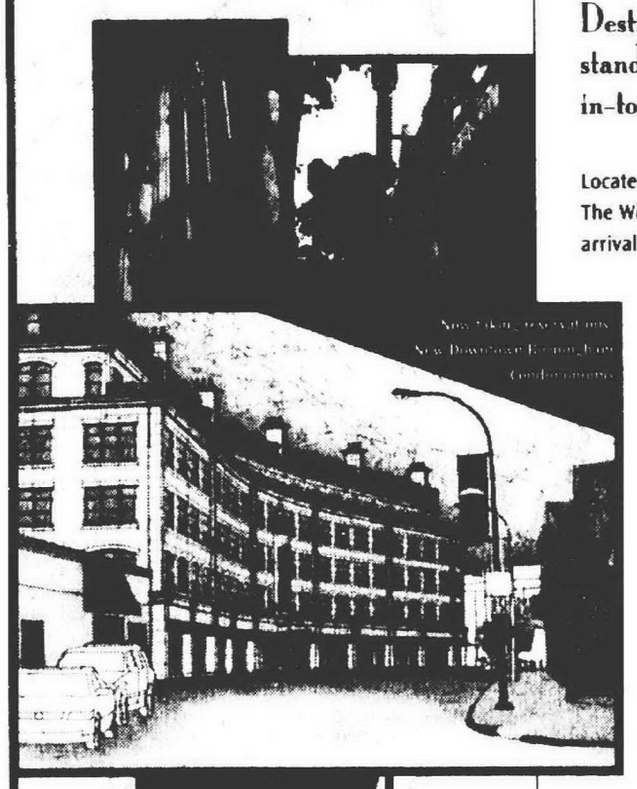

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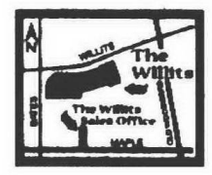

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There are four windows on the first floor and the same on the second floor. They provide extra light along with adding to the traditional look of the home.

The stairs to the second floor are adjacent to the entry.

On the right side is a large living room, with a door that opens to the covered garage walkway.

Complementing the openness of the living room is a corner kitchen. An eating bar runs down the side of the counter that divides the living room from the kitchen. There is a wonderful garden window over the sink that would provide space for growing herbs and plants.

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Adjacent to the utility room is a large closet that houses the water heater and forced air unit. It and the half-bath are located off the dining area for easy access from the rest of the home.

The final room on the main floor is the master bedroom. It has a large suite area with a wall closet and a full bathroom with his-and-her sinks and a tub.

Upstairs are three more bedrooms. Because of its size, bedroom 2 could be used as a guest suite or a room for a teenager. There is a large walk-in closet and bay window for extra light.

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For a study kit of the Eclipse (406-56), send $24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road East, Cottage Grove, OR 97424 (specify plan name and number of kit). For a collection of plan books, send $20 or save by ordering the kit and collection together for $34.95.

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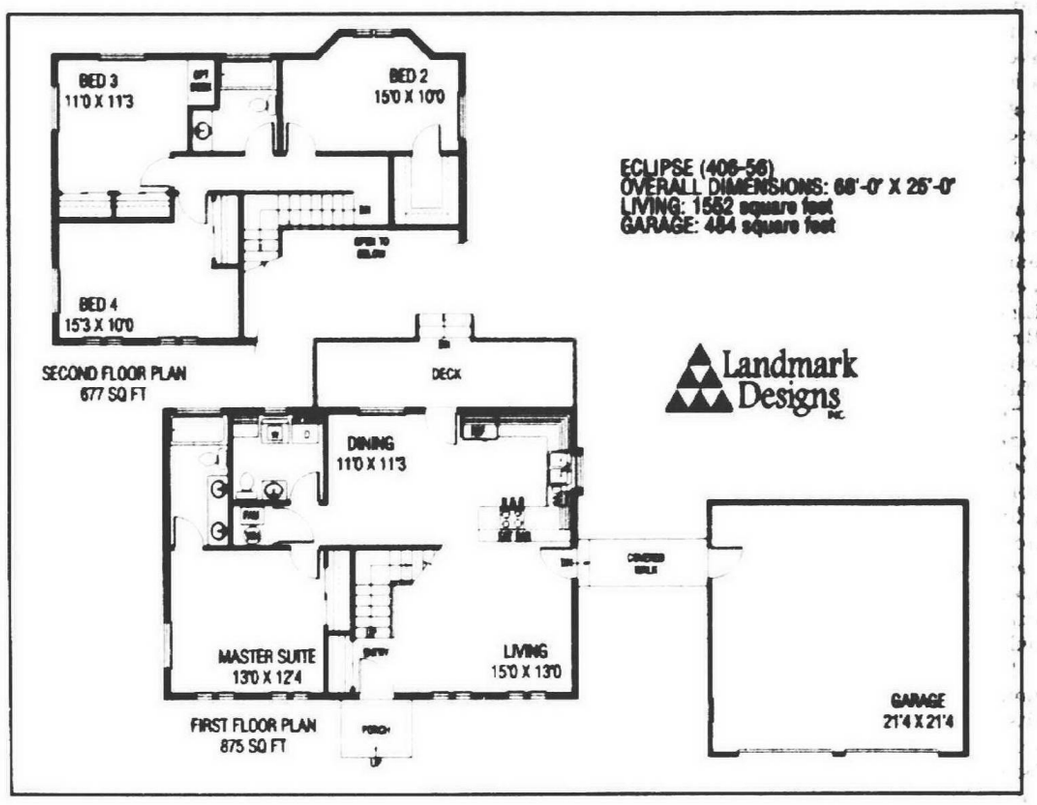

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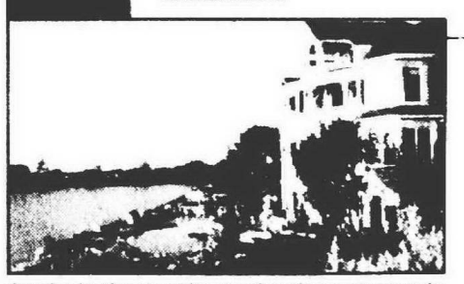

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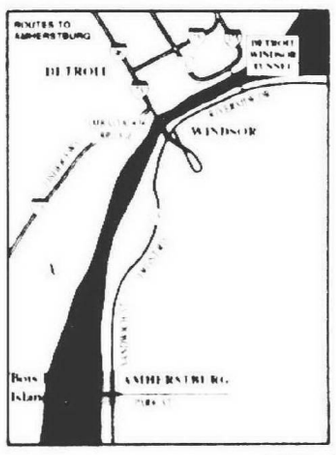

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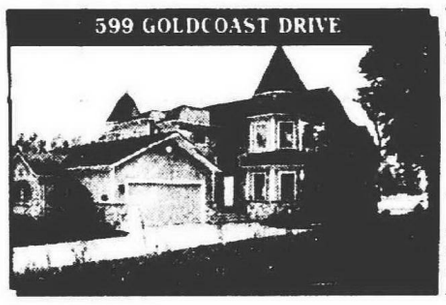

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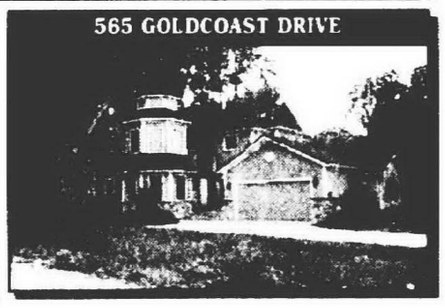

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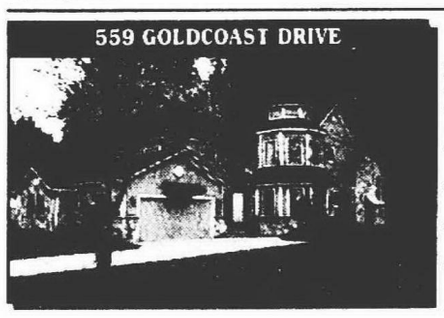

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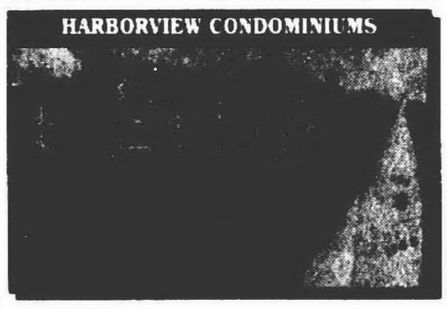

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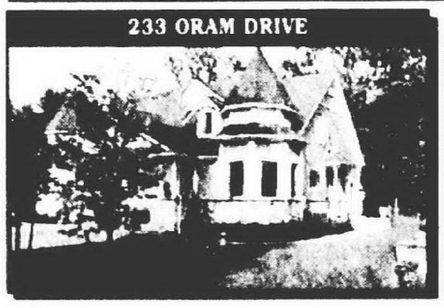

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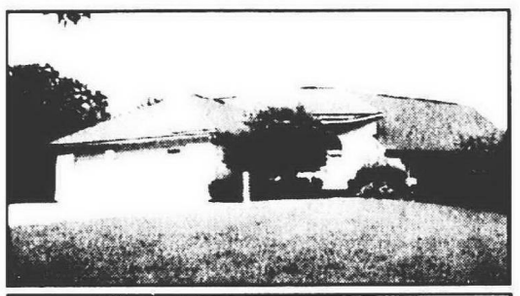

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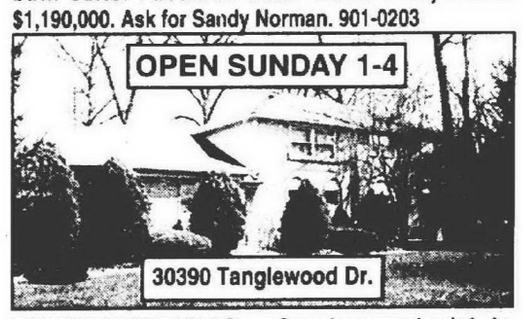
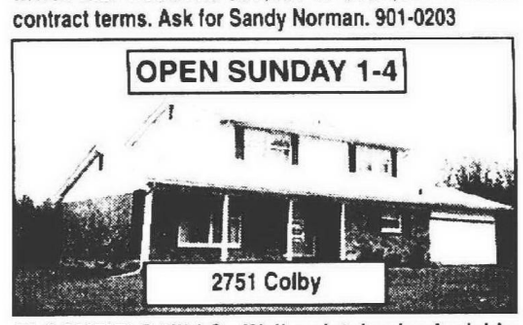


FARMINGTON HILLS - Spacious colonial in Ramblewood, a gatehouse community. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths & 4662 sq. ft. of living space, new carpet, LR, library, family room w/marble fireplace. MBR w/huge WIC, security and intercom system, finished W/O LL w/hot tub. Reduced $20,000 to $339,900 w/land contract terms. Ask for Sandy Norman. 901-0203



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Well maintained colonial in convenient Bloomfield Hills sub w/3 bedrooms & 2½ baths. Newer GFA, CA, HWH and reshingled roof in 1996. Family room with fireplace and doorwall to patio. Large MBR suite with WIC and 2nd closet. Hardwood floors up and down, six panel doors. $269,900. Ask for Sandy Norman. 901-0203

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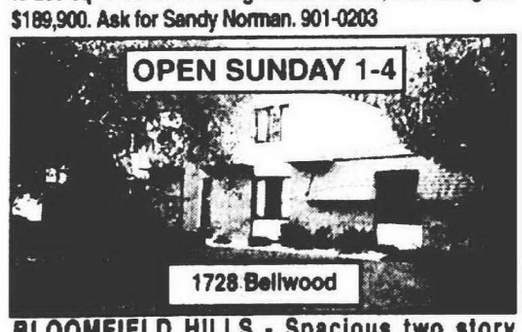

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Spacious two story custom contemporary w/4 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Huge family room w/FP and doorwall out to newer elevated deck which overlook huge yard/woods. Kitchen w/custom designed wood cabinets, newer appliances. MBR w/WIC. Deeded beach privileges on Walnut Lake. $372,900. Ask for Sandy Norman. 901-0203

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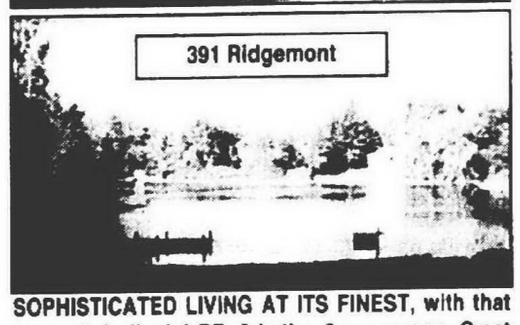

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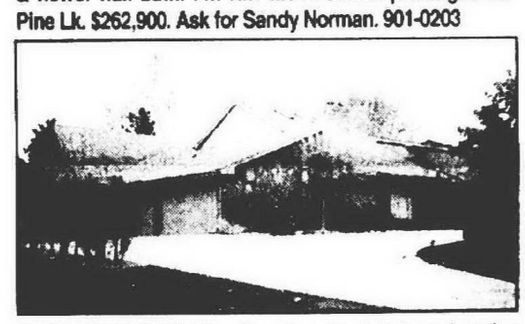

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Spectacular brick and cedar Contemporary. 6 BR, 5 Baths, 2 story Great Room w/fireplace. Renovated Kitchen. MBR Suite w/fireplace, huge whirlpool and His & Her WICs. Finished LL w/fireplace and 2nd kitchen. Wine cellar for 1000's of bottles of wine. 3 car garage. Reduced $40,000 to $729,900. Ask for Sandy Norman. 901-0203

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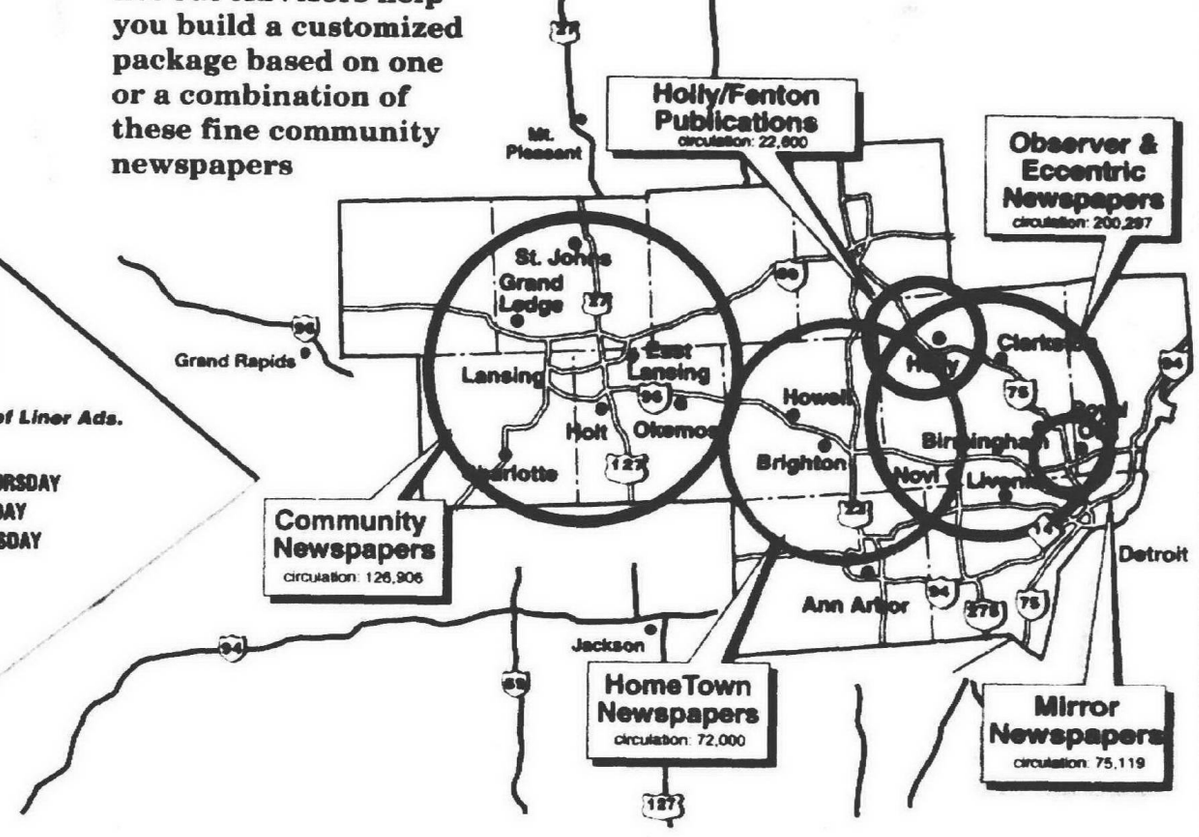

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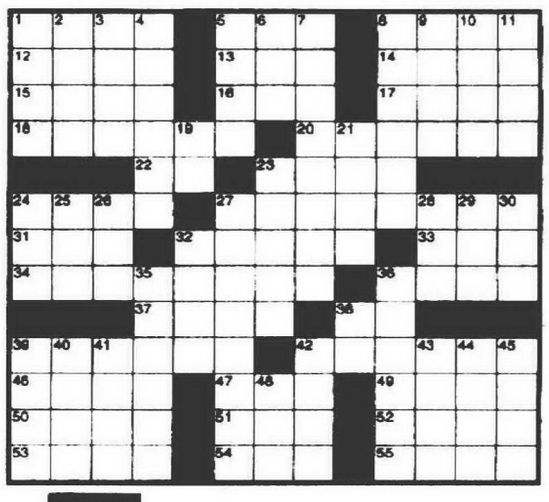

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WESTLAND - Open Sun., 1-4. 38411 Maes Street, S. of Cherryhill onto John Hix, E. onto Maes. Sharp 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, with family room, basement, 2 car garage & deck. Great neighborhood. $153,900. 734-728-6207

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When listing your property with a Realtor®, you will have the greatest chance for success if you and your agent are in total agreement on all issues. This new partnership, like all partnerships, can get off to a good or poor beginning. Here are some issues to consider when listing your home:

THE ASKING PRICE

Many listings get off to a bad start because both parties don't really agree on the correct figure that will attract buyers and still allow the seller to receive the maximum price possible. Your Realtor® will present you with information on homes similar to yours that have sold in recent months. He/she will also show you homes now for sale that will be competing for your buyer. If you are comfortable with these facts, you and your agent will be able to price your property at a figure you both support.

It often happens, however, that homeowners are not happy with current market facts and choose to price their home above the market. After overpricing it, sellers then begin putting pressure on their agent to bring them more showings because the house is being bypassed by would-be buyers. After considerable market exposure, the seller finally becomes convinced that the price is too high. In the meantime, many potential buyers have been lost to competing properties.

PREPARATION OF THE PROPERTY

Buyers today are very picky. There are many homes available and the cleanliness, decor and physical condition of each home will be carefully scrutinized by potential buyers. Ask your Realtor® for his/her opinion of things you could do to your home to make it as appealing as possible with a reasonable expenditure. Remember, you will either spend some extra money now getting your home ready or you will give up a lot more money in the eventual selling price.

AVAILABILITY FOR SHOWINGS

Your home must be available for showing when buyers want to see it. Don't put unreasonable restraints on showings. Also, you may have to keep your home in showing condition for those times when you get little advanced notice.

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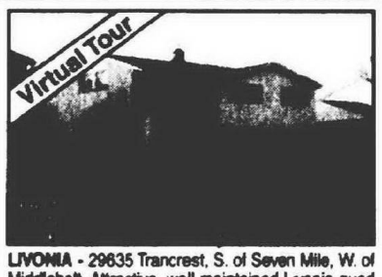

LIVONIA - 29635 Trancrest, S. of Seven Mile, W. of Middlebelt. Attractive, well maintained Livonia quad level, 2000 sq. ft. of living area, 4 BR, 2½ baths, new furnace & A/C, 2½ car garage w/workshop. Call Mike Judge or visit www.reoagent.com/mjudge
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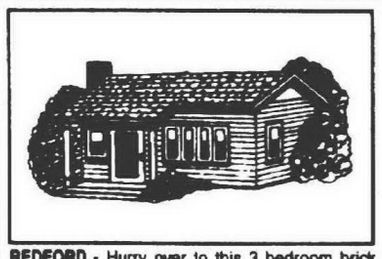

REDFORD - Hurry over to this 3 bedroom brick ranch Redford ranch. Upgrades include new furnace and A/C, copper plumbing, thermal-pane windows, finished basement, and much more! Call Jeff Kovatch or visit www.reoagent.com/jkovatch
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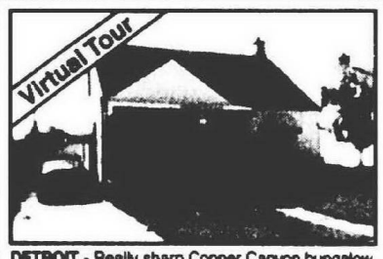

DETROIT - Really sharp Copper Canyon bungalow. Everything has been done. Beautiful new kitchen, bath updated, newer roof, furnace & C/A, carpet, finished basement w/wet bar & rec room. Call Barb Brunette or visit www.reoagent.com/bbrunette
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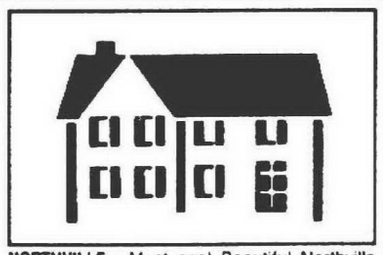

NORTHVILLE - Must see! Beautiful Northville colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, dining room, family room, library. C/A. Nearly 3000 sq.ft.! Call Jeff or Kim
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LIVONIA - North west Livonia - spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ colonial, 2375 sq.ft., new kitchen & A/C, hardwood floors,full basement, attached garage. Stevenson High School district. Call Kevin Cupler or visit www.reoagent.com/kcupler
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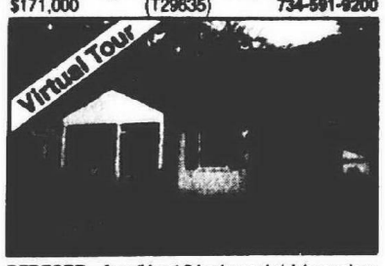

REDFORD - A well kept 3 bedroom brick bungalow. 4th bedroom in basement, newer carpet, C/A, storm door, finished basement. Kitchen & bath redecorated. South Redford schools. Call Joe Nimmo or visit www.reoagent.com/jnimmo
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309 Clarkston

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311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

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317 Garden City

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321 Highland

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322 Holly

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323 Howell

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BY OWNER, Open House 8/27. 3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, 2 car garage, basement, new furnace, central air. Immediate Occupancy. $149,900. 9952 Milburn. (248)442-9038

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/PRNewswire/ – Aerobic activities are a great way for homeowners to stay fit and trim while maintaining healthy, attractive lawns and gardens.

Sears lawn and garden specialists point out that the original push-type lawn mower in 19th Century England was advertised as "an amusing, useful and healthy exerciser for the country gentleman."

Today, health and fitness experts agree that lawn mowing and other gardening tasks can be good exercise.

Aerobic exercise has been called air conditioning for the body. That's because sustained activities like pushing a mower, weeding a flower bed or trimming a hedge force your heart and lungs to supply more oxygen to muscles and other body tissues.

Regularly making your heart and lungs work harder increases your endurance by one-third or more.

Aerobic exercise also is a safe, effective way to lose weight. In one hour, a 165-pound person can burn about 500 calories pushing a non-propelled mower, 300 calories trimming shrubs or weeding, and 240 calories raking leaves or planting seedlings.

A recent study in the American Medical Association's Archives of Internal Medicine shows that adults who garden at least 60 minutes per week are 66 percent less likely to suffer heart attacks than couch potatoes.

Other medical studies indicate that moderate aerobic exercise lowers blood pressure, reduces cholesterol and relieves stress.

Push lawn mowers could be a good start.

Rotary mowers generally cost less than power mowers. For instance, the Craftsman 18-inch Quad Wheel Push Reel mower retails for $110.

Four-wheel design reduces friction caused by the roller bar, making the mower easier to push and maneuver. Its scissor-cutting reel blades provide a manicured look, and cutting height can be adjusted from 1 to 3 inches.

You also can exercise with a powered push mower such as the Craftsman 6.25 horsepower, 22 inch, Eager 1 high-wheel mower.

This mulching mower's oversize rear wheels allow easier travel over rough terrain.

Other mowers are available from other manufacturers.

Health and fitness experts suggest spending 45 minutes, four or five days a week doing some form of moderate aerobic exercise.

It's best to choose several activities you enjoy. Mix up strenuous chores like digging and hoeing with quiet pruning or trimming.

When shopping for gardening supplies, park at a far corner of the lot and walk.

Keep that home office organized

(NAPS) – Here are a few tips from the experts who make Velcro brand hook and loop fasteners to help keep the home office organized and free of clutter.

Give them a look.

■ Fax machines, answering machines, multiple phone lines and a computer can turn any home office into a jungle of wires, cables and cords. Bind them into neat, manageable coils with Get-A-Grip multi-use straps from Velcro USA, Inc.

■ Mount a sturdy bulletin board near the phone, fax or computer workstation using Velcro brand Industrial Strength Sticky Back Tape.

■ Locate desk keys and file cabinet keys easily by mounting them to a smooth surface with hook and loop Sticky Back coins.

Brick patio can enliven your yard for parties

By Jim Neidner
For News USA

If you're cooking out on a warm summer day, for pure functionality, any poured concrete patio will do.

But to combine form with function, you might want to investigate the numerous patio designs that can be created by brick paving.

Many different colors, shapes and designs can be combined with the new brick pavers on the market today.

Building a new brick patio involves a few basic steps – choosing a design, excavating, preparing for the base material, compacting the base material, installing edge restraint, sand layer, setting the pavers and tamping (pack down) the pavers.

Before choosing a design, keep in mind that paving brick is unique. It needs to be hard enough to withstand years of foot traffic and have a high skid or slip resistance. Brick with a rough or wire cut surface might be the best suited.

After you're sure that the brick will hold up, you can choose from many different paving designs. Select herringbone for a classic look or mix shapes for a Mediterranean tile feel.

Once the design is chosen, excavation will require a digging process called skimming in which the packed dirt isn't disturbed. Leaving loose dirt might result in settling. You may also want to slightly slope the patio bed to help with drainage.

At that point, you will probably want to lay down a geotextile fabric, which will help hold up the base and pavers if the soil moves under the fabric. The fabric should go up the side of the excavation and run a little bit up the side of the house, which will help protect the siding.

With the geotextile in place, spread and compact the main load of base material, such as crushed limestone.

At this point, you'll want to install a PVC edge restraint especially designed for interlocking brick pavers. This in turn is topped with a sand layer and a special bedding layer. Now you're ready for paving – but be sure to tamp down the paving and fill the joints with sand.

Seal the patio, and you're ready to entertain.

Jim Neidner is a national radio home host and award-winning builder/remodeler. You can talk to him online at www.iHomeline.com.

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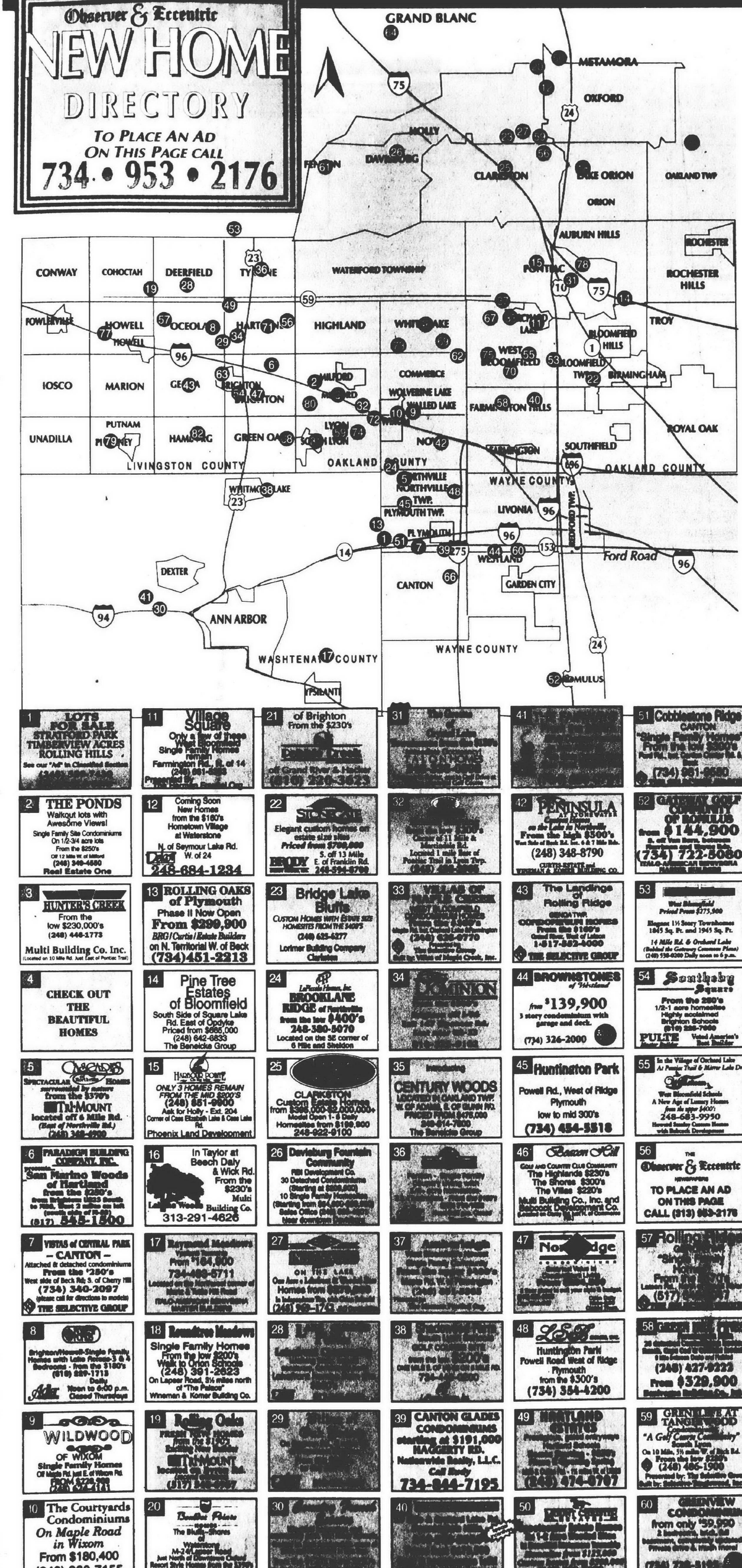

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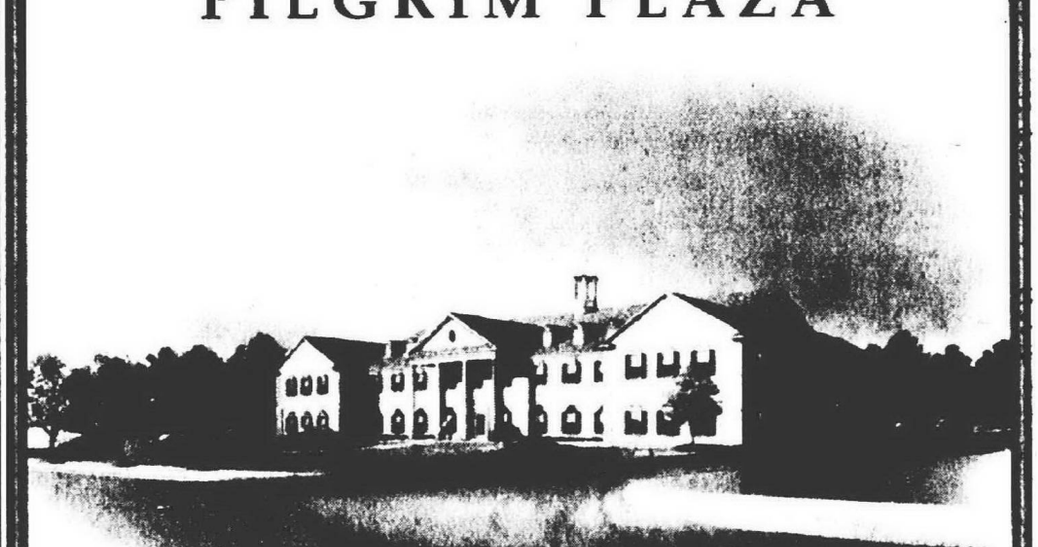
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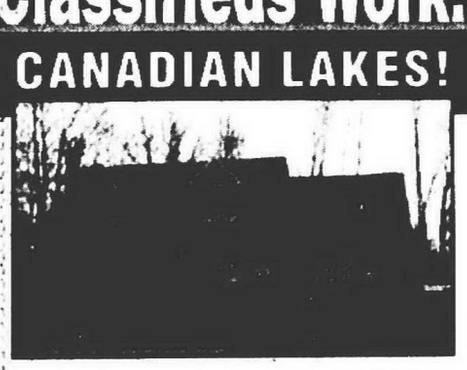
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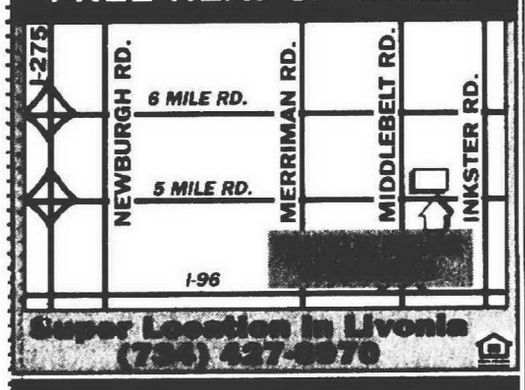

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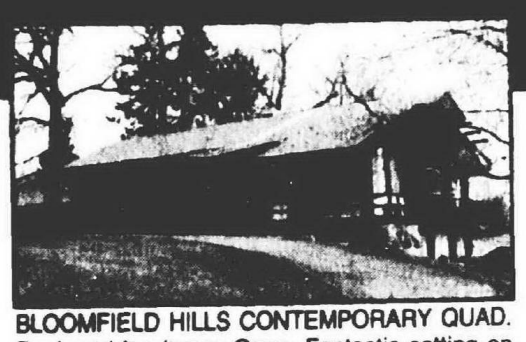

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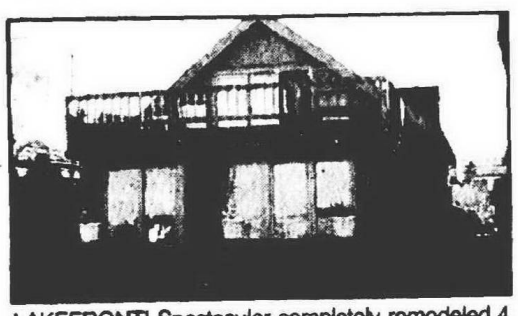

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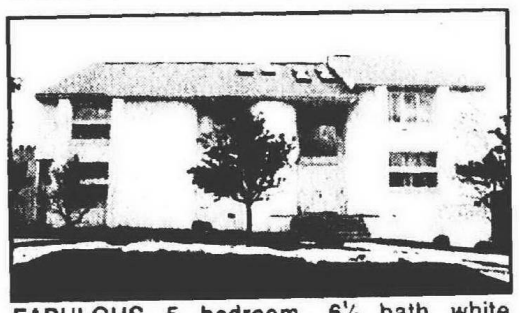

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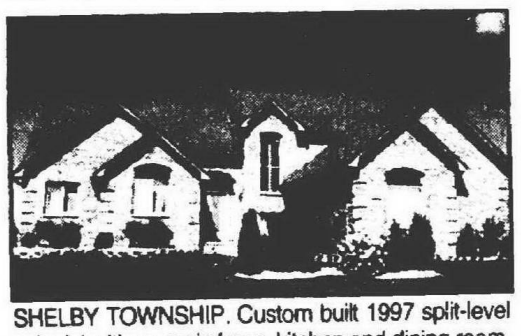

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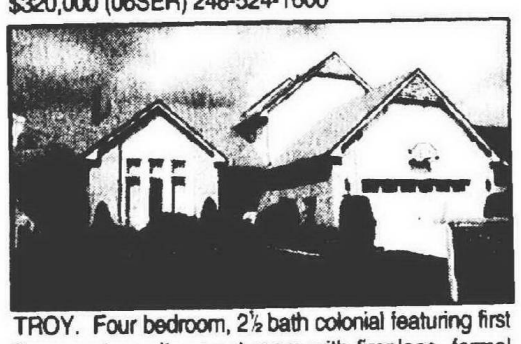

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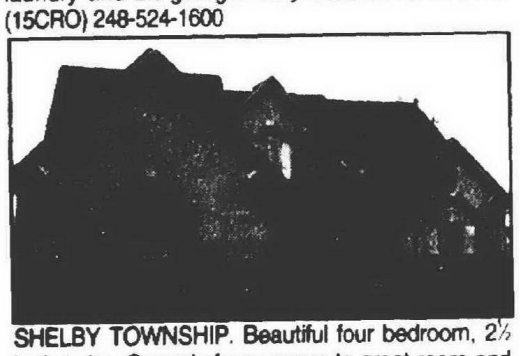

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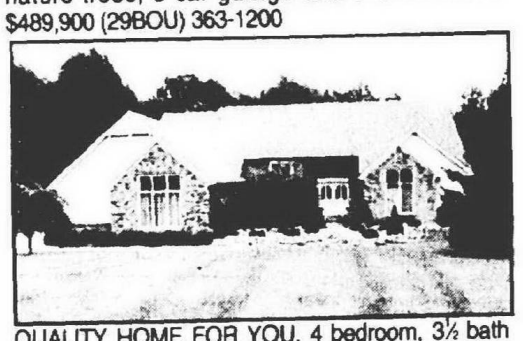

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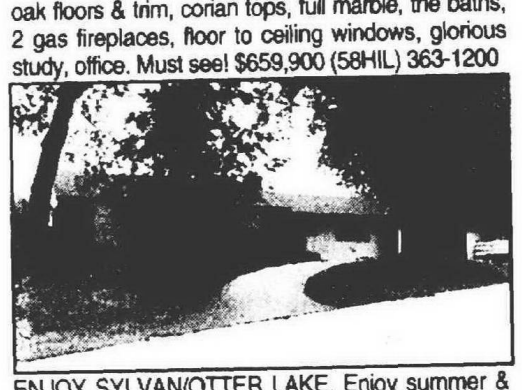

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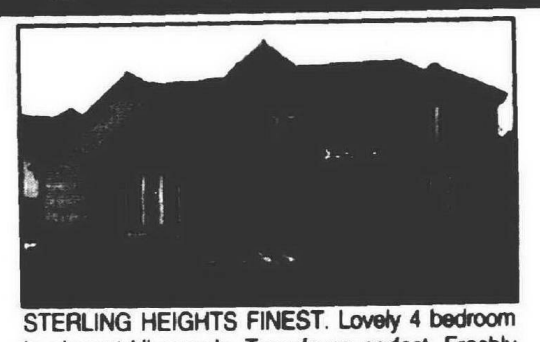

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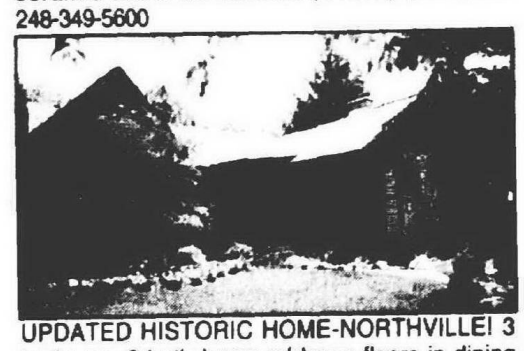

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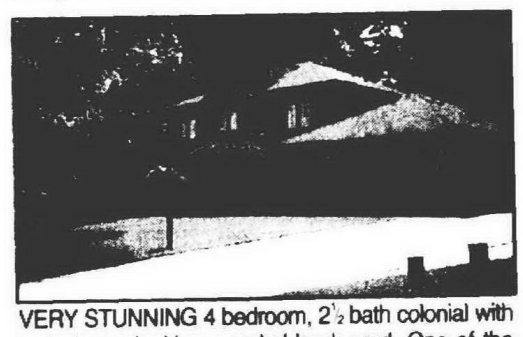

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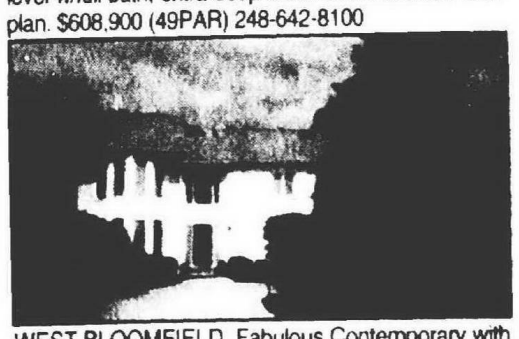

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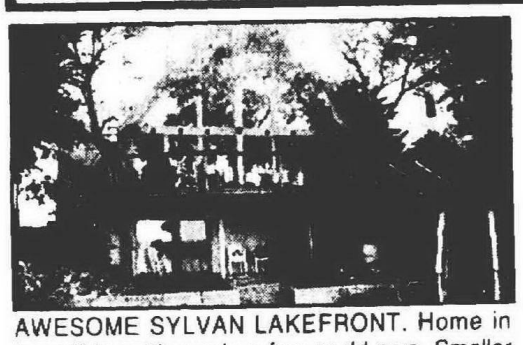

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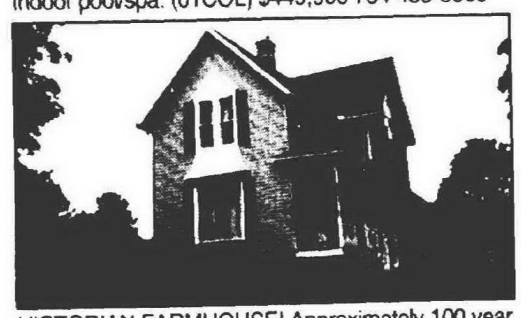

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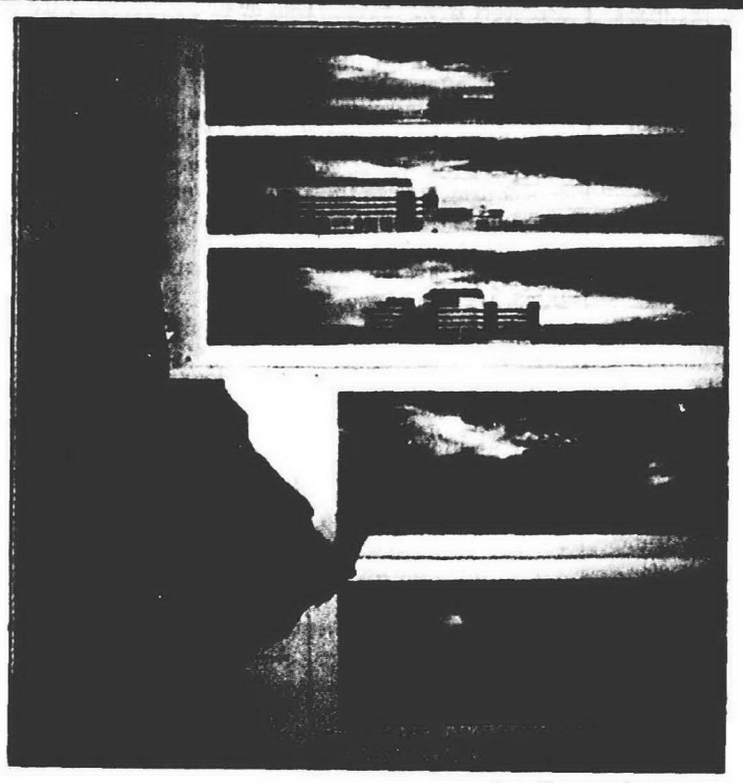

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Computer design: *Dennis King examines interior material samples. Behind him are examples of of computer-generated architectural drawings at HarveyEllis in Southfield.*

BY PAM FLEMING
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're looking for a career where you'll be in big demand, consider architecture. One of the "learned professions," like medicine and law, it's one of the hottest careers right now.

Jim Ryan, president and CEO of JPRA Architects of Farmington Hills, said, "There is a tremendous demand for architects today. In fact, there's quite a shortage."

Because it takes about nine years to become a licensed architect, experienced architects are in even greater demand. "Since we have an aging population of architects, we're giving more responsibility to younger people a lot earlier," Ryan noted.

In the late 1980s, businesses were having financial problems, and construction was down. "But today, we can't handle all the work we've got," Ryan said. "We've focused on the retail segment." JPRA designed the Somerset Collection in Troy and has clients in Australia, England and South America. "We've found a niche market for us," he explained. JPRA employs about 70 people, including 16 architects.

The company is always looking for new talent and invites students to visit the plant. "I've also gone to local schools to talk to them," Ryan said. He said he became interested in architecture at about age 12 when he became fascinated with graphics. When hiring a new architect, Ryan said, "We look not only at their educational background, but also if they are outgoing, a 'type-A' personality, aggressive, and believe in what they're doing. We want someone who can take on any type of task. They have to be conversant, too," he added.

Rob Stacherski, an architect at JPRA for 16 years, said that, "an ability and desire to design and draw are important skills for an architect." A graduate of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Stacherski said he was interested in math and science, and architecture seemed to provide a lot of opportunities. "You can teach, go into the private sector or the government. Today's architects can go just about anywhere they want."

Stacherski added that architects need artistic and technical abilities and a balance of both to be well rounded. "Communication skills are important, too, as well as business skills and some experience in marketing," he noted.

Steve Whitney, president of Albert Kahn Associates Inc. in Detroit, doesn't see the demand for architects ending soon. "Absolutely, the demand for architects will continue. In years to come, firms will be looking for people to organize whole processes and assist clients in many aspects other than design. Whitney said that although clients usually want the lowest price, it's value, not price that's important. "We demonstrate our value by offering more complete services and by understanding our clients," he said.

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Be on your toes for group interviews

Q. A company invited me back for a second interview, this time with a panel of managers! I'm a nervous wreck. How can I present myself well in a situation like this?

A. Panel interviews are usually not as intimidating as they sound. Like most things, the reality is rarely as bad as the anticipation.

Still, you will have to be on your toes. In one-on-one interviews, conversation usually flows logically from one topic to the next. It's possible to assess and adapt to the interviewer's conversational style.

There might even be some room for digression or banter.

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A group situation can be more formal or interrogatory in flavor. It's sometimes not an information exchange but a matter of scoring points with answers meaty enough to satisfy everyone in the room. You will probably be dealing with a variety of conversation styles, priorities and pet peeves – all at the same time. Oh yeah, there is likely to be one sadist who enjoys putting people on the spot ("Really, Mrs. Jones, how can we hire you when you seem to change employers so quickly?"). I hope this is making you feel more relaxed.

Why do employers conduct panel interviews? In one sense, it's efficient. That is, four managers can invest one hour in interviewing instead of the four hours it would take to talk with you separately.

Some companies feel that they get better information with this format. One interviewer might pick up on something that another would miss. Some hiring authorities still think that injecting a little stress into dialogue results in more revealing answers. I disagree.

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Architecture

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People tend to create what they already have, so it's the architect's job to enlighten the client on other ways to build. "It's critical that appropriate planning take place," Whitney said.

He agreed that the shortage of architects has occurred across the country. "We recruit all over–University of Michigan, Lawrence Technological University, University of Detroit, and Andrews University in Barrien Springs, Mich.," Whitney emphasized. "The right attitude goes above and beyond everything else," Whitney said. "Architecture is a team setting, so we shy away from someone who is self-centered. It's a 'we' not an 'I' profession."

Whitney feels that architecture is a rewarding career because of its mark on history. "It's the environment that shapes our lives. To play a role in that effort is pretty neat."

Dennis King, one of two corporate chairmen at HarveyEllis in Southfield, said, "The business of architecture is the best it's ever been in modern history. Every firm is busy, and they're looking for additional help that they can't find. This is true across the country."

He said prime candidates are architects with five to 10 years of experience. When interviewing, King said, "We love people who are assertive. You don't work in isolation in this business. You have to have good communication skills, and you need to be flexible – ready to help a colleague meet a deadline."

King said architects must focus on quality and service and know "the practical application of our art to the business world."

A University of Michigan graduate, King is a licensed architect in 21 states. "Dad owned a lumber yard in Detroit and thought that being an architect was a prestigious position. So, he suggested that I take a drafting course in high school."

Ronda Oega, an architect for four years who has worked at HarveyEllis for eight, said the internship can take longer than three years. "There are different phases that a project goes through, and you need a minimum number of hours of training in each phase," she said. She became interested in architecture in elementary school. "I like to draw and used to draw our house when I was little. My father was into building, too, and always had spare wood around. My brother and I built two tree houses," she said.

She believes architecture is a good field for people who can draw well and communicate easily. "You also have to be a team player. It's nice when you can describe something and have someone build on that. Collaboration is important to a successful project."

Finally, she said that architects need patience. "Projects can take four to six months before construction begins, so the quickest turnaround is about a year. It can take two to three years before a project's completed."

Toes

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A person's ability to field questions and maintain composure under these circumstances probably has little value in predicting on-the-job performance. It just tests showmanship. For the same reason, I don't watch political debates.

Candidates, try this:

Practice at home. It is easy for most of us to anticipate at least some of the questions we are likely to get. Have your significant other throw some zingers at you. Pretend that your dog, your parakeet and your coffee cup are quizzing you. Verbalize your answers.

Think feature/ benefit. The questions about your skills or work history should be easy to answer. Questions that require you to describe a solution to a hypothetical problem are much tougher. Always frame your response to show that you would make or save the organization some money or, at least, contain the damage. Always indicate that, in a real situation, you would make sure you had all the facts before taking action.

Use reference points. Think in terms of your own experience and knowledge. Avoid trying to formulate great new concepts while sitting there under the bare bulb. "Something similar happened to me when I was at Loosends Inc. and here's what I did . . ." is a fine way to begin your response and should put you at ease.

Take your time in answering. In baseball, a control pitcher is likely to take a few deep breaths, scratch, look up at the lights, walk slowly to the mound and study the plate before unloading. It drives people nuts, but these are the guys who throw strikes.

I've seen interviews in which candidates rush to provide an answer, thinking that lightning speed is required to demonstrate mastery of the material. Often, they miss the mark. Sometimes the interviewer gets into the hurry-up rhythm, too. Pretty soon, everyone is firing dumb questions and thoughtless answers back and forth until it sounds like an emergency meeting of the Chipmunks.

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Fax 313-561-1197

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CASHIER / TELLER
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Ability to balance, delivery drivers. Tues.-Fri. 4-9pm (No public contact). Previous cash handling & balancing experience preferred. Near I-75 & Davison Freeways.

Please send resume with salary requirements to:
FAX: 313-852-1339
MAIL: Human Resources
373 Victor Ave.
Highland Park, MI 48203

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Seeking part time animal caregiver. Experienced preferred but will train right person. Farmington Hills. (248) 476-9860

500 Help Wanted General

CATALOG SALES ASSOCIATES

Upscale Catalog seeking well spoken individual(s) to take incoming phone orders in Novi. Full-time and Part-time positions available for day or night shift. Includes weekends. $8/hr. Call Marie for interview/application: 248-348-7050.

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needed for Children's Corner in Garden City. Part-time, afternoons. Please call Sonya at 734-762-8440

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Paid Vacation/Holidays and Personal Days
Raise reviews bi-yearly
Bonus Program
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500 Help Wanted General

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Northville, MI 48167
EEO/ADA
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Ask for Martha or Mark

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(Days)
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COMMUNITY CHOICE CREDIT UNION
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500 Help Wanted General

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Taylor, MI 48180
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Fax: 734-941-6172
E.O.E.

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Belleville, MI 48111

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(734) 453-4343

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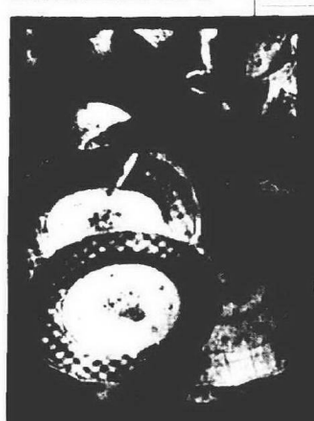

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Must include job code SC

Home Delivery Manager

We are seeking a self-motivated individual to be Home Delivery Manager in Oakland County. High School diploma or equivalent required, with 1-3 years of employment in a related position. Candidates must possess excellent communication, supervision, & interpersonal skills, as well as computer skills. Must be able to lift 45 pounds.

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Livonia, MI 48150
e-mail: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net
Fax: (734) 953-2057

500 Help Wanted General

COURIER
Full-time: Duties to include pick-up and delivery of Company mail, using Company car. Metro Detroit Area. Misc. Clerical duties. Benefits, including medical. Mail or Fax resumes to: Rick Slys, ReviewWorks, 400 Galleria Officentre #101 Southfield, MI 48034 FAX: 248-354-4609.

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Friendly person needed for inside sales for Livonia company. Assist customers in person and with phone orders. Call: 734-422-7200 or Fax resume to: 734-422-3248

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Southfield Plaintiff law firm seeks experienced Legal Secretary. Opening in Labor/Employment Law Department. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package, including employer-paid pension plan. Send only resume & salary requirements to:
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Southfield, MI 48075

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LEGAL SECRETARY

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248-352-1124

LEGAL SECRETARY

wanted for Bloomfield Hills Medical Malpractice defense firm. Must be an experienced legal secretary with scheuling, docket control, WordPerfect and litigation experience. Send resume to: Donna Foster,
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Bloomfiel Hills, MI 48302,
FAX (248) 647-8251.

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Seeking individual with good interpersonal and organizational skills. Proficient in Word, Excel, Powerpoint preferred. strong proofreading skills, ability to prioritize and good attention to detail. The ideal candidate will be able to work independently, in a fast paced environment, merchandising or marketing background a plus. Some college preferred. Submit resume with salary requirements to:
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FCB WORLDWIDE, INC.
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Attn:Jill Karg
or fax to: 248-358-6874
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Essential job functions include developing & maintaining reports, analyzing problems & recommending solutions, and a variety of other duties in support of the production, planning & transportation departments.

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Novi, MI 48375-5331
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- Disbursers
- Customer Service/ Order Desk

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Southfield, MI 48075
Fax (248) 395-1481

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

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Full-time, general office skills, PC skills including Windows 95, Microsoft Word and Excel preferred. Competitive benefits including medical. Fast paced environment.

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Southfield, MI 48034
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No experience necessary, 7am-3:30pm. Great benefits. (734) 591-9360, ext. 238. Fax resume: (734) 591-7899

OFFICE HELP. Large RV dealership w/corporate headquarters in Wixom is looking for a detail oriented & energetic person to assist in overall office tasks, some computer & accounting knowledge helpful. Full time position with benefits. (248) 349-0900, ext.201

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Local business looking for part-time office help with flexible schedule (up to 30 hrs/wk) to assist with final output of construction documents, backup on multi-line phone, filing, typing and other clerical duties as needed. Requires basic knowledge of MS Office and ability to multi-task. Some office experience preferred. Mail, fax or e-mail resume to:
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16801 Newburgh Road
Suite 112
Livonia, MI 48154
Fax: 734-591-7898
e-mail:jurmos@techx.com

OFFICE MANAGER / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full or Part-time position available in a professional environment for the right person. Minimum two years experience in managing a staff of employees is required. Word and Excel experience preferred. Fax resume to Ms. Allison, 248-647-4073.

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Full-time, downtown Detroit. 3yrs experience. Must know MS Word, Excel, Quickbooks and Access. Good telephone skills & can handle multiple tasks. Send resume/cover letter: HR Dept., 243 W. Congress, #350, Detroit, MI 48226. Fax: 313-961-7717

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OFFICE MATES 5

Our growing Temp Department has several long term Administrative and clerical openings.

Qualified candidates need to be friendly, flexible and hard working. Skills in Microsoft Word & Excel will be needed for certain openings.

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- 1 - Document Coordinator (Ann Arbor) $9-$10
- 1 - Executive Assistant (Ann Arbor) $17-$19
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If you're interested contact our staffing consultant, Heather at (734) 769-1720, fax your resume to (734) 769-0035 or email your resume to om5mrannarbor.com

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OFFICE POSITIONS

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Computer knowledge, strong communication and customer service skills and the ability to work in a fast paced environment helpful. Excellent benefits! (We will be moving to our new headquarters in Troy this year). Interested candidates send resume and salary requirement to:

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Plymouth, MI 48170-6023

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This entry level position provides superior customer service to our client companies on an ongoing basis. Payroll Specialists are responsible for payroll calculations, database updates, assisting clients with tax needs and supporting the overall team environment. Ideal candidates for this position will have computer knowledge, mathematical ability, and outstanding customer service and organizational skills.

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This support position is responsible for collecting, restoring and producing payroll information on a PC, printing payroll checks and supporting documents and operating a variety of equipment including printers, postage meter and envelope stuffers. The ideal candidate will possess excellent organizational skills, computer knowledge, be detail oriented, possess time management skills, be able to handle multiple tasks and enjoy a fast paced team environment.

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Livonia, MI 48150
734-266-3247 FAX
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RECEPTIONIST - Award winning Bloomfield Hills architectural firm seeks energetic person to join our team. Some experience necessary. Excellent working environment & compensation package. Interested parties fax resume to 248-437-6841.

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or fax (248) 626-2057

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CosMedic Laser seeks receptionist/office manager, front desk. Telegraph/13 Mile. Excellent salary commensurate w/experience. 248-646-4191

RECEPTIONIST/CUSTOMER SERVICE
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RECEPTIONIST
Downtown Birmingham location needs Receptionist with computer knowledge. Must have good telephone skills, computer skills & willing to help when needed. $11/hr. Fax resume to (248) 540-5908

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Established Beverage company seeks a full time Receptionist. This hourly position involves some Saturday hours. Reliability & good communication skills required. Responsibilities include but not limited to answering and directing incoming calls on switchboard, greeting visitors and general office duties. Benefits include: medical/dental/life insurance, 401K/profit sharing. Please send resume to Receptionist, P.O. Box 700713, Plymouth, MI 48170. Attn: 100/06. Or fax Attn: 100/06 734-416-3810 EOE

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RECEPTIONIST FOR insurance agency in Novi. Experience desired. Excellent working environment & benefits. Contact Dave at (248) 380-6190

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Full-time multi-task person with good organizational skills to answer phones, do daily filing with PC experience. Must be able to wear many hats.
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RECEPTIONIST
Full time. Experienced. Excellent communications skills desired. Must be able to handle multi-line phones, typing and filing. Competitive compensation includes full benefit package.
Please submit resume to: DJP, 505 N. Woodward, Suite 2300, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

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Full time at mortgage company's Livonia headquarters includes assisting office staff. Mortgage experience not required/ experience with Word & Excel preferred. Opportunity for enthusiastic individual in a friendly environment/ benefits included. 734-421-9030 or kozicki@totalmortgagecorp.com

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Medical Products Co. needs computer literate, personable, phones. Full time. Fax resume to: 248-449-7327

RECEPTIONIST
Mon, Wed. & Fri. $10/hr. Answer phones, light filing. Pegasus Theatrical, 20570 W. 8 Mile Rd. Fax resume 248-353-6130.

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Some computer experience necessary.
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A Troy adoption agency is looking for someone to handle clerical duties. Proper phone etiquette and must have computer experience. Please fax resume & desired pay: 248-362-8222

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Library services firm in Canton seeks organized, reliable person with god communication skills to answer multi-line phone, sort and distribute mail and perform light clerical duties. 25 - 30 hours per week, casual attire, friendly atmosphere. Some schedule flexibility available. Call 734-459-9699, ext. 401.

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time Receptionist needed for property management office in Oak Park. Duties include answering phones, filing, computer skills, servicing tenants, assisting property manager, clerical skills. M-W-F 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Fax resume to:
K. Kallen
(248) 968-1912
EOE

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Phones, Microsoft Windows helpful. Ann Arbor, Detroit, Novi & Troy. Call 248-344-9510

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RECEPTIONIST
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RECEPTIONIST

Opening for a Secretary in our Livonia, MI Law office. Applicants must type at least 55 wpm and have good written and communication skills. Related office work and computer experience with Microsoft Windows a plus. Excellent compensation package including company paid medical, holidays, vacation, leave & 401K Plan. Salary $23,200. Fax or mail resumes to:
M. Brasfield
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Suite 200
Detroit, MI 48202
Fax: (313) 872-1724
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SECRETARY PART TIME for sales office. Basic office and computer skills. 10am-2pm, Mon.-Fri. Send resume to 550 Stephenson Highway, Suite 401, Troy, MI 48083

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST
With good typing & phone skills. knowledge of Word Perfect. Call Chris 734-261-4700

RECEPTIONIST

Receptionist position available for a friendly-voiced person who enjoys a challenge. Responsibilities include operator of a multi-line phone system with general office duties supporting other departments. Earn up to $30,000 first year! Plus BC/BS and other great benefits!

We're seeking a reliable person, with a stable work history. Our candidate will also be a team player, not afraid to learn new assignments. If you think you're the one we're looking for...send your resume to:

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
For non-profit for social service agency. Provide clerical support for administrative office. Friendly professional manner, strong oral & written communication skills. Send resume to: Boys & Girls Republic, 28000 W. 9 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 or fax 248-473-6332 EOE

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at TWELVE OAKS
27475 Huron Circle
Novi, MI
(behind Twelve Oaks Mall)

RECEPTIONIST TYPIST
Full or part-time. Plymouth/ Northville area electrical contractor. Fax to: 248-735-5469

RECEPTIONIST WANTED
For CPA firm. Must have some computer skills & pleasant personality. We offer a full-time position with competitive wages & benefits. Please mail resume to: 1011 Merriman Rd., Westland, MI 48186.

SALES SECRETARY to $40,000 - Major Plymouth firm. MicroSoft Word/Excel. 3 years experience in engineering environment. Outgoing personality. Benefits. Kathy 810-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services.

SECRETARY / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Bloomfield Hills Sports & Entertainment Firm seeks full-time secretary with minimum of 3 years experience. Successful candidate must possess excellent typing, computer & communication skills. Experience with MicroSoft Word/Excel necessary. Legal experience a plus. Salary & benefits commensurate with experience.
Please Fax or send resume.
Sports Management Network
1668 Telegraph, Suite 200
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Attn: S. Tringali
Fax: 248-335-3352

SECRETARY - Flexible part or full-time. Mental health outpatient clinic in Northville. Office skills helpful. 248-348-1100

SECRETARY
Full time for busy Livonia Real Estate office. Variety of secretarial duties. Computer skills necessary. Prefer Real Estate office experience. Please call Larry Frey at 734-464-6400

SECRETARY - FULL TIME & TYPIST - PART-TIME
Investment/ law firm in Farmington Hills. Computer skills a must. No legal experience required. Benefits.
Fax 248-932-5201 or email bloomlaw@ameritech.net

SECRETARY
Full-time for Southfield law office. 2 years secretarial experience needed with knowledge of Word processing. Salary based on experience. 248-356-0000

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Needed for L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Ask for David Griffin (734) 522-9400

SECRETARY

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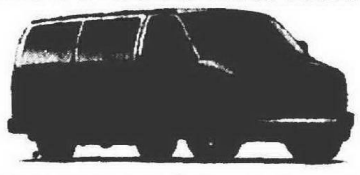

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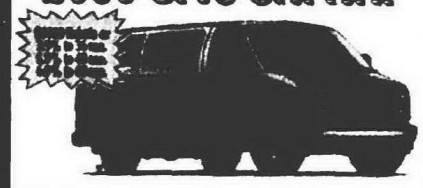

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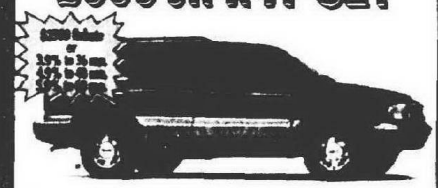

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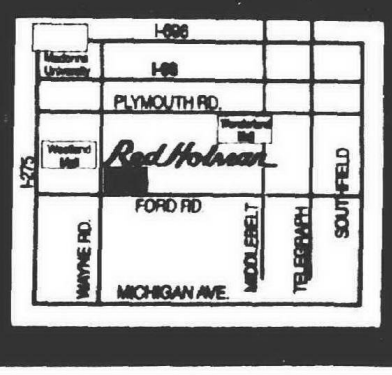

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VW specially equipped Passat will go in the snow

BY BILL SIUDU
AUTOWIRE.NET

Starting with the original Beetle, Volkswagens have been known for their ability "to go in the snow." Now VW is offering the ultimate snow-going VW – or, for that matter, any slippery road condition – the Passat with 4MOTION.

4MOTION is an all-wheel-drive option on Passat sedans and wagons equipped with V6 engines and five-speed automatic transmissions with Triptronic. This includes the GLS V6 and up-scale GLX V6.

The Passat sedan's distinctive styling is noteworthy amongst today's all-look-alike styling. The styling characterized by an arched roofline, rounded nose and flush-mounted headlights is not only quite handsome, but very aerodynamically efficient with a best-in-class drag coefficient for low wind noise and good fuel economy. The station wagon version is less striking, but still very nice looking.

The 2.8-liter V6 engine features such advanced technology as dual overhead camshafts (DOHC), five-valves-per-cylinder, variable intake valve timing and a variable-geometry composite intake manifold.

This adds up to 190 horsepower at 6000 rpm and 206 lb-ft of torque at 3200 rpm.

With the Tiptronic transmission, which is licensed from Porsche, it can be used like a regular automatic, or you can shift through the five speeds without a clutch. The Passat 4MOTION is rated at 17 mpg city and 24 mpg highway. 4MOTION, which is always in four-wheel-drive, costs a mpg or so over its front-drive only sibling. The fuel tank holds 16.4 gallons.

VW has done an outstanding job in tuning the Passat's suspension, steering and braking so everything works superbly no matter how hard the car is driven

4MOTION uses an automatic-locking center differential, which distributes power to the front and rear axles normally on a 50/50 basis. Under slippery conditions, the wheels with the best traction are supplied more power as two-thirds of the torque can be sent to either the front or rear wheels. All Passats now come with EDL (Electronic Differential Lock) for low speed traction control and ASR (Anti-Slip Regulation) which extends EDL traction control at higher speeds.

All this adds up to being able to go as long as at least one wheel has traction. Four-wheel anti-lock brakes are standard.

The Passat 4MOTION definitely fits VW's slogan, "Drivers Wanted." This is a driver's car! The smooth running V6 is very powerful under all conditions. Passats are built in Germany and are autobahn-ready. Sharing much of its mechanics with the considerably more expensive Audi A4, the Passat outshines most of its competition, often substantially, in the handling and braking department.

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And 4MOTION even further enhances these characteristics. You will find few cars, even much more expensive ones that handle high interstate speed and very twisty roads as well. And without any compromises in ride quality.

Rated as mid-sized cars, Passats are very roomy for five-passengers with lots of headroom and legroom, including for those riding on the rear seat. Visibility in all directions is excellent. The trunk holds 15 cubic feet of stuff with a split folding rear seatback for even greater capacity. The station wagon hauls a whole lot more.

The car is well put together and the high quality materials used shout "luxury." Base Prices for the 2001 versions of the Passat 4MOTION are $27,400 for the GLS sedan, $28,200 for the GLS wagon, $31,560 for GLX sedan and $32,360 for the GLX wagon. The GLS models come with the level of standard equipment you would expect to find in most near-luxury cars. The GLX comes with leather upholstery, dual eight-way power heated front seats, automatic climate control, Monsoon sound system, alloy wheels with 16-inch tires, and a glass sunroof.

If you don't need all the "bells and whistles" found on the Passat 4Motion, the Passat comes in several other lower cost flavors. Both the front-wheel drive sedan and station wagon come in GLS and GLX trim levels with a choice of two engines and either a manual or Tiptronic automatic transmission.

The GLS 1.8T features a four-cylinder, 1.8-liter turbocharged engine that is rated at 150 horsepower. The GLS V6 and GLX use the 2.8-liter V6 and the GLX also has a sports suspension. Prices start at $21,975 for the sedan and $23,035 for the wagon.

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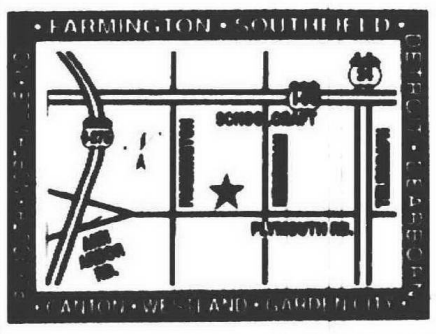

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Equipping your car: a Consumer Reports quiz for prospective owners

(NAPSI) – Deciding on which new car to buy can be tough. There are hundreds of models from which to choose.

Deciding on how to equip that car can be tougher still. Some models have options lists as long as an exhaust pipe.

The Consumer Reports New Car Price Service can help with both decisions. New-car buyers who use the service save on average $1,700 off the dealer's original quote on their purchase.

But first, take the following quiz to find out how much you know about options.

1. Which vehicle type provides the greatest variety of options?
   a. Upscale sedans
   b. Sport utility vehicles
   c. Pickup trucks
   d. Minivans
2. Which of the following options does Consumer Reports consider "not worth the money"?
   a. Rustproofing
   b. Daytime running lights
   c. Heated seats
   d. Remote keyless entry
   e. All of the above
3. Cruise control may do which of the following?
   a. Improve fuel economy
   b. Reduce driver fatigue
   c. Lull you into inattention
   d. Keep you from speeding
   e. All of the above
4. On which car would you find, as an option, side air bags that provide head protection?
   a. Chevrolet Malibu
   b. Ford Taurus
   c. Toyota Camry
   d. None of the above
5. What advantage(s) does a four-cylinder engine hold over a V6 in two otherwise identical sedans?
   a. Resale value
   b. Quickness
   c. Refinement
   d. Fuel economy
   e. All of the above

ANSWERS

1. The answer is "c." Compared with cars, minivans and SUVs, pickups can be ordered a staggering number of ways. Indeed, the tally for full-sized pickups from Chevy and GMC reaches into the trillions when you add up every possible combination of standard and optional equipment.

2. The answer is "a." Given today's more effective anti-corrosion treatments applied at the factory, rustproofing and undercoating are redundant. You should refuse dealers' attempts to add them to your vehicle.

3. The answer is "e." Cruise control is best for those who do a lot of long-distance driving, but a poorly designed cruise control can be a nuisance. Mercedes' cruise control, for example, is a stalk on the steering column that's easy to confuse with the one for the turn signal.

4. The answer is "b." Many cars come with side airbags that inflate in the event of a crash to protect an occupant's torso. Newer side bags also protect the head. These appear as standard or optional features in some upscale and luxury cars. A few lower-priced cars have them only as an option. For Year 2000 models, the Ford Taurus does. The Chevy Malibu and the Toyota Camry don't.

5. The answer is "d." The choice of engines in sedans is largely economic. A four-cylinder will be less powerful than a V6, but cheaper to run. A V6 will be a little more fuel hungry, but quicker and more refined. It will also add to the resale value of the car.

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706 Auction Sales

ESTATE AUCTION, Livonia, Tues. Aug 29th, 1:30pm, 14306 Henry Ruff, Old coins, antiques collectibles, household. 248-446-2660

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067 - Jimmie Thompson
069 - Melanie McManaman
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191 - Kristina McManaman
254 - Geoffrey Clinesmith
319 - Rick Newsted
379 - Edythe Jackson
390 - Donald Bowers
402 - Anthony Holloway
422 - Eric Elliott
423 - Sandra Brooks
455 - Melissa Dunlap
458 - Kimberly Cain

All units contain misc. household/business goods.

710 Estate Sales

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660 Allen, Ferndale
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FOR INFO 248-398-1331.

SOUTHFIELD - Villa Point Condos, Evergreen between 11 & 12. Furniture, lamps, womens & boys clothes & shoes, office equipment & supplies, dinette set, kitchen items, decorative accessories, wedding gown, much misc. Sun. 11-7pm.

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LIVONIA - Aug 31-Sept 1, 9-5. 15541 Nola Circle, NW corner 5 Mile/Newburgh. Bikes, clothing, furniture, toys & much more!

LIVONIA - Fri-Sat., Sept 1-2, 10-5pm. 29610 W. Chicago (8 houses W of Middlebelt). Baby & toddler clothes/items, small appliances, etc.

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712 Garage Sales Wayne

REDFORD - Aug 31., Sept 1-2, 10-5. 12820 Leverne, S. of Schoolcraft, E. of Inkster.

REDFORD - 9063 Seminole, 1 blk. E. of Inkster, bet. Joy & Cathedral, Wed. & Thurs., 10-4.

REDFORD - Sept. 1st thru 4th, 9am-5pm. 18242 Garfield, N. of 6 Mile.

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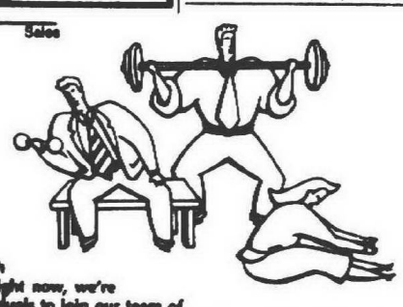

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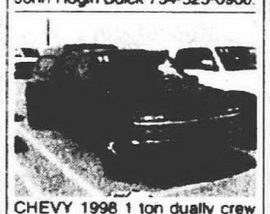

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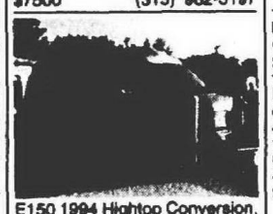

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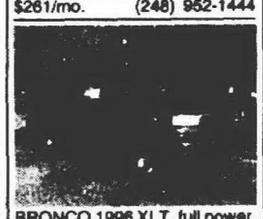

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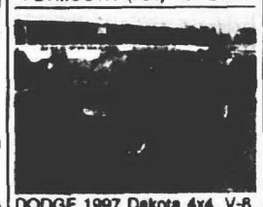

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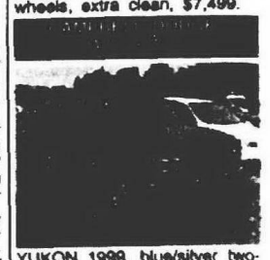

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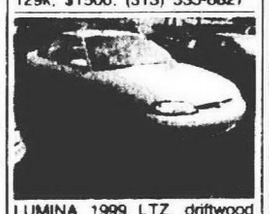

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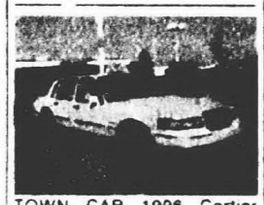

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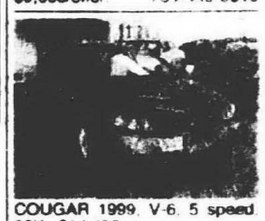

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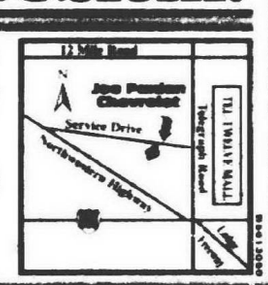

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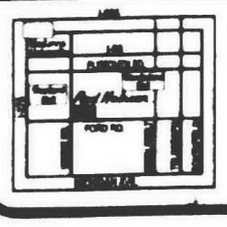

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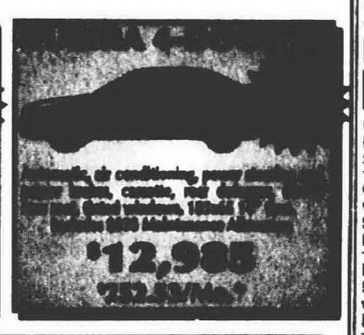

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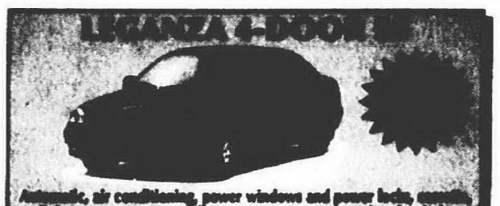

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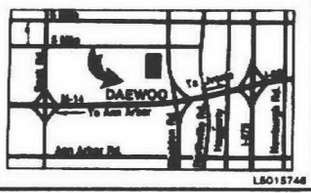

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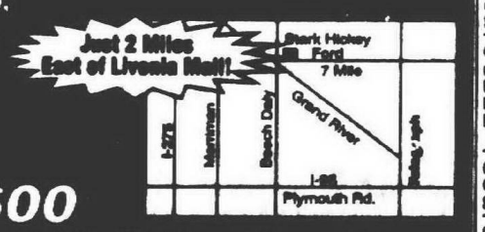

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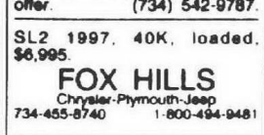

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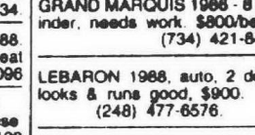

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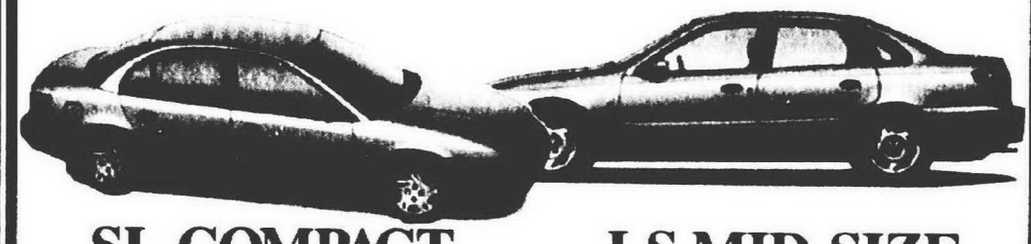

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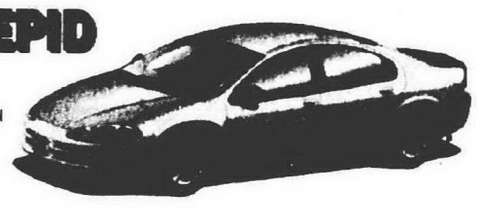

- 2.7 V-6
- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Tilt Steering
- Cruise Control
- Cassette
- Floor Mats
- 16" Wheels

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- Tilt & Cruise
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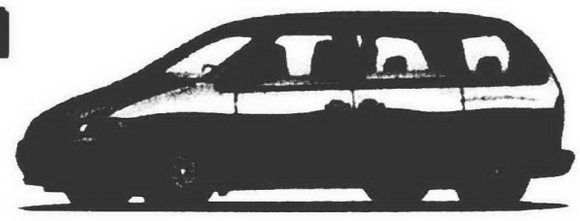
- Cassette

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE $219* 36 MO. | $1500 due on delivery | GENERAL PUBLIC $266* 36 MO.

2000 CARAVAN



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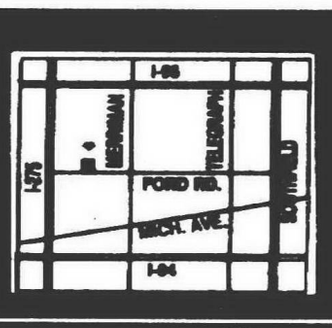

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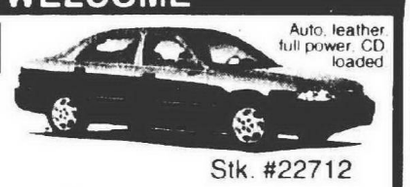

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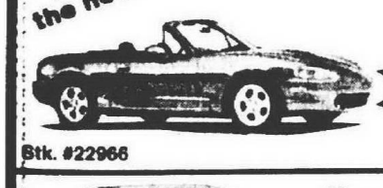

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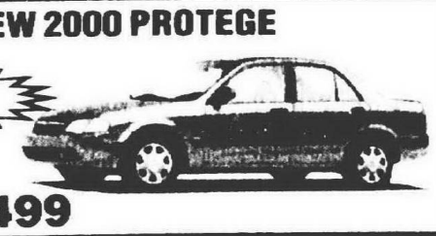

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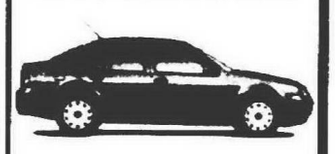

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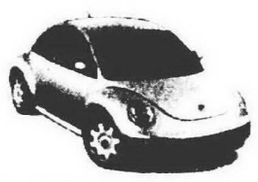

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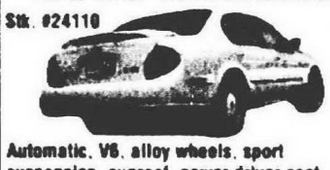

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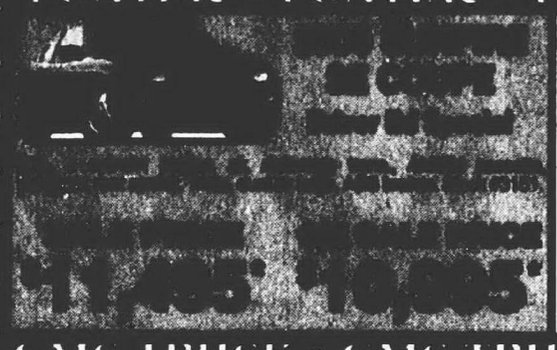

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36 mo. Smart Lease	$249** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$229** mo.
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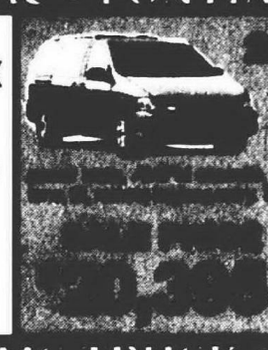

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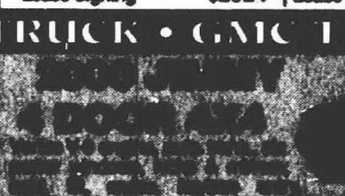

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SALE PRICE	$17,299*	GM SALE PRICE	$16,407*
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Due at Lease Signing	$2154**	Due at Lease Signing	$2133**

2000 REGAL LS

3800 V-6, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, mats, air, auto, cast wheels, AM/FM stereo, trunk net, rear defogger. Stock #0434

SALE PRICE	$19,995*	GM SALE PRICE	$19,231*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$299** mo.	36 mo. Smart Lease	$276** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2232**	Due at Lease Signing	$2183**

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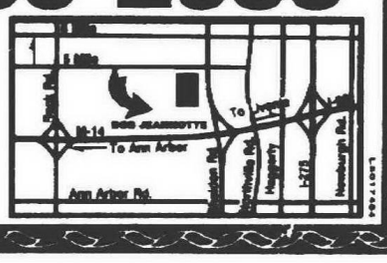

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Stk. #4097

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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
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Stk. #2446

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Stk. #2837

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Stk. #4382

REG. CAB XLT

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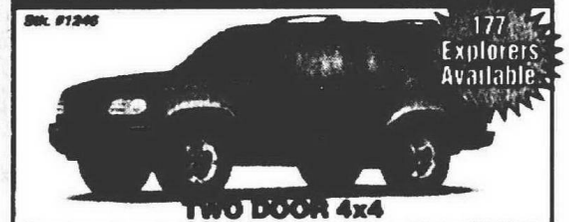
WAS $16,775 **NOW $11,755.60***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$161.99** per mo.	$97.53** per mo.

2000 EXPLORER SPORT

Stk. #1246



TWO DOOR 4x4

Toreador red, medium graphite sport bucket seats, 4.0 liter SOHC V6 engine, trailer towing package, radio with single CD, premium sport group, cruise control, tilt wheel, five speed automatic overdrive transmission

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WAS $31,560 **NOW $22,856.50***

A-PLAN 24 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$276.51** per mo.	$209.74** per mo.

2000 RANGER 4x2

Stk. #4308

SUPERCAB XLT

Amazon green, dark graphite cloth, XLT trim, spare tire lock, 4.0 liter EFI V6 engine, five speed, sliding rear window, power windows, power locks, remote keyless entry, cruise control, tilt wheel, leather wrapped steering wheel, AM/FM stereo/clock, four door option, air conditioning, 15" chrome wheels

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WAS $22,195 **NOW $16,267.60***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$218.97** per mo.	$154.51** per mo.

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Signing
2000 RANGER 4X2 SUPERCAB XLT	$0 Down $1000	$371** $1000**
2000 FOCUS SE FOUR DOOR	$0 Down $1000	$221 $1000
2000 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	$0 Down $1000	$414 $1000
2000 EXPLORER 4X4 TWO DOOR	$0 Down $1000	$406 $1011
2000 RANGER 4X2 REG. CAB	$0 Down $1000	$340 $1000
2000 F-150 4X2 REG. CAB	$0 Down $1000	$362 $1000
2000 UNIVERSAL CONV. VAN	$0 Down $1000	$316 $1126
2000 TAURUS 4 DOOR SEDAN	$0 Down $1000	$324 $1000

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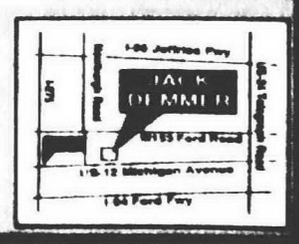

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