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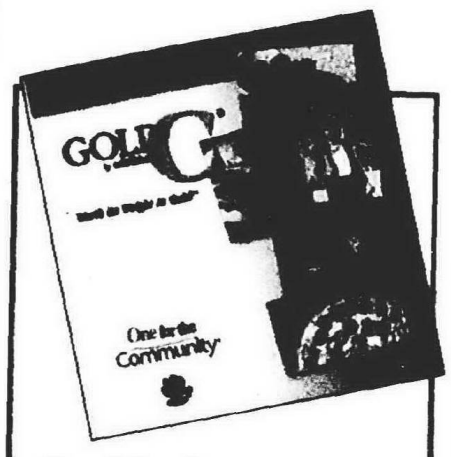

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

City meets: *The Plymouth City Commission meets at city hall at 7 p.m. Among the items on the agenda: cell tower zoning.*

TUESDAY

Meetings and more meetings: *The Plymouth-Canton school board meets at 7 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Center on Harvey, while the Plymouth Township board meets at 7 p.m. at township hall.*

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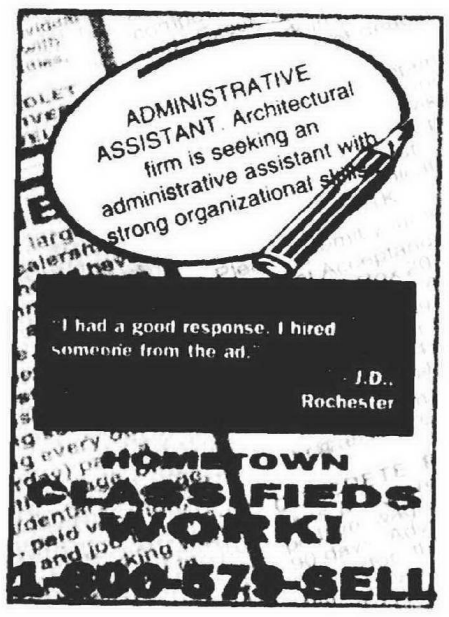

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May Day



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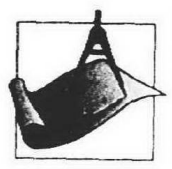
Annual bash: *Megan Dishman, 17, above left, and Kaarina Gary, 18, blow bubbles during the May Day Festival. About 100 students took part in jousting, dancing, a feast of homemade treats and other contests. Teachers Sue Welker and Maribeth Carroll sponsor the annual event, now in its 22nd year. Students organized the May Day Showcase group, a semester-long project, which celebrates the Spring Solstice. The group researched the themes of the Renaissance and medieval times and shared their findings with the other participants, helping to create period costumes and authentic activities. (Left) Senior Megan Carroll, 17, wraps a ribbon around a May Pole in front of the school.*

Mayflower in the money



■ With a silent partner coming to the rescue and work resuming this week, financially strapped Tri-Mount Vincenti is going to be able to complete the Mayflower project.

Local businesses cautious, A3

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The silent partner who is investing $1.5 million in the Mayflower Centre project in downtown Plymouth is confident the three-story office, retail and condominium will be completed by the end of the year.

Representatives of a western Wayne County company, who want to remain anonymous, tell the Observer their influx of cash, plus a $10 million loan from Comerica Bank, "is enough financing to finish the project. We don't want construction to stop again."

■ 'As a company, we're very supportive of what's going on in Plymouth. We're very confident and optimistic about Plymouth's future.'

Wayne Mielke
—Comerica VP

The investors said they became involved in the $12 million Mayflower Centre when many of the contractors they deal with failed to pay their bills. That failure came because Mayflower owner John Vincenti of Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies in Novi was behind in payments to many of those same contractors.

"We talked to John last October when the project came to a standstill. There were $2 million in liens owed to contractors," said one of the representatives. "We analyzed the numbers and decided it was a good project to get involved with."

The investors confirm what Vincenti has been saying all along. He used much of his own money for the project, thinking he was going to get a bank loan to cover the rest. Financing never materialized, the economy took a dip, and suddenly Vincenti was left without the remaining cash to complete the building.

"I worked with the investors on a project involving land in War-

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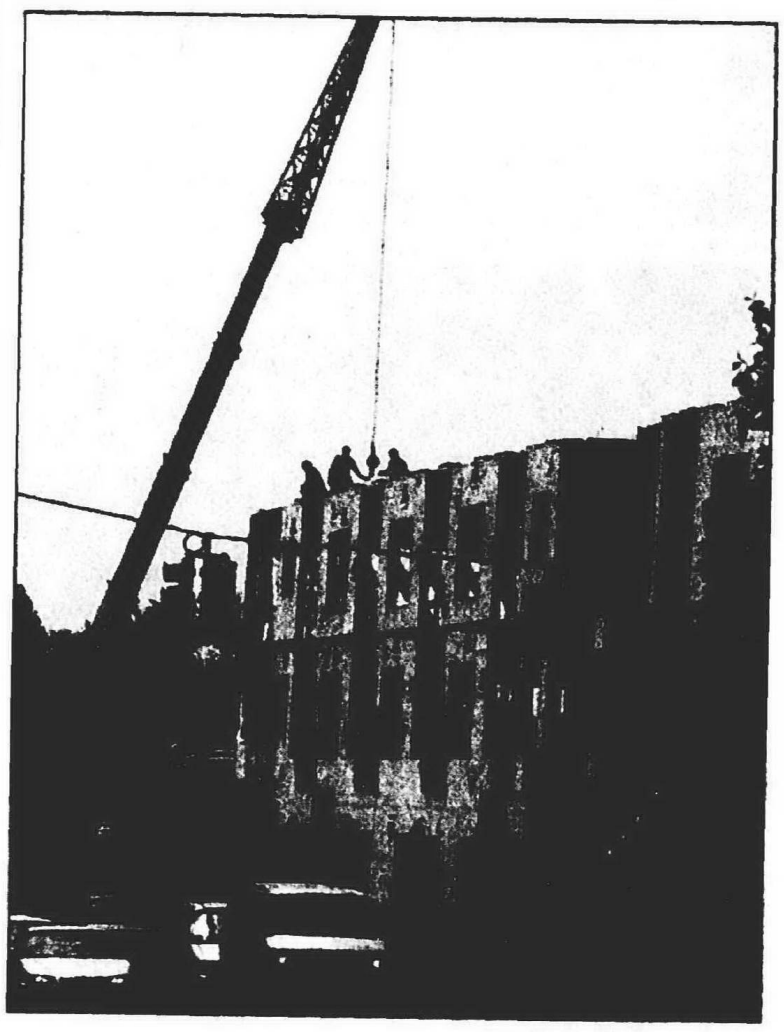

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Going again: *Local business owners were happy to see a long-lost sight Friday: Work being done at the Mayflower Centre project.*

District, teachers reach tentative agreement

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Plymouth-Canton Education Association leadership will meet with its membership Monday afternoon to recommend passage of a tentative contract agreement with the school district.

After six hours of bargaining Thursday night, PCEA President Chuck Portelli said negotiators were able to make enough changes in the previously rejected contract to once again call it a tentative agreement.

"We did some tweaking with it, but it's not dramatically different than the contract that was rejected," said Portelli.

Teachers turned down the contract April 11, after two days of voting, mainly because they didn't like the proposed salary schedule. That agreement called for teachers at the very top of the pay scale, along with first-year teachers, to receive a 3 percent wage hike. Teachers in between, who are in their second through 10th years, would have received a 1.75 percent wage increase. It takes 11 years, plus a master's degree, for a Plymouth-Canton teacher to get to the top of the wage scale.

"The new tentative agreement, which the PCEA bargaining team is recommending, calls for the same wage increase across-the-board," said Portelli, who declined to announce the amount of wage hike until his membership meets Monday. "We also settled some other issues, like the late start at the elementary schools."

Portelli said teachers were not prepared to make changes that would have staff development at the beginning of the day, with classes starting at 11 a.m., instead of the traditional four half-days for staff development in which students attend class for a half-day followed by teacher in-service time.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher said she's not surprised the agreement came quickly after rejection of the original contract.

"What I see is a continuing desire to dialogue between the union leadership and the school district," said Booher. "I've had thorough discussion with the school board, and I'm very pleased to see the potential for a settlement."

Portelli indicated more than 400 teachers voted against the first tentative agreement, the most ever to vote against a contract during his tenure of negotiations. The pact was ultimately rejected by 55 votes.

Ann Arbor firm helps city, township search for chiefs

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Preliminary work has begun to determine profiles and job descriptions for new police chiefs in both Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Both communities have hired Career Directions of Ann Arbor to develop the criteria before City Manager Paul Sincock and Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann begin interviewing for the positions. Plymouth's chief position has been vacant since October. Township Police Chief Larry Carey leaves in July.

"We try carefully to profile what's needed in a community, and it's not just experience," said Terry McGinn, senior consultant for Career Directions. "A determination is made to define the qualities, attributes, and expectations to produce an excellent choice for the position. Then we find a person who fits the profile."

McGinn solicited input from Sincock, and on Thursday he consulted with Acting Police Chief Wayne Carroll because "he has insight as to how to do it successfully." On Wednesday, Sincock received input from police union president Mel Meck as to what officers would like to see in a permanent police chief.

McGinn expects to complete the input process within a few weeks, at which time the interview process is expected to begin.

"Considering I haven't advertised the position, there's been considerable amount of interest," said Sincock. "I've had discussions on an informal basis with about a dozen people. They all are police chiefs or senior command officers."

Sincock said many of those who expressed interest are from the Plymouth area, while at least one is from Florida.

When asked if Carroll would be a top candidate, Sincock declined to obligate himself.

"Certainly we want to gauge the interest of any of our employees," he said. "I've had discussions (with Carroll) relating to that. But, we have to take a look at the profile and see what options we have. I'm not going to commit to anything."

While Carroll won't admit to it at this time, sources indicate the 23-year veteran might be willing to take the job under the right circumstances. McGinn thinks Carroll could be a good fit.

"It's premature to interview anyone; however, there's a good possibility there could be an internal candidate," said McGinn. "There's no reason to believe he (Carroll) couldn't be a serious candidate. Just from what I've learned, his performance is excellent."

Sincock is hopeful the search will end within a couple of months.

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Pair hosts annual bash for leukemia

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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For five years Plymouth residents Joyce Johnson and John Kwiecien have been raising money to benefit leukemia research.

This year's annual Team in Training soiree will take place Tuesday at Boulder's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road.

The desire to help others is what motivates Johnson, who picked up the cause following her husband's death from cancer.

"I've been doing 'Team in Training' for five years. It is a program that combines a willingness to raise funds with physical fitness," Johnson said.

The pair have committed this year to a 100-mile bike ride in Lake Tahoe.

"We each have to raise $3,600," Johnson said. Only a small part of the money raised goes for transporting the bikes to Lake Tahoe, she said.

Tickets to the Boulder's fund-raiser require a $20 donation to the Leukemia Society of America, and include hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, a cash bar and various prizes.

Johnson promises a fun time at the benefit. "We've collected between 40 and 50 raffle items, there will be door prizes and a live auction," she said.

The auction will include a Red Wings Jersey signed by Steve Yzerman, a "Pie of the Month" from the Cozy Cafe, a Thomas Kincaid print from Wild Wings and dinners from Jack Dunleavy's and Station 885.

She said the people of Plymouth are very generous. "Everybody is just so giving – it is wonderful," Johnson said.

Johnson added a special thanks to Boulder's owner David Dougherty for his generosity. "We do have to pay for the food out of the $20 admission, but the charge is minimal," she explained.

She noted that the money raised in Michigan stays in Michigan.

Sixty-seven athletes from Michigan are making the trip to Lake Tahoe, and are joining 1,200 runners, walkers and cyclists from across the country. "It is all about fitness," she said.

Last year Johnson walked in Ireland for the Leukemia Society. "It was such a wonderful experience," she said.

The Leukemia benefit at Boulder's is slated for 5:30-8:30 p.m. on May 8. For more information on the benefit, contact (734) 453-1619 or (734) 416-1128.

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"It's a top priority," he said. "I would certainly think that prior to the start of the fiscal year we will have someone on board, or be in that transition period."

McGinn said he's in about the same stage with Plymouth Township.

"We're beginning to collect information so the process can be more defined," said McGinn.

"I'll be meeting with Mr. McGinn in the upcoming weeks to create a template of the person he hopes to find. He's already talked with some of our board members," said Mann. "We're in a good position because we have about two months before Chief Carey leaves. If we have the need for an interim chief, I expect it will only be for a short period of time."

Mann said he'll be accepting "both internal and external applications, and we'll see who comes out on top." Mann noted that since Carey announced his departure, he's received a half-dozen inquiries about the position.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Symphony offer

The Plymouth Symphony is offering $100 "early bird" specials on season-subscription passes for the 2001-2002 *Alive with Musical Color* season.

The offer is good through June 1.

The special includes a five-concert season subscription and a Pops 56 Concert pass for $100.

The schedule includes the season opener, featuring PSO Concertmaster Juliana Athayde's performance of Corigliano's "Chaconne" from *The Red Violin*.

Other concerts take place Nov. 10 (*Aventuras Latinas*), Jan. 19 (*Of Song and Dance*), Feb. 16 (*American Portraits & Places*) and the grand finale March 16 (*Freedom*).

After June 1, season subscription passes will be available for $65 for adults, $50 for seniors and college students.

For more information, call the symphony office, 451-2112.

Bird outing

Golfers, sponsors and silent donations are needed for the first Nellie E. Bird Golf Outing, which takes place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at Salem Hills Golf Club, 8810 W. Six Mile in Salem. Registration begins at 12:30. Cost is $100 per golfer.

Proceeds from the outing will raise money for the 50th anniversary celebration at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth Township.

The outing is a scamble format, shotgun start. Following golf, an outdoor barbecue picnic is planned. Putting contests, straightest drive and a raffle will also be featured, along with prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. A silent auction with sports memorabilia, vacations and dinner packages is planned.

Nongolfers are welcome for dinner (7 p.m.) at $25 per person.

To reserve a foursome or become a sponsor, call Marlene Butzow at (734) 455-6638 or Ellen Gregory at (734) 454-4186. Sponsors are still needed for the fund-raiser and donations are being sought for the silent auction. Sponsorships range from $150 to $1,000.

Raising money

Rebellious Dreamers, a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging women to "live their dreams," presents A Night of Magic and Music at 7 p.m., Monday, May 21 at the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth.

Admission is a $20 tax-deductible contribution. Tickets are available at the Penn Theater or by calling Rebellious Dreamers, (734) 480-8396. Tickets will also be available at the door.

A Night of Magic and Music features singer/songwriter Joy Adler, Rebellious Dreamers' first award winner in 1999, along with special guest Andrew Bennett, master magician and member of the Magic Circle society of professional magicians.

Cheer tryouts

The Plymouth Salem Coed Cheer Team tryouts are next week. Tryout sessions are Tuesday, May 8, Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Salem Gym. Judging will take place throughout the week.

Males and females who will attend Plymouth Salem High School in the fall are encouraged to tryout. Last year, the co-ed varsity squad finished in eighth place at the National High School Cheerleading Championships held in Orlando, Fla.

Call the high school for more information.

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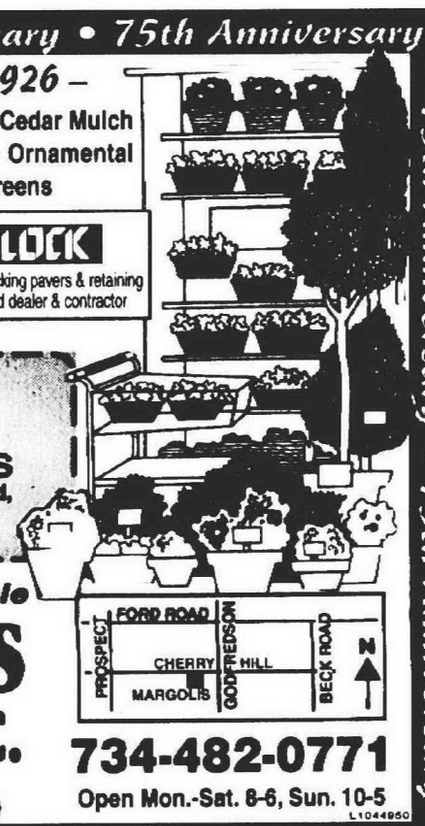

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Good company: *Showcase Plymouth Ambassador Nick Ristich talks with daughter Lisa Briones at the I Do, Two table at St. John's Wednesday. Ristich served as the event's grand marshal.*

Showcase spotlight

Event features local businesses

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Fran Toney was a little nervous about how the new marketing techniques and a new, larger site for the 12th-annual Showcase Plymouth business expo were going to affect the event.

If she had any doubts, they were cleared up Wednesday.

Perhaps as many as 1,000 people, including roughly 600 who paid $3 at the door, crowded into St. John's Golf and Conference Center to check out local businesses, sample food from local restaurants and vote on Plymouth's best pizza.

The turnout was enough for Toney to hail Showcase as a successful event.

"I am ecstatic," she said. "It's the first time we did the Taste of Plymouth, and it's the first time we did a direct-mail marketing to residents. We wanted a big crowd, but not so big that we ran out of food. Everything turned out as good as we'd ever have wanted it to be."

Though official numbers weren't available, Toney estimated the event brought in about $1,600. Eighty-four booths were sold, making for large crowds all over the center. It was one of the few changes Toney figures needs to be made for next year's event.

"I would never complain about the size of the crowd, because as someone said, that's a nice problem to have," Toney said. "But we probably won't sell as many tables next year, and that'll take care of the problem."

Among other possible tweaking next year could be a more strategic placement of the restaurants and more participation in the pizza contest, won this year by Jet's Pizza. Other than that, Toney was happy.

"We're tickled pink," she said. "We're exhausted, but we're happy. We'll do some fine-tuning and it'll be even better next year."

In addition to the spotlight on the local businesses, Plymouth service clubs handed out Student Citizenship Awards to five local students:

- Nicolle Kownacki, recognized by the Plymouth Afternoon Kiwanis.
- Justin Kuxhaus, honored by the Plymouth Lions Club.
- Anna Moniodis, recognized by the Plymouth Noon Rotary.
- John Sturk, honored by the Plymouth Morning Rotary.
- Kamala Vallabhaneni, recognized by the Chamber of Commerce.

The event also provided groups a forum for recognizing their Volunteers of the Year: Connie Fitzner, German American Club; Mary Brooks, Plymouth Business & Professional Women's Club; Harriett Bearer, Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club; David Williamson, Plymouth Community Arts Council; Russell Ash, Plymouth Community Council on Aging; Susan Clark, Plymouth Community Fall Festival; Jeanne Knopf DeRoche, chamber; Harry Crespy, United Way; John Blackwell III, YMCA; Allen O'Dell, Historical Museum; Denise Chapman, Kiwanis; Chuck Childs, Optimist Club; Mark Baldwin, Rotary; Dorothy Britcher, Plymouth Seniors Club; Jo Swerc, Plymouth Symphony League; Viola Ranstadler, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra; Nancy Adams, Plymouth Theater Guild; Bob Scoggins, Rotary-A.M.; Ross Myers, Salvation Army; Judy Hansel, Trailwood Garden Club; Lorraine Nelson, VFW Ladies Auxiliary; Myrilla Schrader, Women's National Farm & Garden Association, Plymouth branch.



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Taking a break: *Janice Owens, from left, Irene Leib, Harriet Matthews, Lottie Jaworski and Hilda Lister rest during Showcase Plymouth.*

Primary probability as city gears for vote

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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It's beginning to look like there will be a primary to determine who will be eligible to run for the four available seats on the Plymouth city commission in November.

Thus far, 12 petitions have been taken out with names of potential candidates. If at least nine petitions are turned in to the city clerk's office by 4 p.m. May 15, there will be a primary Aug. 7.

Three of the four incumbents — Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur and commissioners David Byers and Sean FitzGerald — are seeking re-election. Mayor Dave McDonald is not seeking a second term.

The other petitions have been taken out in the names of Peter Bunting, Ed Good, Sharon Graf-Horning, Tracy Hewitt, Ron Loiselle, T. Mark Prose, Dennis Shrewsbury, Paul Schuls and Jerry Vorva.

In order to have a primary, there needs to be at least one more candidate than double the number of seats available. The primary would determine which eight candidates would face off in the Nov. 6 general election.

The only two candidates who have turned in petitions with at least 25 valid signatures are Byers and Graf-Horning.

Meanwhile, Jonathon Grant, who had taken out petitions to run for city commissioner, has announced he'll not seek office. Grant, who has accused Byers of misconduct, said it would be improper for him to run.

"I have asked a sitting commissioner to tender his resignation and to withdraw his petition for re-election," Grant said. "This action is due to what I believe to be misconduct by this commissioner. In an effort to bring more focus to the issue rather than my possible motives, I have determined that I can best serve our community from outside the city commission.

"Simply put, it is not my desire for anyone to be distracted from the merits of my claims by the fact that I am running for city commission," Grant added.

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ren," said Vincenti. "We were going to build a residential development, but sold the land to another builder."

The investors say they used their part of the money from the land sale, plus some of their own, to invest in the Mayflower.

Work resumed on Thursday and Friday, but the investors say "next week we'll be going strong. We expect it to be completed by September, allowing for tenants to be in and finish their spaces for occupancy by the end of November."

The investors say a third of the first floor has been spoken for by New Liberty Bank in Plymouth and Panera Bread. They have verbal commitments or letters of intent from a brokerage company, lawyer, wine store and jewelry establishment to complete the first and second floors. They want the retailers to be in before the Christmas shopping season.

■ 'We inspected the wood and assessed how it stands up to current code standards.'

John Zarzecki
—SME consultant

The group has commitments for three of the 11 condos, including the $1.2 million corner unit overlooking Kellogg Park.

"If we only sell eight of the condos, we can make a profit from the rents of the other two floors," said one representative. "The condos are the most risky part of the project, but we think the market will absorb the costs. Once construction resumes, it will be easier to sell the space because it will be a viable project."

The condos are expected to cost in the range of $850,000 and up.

The 133,000-square-foot building is approximately 40 percent complete, and will need about $20,000 in structural repairs as construction resumes. Last week, inspectors from Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. of Plymouth Township conducted what is known as non-destructive testing, looking for any type of structural damage caused by the winter weather.

"We inspected the wood and assessed how it stands up to current code standards," said John Zarzecki, senior material consultant for SME. "Primarily, we verify the physical properties of the wood within parameters. If needed, we mark those areas for replacement."

The investors say out-of-town representatives from Comerica Bank looked at the Mayflower, and unlike other financial institutions, "looked at it as a long-term project in an extremely good location."

Comerica Bank vice president of corporate communications Wayne Mielke said it wasn't a hard decision to invest in Plymouth.

"As a company, we support what's going on in Plymouth. We're very confident and optimistic about Plymouth's future," said Mielke. "We feel very strongly about the residential and retail markets in the city."

That's how the local investors are looking at it, at least for now.

"Our intention is to own the Mayflower for the long haul," a company representative said. "However, there could be a point in the future where we would sell it, depending on whether Vincenti and Tri-Mount need the money to solve his financial problems."

Investors say with Vincenti's $2 million and their $1.5 million, they don't expect to need the entire $10 million from Comerica Bank. However, it's there if they need it.

Locals cautious, hopeful

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You'd be hard-pressed to find anyone in the Plymouth community who isn't pleased and relieved, but still only cautiously optimistic, the Mayflower Centre project is back on track.

Annette Horn, who owns Native West on Ann Arbor Trail next to the Mayflower, has been vocal about the lack of a sidewalk for her customers, and a dip in sales because of the unfinished building. However, now that construction has resumed, she's hopeful it will become the downtown asset it's designed to be.

"I was applauding when I saw them resume work this week," said Horn. "I'm pleased to see it has started up again, and indications are work won't stop until it's completed. We can deal with the adversities as long as the project is moving forward."

Plymouth Commissioner Dan Dwyer still believes it will become a downtown icon.

"It's been a long time coming, and I'm cautiously optimistic," said Dwyer. "I've had optimism all along that it would get finished. I'm glad he (John Vincenti) will be able to finish the project he started. I'm hoping, when it's finished, it will spark more energy downtown."

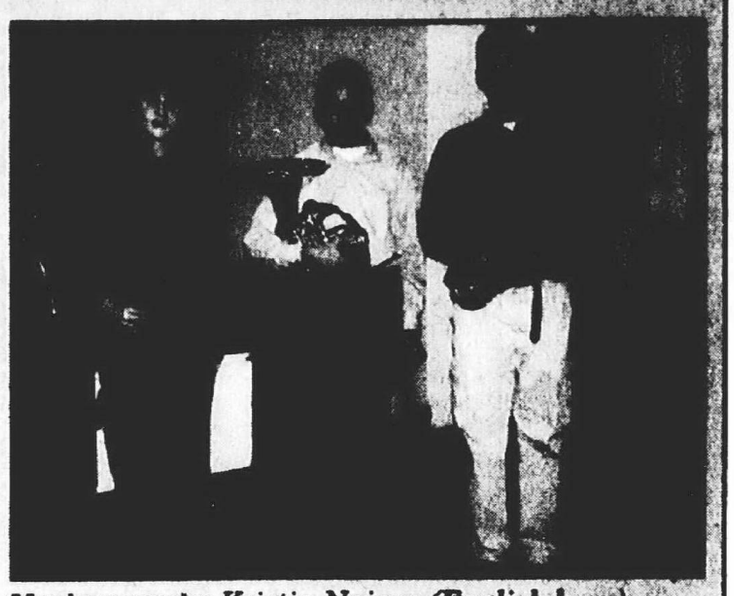
Melanie Purcell, director of the Downtown Development Authority, said it's good news for both downtown businesses and the entire Plymouth community.

"Once people see it moving along, you'll hear a big sigh of relief," she said. "If it's ready for occupancy by the end of the year, it could really help the holiday shopping season downtown."

Commissioner Bill Graham, whose New Liberty Bank has plans to become a Mayflower Centre tenant, said he's glad to see the project moving forward.



Rotary winners



Music marvels: *Kristin Naigus (English horn), from left, James Naibus (French horn) and Zach Shemon (alto sax), the winners of the Plymouth Noon Rotary's Youth Artist Competition Scholarship, provided the entertainment by playing at the Rotary's meeting last week at the Plymouth Cultural Center. After performing the winning musical pieces, the students received their scholarships from Plymouth Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostoin.*

THE LIBRARY'S CARD

The Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, offers programs for the Plymouth community. The following events are scheduled for May:

■ **Plymouth Writer's Club, Thursdays, May 10 & 24, 7 p.m.** — Writers of all ages are invited to join others to share their work in a friendly group setting. Contact Brian Anderson, (734) 416-0418.

■ **Your Poetry Group, Sunday, May 13, 1:30 p.m.** — Bring your own or others' poetry to read aloud; very short stories are also welcome. Reader's discretion is asked in the language of the works read. Contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol.com.

■ **Great Books, alternate Mondays, 7:15 p.m.** — Great Books is open to anyone who is curious and willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature. Contact Karen Berrie for exact meeting dates, (734) 453-2454.

■ **Contemporary Books Discussion Group, Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.** — Copies of this month's selected title, *Personal Injuries* by Scott Turow, are available at the checkout desk. Contact Darlene Ursel, (734) 453-0750.

■ **Astronomy Discussion Group, Monday, May 21, 7 p.m.** — Intended for ages 6 and older, participants in this group share ideas and questions on space. Contact Mike Best, (734) 459-2378, or mbest12345@aol.com.

■ **"Stories from the Heart of the World," Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m.** — Popular storyteller Yvonne Healy will perform during the Friends of the Library annual meeting. Refreshments will be served; everyone is welcome to attend.

■ **Brown Bag Books, Wednesday, May 23, noon** — Copies of this month's selected title, *Nine and Counting: The Women of the Senate*, are available at the checkout desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided.

Teen events

■ **Teen Advisory Board, Saturdays, May 12 & 26, 11 a.m. to noon** — Teens 12 to 18 years old are invited to share ideas for the Teen Summer Reading Program. Refreshments will be provided. No registration necessary.

■ **Books & Bagels, Monday, May 14, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** — Snack on bagels and juice with other teens and discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Register at the Reader Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4. Ask how to receive a free copy of the book.

Youth events

■ **Preschool/Family Evening Storytimes for children 2 to 5 years old** — Storytime at 7 p.m. is a family session. Siblings and other family members are welcome. Session One runs Tuesdays through May 22; Session Two runs Wednesdays through May 23. Register at the Reader Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Preschool storytimes for children 3-1/2 to 5 years old** — Storytimes on Wednesdays through May 23 come at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Parents must remain in the library during the sessions.

■ **Toddler/Parent storytimes for children 2 to 3-1/2 years old** — Storytimes are on Tuesdays through May 22. Storytimes at 10 a.m. is a one-on-one session with toddlers and adults participating together; storytime at 11 is a family session with siblings and other family members welcome.

■ **Saturday storytimes for Early Elementary Students, Saturday, May 12, 11:45 a.m.** — Peggy Price Heiney resumes her popular series of stories and creative dramatics for children 5 to 8 years old. Register at the Reader Advisory Desk or by phone at (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Lap-Sit Storytime, Monday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.** — A 15-minute song-and-rhyme time for babies 6 to 24 months old and their caregivers only, lap-sit storytime is limited to 15 children per session. Register beginning Monday, May 7, at the Reader Advisory desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Off-the-Page Storytellers, Thursday, May 17, 7 p.m.** — Stories and other activities help third- through eighth-graders explore the fun of storytelling and improve individual techniques. Register at the Reader Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Home Daycare Storytime, Monday, May 21, 10 a.m.** — This drop-in storytime is for children ages 2 to 5 attending home daycare. No registration is necessary.

OBITUARIES

HELEN POCKLINGTON HOPKINS

A private memorial service was held for Helen Pocklington Hopkins May 3 in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Hopkins was born Nov. 1, 1927 in Newton, N.J., daughter of Clarence and Lulu Moore and died April 30 at her home in Harbor Springs. She graduated from Plymouth High School and Eastern Michigan University. She lived in Plymouth for 63 years, moving to Harbor Springs in 1997.

She loved children and taught kindergarten for 17 years at Smith School in Plymouth. As a devoted member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, she served in many capacities including second reader, board member, usher, children's room, and on music, flower and lecture committees.

Many remember her as a skilled alterations seamstress. She enjoyed gardening and was an active member of the Plymouth Garden Club. She was also involved with the Plymouth Historical Museum. Always with a smile on her face, she took delight in doing kind and generous things for others. Above all, times spent with the whole family together was the joy of her life.

Helen was preceded in death by husband, Ralph Pockington, and husband, Jim Hopkins.

Survivors include children, Dave (Sue) Pocklington of Grand Rapids, Don Pocklington of Petoskey, Nancy (Larry) Gerould of Ludington, and Susan Pocklington of Empire; step-children Susan (Dan) Fox of Fraser and Jack Hopkins of Estes Park, Colo.; brother, Richard Moore of Plymouth; and grandchildren, Joshua and Elizabeth Neds-Fox, Sean, Curtis and Steven Hopkins, Katie, Jeff and Rick Pocklington, Megan, Ben and Bryan Gerould.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Historical Museum, The First Church of Christ Scientist-Plymouth or the Plymouth Community Chorus.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

RAYMOND F. HARTLEDGE

Services for Raymond F. Hartledge were held May 3 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Hartledge, 77, of Dafter, Mich., was born June 13, 1923 in Detroit and died April 29 in Sault Ste. Marie. He was a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Hartledge.

Survivors include his daughter, Pamela Ann (Roger) Skow; daughter, Dale Ann Jozwiak; daughter, Sandra Ann (Earl) Bigley; son, Wayne F. (Gail) Hartledge; sister, Geraldine Izokovic; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the U-of-M Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0752.

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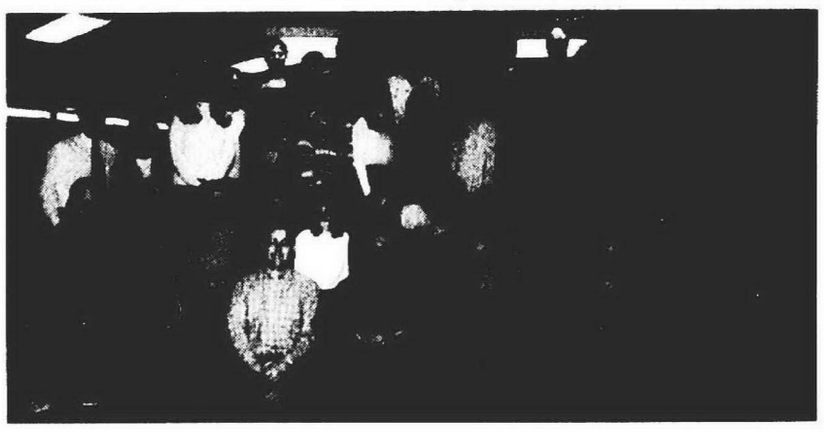

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Building voter confidence is key to good elections

BY MIKE MALOTT
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"Elections are not just about determining who won and who lost," says Craig Donsanto, director of the Elections Crimes Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice. "Another institutional goal of elections is to legitimize a transfer of power and to hold the governors responsible to the governed. People are generally suspicious of the elections process. They have to be able to have confidence in elections. If it breaks down, the process itself begins to break down."

The integrity of the elections process "suffered a serious attack in the last election," he said, referring of course to the vote count debacle in Florida after the November elections, leaving the country wondering who its next president would be for more than a month.

Donsanto made those comments at a panel discussion at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor Friday, April 20, on the topic of election administration, its current practices and prospects for reform. He was invited by U-M political science professor and researcher Michael Traugott to talk about the issue along with Michigan Director of Elections Chris Thomas, federal Office of Election Administration Director Penelope Bonsall and Multnomah County, Oregon, Elections Director Vicki Ervin.

The forum previews several movements for revision of the elections process in Michigan.

Many ideas

Late last year, Secretary of State Candice Miller, in the wake of the Florida recounts, called on the state Legislature to adopt a statewide voting system. Currently, everything from paper ballots and punch cards to computer screen voting machines are in use in various Michigan communities. Thomas said Miller will likely unveil her recommendation for a single statewide system in the coming month. Thomas explained Miller's recommendation will probably be for a voting machine type, rather than a brand name, to avoid having a single supplier for the entire state.

Traugott also said he plans to launch a study on how voters use, and how well they use, various voting systems. Current studies rely on after-the-fact analyses of how voters cast ballots on various machines.

In Florida, many voters expressed concerns they may not have voted for the right person using the so-called "butterfly ballot." But in a controlled situation, Traugott will be able to determine if voters cast their ballots the way they intended to.

The panel discussed a variety of voting systems, and not all got a good review.

E-voting problems

"E-voting is the worst idea anyone ever came up with," Donsanto said. Because Internet sites are susceptible to hacking, vote counts might be tampered with. Terrorists could hire "computer whiz-kids" to break into or crash voting Web sites on election days.

"Even if they don't, if an election is close or produces an unexpected result, it could raise the question," Donsanto said. "If someone made the suggestion and people believed it was possible, it might become as bad as the actuality of it."

Ervin would agree. She reviewed Arizona's vote by Internet system and concluded it could be susceptible to "vote buying."

There, elections officials send personal identification numbers by mail to registered voters, which they use to enter the voting Web site.

"What could be more transferable that a PIN number?" she said.

But Ervin is very pleased with her own state's vote-by-mail system. She said it has increased voter participation and eliminates the problem of early forecasts of the outcome of elections because voters don't go to a polling place where they can be questioned in "exit interviews."

Further, Ervin said vote-by-mail ballots in Oregon were spurring kitchen table political discussions among families and friends.

"When they get their ballots in the mail, if they aren't familiar with the issue, they can ask family or friends about it and sit down at the table to talk about it. That never happened before," said.

There had been concern that some voters might be coerced into casting their ballots in a particular way, she said, perhaps would one spouse directed the other to vote for a particular person. And while the state set up a system for reporting coercion, there has never been such an allegation there.

Vote-by-mail

Ervin also argued vote-by-mail systems reduce the chance for "vote buying" because voters are never in a central location where the unscrupulous can attempt to influence their ballots. Others on the panel disagreed, saying vote buyers in some states have been known to follow postal workers around neighborhoods while vote-by-mail ballots are delivered.

Bonsall said more than 50 bills reforming the elections process have been introduced in Congress, but there is no consensus on what direction reform at the national level needs to take. She said that mandating new balloting machines nationwide might cost $700 million.

Even if Congress was willing to pay for it, which she said she believed it was not, it would take at least until 2004 to make significant changes.

Thomas said Michigan already has many of the laws in place needed to avoid a Florida-like recount. State law already specifies what types of marks on a ballot can be counted as votes and regulates how recalls are conducted.

He said Michigan's "motor-voter law" coordinating voter registration with resident's driver's license records has eliminated much of the "deadwood" on voter registration files, making further reforms possible. One reform he considers likely is the elimination of the requirement that a voter has to be leaving town to get an absentee ballot.

"People talk about this last election as meteorologists talk about storms, as a one-in-50-year or one-in-100-year event," Traugott said, "in which we nearly had a breakdown in the election process. So what are the lessons? One is that we got a reminder that we don't actually have national elections. What we really have is many simultaneous local elections held on the same day at the same time but under different rules and with a great variation in the procedures. Another is that the system is under continuous reform."

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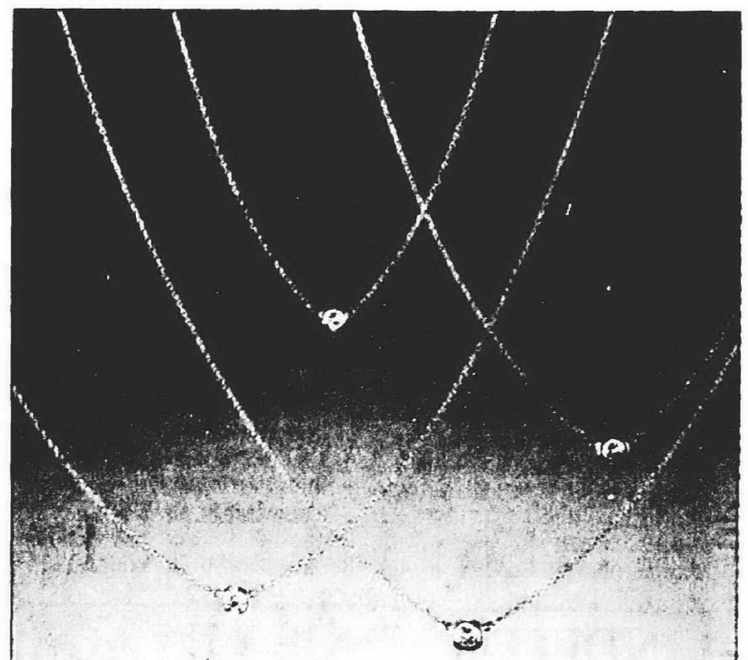

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■ Summer Day Camp is being held at Summit on the Park beginning in June. Campers enjoy crafts, gym activities, daily swim time and are treated to "off-site" field trips on Fridays. Camp runs from 8:45 a.m. to 4:14 p.m. with pre- and post-care options available. To be eligible for camp, campers must have completed the first grade through a maximum of completing the fifth grade. Call 734-394-5460 for further information.

SENIOR HOUSING EXPO

■ A Senior Housing Expo and Ice-Cream Social will be held May 15 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Building at 303 West Main, Northville. Admission is free. For further information, call 248-349-4140.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

■ The Super Series Memorial Classic Basement Tournament being held May 25-27 for boys ages 11-14. Round Robin - 3 game guarantee. $375 fee. Contact Kevin Wilkinson, Jeff Bradley, Vito Antonazzo at (734)522-8872 for further information.

DIABETES CARE SERIES

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a series of classes entitled "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes." A series of three classes held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22; Thursday, May 24; and Tuesday, May 29 in the hospital's Pavilion A. To pre-register by May 15, please call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

■ 45th Banquet and Program. A slide presentation by Tony Orlando, internationally reknown restorer of carousels, including the one at Greenfield Village. Call (734)422-4061 or (734)416-3848 for information and tickets, price $15. Public Welcome.

ARTHRITIS PAIN FORUM

■ A special presentation on pain sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation will take place 7-9 p.m. May 16 in the Chestnut room at Summit on the Park. Refreshments will be served, admission is free, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required. You may register by mail, fax or email to: Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, 17117 W. Nine Mile,Ste. 950, Southfield 48075, (800)968-3030, fax (248)424-9005; email info.mi!arthritis.org.

STRESS MANAGEMENT COURSE

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a three-week course entitled "Stressed for Success" on Wednesdays, May 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Pavilion. Various coping skills, relaxation techniques, communications skills and the use of humor will be explored. There is a fee. Call (734)655-8940 for further information.

WSDP RADIO AUCTION

■ 9a.m.-10 p.m., May 12, listen to 88.1FM to bid on items donated by area businesses. The money is to benefit WSDP, the student radio program for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Bid line phone is 416-2730. Questions 416-7732.

SENIOR LINE DANCING

■ Classes being held on Thursdays at the Friendship Station, Schoolcraft and Five Mile. Beginners 10-noon, $3, Intermediate, 7-9:30 p.m., $5. Questions, call Ann DeGhetto (734)354-3203 or Beverly Semeniuk (248)347-5967.

BOATING SAFETY CLASS

■ The U.S. Coast Guard is offering safe boating classes for the general public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 12 at Bernie's Marine Service. The cost is $30 which includes class text, handouts, etc. To register, contact Dave Lent (734)450-8243 or Stan Sionkowski (734)722-7754.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ New Morning School in Plymouth currently has openings in the kindergarten through Grade 8 programs. For information or registration call (734)420-3331. New Morning is a state licensed and certified parent cooperative.

CHIEFETTES TRYOUTS

■ Tryout sessions for the 2001-2002 Plymouth Canton Chiefettes Pompomn Squad will be held 5:30-8:30 p.m. May 7-11 in the Canton High School Phase III gymnasium. Final auditions for potential squad members will take place at the same location 8:30 a.m. May 12 . Tryout packets are available in the offices of Canton High School and all middle schools.

BICYCLE RIDES

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community will start at 6:30 p.m. every Monday in through September, at the Comerica Bank back parking lot. Come join us for a fairly slow, low mileage bike ride through our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community.

LADIES GOLF LESSIONS

■ Pheasant Run Golf Course is offering lessons on May 15-17. The fee for gold lessons is $70 and there are two class times available. The afternoon class is from 11 a.m. -12:15 p.m. and the evening class is from 6-7:15 p.m. In person registration began April 16 at Summit on the Park. For more information, call Canton Leisure Services at 394-5460.

HEAD START

■ Starfish Family Services has openings for pre-schoolers in its Head Start program. This is a free program for income-eligible 3- and 4-year-olds and their families. It also accepts eligible foster children any children with disabilities. For information call (888)887-9980.

TINY TOTS

■ Tiny Tots Pre-school The Salvation Army is accepting registration for Monday-Wednesday-Friday for 4-year-olds; Tuesday-Thursday for 3-year-olds for the fall 2001-2002 session. Call Peggy Blaisdell at (734)453-5464 for further information.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ Dixboro co-op Preschool is accepting applications for children 3-5 years old for its fall semester. For more information, please call (734)665-5632.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

■ Hours for the Canton Historical Museum are 1-4 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734)397-0088.

LIBERTY FEST

■ Canton township is looking for artists to be involved in the 10th annual fine art and fine craft show at Liberty Fest 2001. The displays will run 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 23 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 24. Artists can choose to display their work under the "big tents" or can bring their own tent. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck at D & M Studios, (734)453-3710.

DAR gala



Congressional attendance: *Marilyn Adams, from left, Ardis McLeod, Laura Merwin and Sue Petres, took time to pose for pictures while representing the Sarah Cochrane Chapter at the Daughters of the American Revolution's 110th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., earlier this month. The ladies brought several awards back to the Plymouth chapter.*

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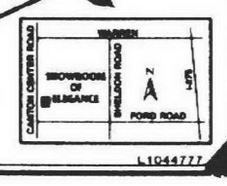

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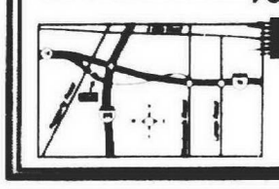

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Suburban leaders praise Archer, want a successor who cooperates

BY RICHARD PEARL
SPECIAL WRITER

What qualities will the next mayor of Detroit need?

Considering the many challenges he or she will face, "It might take four or five people rolled up into one," quipped Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor.

Yack and other municipal leaders in western Wayne County were asked by the Observer to appraise outgoing Mayor Dennis Archer's two terms in office – Archer recently announced he won't seek re-election – and discuss the qualities they feel his successor will need in leading southeast Michigan's hub.

Detroit gives southeast Michigan its identity statewide, nationwide and internationally. It also provides many suburbs with their drinking water and sewerage disposal.

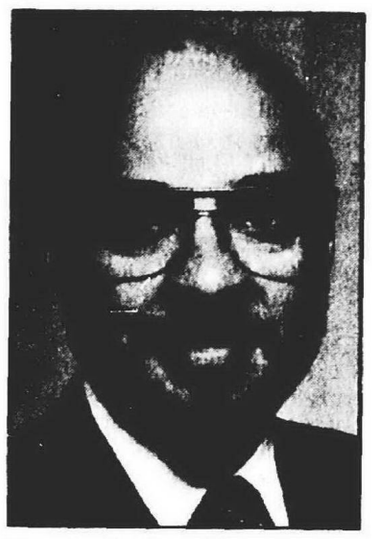
And Detroit is regaining its luster as a cultural and entertainment center.

But, along with accomplishments like the Fox Theatre entertainment district, the casinos and Comerica Park and General Motors' move to downtown, Detroit is beset by a shrinking populace and tax base, an entrenched city bureaucracy, decaying neighborhoods and security concerns.

According to several of his west-county counterparts, what former state Supreme Court Justice Dennis Archer did best since succeeding Coleman Young as mayor in 1993 was improve the Detroit-suburbia relationship.

Besides his intelligence and sincerity and his constant efforts for Detroit, what most of them liked "was that he was an approachable person," said Canton's Yack. "He carried a conciliatory message to whomever he was talking to – and that was a needed change from Coleman Young."

"He established credibility with the suburbs and the region," said Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley. "He established a feeling people could do business in Detroit and support Detroit" in its comeback efforts.



Dennis Archer: *Detroit mayor ready to turn over reins of big city after two terms.*

Archer also whetted their appetite for someone to continue such cooperation because, as Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey put it, "the problems are regional."

'One metro area'

Added Garden City Mayor Ron Showalter, "We are all part of one metro area and our futures do intertwine."

Westland Mayor Bob Thomas mused that, "Somebody could get in there and turn it all back the other way.

"The next guy has got to jump right on it and take off, heading in the same direction," he said.

"If it (relationship with the suburbs) does take a U-turn, it would not be pretty," said Thomas.

The next Detroit mayor needs to be a stronger administrator, they said.

"The next guy needs to be a little more aggressive," like a Rudy Giuliani in New York or an Ed Rendell in Philadelphia, said Kelley. "He has to be more aggressive in dealing with the bureaucracy of the city, in forcing change" in a government that Kelley said has twice as many departments as the state's, but with a much smaller budget.

The next mayor will have to "really reform the way the city government operates," said Kelley. "And that's not an easy task – 50 years running the same way."

Demand increasing

Kelley said Detroit residents are starting to demand improvements in basic services such as police and fire, street lights and trash collection. The new mayor will have to "do things more efficiently with less dollars per worker, and that's a tough thing to do. But that has to be done."

Livonia's Kirksey sees a need to revitalize Detroit neighborhoods by demolishing derelict buildings and improving security. Westland's Thomas said the city needs to "eventually make people want to move back there and live," thus bolstering the tax base.

Canton's Yack said the next mayor should be a risk-taker who might privatize trash collection and possibly give Belle Isle to the Metroparks to run because the city "is not going to have the money" to restore it.

He or she might want to establish a "residential empowerment zone" with private, gated communities that would forgive residents their taxes "as a way to get people back there (and) spending money," Yack suggested.

Whoever succeeds Archer "has got to be somebody who, in a way, can't disregard the local unions ... but who can also appeal to the general public and what they're looking for," said Yack.

"One of the biggest challenges will be working with the (Detroit) city council," he said. "In many cases, they are part of the problem and not part of the solution."

The next Detroit mayor, said Yack, should put "politics on the back burner" and not worry "about whether he'll be around in four years.

"Four years from now, you may be unemployed, but you'll be able to sleep at night knowing you did the best you could" for the city," Yack said.

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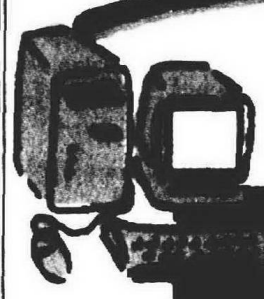

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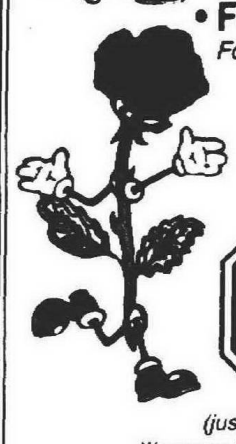

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Allen sets mark

A record older than those attempting to break it fell April 27 at the Hillsdale Gina Relays, and it fell to former Plymouth Salem standout Nick Allen.

Running for Wayne State University, Allen, a sophomore, broke the WSU record in the 5,000-meter run that had stood since 1975. Allen finished first in 14:45.17, breaking the mark of 14:51.4 set by Don Richardson.

Neumann girls 1st

The St. John Neumann girls varsity softball team finished first at the Michigan Catholic CYO Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament, held April 5-11 at the Canton Softball Center, posting a 5-0 record.

Members of the St. John Neumann (located at Warren and Sheldon in Canton) team are: Olivia Convertino, Lauren Delapaz, Katelyn Hyde, Laura McKendry, Kim Olech, Katie Osburn, Erika Perkovich, Molly Przybylski, Jamie Siedlaczek, Becky Smudski, Tina Sniedgowski and Christina Tadaro. The team is coached by Joe Przybylski and Jim Fisher.

City champs

The city championship in wrestling was conducted recently, in conjunction with the class by Plymouth Canton wrestling coach John Demsick, and champions as well as several standouts were lauded.

First-place winners were Josh Gebbe, KevinTykoski, Shane Gring, Patrick Terranova, Adam Gillikin, Joe Vella and James Franz. Other standout placewinners were Ramen Pakray, Craigen Bouldry, Jeremy Angel, Alex Freitag, Andrew Kirby, Daniel Pocock, Matt Hayes, Dan Whittington and Matt Shaffer.

"I'm very proud of the wrestlers involved in this year's city championship," Demsick said. "We have a batch of talented athletes that took the class and are learning. I hope they stick with it.

"It's a shame that we don't have an actual competitive middle school program similar to all the area schools that we wrestle. It would be helpful for wrestling and football, both, since (wrestling) is a relatively cheap sport to offer. Instead, we have boys volleyball at middle school, and then they get to the high school and find that there is no boys competitive volleyball."

Biniecki 1st

Jared Biniecki, a senior at Central Michigan University and a Plymouth Salem graduate, finished first at the in the steeplechase at the Hillsdale Relays on April 28 with a season-best time of 9:04.61.

Chippewa teammate Ian Searcy, a junior from Salem, was second in the 800-meter run (1:51.91).

Cheer tryouts

The Plymouth Salem Coed Cheer Team tryouts will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday in the Salem Gym. Judging will take place throughout the week. Males and females who will attend Plymouth Salem HS in the fall are encouraged to tryout.

Last year, the coed varsity squad finished eighth at the National High School Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Fla. You may call the high school at (734) 416-7774 for more information.

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A quick decision



Tagged out: *Salem catcher Amy Szawara applies the tag at the plate to a Canton runner, keeping the Chiefs off the scoreboard. The pitching of Kristen Miller kept Canton scoreless as the Rocks earned a 9-0 triumph in the annual cross-creek showdown.*

Fast-striking Rocks roll past Chiefs

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

■ SOFTBALL

Bonnie Southerland didn't quite make it.

Her Plymouth Salem softball team did, but its fast coach wasn't quite quick enough.

Salem defeated campus rival Plymouth Canton, 9-0, Thursday night at Massey Field in Plymouth.

But afterward, Southerland wasn't quite adept enough at scaling the left field fence in foul territory to escape the marauding band of Rocks intent on giving her a cold splashing with the contents of a blue and white cooler. Ice included.

Southerland was one leg kick away from flipping over the fence when two of her team members hauled her back and, with the help of reinforcements, pinned her down.

Eventually the cooler and its icy contents arrived to give Southerland's uniform a good pre-soak.

"Our team played very well," Southerland said. "Kristen Miller was outstanding. She pitched a fantastic game.

"We're really starting to come around as a team and hit well. If we keep playing the way we are now, we'll advance far."

Salem was like a cranky rattlesnake that had been stepped on — quick to strike.

The Rocks boiled out of the gate with three runs in the first off Katie Conlon and wrapped it up with four in the fifth inning of the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game.

Katie Kelly singled with one out in the first, Kelly Jaskot singled to short and Kelly was thrown out at the plate on a fielder's choice to short for the second out.

But then Amy Szawara ripped a triple near the line in left and Mandy Bradley brought her home by draping a single into left.

Salem (6-6, 4-3) loaded the bases with one out in the second but Conlon struck out the last two batters to keep it 3-0.

Canton (7-6, 3-4) loaded the bases on an error plus a pair of one-out singles. Miller got a ground ball to second that was turned into a forceout at home and a groundout to short to abort the Chiefs' chief threat.



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Brushed back: *Plymouth Salem outfielder Kelly Jaskot jumps back to avoid an inside pitch during Thursday's game.*

Miller scattered five hits overall, didn't strike out a batter but only walked two.

The Rocks touched Conlon for 14 hits. She struck out four, didn't walk anybody and hit one batter.

"They hit the ball with authority," Coach Jim Arnold of Canton said. "And we didn't.

"And when we did, it was right at a player. I told our girls, that's part of the game.

"I was very pleased we hit the ball. We didn't have many strikeouts. But they just hit the ball where we weren't."

Salem's big fifth inning started when Jaskot singled up the middle with one out. Dawn Allen singled to center and Szawara ripped a single to right to load the bases.

Bradley's sacrifice fly made it 4-0 and Rachel Heid singled to right center to make it 5-0. An infield error let another run in and Jenn Warnick singled home the fourth run of the frame.

The Rocks added two runs in the sixth, one coming in on an outfield error when Dawn Allen singled and the second scoring on Szawara's double to left center.

Canton got a one out walk and a single in the fifth but a popup and groundout foiled that threat. A double and a walk started the sixth but an infield popup and a 1-3-2 double play ended the inning.

"That's a fine squad they have there," Arnold said. "They're turning that program around."

Salem defeated Walled Lake Central on Monday night and that gave the Rocks a lift going into the Canton game.

"That was a big win for us," Southerland said. "I think people tend to take us for granted. We're not an overpowering team.

"But we're always in the running. We lost five or six games by one run last year and this year we've been doing the same thing.

"We've left a lot of runners on base so far. But finally the top part of our order

Please see SOFTBALL, B4

GIRLS TRACK

Rockets grounded by Salem

Just way too much.

That's what Plymouth Salem's girls track team had over Westland John Glenn in their Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet last Thursday at Salem — far more of everything, including points, 112-25.

Everybody had a share in this win for the Rocks, but Salem coach Mark Gregor was particularly impressed with Michelle Bonior, who won two individual events — the shot put (32-feet, 10-inches) and the 200-meter dash (26.9) — was part of a winning relay and placed second in the 100 (12.7).

"I thought Michelle Bonior was outstanding," said Gregor. "She was first in the shot, first in the 200, ran in the 4x100 relay that was a winner and was second in the 100 with a real good time."

Another double-winner in individual events for the Rocks was Autumn Hicks, who captured the high jump (4-10) and the 400 (1:02.6).

Other winners for Salem in individual events were Ashleigh Shear in the discus (94-4); Jenny Jedlick in the pole vault (8-0); Erriane Dundle in the 300 hurdles (51.4); Jessica Shamberger in the 100 (12.5); Jordan Falcusan in the 800 (2:31.9); Heather Whittington in the 1,600 (5:29.0); and Liane Griffiths in the 3,200 (13:02.0).

Bonior, Susan Woodard, Melissa Drake and Shamberger teammed for a win in the 4x100 relay (52.2); Hicks, Dundle, Kara Dendrinos and Woodard combined in the 4x400 relay (4:18.9); and Laura Baumgart, Griffiths, Stephanie Hejduk and Lisa Keski-Hynnila won the 4x800 (11:04.2).

The win left Salem at 4-0 in dual meets overall, 3-0 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. Glenn is 3-3 overall, 1-3 in the Lakes.

N'ville edges Canton

Plymouth Canton ran well at Northville Thursday. It's just that the Mustangs ran a bit better.

The result was a 72-64 victory for the host team, dropping Canton to 2-2 overall, 2-1 in the division.

"I think the girls ran really well," said Canton coach John Venning. "It came down to the the mile relay, and whoever was goign to walk off with it was going to walk off with it, and they had a little more left than we did.

"If I had to do it all over again, I'd move kids out of events they didn't score in to save them for the end, but hindsight is always perfect. It was one of those meets. Our kids ran the best times they

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Chiefs no match for Harrison, 5-0

■ BASEBALL

Undefeated Farmington Harrison completed a first-round sweep of divisional baseball opponents Friday to remain unbeaten at 11-0 overall.

Tim Doig earned a pitching victory while leading the Hawks to an 8-4 win over visiting Plymouth Canton.

Harrison is 5-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and will begin the second half of the round-robin schedule Monday at Livonia Churchill.

Doig held the Chiefs in check for six innings and was two outs from throwing a complete game.

Canton erupted for four of its runs in the seventh off Doig, who allowed seven hits total, struck out three and walked two.

Drew Stanton came on to close out the game for Harrison, which had 10 hits. The Hawks scored three times in the first inning, once in the third and twice in both the fifth and sixth innings.

Stanton was 3-for-3 with two RBI; he also stole three bases and scored two runs. Doig went 2-for-2 and scored three runs.

Andy Wingert had two RBI on a bases-loaded groundout and a sacrifice fly. Nick Vitanis added an RBI single.

In the seventh, Canton loaded the bases with two walks and a single. Chris Pirch knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly, and Stanton replaced Doig following an RBI single by Jay Sofen.

After getting a sevcond out with a ground ball, Stanton gave up back-to-back singles to Oliver Wolcott and Russ Caid before putting out the fire with another groundout.

It was the fourth consecutive loss for the Chiefs, who are 2-3 in the Western Division and 8-7 overall.

PCA 8, Zoe Christian 0: Plymouth Christian Academy sent three pitchers to the mound against host Warren Zoe Christian Friday, and all three were equally unhittable.

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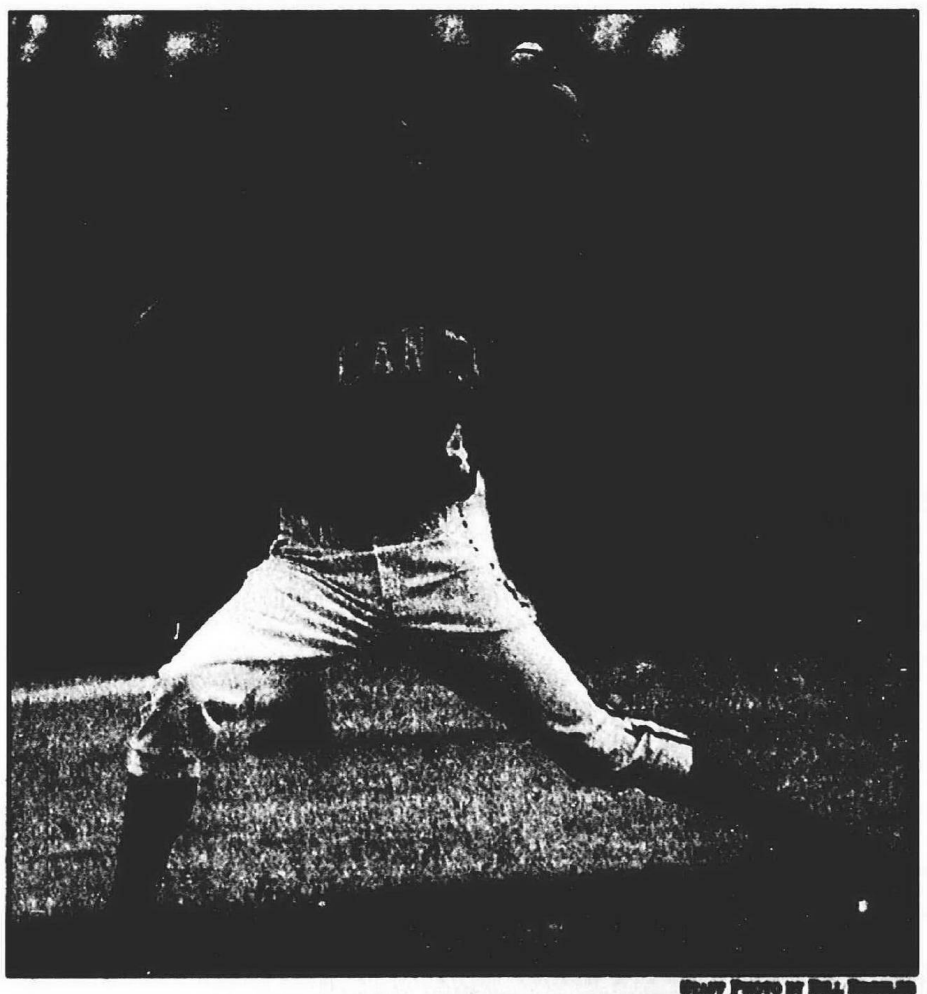

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Not this time: ***Greg Neino has pitched well for Canton this season, but he didn't last against Farmington Harrison Friday.***

Still unbeaten

Canton tops N'ville; Salem slips

BOYS TRACK

Nothing's going to come easily for Plymouth Canton's boys track team.

The Chiefs struggled against Northville Thursday at Canton in a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet before finally putting the Mustangs away, 74-63.

The win keeps Canton unbeaten in WLAA duals at 4-0; they are 3-0 in the division. Northville is 1-2 in Western Division duals.

"It was exciting," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "We had some great races, some great efforts. And our kids came through."

The clincher came in the 200-meter dash, with Mike Parker finishing second in 24.0. That earned Canton enough points to push it past the 69-point barrier, which is the number needed to clinch a victory.

The key, once again, came in the field events, which the Chiefs dominated, outscoring Northville 36-9. They finished first in four of the five events and swept the top three places in three of them.

Winners for Canton in the field were Will Hundley in the shot put (132-feet, 8-inches), Eric Moten in the shotput (49-7 3/4), Jerry Gaines in the high jump (5-8) and Jordan Chapman in the pole vault (13-3).

For Gaines, this was his first action since being diagnosed with mononucleosis a month ago. It may take another two weeks before he's back to full strength.

Chapman also placed first in the 300 hurdles (42.4). Other individual-event winners were Dane Kobus in the 110 high hurdles (15.9) and Brian Page in the 400 (53.6).

Canton had one relay win, and that came from the team of Brian Page, Aaron Schmidt, John Szlinis, and Shardale Hearn in the 4x400 (3:40.6).

It won't get any easier. The Chiefs go up against an impressive Livonia Churchill squad at Churchill Thursday.

Glenn stops Salem

There were some good things that came out of Plymouth Salem's dual meet at Westland John Glenn Thursday, but a victory wasn't one of them.

The Rockets got just enough points to edge Salem, 70-67, leaving the Rocks at 1-3 overall, 1-2 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. Glenn is 2-4 overall, 1-3 in the Lakes.

"We're seeing some good things out of our young guys," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "Chris Vraniak was right there in the mile and two-mile.

"Mark Snyder was probably our top performer, winning both the shot and discus."

Snyder was first in the shot with a heave of 51-feet, 5-inches; he won the discus with an effort of 137-0.

Dan Dwenger finished first in the pole vault for the Rocks (10-0), one of six other first-place finishes for Salem. Other individual-event wins came from Ehinor Arbaughman in the 110 hurdles (16.44), Rob Showalter in the 300 hurdles (43.23), Donnie Warner in the 1,600 (4:45.39) and Randy Bearden in the 3,200 (10:41.9).

Salem's 4x400 relay team of Tom Huls, Tony Stott, Jeremy Boothroyd and T.J. Winowiecki also took a first (3:53.14).

On Thursday, the Rocks will try to get back on the winning side when they host Livonia Stevenson in a WLAA Lakes Division dual.

Girls track *from page B1*

have (run) all year. They got beat by a team that just had a little better day."

The Chiefs won three of the four relays, but couldn't get the last one. In the 4x100-meters, Karaniemi, Kristen Schilk, Cindy Rotramel and Christina Redd were winners (53.9); in the 4x200, it was Redd, Tekla Bude, Jessica Levely and Meredith Fox who were first (1:52.0); and in the 4x800, it was Sarah McCormack, Pam Reasor, Shiri Leventhal and Levely (10:22.0).

Other Canton winners were Sarah DiMeglio in the shot put (29-9 3/4) and Amy Driscoll in the pole vault (9-6).

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, May 7
Harrison at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
HVL at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
PCA at A.P. Inter-City, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9
N. Farmington at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Churchill, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 10
Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m.
Agape at Detroit Urban, 4 p.m.
B.H. Roeper at PCA (2), 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 11
Macomb Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 12
(all double-headers)
Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 11 a.m.
Agape at Huron Valley, 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, May 7
Churchill at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Agape at A.A. Greenhills, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m.
HVL at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
Regina at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.
PCA at A.P. Inter-City, 4:30 p.m. (2)
Wednesday, May 9
Harrison at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 10
Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
PCA at A.P. Cabrini, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at Detroit Urban, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 11
Macomb Christian at PCA, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Marian (2), 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 12
Bedford Tournament, 8 a.m.
Canton Classic, 9 a.m.
Marion Tournament, TBA
Pieper Tournament, TBA.
(all double-headers)
Agape at Huron Valley, 10 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 7
Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
Bishop Foley at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9
Liggett at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 10
A.A. Huron at Canton, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Mercy, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 12
Churchill at Ladywood, 1:30 p.m.

BOYS TRACK
Monday, May 7
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, TBA.
Tuesday, May 8
Monroe at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
C'ville, Lutheran North
at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 10
Fordson at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 12
Jackson Northwest Relays, 9 a.m.
Troy Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m.
Annapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.
River Rat Relays, 10 a.m.
A.A. Pioneer Last Chance, 10 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday, May 8
Ladywood at Marian, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 10
Churchill at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 12
River Rat Invitational, 9 a.m.
Jackson Northwest Relays, 9 a.m.
Troy Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m.
Annapolis Invitational, 10 a.m.

BOYS TENNIS
Monday, May 7
Canton at Farmington, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 4 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9
Farmington at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 10
Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Salem, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 12
Catholic League meet, TBA.

GIRLS GOLF
Monday, May 7
Pinckney Invitational, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, May 8
Stevenson vs. Canton
at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.
Ladywood vs. A.A. Huron
at Leslie Park, 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. Salem
at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9
Stevenson vs. Salem
at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m.
Churchill vs. Canton
at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 10
A.A. Pioneer Invit., 8 a.m.
Friday, May 11
Churchill vs. Salem
at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
Thursday, May 10
Whalers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 11
Whalers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 13
(If necessary)
Whalers vs. Ottawa
at Compuware Arena, 3 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

TRACK MEET RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 74
NORTHVILLE 63
Thursday at Canton
Field events

Discus: 1. Will Hundley (PC), 132-feet, 8-inches; **Shotput:** 1. Eric Moten (PC), 49-7 3/4; 2. Dan Farkas (PC), 42-3 1/4; 3. Hundley (PC), 41-1/4; **High jump:** 1. Jerry Gaines (PC), 5-8 (fewer misses); 2. Justin Bailey (PC), 5-8; 3. Brad Waidmann (PC), 5-8; **Long jump:** 1. M. Cornelius (N), 20-9 1/2; 2. Jordan Chapman (PC), 20-6; 3. Chris Smilo (PC), 19-0; **Pole vault:** 1. Jordan Chapman (PC), 13-3; 2. Kevin Palmer (PC), 12-0; 3. Brian Page (PC), 11-0.

Track events

4x800-meter relay: 1. Northville, 8:21.2; 2. Canton, 8:23.9; **110 hurdles:** 1. Dane Kobus (PC), 15.9; 3. Pawel Paszkowski (PC), 16.6; **100 meters:** 1. B. Langston (N), 10.9; 2. Corey Walser (PC), 11.3; 3. Mike Parker (PC), 11.5; **4x200-meter relay:** 1. Northville, 1:33.9; 2. Canton, 1:34.8; **1,600 meters:** 1. Gabrys (N), 4:38.9; 2. Marty Kane (PC), 4:43.4; **4x100-meter relay:** 1. Northville, 44.5; 2. Canton, 45.0; **400 meters:** 1. Brian Page (PC), 53.6; 2. John Szlinis (PC), 54.4; **300 hurdles:** 1. Chapman (PC), 42.4; **800 meters:** 1. Dalton (N), 2:04.1; 2. Kane (PC), 2:06.9; 3. Aaron Schmidt (PC), 2:08.5; **200 meters:** 1. Langston (N), 23.3; 2. Parker (PC), 24.0; **3,200 meters:** 1. Bilyk (N), 10:16.8; **4x400-meter relay:** 1. Canton (Brian Page, Schmidt, Szlinis, Shardale Hearn), 3:40.6.

Dual-meet records: Canton, 4-0 overall, 3-0 in the WLAA's Western Division; Northville, 1-2 in the Western Division.

NORTHVILLE 72
PLYMOUTH CANTON 64
Thursday at Northville
Field events

Shot put: 1. Sarah DiMeglio (C) 29-9 3/4; **Discus:** 1. Gega (N), 84-3; 2. DiMeglio (PC), 78-4; **High jump:** 1. Needham (N), 5-2; 2. Amy Driscoll (PC), 5-0; **Long jump:** 1. Ossola (N), 17-6; 2. Mary Maloney (PC), 16-2 1/4; **Pole vault:** 1. Amy Driscoll (C), 9-6; 2. Kristen Schilk (PC), 7-6.

Track events

4x800-meter relay: Canton (Sarah McCormack, Pam Reasor, Shiri Leventhal, Jessica Levely), 10:22.0; **100 hurdles:** 1. Balangero (N), 17.9; 2. Melyne Matheny (PC), 18.2; **100:** 1. Ossola (N), 12.6; 2. Meredith Fox (PC), 12.6; **4x200 relay:** Canton (Christina Redd, Tekla Bude, Levely, Meredith Fox), 1:52.0; **1,600:** Cauzillo (N), 5:33; **4x100 relay:** Canton (Karaniemi, Kristen Schilk, Cindy Rotramel, Redd), 53.9; **400:** 1. Rupley (N), 1:01.6; 2. Fox (PC), 1:04.0; **300 hurdles:** 1. Balangero (N), 51.2; 2. Matheny (PC), 53.0; **800:** 1. Cauzillo (N), 2:32.5; 2. Maloney (PC), 2:42.0; **200:** 1. Rupley (N), 27.1; 2. Redd (PC), 27.4; **3,200:** 1. Mosely (N), 12:29; 2. Reasor (PC), 13:36.0; **4x400 relay:** Northville 4:19.

Dual-meet record: Canton, 2-2 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA Western Division.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 70
PLYMOUTH SALEM 67
May 3 at John Glenn
Field events

Shot put: Mark Snyder (PS), 51 feet, 5 inches; **discus:** Snyder (PS), 137-0; **high jump:** Anthony Harrell (WJG), 5-10; **long jump:** Emmanuel Parker (WJG), 19-10; **pole vault:** Dan Dwenger (PS), 10-0.

Track events

110-meter hurdles: Ehinor Arbaughman (PS), 16.44; **300 hurdles:** Rob Showalter (PS), 43.23; **100 dash:** Rob Gentry (WJG), 11.37; **200:** Rashod Williams (WJG), 24.41; **400:** Williams (WJG), 53.75; **800:** Mark Parent (WJG), 2:07.76; **1,600:** Donnie Warner (PS), 4:45.39; **3,200:** Randy Bearden (PS), 10:41.9; **4x100 relay:** John Glenn (Maurice Warren, Allen Lenz, Jeremiah Thorton, Gentry), 45.52; **4x200 relay:** John Glenn (Williams, Warren, Derek Hurst, Gentry), 1:34.16; **4x400 relay:** Salem (Tom Huls, Tony Stott, Jeremy Boothroyd, T. J. Winowiecki), 3:53.14; **4x800 relay:** John Glenn (Mason, Jeff Ballard, Mike Kobylarek, Keith Derwich), 11:02.66.

Dual-meet records: John Glenn, 2-4 overall, 1-3 WLAA-Lakes Division. Salem, 1-3 overall, 1-2 WLAA-Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 112
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 28
May 3 at Salem
Field events

Shot put: Michelle Bonior (PS), 32 feet, 10 inches; **discus:** Ashleigh Shear (PS), 94-4; **high jump:** Autumn Hicks (PS), 4-10; **long jump:** Elizabeth Easter (WJG), 16-5; **pole vault:** Jenny Jedlick (PS), 8-0.

Track events

100-meter hurdles: LaTasha Chandler (WJG), 15.1; **300 hurdles:** Erriane Dundle (PS), 51.4; **100 dash:** Jessica Shamberger (PS), 12.5; **200:** Bonior (PS), 26.9; **400:** Hicks (PS), 1:02.6; **800:** Jordan Falcusan (PS), 2:31.9; **1,600:** Heather Whittington (PS), 5:29.0; **3,200:** Liane Griffiths (PS), 13:02.0; **4x100 relay:** Salem (Bonior, Susan Woodard, Melissa Drake, Shamberger), 52.2; **4x200 relay:** John Glenn (Chandler, Easter, Felecia Barnett, To'inia White), 1:49.6; **4x400 relay:** Salem (Hicks, Dundle, Kara Dendrinos, Woodard), 4:18.9; **4x800 relay:** Salem (Laura Baumgart, Griffiths, Stephanie Hejduk, Lisa Keski-Hynnila), 11:04.2.

Dual-meet records: John Glenn, 3-3 overall, 1-3 WLAA-Lakes Division; Salem, 4-0 overall, 3-0 WLAA-Lakes Division.

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Chiefs clipped by Spartans; Rocks tumble

BASEBALL

Defense has been a strong point for Plymouth Canton's baseball team the past few seasons, but not recently.

In losses to Walled Lake Western (4-3) and Northville (7-5), the Chiefs uncharacteristically committed nine errors. Their defense was better last Wednesday against Livonia Stevenson, but their results weren't: The Spartans stopped them, 4-1.

Matt Staley "pitched very well," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "He just got beat." Staley surrendered eight hits and a walk, striking out four.

The Chiefs managed just five hits, with Jay Sofen getting two of them. Brent Kwiatkowski had a double and drove in their only run.

The Spartans broke the game open when Pete Penta slammed a two-run home run in the fifth inning.

RU 7, Salem 6: On Wednesday, Redford Union won its second-straight game with a win over visiting Plymouth Salem.

"We had some young kids throw some nice strikes and hit their spots," said Panthers' coach Rick Berryman, whose team improved to 3-10 overall. "We threw three sophomores and a junior and they did a nice job. I hope this means we're coming around."

Shawn Meyers (1-0) earned the win, giving up a hit and three walks in two innings of relief pitching, while Chris Rigley came in to get the save.

Coach Dale Rumberger did likewise for Salem.

Andy Boyer started and took the loss for the Rocks (9-6), giving up five runs and five hits in three innings.

John Hageman led the RU's hitters by going 2-for-4 with two RBI, Joe Bakos hit a solo homer, Matt Pelc was 2-for-2 with an RBI and Chris Rigley added an RBI.

Chris Trott led Salem by going 2-for-4 with an RBI, Chris Mackinder scored twice, Chad Goethe had an RBI and Mike Thackaberry went 1-for-1, but walked three times.

Agape 13, Greater Life 2: This game, played Thursday at Griffin Park, ended in five innings as Canton Agape Christian improved its record to 9-6 thanks to powerful hitting supplied by Rob Hough, Paul Anleitner and Rob Guttersohn.

Hough, who had two hits and drove in four runs, slapped a two-run single in the fifth that provided the Wolverines with their 11-run margin.

Anleitner, who gave up just one hit but walked six and struck out 13 in getting the pitching win, added two hits (including a double) and two RBI, and Guttersohn had two hits, scored twice and drove in a run.

St. Agatha 3, Agape 2: Bobby Konrad's run-scoring single tied it at 2-2 for Canton Agape Christian in the top of the seventh, but Pat Wood — who slugged a two-run double to score Redford St. Agatha's first two runs in the first — got a run-scoring single in the bottom of the seventh to win it Tuesday at St. Agatha.

The winning rally started with a leadoff single by Dan Boulter, who had three hits in the game, in the seventh. He stole second and scored on Wood's hit. Wood had two hits and three RBI in the game.

Five different players accounted for Agape's five hits. Mike Bommarito also had a base hit and an RBI, while Josh Anthony had a double.

Anthony took the loss in relief of starter Rob Hough, who surrendered two runs in the first inning. Anthony worked six innings, allowing one run on three hits and two walks, with one hit batsman; he struck out 10.

Wood was the winning pitcher, giving up one earned run on five hits and one walk, with two hit batsmen and nine strikeouts in seven innings.

S'field Christian 7, Agape 6: Canton Agape bounced back from a 7-1 deficit after four innings to make it close, but the Wolverines couldn't quite catch Southfield Christian Monday at Griffin Park.

David Donaldson was the losing pitcher for Agape, allowing seven runs (three earned) on seven hits and two walks and one hit batsman in seven innings, with four strikeouts.

Donaldson also had two hits (including a double), scoring twice. Mike Bommarito added two hits and an RBI, Josh Anthony had three hits (with a double) and Mike Ossana chipped in with two hits and an RBI.

"We're right there," said Agape coach Jeremy Chrastina. "We just can't quite find a way to get these good teams."

Oakland Christian 12, PCA 5: The game was close until a couple of mistakes in the seventh inning led to seven runs that doomed Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday at Griffin Park.

The win improved Auburn Hills Oakland's record to 4-1 overall, 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Clay Welton started but was relieved after giving up five earned runs. Mark Erickson took the loss in relief, allowing four runs (two earned) in 1 2/3 innings.

Jim Morrison led the Eagles' attack with three hits, driving in two runs. Brian Carnevale and Xander Younce each contributed two hits and an RBI.

This will be a busy week for PCA, with five games scheduled.

Madonna splits 2 twinbills with Cardinals

SOFTBALL

The season came to a splitting end for Madonna University's softball team.

Madonna split two doubleheaders with Saginaw Valley State on Wednesday and Thursday.

And since it failed to qualify for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference post-season playoffs, its season is over.

The Lady Crusaders finished their season 19-35. Saginaw Valley is 18-25-1.

Madonna beat Saginaw Valley on Wednesday, 5-3, before falling by a 12-4 score.

Catcher Arin Fowler went 3-for-3 and shortstop Kristy McDonald went 3-for-4 including a double. Second baseman Candace Morgan went 2-for-4 while designated Pam Konwinski drove in two runs.

Jenny Tenyer went the distance with a 10-hitter. She struck out two and walked one.

Madonna had 12 hits overall and had a 4-2 lead after two innings. Saginaw Valley scored in the third but Madonna put up an insurance run in the sixth.

The Lady Crusaders pounded out 13 hits in the second game — the same as the Cardinals — but couldn't score again after putting up four in the first.

Saginaw Valley scored three in the second and chased losing pitcher Missy VanDoorn with two in the third inning of the six-inning mercy game.

Center fielder Jamie Bobrowski drove in two runs while right fielder Stacie Wilson, first baseman Angela Litwin, designated hitter Konwinski and third baseman Meghan Quinn had two hits apiece.

Center fielder Jamie Bobrowski tripled.

Thursday, the Cardinals pounded out a 7-1 win in the opener while the Lady Crusaders bounced back for a 4-2 nightcap win.

Tenyer (8-15) gave up 12 hits, walked one and struck out one. The Cardinals scored four in the first, one in the third and got their last two in the seventh.

Litwin was the only player with two hits and Konwinski had Madonna's lone RBI.

VanDoorn (10-14) came on in relief of Morgan to start the third and pitched five innings of two-hit shutout relief to pick up the victory.

Madonna scored all four of its runs in the fourth to overcome a 2-0 deficit.

Litwin, Konwinski and Wilson each had two hits for Madonna. Litwin and Wilson had the only RBI. Konwinski had a triple.

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Or almost, anyway. Starter Ryan Johnson gave up just one hit and no walks in three innings, striking out four; reliever Clay Welton struck out eight in three hitless innings, walking just one; and Evan Alexander finished up with one inning, giving up a hit and a walk but fanning three. The pitching win went to Welton.

The win improved PCA's record to 5-4. Zoe is 2-6.

Alexander, a sophomore, had two hits and drove in three runs to lead the offense. Mark Erickson and Welton each had two hits and one RBI, and Travis Yonkman had a double and an RBI.

CC 5-12, Brother Rice 6-4: Redford Catholic Central outscored Brother Rice, 17-10, in Wednesday's doubleheader. But all the Shamrocks could show for it was a split, losing the opener 6-5, but hammering the Warriors in the nightcap, 12-4.

"We kind of wasted that first game," said CC coach John Salter after his team moved to 13-4 overall and 7-3 in the Central Division. "We battled back to make it close in the first game, but the second game we hit well. We got two early off (Rice pitcher Matt) Petry and threatened in every inning. Then we just hit the ball hard off the relievers."

Phil Marrone tore up Rice pitching in the second game, by hitting for the cycle with six RBI, including a three-run homer in the top of the seventh inning. Ryan Rogowski was 4-for-5 with an RBI and two runs scored, Dave Tovey was 3-for-5 with an RBI and scoring twice and Jake Viane was 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Jeff Niemiec (3-1) got the win, throwing a no-hitter through five innings before leaving the game in the sixth inning with an 8-4 lead. Andy Smith survived the rally and worked out of a bases-loaded two out situation in the sixth to earn the save.

In the opener, Rice got to Charlie Haeger (4-1) for four runs in the first inning and stayed on top the rest of the way. Haeger struck out nine, but walked 10 and allowed eight hits in taking the loss. Rogowski led the hitting by going 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored, Viane was 2-for-4 with a triple and a run scored, while Haeger and Marrone both singled.

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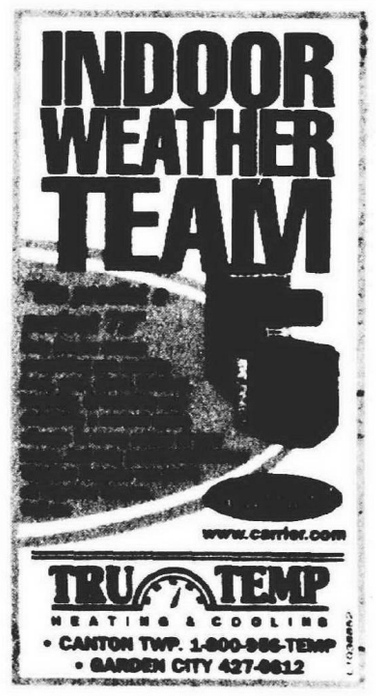

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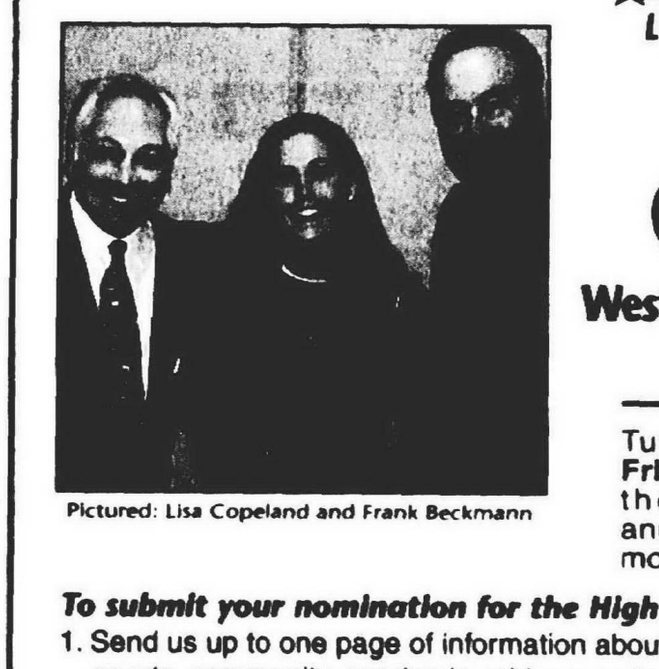

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BEST GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMANCES

SHOT PUT
Judy Telford (Mercy) 36- 3/4
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 33-6 1/2
Mia Henderson (Churchill) 32-11
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 32-6
Samantha Foggio (Mercy) 31-7
Sarah DiMeglio (Canton) 31-3
Hillary Murray (Mercy) 30-11 3/4
Jamie Irvin (Garden City) 30-7
Jocelyn Atkins (Farmington) 30-6 1/2

DISCUS
Judy Telford (Mercy) 129-0
Sara Dudas (Ladywood) 109-11
Anne Roosevelt (Mercy) 104-7
Tarin Dew (Harrison) 103-5 1/2
Megan Kelley (Redford Union) 101-10
Christin Jury (Ladywood) 99-9
Jenny Harb (Franklin) 97-1
Katie Hogan (Churchill) 96-5
Lauren Kmet (Franklin) 95-4
Sue Hand (N. Farmington) 95-4

HIGH JUMP
Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 5-4
Andrea Polasky (Stevenson) 5-2
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 5-2
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 5-1
Karen Kuzynski (Ladywood) 5-0
Kelly Ward (Ladywood) 4-10
Deidre Jones (Mercy) 4-10
Sarah Nallet (Farmington) 4-10
Maggie Condeni (Harrison) 4-10
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 4-10

LONG JUMP
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 17-0
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 16-2
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 15-11
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 15-10
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 15-9
LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 15-8 1/2
Karen Abramczyk (Luth. Westland) 15-7 1/2
Katie Pfankuch (Stevenson) 15-3 3/4
Dominique Powells (Redford Union) 15-2
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 15- 1/2

POLE VAULT
Kim Wise (Garden City) 11-0
Amy Driscoll (Canton) 9-6
Julieta Iarina (Harrison) 9-0
Nicole Simonian (John Glenn) 8-6
Jennifer Jedlick (Salem) 8-6
Melanie Hein (Churchill) 8-0
Erica Wolski (Franklin) 8-0
Laura Borovski (Churchill) 8-0
Ashley Janaulis (Stevenson) 7-6
Abbie Schrader (Stevenson) 7-6
Sarah Snow (Churchill) 7-6
Sarah Sargol (Harrison) 7-6
Kelly Clark (Luth. Westland) 7-6

100-METER HURDLES
LaTasha Chandler (John Glenn) 14.9
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 15.8
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 16.1
Alexis Noel (Ladywood) 16.3
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 16.7
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 17.0
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 17.1
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 17.2
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 17.3
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 17.7

300-METER HURDLES
Whitney Johnson (Mercy) 47.6
Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 50.4
Kristel Stricker (Farmington) 50.4
Erriane Bundle (Salem) 50.5
Stacey Schmedding (Salem) 51.8
Mandy Hein (Churchill) 52.0
Latoya Burrell (Harrison) 52.1
Angela Fodor (Harrison) 52.5
Danielle Miller (Farmington) 52.8
Megan Casey (Stevenson) 53.4

100-METER DASH
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 12.7
Tolinia White (John Glenn) 12.7
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 13.0
Meredith Fox (Canton) 13.1
Alyse White (Churchill) 13.1
Melissa Lokken (Churchill) 13.1
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 13.1
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 13.1
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 13.2
Sierra Miller (Ladywood) 13.2
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 13.2
Erika Branch (Mercy) 13.2

200-METER DASH
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 25.7
Crystal Wise (Harrison) 27.0
Jessica Shamberger (Salem) 27.1
Kate Bouschet (Farmington) 27.2
Melanie Banks (Harrison) 27.2
Christina Redd (Canton) 27.5
Melissa Lokken (Churchill) 27.6
Tolinia White (John Glenn) 27.7
Michelle Bonior (Salem) 27.7
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 27.8

400-METER DASH
Alexandria Marshall (Mercy) 1:00.8
Meredith Fox (Canton) 1:01.7
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 1:02.5
Deidre Jones (Mercy) 1:02.6
Autumn Hicks (Salem) 1:02.9
Stephanie Dean (Churchill) 1:03.1
Rita Malec (Franklin) 1:03.1
Laura Glynn (Harrison) 1:03.1
Ria Hill (Harrison) 1:04.2
Angie Matthews (Luth. Westland) 1:04.2

800-METER RUN
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2:27.7
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:30.6
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:31.5
Jordan Falcusan (Salem) 2:31.6
Clara Fletcher (Harrison) 2:33.0
Anne Lieberman (N. Farmington) 2:34.0
Heather Whittington (Salem) 2:36.2
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 2:36.8
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 2:38.3
Andrea Doud (Ladywood) 2:38.5

1,600-METER RUN
Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 5:25.0
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:35.0
Kelly Kuo (N. Farmington) 5:38.2
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 5:38.4
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 5:42.0
Nicole Moundros (N. Farmington) 5:42.0
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 5:42.9
Tess Kuehne (Lutheran Westland) 5:43.6
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 5:44.0
Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 5:44.7

3,200-METER RUN
Susan Duncan (Churchill) 11:57.7
Susan Barrows (N. Farmington) 11:58.0
Heather Vandette (Stevenson) 12:20.2
Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 12:20.2
Sara Pilon (Stevenson) 12:20.9
Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12:22.0
Tess Kuehne (Luth. Westland) 12:25.2
Claire Czapiicki (Farmington) 12:29.3
Rachel Wodyka (Churchill) 12:32.7
Christine Metry (Harrison) 12:41.3

400-METER RELAY
Plymouth Salem 52.1
Westland John Glenn 53.0
Livonia Stevenson 53.3
Livonia Ladywood 53.6
Livonia Churchill 53.7

800-METER RELAY
Plymouth Salem 1:48.9
Westland John Glenn 1:53.2
Farmington Harrison 1:53.6
North Farmington 1:54.5
Plymouth Canton 1:55.0

1,600-METER RELAY
Farmington Hills Mercy 4:15.7
Livonia Churchill 4:22.0
Plymouth Salem 4:22.2
Livonia Stevenson 4:22.7
Farmington Harrison 4:24.7

3,200-METER RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 10:12.6
Farmington Harrison 10:14.0
Livonia Churchill 10:15.7
North Farmington 10:24.0
Lutheran Westland 10:34.6

BEST BOYS TRACK AND FIELD PERFORMANCES

SHOT PUT
Mark Snyder (Salem) 52-9 1/2
Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 52-3 1/2
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 50-1
Eric Moten (Canton) 49-7 3/4
Adam Abels (Garden City) 45-1
Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 44-10
Brandon Kaploe (N. Farmington) 44-9
DeMarr Davis (Churchill) 44-6 1/2
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 44-3 1/2
Scott Bowling (Redford CC) 44-2

DISCUS
Nate Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 160-6
Andrew Ribar (Churchill) 138-3
Steve Burke (Stevenson) 135-0
Will Hundley (Canton) 132-8
Brian Jacket (Redford CC) 131-0
Mark Snyder (Salem) 130-11
Nick Hendra (Churchill) 128-0
Brandon Kaploe (N. Farmington) 126-2
Bennie Oliphant (John Glenn) 125-9
Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 125-6

HIGH JUMP
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 6-5
Dave Hoskins (Salem) 6-3
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 6-3
Jeff Ross (Harrison) 6-0
Adam Carpenter (Clarenceville) 6-0
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 5-10
Brad Waldmann (Canton) 5-10
Jason Burkee (Lutheran Westland) 5-10
Layne Bodily (Farmington) 5-10
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 5-10
Darnell Dorris (John Glenn) 5-10

LONG JUMP
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 20-7 1/2
Josh Meckes (Lutheran Westland) 20-7 1/4
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 20-6 1/2
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 20-6
Randy Lee (Wayne) 20-5 1/2
Eric Scott (Churchill) 20-3
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 20-1
Ken Page (Canton) 20-1
Emmanuel Parker (John Glenn) 20- 1/2
Jarnell Johnson (Harrison) 19-11

POLE VAULT
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 14-3
Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 13-9
Shannon Simon (Garden City) 13-6
Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 12-6
Frank Baker (Churchill) 12-3
Kevin Palmer (Canton) 12-0
Dan Perach (N. Farmington) 12-0
Brian Page (Canton) 11-6
Adam Haller (Lutheran Westland) 11-6
Eric Latochkin (Harrison) 11-0

110-METER HURDLES
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 15.1
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 15.5
Rob Showalter (Salem) 15.8
Dane Kobus (Canton) 15.9
Ron Friend (Franklin) 16.1
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 15.9
Curtis Crowl (Garden City) 15.96
Kevin Peterman (Churchill) 16.0
Brian Sinar (N. Farmington) 16.1
Rob Greer (Lutheran Westland) 16.1

300-METER HURDLES
Mike Leach (N. Farmington) 41.3
Ron Friend (Franklin) 42.0
Kevin Kusch (Stevenson) 42.4
Jordan Chapman (Canton) 42.4
Jeremy Morse (Churchill) 42.5
Rob Showalter (Salem) 42.7
Tom Grant (Redford CC) 42.7
Mike Siwicki (Redford CC) 43.1
Alex Carravallah (Redford CC) 43.4
Shannon Simon (Garden City) 43.5

100-METER DASH
Darryl Anglin (Bishop Borgess) 10.6
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 11.0
Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 11.0
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 11.0
Rob Gentry (John Glenn) 11.0
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 11.1
Marcus Woods (Harrison) 11.1
Mike Clark (Lutheran Westland) 11.2
Mike Sparks (Garden City) 11.22
Eric Scott (Churchill) 11.3
Charles Pickett (Harrison) 11.3
Randell Means (Redford CC) 11.3
Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 11.3
Corey Walser (Canton) 11.3

200-METER DASH
Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 22.6
Jawoin Spinks (Farmington) 22.7
Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 22.7
Tom McKee (Churchill) 22.8
Mike Parker (Canton) 22.9
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 23.1
Mike Clark (Lutheran Westland) 23.1
Mike Sparks (Garden City) 23.1
Deris Rolle (Redford Union) 23.1
Jeremy Mazes (Farmington) 23.2
Dan Howery (Stevenson) 23.2

400-METER DASH
John Moore (Franklin) 50.6
Jerry Gaines (Canton) 50.8
Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 51.2
Dave Novara (Stevenson) 52.0
Brian Page (Canton) 52.8
Derek Hurst (John Glenn) 53.1
Rashod Williams (John Glenn) 53.2
Will Chapman (Churchill) 53.3
Michael Bowman (N. Farmington) 53.7
Brian Johns (N. Farmington) 53.7
Kevin Forgette (Churchill) 54.0

800-METER RUN
Donnie Warner (Salem) 2:04.7
Ryan Gall (Churchill) 2:04.7
Tim Henderson (Redford CC) 2:04.8
Marty Kane (Canton) 2:05.0
Brian Klotz (Franklin) 2:05.9
Aaron Schmidt (Canton) 2:06.0
John DiGiovanni (Redford CC) 2:06.7
Furman Tate (Harrison) 2:08.1
Eugene Furman (N. Farmington) 2:08.2
Chris Muncy (Redford CC) 2:08.3
Doug Novack (Stevenson) 2:08.3

1,600-METER RUN
Matt Daly (Redford CC) 4:35.0
Donnie Warner (Salem) 4:35.1
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:36.0
Ryan Gall (Churchill) 4:36.0
Eric Mink (Stevenson) 4:36.2
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 4:38.0
Ryan Lowry (Redford CC) 4:42.0
Brian Coats (Harrison) 4:42.1
Shane Giblin (Redford CC) 4:42.4
Kyle Jekot (Redford CC) 4:42.5

3,200-METER RUN
Matt Daly (Redford CC) 9:32.3
John Krawiec (Redford CC) 9:55.0
Dan Krawiec (Redford CC) 10:03.4
Doug Gibbons (Redford CC) 10:11.0
Steve Stewart (Franklin) 10:13.0
Donnie Warner (Salem) 10:21.0
Phil Johnson (Churchill) 10:23.5
Logan Schultz (Churchill) 10:24.3
Justin Hajduk (Salem) 10:24.7
Brandon McClellan (Canton) 10:35.4

400-METER RELAY
Lutheran Westland 45.0
Plymouth Canton 45.0
Farmington Harrison 45.2
Farmington 45.4
Livonia Stevenson 45.5

800-METER RELAY
Farmington Harrison 1:31.1
Livonia Stevenson 1:34.1
Lutheran Westland 1:34.2
Plymouth Canton 1:34.8
Redford Catholic Central 1:34.9

1,600-METER RELAY
Farmington Harrison 3:29.7
Livonia Franklin 3:32.4
Livonia Churchill 3:32.4
Livonia Stevenson 3:34.7
North Farmington 3:35.4

3,200-METER RELAY
Redford Catholic Central 8:18.9
Plymouth Canton 8:23.9
North Farmington 8:37.3
Livonia Churchill 8:38.7
Farmington 8:42.5

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is starting to hit."

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"She's not an overpowering pitcher," Southerland said. "She doesn't get a lot of strikeouts.

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What she couldn't — and wouldn't — do is keep her coach from getting a well-deserved post-game water cooler soaking.

Harrison 10, Canton 8: Farmington Harrison achieved an impressive win in the WLAA Western Division Friday, beating perennial champion Plymouth Canton in extra innings.

Kelly Taylor went 4-for-6 and Gayle Ternes, who ripped a three-run triple, 3-for-5 to lead the Hawks.

Abbey Cleland added two hits and two RBI, and Beth Leeb had a key hit in the 10th inning.

The Chiefs had a 6-0 lead until the fifth inning, but the Hawks managed to send the game to extra innings with a tying run in the seventh.

Harrison's Merrill DeRose threw a Canton runner out from left field in the eighth for the third out to keep the Hawks alive. Winning pitcher Kristin Schrock struck out six.

Farmington 6, Salem 5: Farmington survived a last-inning rally Friday by visiting Plymouth Salem to earn its first WLAA Lakes Division victory.

A series of two-run innings gave the Falcons a 6-0 lead. The Rocks scored once in the fifth and four times in the top of the seventh before running out of gas.

Kelsey Guisbert pitched a complete game for Farmington, striking out four and walking five. Salem had a 10-9 edge in hits. Jill Posler was the losing pitcher.

Julie Kimmel (double), Danielle Lewis and Lindsey Abbott had two hits apiece to lead the Falcons, who are 3-11 overall and 1-4 in the division. Meghan Young, Amy Paquette and Carolyn Kirschke also contributed hits.

Amy Szawara's three singles paced the Rocks. Maggie Tudor and Dawn Allen (double) chipped in two hits each. Mandy Bradley added a single.

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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 for information.

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 for more information.

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

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS
The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7 :30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

BIRDWATCHING
Birdwatchers can participate in an international bird census by counting birds at Kensington and Oakwoods metroparks on Saturday, May 12. Interpreters at Oakwoods and Kensington expect to have more than 50 species of birds identified at the the parks during the count. A "Spring Bird Count" is scheduled for 7 a.m. at the Kensington Nature Center. Bring binoculars to help census Kensington's migrant and resident birds as part of the North American Bird Migration Count. Experienced leaders will guide each group. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 1-800-477-3178. The "North American Bird Migration Count" at Oakwoods near Flat Rock is set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Experienced bird watchers are invited to help inventory birds. Pre-registration is also required. Call (734) 782-3956 for additional details.

BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES AND BLOSSOMS
The habitats and habits of Stony Creek Metropark's birds, butterflies and blossoms will be explored during this program on Sunday, May 20 beginning at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The program is for people ages 12 and older. For more information or to register, call (810) 781-4621.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

PERMITS
The 2001 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. The permit cost is $25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for $15 at all times. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

FISHING CONTEST
Addison Oaks and Independence Oaks county parks will be the site of fishing contests on the following days: Memorial Day weekend-June 30; July 1-31; and Aug. 1-Labor Day weekend. A valid Michigan fishing license is required. Call (248) 693-2432 or (248) 625-0877 for additional information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314 .)

JUNIOR PGA TOURNEY
The Michigan PGA Section is accepting registration application for the 2001 Michigan Junior PGA Championship, to be held July 11-12 at Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek.

Winners of the boys' and girls' divisions of the Michigan PGA Junior Championship qualify to join nearly 100 of the nation's top junior golfers in the national Westfield Junior PGA Championship on July 18-21 at Westfield Group Country Club in Westfield Center, Ohio.

The tourney is open to boys and girls, ages 17 and younger. Golfers wishing to enter the Michigan Junior PGA Championship can obtain entry forms at local PGA golf facilities or contact the Michigan PGA Section at (734) 522-2323. The state champions will receive air transportaion, meals and lodging to compete in the national tourney.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL CAMP
Catholic Central will hold its 21st Annual Westside Football Camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 18-21 at the high school.

Campers will receive instruction from CC coaches, along with area grade school coaches and college players and learn the fine points of offense and defense. Other aspects of the non-contact camp are weight training, running and flexibility, nutrition and diet, safety, drills and motivational talks and movies.

The cost of the camp is $115. For information, please call (313) 531-7251.

ROCKERS SOCCER CAMPS
The Detroit Rockers will host a series of summer soccer cames for boys and girls ages 4-14.

The cost is $115 if registered by Tuesday, May 11 ($10 off for additional family members). The cost is $135 after May 11.

Area camp dates include: 9:30 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday, June 18-22 in Livonia (Jaycee Park); 9:30 a.m.-noon July 9-13 in Canton (Field Elementary); 9:30 a.m.-noon July 16-20 in Westland (Central City soccer fields) and 1:30-4 p.m. July 16-20 in Farmington (Little Caesars Field); 9:30 a.m.-noon July 23-27 in Plymouth (Ford Sheldon Plant); 1:30-4 p.m. July 30-Aug. 3 in Livonia (Bicentennial Park); 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 6-10 in Redford (Bell Creek Park).

Each camper will receive personal instruction from Rockers players, tickets to selected Rockers home games, 2001 camp T-shirt and summer camp edition of offical Rockers Magazine.

For information, call (248) 366-6254 or (877) 480-KICK.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR May meeting Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
CITY COMMISSION VACANCIES
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will be accepting petitions from qualified registered voters to fill upcoming vacancies on the City Commission for the City of Plymouth.

Petitions can be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 201, S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Four positions will be vacant and filled after the November 6th, General Election. Depending on the number of petitions filed by May 15th, 2001, there would be a Primary Election held on August 7th, 2001 for the City of Plymouth.

Any questions regarding this matter, please contact the City Clerk at 734-453-1234 ext. 234, or the Deputy Clerk at ext. 225.

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the following Fire Services 1 Mill Renewal will be voted upon:

FIRE SERVICES 1 MILL RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Plymouth be renewed at 1 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2001 through 2020, inclusive, and the funds thereby derived be used for operating, maintaining and obtaining real and personal property for fire services for the Charter Township of Plymouth, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated $1,673,143.00.

YES NO

All polling places in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped.

Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district precinct location or precinct number).

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

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Precinct	2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft
Precinct	3	Allen School	11100 Haggerty Road
Precinct	4	Township Clerk's Office	42350 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct	5	Bird School	220 N. Sheldon Road
Precinct	6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Trail
Precinct	7	United Assembly of God Church	46500 N. Territorial Rd.
Precinct	8	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14961 Haggerty Road
Precinct	9	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct	10	Fiegel School	39750 Joy Road
Precinct	11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial
Precinct	12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct	13&16	Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ	46250 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct	14	Isbister School	9300 Canton Center Rd.
Precinct	15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Rd.
Precinct	17	NorthRidge Church	49555 N. Territorial Rd.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk,
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Spring wildflowers in full bloom

Hardwood forest have a carpet of spring wildflowers blooming now.

Spring beauty, a delicate pink flower with reddish stripes radiating from the center outward, is at its peak. Trillium, jack-in-the-pulpit, trout lily and others can also be seen depending on the composition of the forest floor.

But as you scan ahead to see where the trail is leading, you may also see blooms from a tree.

In dry oak-hickory or beech-maple forests, the juneberry tree is blooming. They do not tower into the upper canopy like most trees, rather they are in the mid canopy, or about halfway up. Some may reach heights of 60 feet, most measure about 20-30 feet tall.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Flowers of the juneberry are made from five narrow white petals about an inch long. I have not detected any fragrance from the flowers that might attract insects which pollinate them. An entire tree of blossoms must be an adequate target for the insects.

Juneberry, one of the common names of this beautiful and beneficial tree, is derived from the month in which the berries ripen.

Upon ripening, birds and various animals will gorge on this fresh feast. This is the kind of tree that is beneficial to plant in a backyard to attract wildlife. It's able to tolerate many different kinds of soils, except wet soils, and it's pretty while blooming.

Berries are good for birds, it does not grow too tall and it is a native plant. Look for the scientific name Amelancheir laevis or Amelancheir arborea.

A frequently used common name besides juneberry is serviceberry. The derivation of this name is full of folklore.

In Michigan's cold climate the ground can freeze to depths of at least a couple feet, essentially preventing anyone from digging a hole in winter.

During the days of the early pioneers, when someone died in winter, they could not be buried until spring. It is believed that the blooming of the serviceberry marked the end of winter and the ability to conduct a funeral service and burial for those who died in winter.

Another explanation, is that services were postponed until the serviceberry bloomed in order to give relatives from mountainous areas time to travel.

Serviceberry may also be a transformation of the word sarvissberry, which comes from an English derivation of a Latin term sorbus, which is a term used to describe a similar kind of fruit as that found on the juneberry.

Another common name give the juneberry is shadbush, derived from the fact that in certain parts of the country, this tree blooms when the shad make their spawning run.

As an under story tree in the forest, juneberry does not get a lot of light. Some trees cannot tolerate low light levels and will die, others like juneberry can tolerate and survive low light levels.

Because it cannot get a lot of light, juneberry is a slow growing tree. Slow growth results in a very dense, heavy, close grained wood. As a result of this dense wood it takes a very high polish.

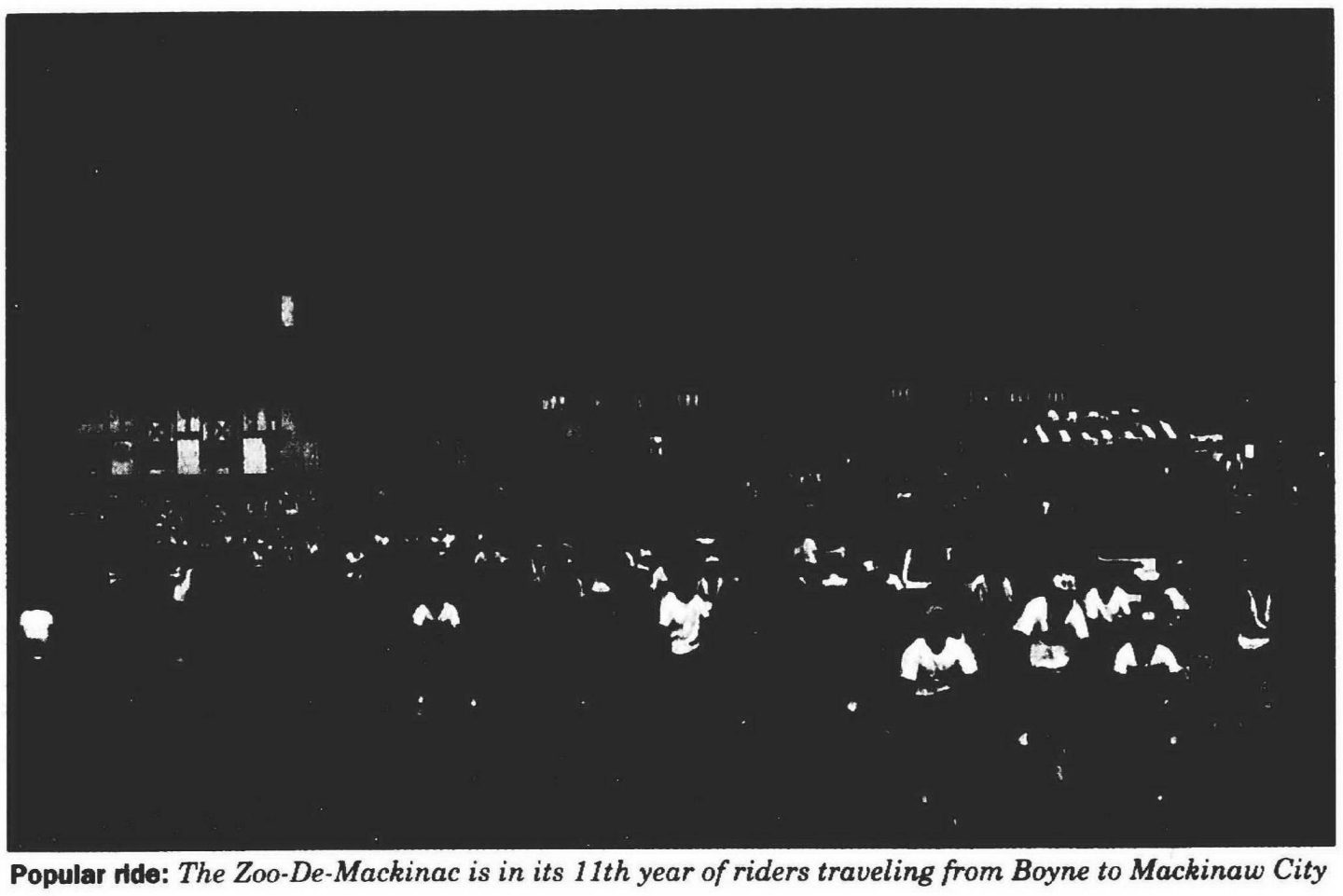
Native Americans took advantage of this quality by making arrow shafts from this dense wood. They also realized that the berries of Amelancheir arborae are tasty.

Berries were made into pies and dried like raisins. Teas made from berries were used to cure digestive and other internal problems.

As you walk through the forest in spring it will be easy to identify the blooming juneberry, but after the blossoms are gone, look for its light gray smooth bark.

(Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County. He can be reached at (248) 625-6473.)

Scenic ride: Trip up north doesn't start 'til you reach Boyne



Popular ride: *The Zoo-De-Mackinac is in its 11th year of riders traveling from Boyne to Mackinaw City*

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
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Boyne Highlands in the northern lower peninsula is well known for its ski slopes, but another activity in that region has gained on skiing in popularity.

This is definitely not a snow job.

A 51-mile bicycle ride between Boyne Highlands and Mackinac City, which started one summer 11 years ago as scmething among eight friends from the Detroit area, has grown into an annual event that attracts nearly 2,000 riders.

The Zoo-De-Mackinac, to be held the weekend of May 19, is the creation of brothers Greg and Doug Drawbaugh, with help of friends from their days as students at Central Michigan University and ski weekends at Boyne Highlands. Zoo is a reference to the Zoo Bar, a popular hangout, and the ride's starting point.

Those with a win-at-all-cost attitude beware: Riders who finish the M-119 route along the Lake Michigan shoreline celebrate by lifting beer, not trophies at the end.

The ride starts about 10 a.m. Saturday and most pull into Mackinac City by late afternoon.

"Some people think it's really grueling but it's definitely not a race," said Chris Mee, a Birmingham salesman and one of the original eight. "It's a casual ride with everyone having fun. It's more of a social event.

"There's a few people who really think it's a race. We just laugh at them and say 'You really don't get it.' It's for fun, to meet people. Friday night up north that weekend all you see are bikes on all the cars."

Some riders have met their future wives or husbands on this trip. Some have just met "Ralph" — they are usually the ones who enjoyed the Zoo too long the night before.

"It says in the newsletter to take it easy and no one ever does," Mee said. "Everyone is dancing, drinking, partying the night before, and then we pack the bars (in Mackinac) the next night."

Greg Drawbaugh remembers one of the late-night Friday revelers, Tim Peterson, years ago having as much trouble starting the ride as finishing it.

"He kept telling us he was going to be training for the thing and he never did," said Greg Drawbaugh, who works at an accounting firm in Troy. "So his strategy was to not party much the night before and get a good night's sleep. He ended up drinking too much, sleeping two hours.

"He rented his bike. We had a mass start, he rides 20 feet and his shoe lace gets caught in the chain link. He tips over into a mud puddle, gets up, cuts his shoe lace loose and rides the whole thing, 51 miles, all muddy, on two hours sleep."

A modest start

From its modest beginning, the event grew to 250 riders by the third year. The Drawbaughs took the event more serious at that point, officially naming it a business as liability and the need to cooperate with area officials and authorities became a greater concern.



Among those cooperating are a family friend, Steve Kircher, whose family owns Boyne Highlands.

Avid snow skiers, the Drawbaughs and their friends got the idea to bike from Boyne to Mackinac while driving north on scenic M-119 one year.

Snow is typically gone and temperatures can "soar" into the 70s by mid-May up north, but something heavier than a windbreaker is sometimes needed for the unpredictable climate.

"We thought 'Boy this is a beautiful road, wouldn't it be a neat place to bike,' " Greg Drawbaugh said. "A year or two later, we bought mountain bikes, the eight of us rode to Mackinac and had a few beers to celebrate. It was such a good time we decided to do it the next year.

"We sent a flier out to about 10 other people, told them to meet at Boyne Highlands and 80 people showed up (the second year). It was all kind of word of mouth. It went from eight to 80, to 250, to 500 to a couple thousand."

The nearly year-long planning is worth all the fun packed into one weekend.

"The people we've met, letters we get about how much enjoyment they had makes it worthwhile," said Doug Drawbaugh, whose wife Kelley participates and helps organize the event.

The weekend gets underway with a Friday night tradition for most riders at the Elmira Inn, 15 minutes south of Boyne Highlands. There, riders find the welcome mat put out by owner "Ma." Included on the menu is "Ma's" creation, the "Potato Burger."

Coming from a family of more than 20 children, it's easy for "Ma" to treat a couple thousand as family.

"It's not the healthiest thing in the world but she's a neat lady and it's neat that we can bring her so much business," said Greg Drawbaugh. "I think she serves more in one night than in a couple months."

All ages welcome

The median age for the Zoo-De-Mackinac is 25-40, the Drawbaughs say, and their mother Dolores is one of the exceptions.

Dolores avoids the Zoo on Friday night, although she's been known to join the post-ride celebration. She has talked her sister, Lorraine Antenucci, into coming along for the ride.

"I don't get too many takers," said Dolores, who has trained for the ride with 30 mile daily bike rides at a winter home in Florida. "It's a little tougher (than Florida) but the scenery is prettier in Mackinac. It doesn't come any better than that."

Though some try go non-stop to Mackinac, most opt to stop about half-way at the Legs Inn where lunch is served.

Once riders arrive at Mackinac, a ferry ticket to the island is included in the admission cost.

The riders aren't alone on the bike route.

A large support crew comes along for assistance, providing medical attention or automobile transportation if a rider doesn't feel up to finishing. Riders' luggage is also transported to Mackinac for the overnight stay on Saturday, and there are enough automobiles or public transportation at a minimal fee to transport riders back to Boyne on Sunday.

What: 12th annual Zoo-De-Mackinac, a 51-mile bicycle ride
When: Saturday morning, May 19
Where: The bicycle ride — it's not a race — starts at Boyne Highlands Resort and follows the scenic Lake Michigan shoreline to Mackinac City, where chartered boats wait to take riders to the final destination at Mackinac Island
Cost: $38 entry fee ($45 after May 5), which includes a pre-ride party Friday night at Boyne Highlands, luggage transportation to Mackinaw City, lunch at the Legs Inn Saturday, round-trip ferry transportation to and from Mackinac Island and post ride parties Saturday night. Riders either can bring their bikes or rent them upon arrival
Contact: Call Greg or Doug Drawbaugh at (248) 549-1072 or log onto www.zoo-de-mack.com on the Internet. Call also to hear about the Adventure Kayak Weekends in August, Biketoberfest in October and winter events — Adventure Snowshoe Weekends and Big Sky Ski Bash

The Zoo-De-Mackinac has about reached its saturation point in participants, with limited openings for this year's ride, but don't worry. It's just one of many weekends planned in the northern regions of the state by the adventurous Drawbaughs.

The sixth-annual Adventure Kayak Weekends are taking place Aug. 11, 18 and 25 and the seventh annual Biketoberfest is the weekend of Oct. 7 this year.

Scheduled next winter are the fourth annual Adventure Snowshoe Weekends and eighth bi-annual Big Sky Ski Bash, held in conjunction with the Boyne Winter Carnival.

"If you're a young professional and into outdoor activities (these events are) a great place to meet someone in a non-threatening atmosphere," said Greg Drawbaugh. "It's a really friendly group."

PBA Tour returns to Detroit

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

The PBA Tour returns to our area this fall. The great pro bowling names like Walter Ray Williams, Mike Aulby, Norm Duke, Ryan Shafer, Parker Bohn III, Jason Couch, Chris Barnes and all the rest will grace our city after a one-year hiatus.

The Greater Detroit Open is on the schedule again for the Professional Bowlers Association Tour. As in the past years it will again be held at Taylor Lanes on Eureka Road, hosted by Adeline and Alan DiBiasi.

The PBA has new ownership and things are looking rosy for the future of the tour and the new group headed by Chris Peters, formerly of Microsoft has invested heavily in the future success of the pro tour.

This event will begin on Oct. 18 with Pro-Am events and a P.T.Q. (Pro Tour Qualifier) in which regional PBA members can try out for the tournament and vie for the championship and prize money. Of great interest to the bowling enthusiasts, there will again be a premium ball that goes with a paid entry at the adult rate of $199 which includes bowling with leading Pro Bowlers as partners to go for the squad prize money.

The live televised finals will wind up this eventful week on Tuesday, Oct. 23. There will also be youth squads in the Pro-Am, enabling our fine young bowlers in this area to compete for scholarship money. You read it here first, the ball which will be given out with fully paid entries is the hot new "Trauma" by Storm available in weights from 12 to 16 pounds. Entry forms will be available on bowling counters all over town starting in August or if anyone wants to get their entry in early to ensure not being shut out, call Taylor Lanes at (734) 946-9092.

■ In case you missed it, Myrtle Ringe was featured on WXYZ-TV at 5 and 11 p.m. newscasts on April 25 and again on the Sports Final on April 29. As you may recall, she is the 91-year-old from Redford who converted the 7-10 split a few weeks ago. Jay Berry did the interview at Mayflower Lanes, and she then went on a lane and threw a strike for the TV audience. Nice going, Myrtle.

■ The 9th Greater Detroit Senior Masters is now under way at 300 Bowl in Waterford. Going into this weekend's match play in order of the top qualifiers, were Dick Beattie of Dearborn leading the pack with an eight-game total of 1,842. Ed Dudek of Livonia made it to the third spot with a score of 1,711, only a pin behind Charles Jackson of Warren in second with 1,712. Joe Fitzsimmons of Waterford is in fourth (1,798), John Wodarski of Westland is in fifth (1,701), Rick Capaldi of Canton 11th (1,658), Ken OfBrien of Troy in 15th (1,611), Mike Surdyk of Redford in 17th (1,607), Ken Kossick of Canton in 19th place (1,590), Ed Austreng of Waterford 22nd (1,572), Dan Mayer of Waterford 25th (1,563), Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield 26th (1,557) and Mark Parise of Canton in 29th (1,555).

This is a strong representation of Observer & Eccentric cities competing with the best senior bowlers from all around the metro Detroit area. Match play started yesterday and continues through today to determine this year's champion. The 300 Bowl in located at 100 Cass Lake Road, phone (248) 682-6300.

■ If you saw the name Ken Kossick above, how about his son, Brent Kossick, who just returned form Muskegon where he competed in the YABA State Tournament last Sunday and rolled a 300 game along the way. It was his second 300 for this young man who is a student at Madonna University and wants to become a teacher and athletic coach. Don't be too surprised if Brent becomes a bowling coach somewhere along the way. The State Tournament is still ongoing, so it will be a while before we know how he finished in the standings.

■ The All-Star Bowlerettes held their Annual Awards Banquet last week at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. The league has just completed its 55th year and is now going to move the venue to Plaza Lanes in Plymouth next season, where they hope to continue to carry on the great traditions and storied history of the league. Many a great woman bowler has come this way, name them, they have bowled in the Bowlerettes at some time. The League Championship team this year is the Turbo 2-N-1 Grips/Remerica team consisting of Novella White, Erica Mickowski, Shelley Zarick, Melissa Lynch, Michelle Ewald, Lisa (McCardy) Pittaway and Robin White.

■ Today is the Bowling Fund-raiser date at Country Lanes for Tina Barber Judy who has had to endure a severe struggle lately due to the severe injury of her husband, Joe Judy. The youngest child is 3 years old, Joe is unable to work and there is no worker compensation coming in. The bowling starts at 1 p.m. today, so if you can come on down there will be lots of fun and prizes and a huge raffle. Country Lanes is located on Nine Mile Road between Grand River and Middlebelt in Farmington, or call: (248) 476-3201

(Al Harrison is a Garden City resident.)

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Concerts feature new, familiar musical styles

World Wars I and II, the Vietnam and Korean Wars – granted parts of the last millennium had their dark side but there are positive sides too. The last 100 years brought the invention of the airplane and computers which have taken us at lightning speed into the 21st century.

James Nissen had all of these events in mind when he wrote *Requiem for the Past Millennium*. He'll present the work, along with a little help from his friends, in a multimedia concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth on Saturday, May 12.

Accessible work

"It's eclectic," said Nissen, an assistant professor of humanities at Schoolcraft College where he also teaches music and conducts the Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble. "Parts of it are very violent. Parts are optimistic and look forward to peace in the future. It mixes classical, popular music and a Renaissance Motet. I like to take from all different styles and sources. Overall, it's accessible to the listener.

■ *Requiem for the Past Millennium* 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, North Territorial and Beck roads, Plymouth. Free will offering.
■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra present a *Spring Vignettes* chamber concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 11 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Tickets $$$, $9 students, call (734) 425-4855

"I don't mean to sound egotistical because I'm not but it's received standing ovations; audiences just love it. It's a beautiful, haunting, gorgeous work. It's an emotional work."

Commissioned three years ago by First Presbyterian Church in Dearborn where it premiered, *Requiem for the Past Millennium* will spotlight the talents of the Ann Arbor Digital Music Ensemble, a 24-voice choral group under the direction of Bradley Bloom, and Stephen Wroble and his students in Schoolcraft College's Computer Technology Department who will provide the graphics.

This is the fifth time the Requiem will be presented to an audience. According to Nissen, singers in the All State High School Choir at Interlochen, University of Michigan Choir and Flint Festival Chorus loved the Requiem when they performed it in concert.

"There are still images, a photo album of portraits of humanity, good and bad," said Nissen, who began writing music as a young child. Nissen earned a doctorate in composition from the University of Michigan School of Music. "We're looking back to the past 1,000 years."

Bloom, who taught music at Schoolcraft College for 30 years before becoming associate dean for the University of Michigan School of Music on May 1, can't think of another Requiem that combines traditional text with electronic and traditional instruments.

"It's usually done with timpani, voice and organ but we're using synthesizers and wind controllers," said Bloom who initially learned of the work when conducting the Flint Festival Chorus concert. "We have literally sounds that reflect the past and sounds that are current and of an electronic nature, but always palatable.

"It's not heavy metal but at times is eerie, mysterious. It's a first-class work that travels a fine line between being accessible and yet challenging to performing artists."

New art form

Wroble's biggest worry is to make sure the projected graphics, which he, Sarah Abati and Douglas Mumm flash on the screen, keep time with the music. Using three computers, the visual artists will overlap two different images at the same time onto the single screen.

"We believe we're creating a new art form, said Wroble, an associate

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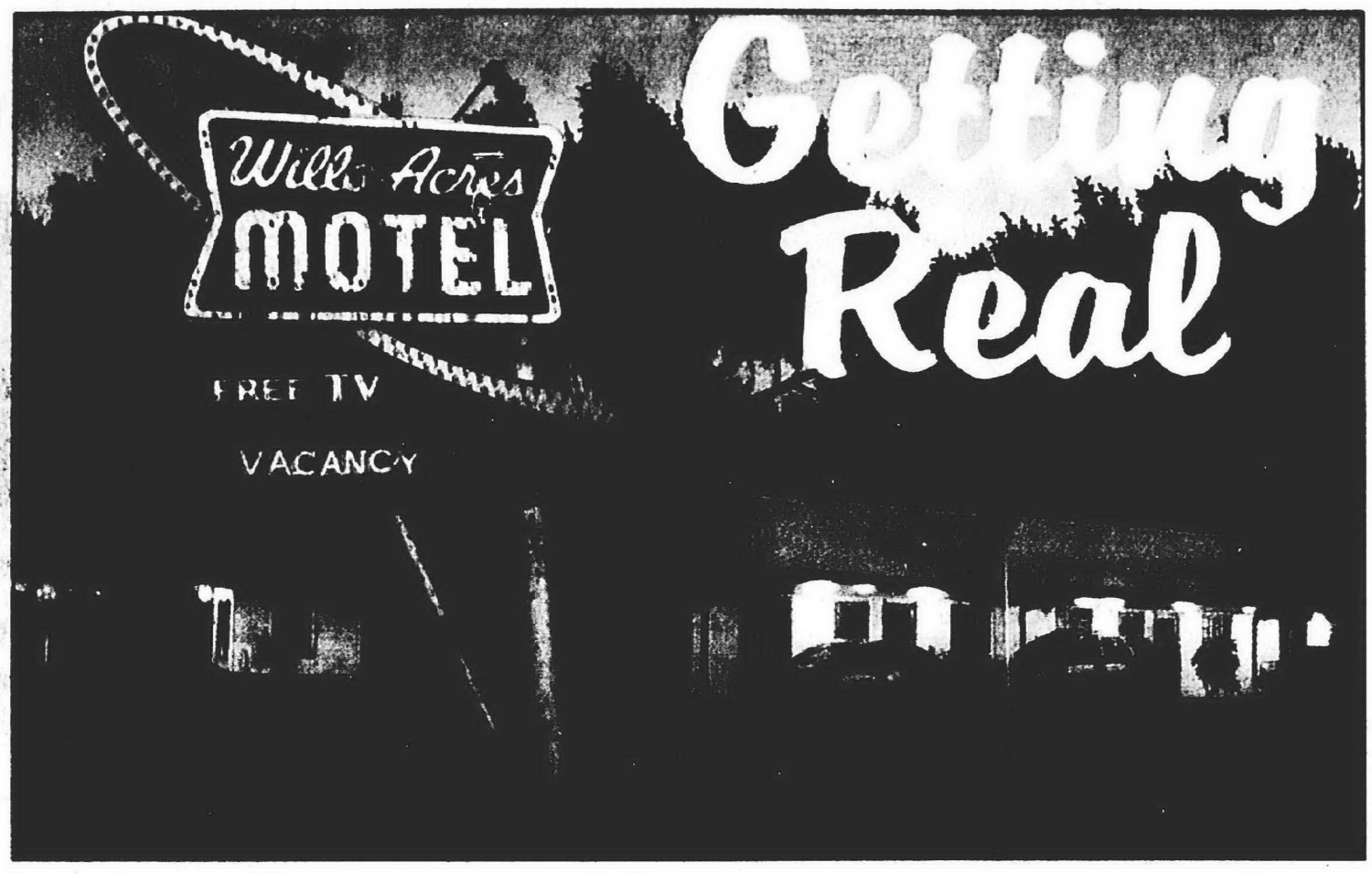

Roadside culture: *Willo-Acres Motel was built before the Township of Canton existed.*

Artist brushes up on history to preserve the past

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Brick by brick the light crawls across the wall of the Rialto in Grayling. Robert Gniewek is capturing the essence of the 1920s theater in oil for posterity.

It's half past 10 on a Monday morning and Gniewek eagerly speaks about the work in progress as he pages through photographs of his completed paintings.

One by one, Gniewek tells the story behind the urban landscapes. Roadside diners and motels, Art Deco theaters, a garage on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak – each painting a picture of a time when life proceeded at a much slower pace. A Canton motel is from an April show, "Mid-20th Century Roadside Culture" at the Louis K. Meisel Gallery in New York, the Farmington Civic from another solo exhibition at the David Klein Gallery in Birmingham in November 1999.

"The Rialto is a single screen movie theater," said Gniewek. "There's so few of them left."

The Rialto is but one of the reasons Gniewek began painting Art Deco theaters and various commercial buildings around town in the late 1970s after earning a master's degree from Wayne State University. Surviving the 1967 Detroit riot, as a student at St. Cecilia High School in the heart of the riot zone, triggered a need within him to preserve the past.

Preserving the past

"I grew up in Detroit," said Gniewek. "That's what I know; that's what I was attracted to, then I branched out to looking at urban landscapes throughout the world.

"I used to drive around the city and see what caught my eye. The theater series began with the Berkley in Royal Oak. Detroit has a rich history of Art Deco theaters of the '20s and '30s and today of course there's nothing left."

Gniewek expects the Rialto to take 250-275 hours to complete, a quarter of the time he put into a large-scale painting of Times Square. Photorealism is a slow, painstaking process. In the last 22 years, Gniewek's output seems small compared to a watercolorist's but the 140 paintings take the viewer back to a place where it seems possible to reach out and feel the coolness of a brick exterior.

Gniewek's ability to breathe life into a subject is why his work was published alongside artists Richard Estes and Chuck Close in Louis K. Meisel's book "Photorealism Since 1980." And it's why he's been invited to exhibit with Estes, Close and a group of Photorealists at a Denmark museum in late summer. Gniewek is currently preparing for a June exhibit at Van de Griff/Marr Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico, a show next year in Manchester, England, and one the following year in Japan. It seems the urban landscapes are popular with viewers regardless of where they live. The painting of the Redford Theatre sold at a September show at the Van de Griff/Marr Gallery.

Appeal of Realism

"The Realist movement started 20 years ago. Realism is where the appeal is for me," said Gniewek. "I like doing dramatic landscape, things people can relate to, things that bring back good memories, lots of bright color and movement. Focal points keep the eye moving around. There's so much going on."

The excitement of the night scenes especially appeal to David Klein who's represented Gniewek for more than six years. The strong contrasts between light and dark set a mood whether it's the Fox Theatre or the State.

Gniewek's researched them all and it shows as he leads a tour of a dozen or so of the 196 single-screen movie theaters that showed movies in Detroit and its suburbs in the mid- to late 1940s.

"The 1920s Burlesk on Woodward was one of the original burlesque houses," said Gniewek. "The Colonial in Detroit showed movies 24 hours a day. The Senate on Michigan Avenue at Livernois still holds organ concerts a couple of times a year. Built in 1951, the Ford Wyoming is the only Art Deco

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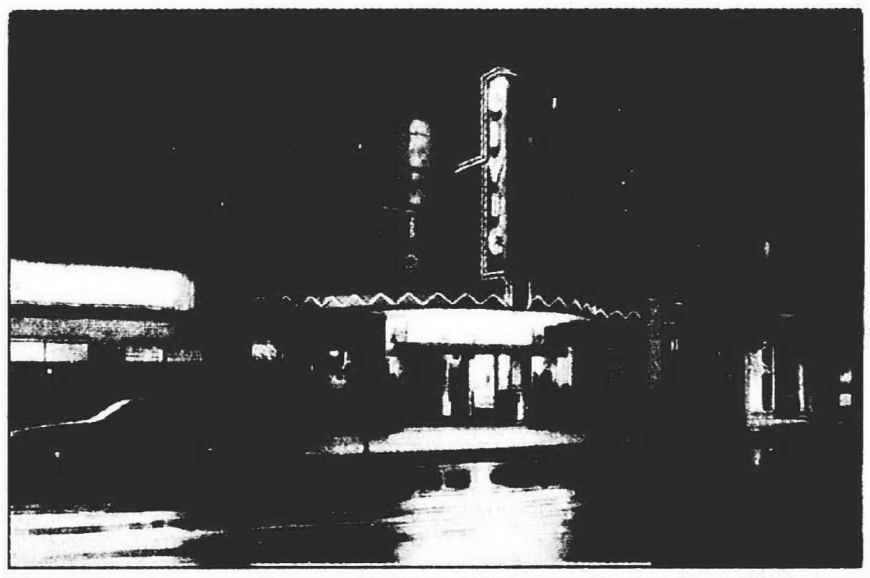
Classic film: *The Redford Theatre still shows classic films like "Breakfast at Tiffany's" every weekend.*



Urban landscape: *Painter Robert Gniewek is fascinated by Art Deco theaters like the Farmington Civic.*

THEATER

Marceau touches people with his soul

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Marcel Marceau smiles and suddenly he's 20 again. The mention of mime brings back a flood of memories – his studies with Etienne Decroux. At 20, Marceau enrolled at Charles Dullin's School of Dramatic Art in the Sarah Bernhardt Theatre in Paris to study with the mime master after saving 250 Jewish children from the Nazis during World War II as a member of the French Underground. It was at this time that he learned the depth of the tragedy. His father was deported to Auschwitz and never came back. Marceau's love for his art kept him strong but he never forgot those early years in France.

On the second day of a mime workshop, offered as part of the University Musical Society educational programming on the University of Michigan campus, Marceau demonstrates a walk expressing sadness, depression, despair, but also joy. After all, that's what he's given audiences for more than 50 years. An hour before, even without the white face the world has come to know so well, Marceau delights students, who have come from as far away as New York City, by showing them how a man would look if he were standing on a platform watching a passing train. His jerking head movements made everyone in the room smile as Marceau's eyes followed car after car after car.

What: Marcel Marceau receives the University Musical Society's Distinguished Artist Award at the Ford Honors Program
When: 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12
Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University Ave., Ann Arbor
Tickets: $60, $50, $35, $20, and $15, call (734) 764-2538

A vocabulary of movement follows his words. Exercises are very important to mastering the art of mime. Next, his head begins bobbing as first a dog, then a horse walks by. Before long the movement picks up speed as the horse begins to gallop.

Touching people

"A mime has to be actor," he tells students in a charming, sometimes halting French accent. "To be a mime is to touch people with my soul.



Silence is golden: *Marcel Marceau will be honored at a program featuring a performance by the white-faced master of mime.*

With his expressive face and dancer's body, he shows students that mime is not an abstract but a concrete world, and they must learn from the past. "Keaton," he said, "knew how to do the face." There are many references to Laurel and Hardy and a handful of comedic legends. As a child Marceau imitated Chaplin, then World War II broke out and he wanted to become a painter. Marceau went to art school in Limoges where with great pride he notes, Auguste Renoir was a student. All the while Marceau remained in the French Underground.

At the end of the war in 1945, he joined a military theater company and performed for General Patton's Sixth Army. The first article written about his mime appeared in Stars & Stripes.

Alter ego

By 1947 Bip, his alter ego, the little clown in a battered opera hat, was born and in 1948 he left studies with Decroux to create his company. Bip became part of his life forever.

"Chaplin, Keaton, Laurel and Hardy, they learned from the gags of music

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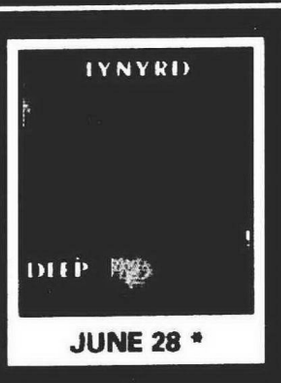

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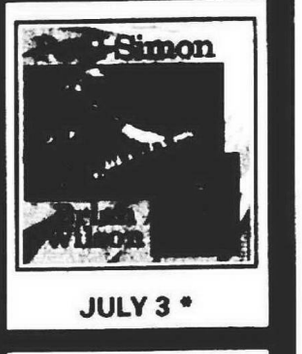

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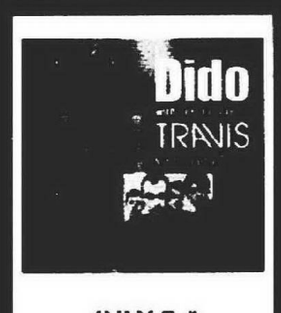

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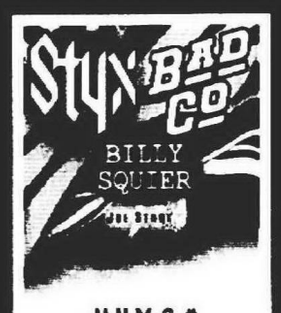

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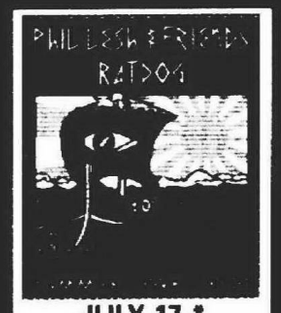
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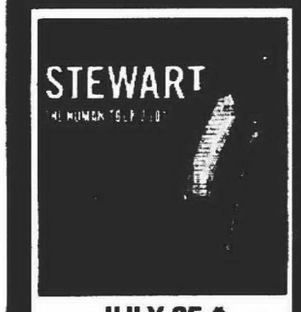

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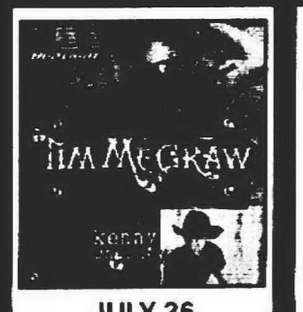

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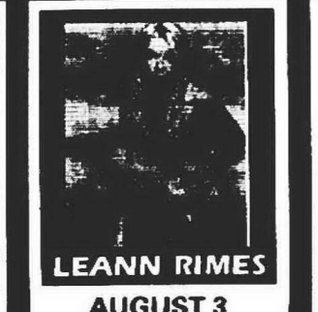

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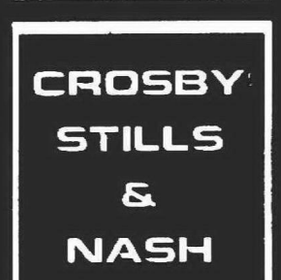

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Located in Shain Park and adjacent streets in downtown Birmingham, May 12-13. (248) 644-0866.

FALUN GONG FAIR
In celebration of World Falun Dafa Day, May 12, a free Falun Gong Oriental Cultural Fair is planned in the Pavilion Room at Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. Contact Roger at (248) 788-1219 or Jenny at (248) 910-4166.

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB
Spring Exhibit and Sale through May 6 at William Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (734) 462-2904.

FARMINGTON FESTIVAL OF ARTS
The sixth-annual festival is through May 6 at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1856.

OPEN HOUSE
West Bloomfield artist Edee Joppich will open her studio featuring watercolors and collage paintings, to visitors through May 7. (248) 661-1020.

STUDENT FACULTY ART SHOW
Baker College of Auburn Hills is hosting a Student Faculty Art Show May 10-18 with an opening reception in the library. The exhibit will include photography, interior design, furniture, sculpture, pottery, painting and pastels. 1050 W. Bristol, Flint. (810) 766-4280 or *www.baker.edu*

BENEFITS

A BENEFIT FOR BONNIE
The Motor City Brass Band is hosting a benefit for its cornetist Bonnie Kleine at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 788-6618.

ANGEL'S PLACE AUCTION
Friends of Angel's Place, which provides Christian homes and support services for adults with developmental disabilities, will host their Annual Spring Fling and Auction, 8 p.m., May 11 at the Birmingham Country Club, 1750 Saxon Drive. (248) 350-2203 or *info@angelsplace.com*

ART OF PABLO DAVIS
The Scarab Club will be displaying Detroit artist Pablo Davis' private collection 2-8 p.m. May 20 with proceeds to benefit construction of The Intergenerational Center, which will house adult and childcare programs and provide space for community. The building is part of an effort to help reestablish a sense of community within southwest Detroit neighborhoods. Donation $20. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 842-4677.

CALL FOR ARTISTS &AUDITIONS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Holding auditions between May 15 and June 13 for the Civic Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia and the DSO Summer Institute 2001. Interested students should request applications for auditions at (313) 576-5164 or on-line at *www.detroitsymphony.com*.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
The JCC and the Michigan/Israel Connection seeks art vendors for the annual festival May 20. All types of media are accepted. Call the JCC at (248) 661-7649.

OAKLAND SINGERS PRELUDE
Holding open auditions May 8 and 14 for grade school students in Oakland County. Anyone interested can contact their local school music instructor, download an audition form from the web at *http://www.oaklandsingers.org*, or mail their name and phone number to Oakland Singers Prelude, 5930 Willow, West Bloomfield, MI 48324.

PICTURE.COM
Deadline for the International Open Amateur Photography Contest is May 31. To enter, send one photo in one category: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2611, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or visit *www.picture.com*.

CLASSES

ART MUSEUM PROJECT
Public non-credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a watercolor class beginning May 8. 4901 Evergreen Rd., No. 1165AB, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Beading classes taught by Gail Frederickson are May 8-9 and May 23-24. For class fees, location and registration, call (248) 203-3800.

EDSEL AND ELEANOR FORD HOUSE
The Studio Gallery of Robert Maniscalco presents the basics of composition, drawing and the distinctions between value, hue and chroma Sunday, May 13. 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. (313) 884-4222.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
A benefit concert is at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, featuring Mary Callaghan Lynch, Patrick Lynch and Caitlin Lynch at Central Woodward Christian Church, Adams and Big Beaver, Troy. (248) 641-1705. Free concert at Borders Books & Music on Woodward in Birmingham at noon Saturday, May 12 in observation of National Music Week.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
The Future is Now Concert will begin at 7 p.m. May 6 in the Sanctuary of Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-BBSO.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
To perform sounds of the American West through Western Roundup 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road. (248) 474-4497.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Presents *Mostly French: Voila* 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS AND STRINGS
Performance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at St. Hugo of the Hills. (313) 885-4841.

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR
Presents *Magical World of Opera* 8 p.m. Friday, May 11 at St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier at Mack in Grosse Pointe, and 4 p.m., Sunday, May 13 with a special Mother's Day reception at Birmingham Unitarian Church, on Woodward just north of Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. (313) 882-0118.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Bach's Great Mass will be through May 6. Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia will play at 7:30 p.m. May 6. Mozart performances will be conducted May 9-12. Drummer Elvin Jones appears with his Jazz Machine 8 p.m. May 11. All events at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 576-5111. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council will host a fundraiser welcoming violinist Itzhak Perlman as principal guest conductor of the DSO in the 2001-02 season. The event will be held at the home of Doreen Hermelin in Bingham Farms. (313) 576-5147.

FREE CONCERTS
Birmingham Musicale and Farmington Musicale will sponsor free student and adult concerts at Tel-Twelve Mall, at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads, Sunday, May 6 through Thursday, May 10 during mall hours in observance of National Music Week. (248) 443-1494.

JACKSON CHORALE
Presents a spring concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Rd., Rochester. Tickets sold at the door. (248) 651-3085.

JEFFERSON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Organist Robert Moncrief presents a program of 19th and 20th European and American music at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson in Detroit. (313) 822-3456.

KIRK CONCERT SERIES
Presents an evening of song by the Kirk Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6. 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR
Presents a spring concert at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 425-1749.

MACOMB CENTER
Presents Robert Wells at 8 p.m. Friday, May 11 and James Darren and Phyllis McGuire at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 13.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
Six performances of Giuseppe Verdi's comedy *Falstaff* will be presented May 12-20 commemorating the 100th anniversary of his death. Tickets available at the Detroit Opera House Box Office, 1526 Broadway or by calling (313) 237-7464 or any TicketMaster outlet (248) 645-6666 or online at *www.MichiganOpera.org*

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS
A season-ending organ recital at 4 p.m. May 6 by Mike Brittenback featuring works by Bach, Guilmant, Mendlessohn, Howells and Liszt. The church is located just west of downtown Pontiac at the corner of Williams and Pike streets. (248) 334-4571.

PRO MUSICA SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Announces the May 9 performance of baritone James Westman accompanied by John Churchwell on the piano at the Detroit Institute of Arts. For tickets, call (313) 886-5639 or (313) 833-4005.

SALVATION ARMY
Presents a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. (313) 563-4457.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Presents a Mother's Day Tribute to Frank Sinatra featuring Kevin Sands with the Craig Strain 12-piece Big Band at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 13. 24350 Southfield Rd., between 10 Mile and Mt. Vernon. (248) 424-9022.

TUNE THAT NAME
The Farmington Community Chorus will perform 8 p.m. May 11-12 at Farmington High School on Shiawassee just west of Orchard Lake Road. (248) 788-5322.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
Presents a handbell concert 3 p.m. Sunday, May 13. 6440 Maceday Drive, Waterford. (248) 623-6860.

DANCE

MOREDANCES
MoreDances Contemporary Dance Company will perform 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Wayne State University's Maggie Allessee Studio Theatre on the third floor of the Old Main Building, located on the southwest corner of Cass and Warren in Detroit. For tickets, call (248) 828-4080.

EVENTS

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
Takes place through Sunday, May 6 at the United Artists Theatres in Commerce Township. For tickets call (248) 788-2900.

THOMAS KINKADE APPEARANCE
Avenue Gallery will host artist Thomas Kinkade at Novi's 12 Oaks Mall Saturday, May 12. Kinkade will speak at 10 a.m. in the mall's Center Court. He then will create a charity sketch which will be auctioned off to benefit Promise Village: Home For Children. Kinkade will be autographing his previously purchased artwork. The event is free but guests must reserve tickets through Avenue Gallery in Novi. (248) 344-9960.

MIME AWARDED
The University Musical Society will present world-renowned mime artist Marcel Marceau with the UMS Distinguished Artist Award at the Ford Honor's Program, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave. The program will feature a performance by Marceau. For tickets, call (800) 221-1229.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Presents a hands on workshop on creating edible flowers noon Tuesday, May 8 at The Spicer House, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Call Lutie (248) 553-2368.

POSTER DISPLAY
Inn Street Cafe is displaying '60s vintage posters, primarily of rock stars, through the end of May. Many are hand-painted lithographs by former Detroit artist Stanley Mouse. 500 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 547-7916.

RECOGNITION AWARDS
Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities presents the Fourth Annual Recognition Awards Reception to honor outstanding cultural programs, institutions and those who support and participate in them Monday, May 7 at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, 600 E. Lafayette, Detroit. (313) 943-3095.

Deep in thought



Personal States: *Interpretations: The 2001 annual Oakland University student-faculty exhibition, is through May 13 at the Meadow Brook Art Gallery, 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester. (248) 370-3005. Shown is artwork by Darlene Aschbacher.*

FOR KIDS

TINY TOT SERIES
An encore performance of *Fun Dances from Faraway Lands* is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at Parcells Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods. 20600 Mack. For tickets, call (313) 576-5111.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Opens Wednesday, May 18 – Michigan Silversmiths Guild Competition through June 17. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Opens May 11 – *Animal/Vegetable/Mineral: A Focus on Our Environment* is part of an all-media competition open to artists 18 and older living and working in Michigan through June 24. University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Rd. #1165AB, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

CENTER GALLERIES
Opens May 11 – Selections III features seven students from the seven departments of the College of Art & Design through May 27. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

FOCUS: HOPE GALLERY
Opens May 10 – *Focus On The Mission: The Photography Project at Focus: HOPE* features 52 Detroit metro area students who were challenged through activities and photographic assignments to think about the role of diversity in their lives and communities. The exhibit is open through June 22 in the Center For Advanced Technologies, 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit. (313) 494-5500.

FORD GALLERY
Opens May 7 – *Forest Floors*, watercolors by Jack Thompson, will be featured at Eastern Michigan University's Ford Gallery through May 11. 114 Ford Hall, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Opens Tuesday, May 8 – Norma Gray's *The Five Elements Revisited* are based on the Tai Chi elements of fire, water, wood, metal and earth. Opening reception is Friday, May 11 and the exhibit runs through June 16. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through May 13 – *Potential!*, Annual Youth Art Exhibition. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through May 11 – *Clay Ten: Twenty Years Later*. Through May 25 — Palette and Brush Club's annual spring exhibition. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BOOK BEAT
Through May 15 – Photography by Robert Shimmin. 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248) 968-1190.

CASA DE UNIDAD
Through May 18 – *Around You: Printmaking and Photography* by Dulce Ma. Tiznado. 1920 Scotten, Detroit.

JOHANSON CHARLES GALLERY
Through May 19 – *Blow it out Your Speakers*, works by Harlan Lovestone. 1345 Division, near Eastern Market, Detroit. (313) 567-8638.

CITY GALLERY
Through May 10 – Features glass works by Chris Nordin, Michelle Plucinsky and Kaiser Suidan. First National Building on Woodward, Detroit. (313) 963-0101.

COWBOY TRADER
Through May 11 – Susan Guy's watercolors. 251 Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 647-8833.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through May 11 – *Body as Metaphor*. Featured artist of the month is Jeff Guido through May 31. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through May 10 – Steven Weinberg and Irene Frolic: *Diverging Directions in Glass*. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

GALLERY 212
Through May 13 – *Painted Ladies* by Mark Arminski. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

GALLERY 454
Through May 26 – Jacob Cooley Luminism: The Next Generation. 15105 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 822-4454.

BLU/UZELAC GALLERY
Through May 26 – Variety Show. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 253-7240.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through May 25 – *Horses to Horsepower: Sixty Years of Advertising Art*. Through May 11 – 2001 Undergraduate Exhibition. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through May 10 – Recent works of Robert Edwards. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through May 26 – *Iconic Images* features new figurative paintings by Detroit artist Dana Bell. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through May 26 – Latest works of photographer Dorothy Klusek and *Exhibitions: Printmaking '01* through May 25. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through May 26 – *Ted Lee Hadfield/New Work and Time for A Change: Billboard project by Dennis Summers*. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through May 30 – Clarenceville Public Schools in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734) 466-2490. The Visual Arts Association of Livonia. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr. (734) 466-2540.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through May 13 – *Interpretations: The 2001 Student-Faculty Exhibition*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University. (248) 370-3005.

THE PRINT GALLERY
Through May 30 – *Exhibit of rare etchings* by Enrico Caruso. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION
Through May 26 – Joan Snyder: *Paintings and works on paper*. Reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 5. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

RIVER GALLERY
Through May 27 – Mignonette Yin Cheng's bold oils and delicate watercolors of Italy, China and the United Kingdom will be featured with an artist lecture, May 20. 121 S. Main, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Through May 31 – *Expressions In Photography* features still life photos by Dr. Brian Kerman. Andrea Smith and Missy Emke will also feature their original beaded jewelry. An artist's reception will be held for Kerman May 18. 24350 Southfield just south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022

RIVER'S EDGE GALLERY
Through May 31 – *Touch of Latin* with Ramon Angel Guadiana and Nora Chapa Mendoza will feature a meet the artist night 7-9 p.m. May 18. 3063 Biddle, Wyandotte. Contact Pat Slack at (734) 246-9880.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES
Through May 24 – *Visions of Peace: Children's Peace Art*. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through May 19 – Contrasts in Formality and Enamel Jewelry. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WOODS GALLERY
Through May 17 – Glass Month exhibit. 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

LECTURES

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY
Presents a lecture by Alison Cornish on *Misunderstanding One's Neighbors: Fatherhood and Factionalism in Inferno X* Tuesday, May 8 at the San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver, Troy. For information, call Adel Amerman (313) 884-5390.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
The Falstaff Character and the Shakespeare/Verdi Connection is at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-3270.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through May 20 – Lasera presents Laser Festival with music of the Beatles, B-52s and Jackson 5. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through May 6 – *Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur*. Through May 13 – featuring Cuban and Russian music from Lida Lopez Mancheva. Through May 20 — *Detroit Public Schools Exhibition*. Through May 27 — *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000*.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through May 13 – *Scenarios: Recent Work by Lorna Simpson*. Through May 27 — *Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution*. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

THEATER

GEM THEATRE
The Tropical Pickle is at the Gem through May. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

LAKELAND PLAYERS
Presents *Something's Afoot* at 8 p.m. May 11-12 at Mason School, 3835 W. Walton, Waterford. (248) 673-9799.

THE MARQUIS THEATRE
Presents *Little Red Riding Hood* at 7 p.m. May 11 and June 8, and 2:30 p.m. May 12, 19 and 20 and June 2, 3, 9 and 10. Children under 3 years old will not be admitted. 135 E. Main Street, Northville. (248) 349-8110.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
Presents the comedy musical *Little Shop of Horrors* through May 20. Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
Presents *Lend Me a Tenor* May 11-13, 18-20, 25 and 26. The Village Players Playhouse is located on Chestnut, East of Woodward, 2 blocks south of Maple. (248) 644-2075.

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BRIDGET JONES DIARY (R)
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JOSIE & THE PUSSYCATS (PG13)
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ENEMY AT THE GATES (R)
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JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS (PG13)
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HEARTBREAKERS (PG13)
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AWARDS RECEPTION

The Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities presents the 2001 Recognition Awards to honor outstanding cultural programs, institutions and those who support and participate in them, 6 p.m. Monday, May 7 at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, 600 East Lafayette, Detroit. The reception is open to the public. There is no charge. Call (313) 943-3095 for information.

Recipients include blues musician Robert Jones for the Artist/Performer Award; Robert W. Curtis of Detroit, Volunteer Award; Grosse Point Theatre, Commissioner's Award; Paul Ganson, County Executive Award, and the late Edsel B. Reid, Council's Award.

FINE ART SERIES

Enjoy an evening of swing and jazz 7 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

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Tickets $15 at the door. Call (248) 349-0911.

TUNE THAT NAME

The Farmington Community Chorus presents their 22nd annual spring concert, "Tune That Name," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 11-12 at Farmington High School on Shiawasee, west of Orchard Lake Road.

The 80-voice chorus, under the direction of Steven SeGraves, will perform some of your favorite music. The Perfect Blend, a select group made up of 12 voices will also perform. Solos, duets, and special guest Kelly Garver Nieto Miss Michigan 1986) on the country fiddle will round out the program.

Tickets $10 in advance, $8 seniors/students; $12 at the door or on the Web. Call (248) 788-5322 or go on-line to www.farmingtonchorus.com.

CHORAL CONCERT

Ars Nova, a 26-member choral ensemble, will give a concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman Road, Garden City.

Tickets $8, $5 seniors, for ages under 18. For more information, call (734) 421-8628.

"My Spirit Sang All Day" will feature music by Brahms, Dvorak, Britten, P.D.Q. Bach, Debussy, and other composers. Ars Nova was founded by its music director Craig Scott Symons in 1985. Symons is music director/organist at First United Methodist Church in Royal Oak where he oversees nine vocal and handbell choirs and a performing arts series. He holds master and doctor of musical arts degrees from the University of Michigan. As a conductor, he has led Wayne State University's Men's Glee Club.

"He's a very good director," said Daniel Showalter who joined the ensemble in 1990. Showalter is a substitute teacher in Westland in addition to conducting the train at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. "He tries to pick out pieces that you usually don't hear. Classical pieces that sound wonderful."

ART CLASSES

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YOUTH ART COMPETITION

The Metro Detroit Friends of Polish Art and Orchard Lake Schools host their annual Youth Art Competition Sunday-Saturday, May 6-26 in the schools Galeria, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads.

The theme this year is "The Faces of Poland in Detroit." Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and by appointment. Call (248) 683-0345.

SUMMER ART CAMP

D & M Studios, in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services and the City of Plymouth's Recreation Department, present "Australian Outback – Down Under" this year's Summer Art Camp.

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YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

More than 1,000 of the state's finest young artists will gather Thursday-Saturday, May 10-12 for the 39th annual Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

This year's guest artist, Greg Reuter, is a music theater singer/dancer/actor and a graduate of the Creative and Performing Art program at Churchill High School. A troupe from the Livonia Public Schools CAPA program will perform at the Gala on opening night Thursday, May 10.

Unique to the state of Michigan, the festival honors Michigan high school students gifted in dance, drama, instrumental and vocal music, visual arts, creative writing, film and video. More than 60,000 students from across the state become involved in the adjudication process that results in over 900 students being invited to participate in the festival.

OPENING RECEPTION

"The Focus on the Mission" photography exhibit will open with a reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 10 at the Focus: HOPE Gallery in the Center for Advanced Technologies building at 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Dearborn.

Fifty-two students from more than 30 high schools in metro Detroit came together recently as part of a diversity project sponsored by the community arts department at Focus: HOPE.

The photography project challenged participants through discussion, interactive activities and photographic assignments to think about the role of diversity in their lives and communities. The goal was to leave with new friends, experiences and a better knowledge and respect for other cultures.

Power of words inspires children's book author

BY ALICE RHEIN
STAFF WRITER

For Ann Arbor author Kurt Hassler, the idea for writing a children's book came out of a rather heady class in medieval literature he took while attending Indiana University.

He became intrigued with the power of the word and how words were thought to possess power.

That's what planted the seed for *Hannah and the Homunculus* that Ann Arbor-based Sleeping Bear press recently published.

Hannah is a precocious girl whose "No" is stolen in the night by a rag doll obsessed with increasing his vocabulary. When

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hall (the European term for vaudeville)," said Marceau. "Chaplin was not just an entertainer. He touched with his soul. I want to bring this to theater about comedy and tragedy of life."

Marceau peppers his instruction with references to master painters and sculptors like Michelangelo and Rodin. He compares mimes to sculptors creating gestures in their work. He speaks frequently of choreographer Martha Graham. Marceau hopes to leave a legacy like theirs by passing his knowledge on to students in workshops and at his school in Paris. Established in 1978, the Ecole Internationale de Mimodrame de Paris offers a three-year curriculum, based on grammar and technique, to students from 20 nations. His Ann Arbor workshops have been around nearly as long, but his affiliation with UMS goes back even further. Marceau first performed on the UMS series in 1971.

Award

On May 12, he will receive the UMS Distinguished Artist Award at the Ford Honors Program at Hill Auditorium. The highlight of the evening, though, will be his 30th UMS series performance.

Over the years, Marceau's received many awards including two Emmys and the French government's highest honor, Officier de la Legion d'Honneur.

"I hope to inspire mimes like Martha Graham inspires dancers," said Marceau who earlier used the dance term plie to describe the lunge he uses to mimic depression. "When you have no school you cannot give heritage to people – what is the art of mime. Like dance, every art has a grammar. I brought silence on stage. When I first came here, I was so well received I crossed America every two years. America has been my second home. What is a great honor for me is the university recognized me. It's wonderful."

Only moments before Marceau demonstrated the reason students flock to the workshops. Accompanied by his assistant Gyongui Biro, Marceau struts his Walk of Humanity. But first he speaks about the letters young members of the French Underground wrote home before they were shot. The writing touches the reader deeply. This is where his Walk of Humanity originated. It is a metaphor that "goes beyond reality, touches the root of reality." Later he will say, "You cannot shoot humanity. Evil will always be there. Good will always be there."

The seriousness of the subject is broken only when Marceau says, "Of course, it will be no good but let's try it."

The laughter heard earlier returns. In between exercises for smelling a flower, one of his most famous routines, and drinking movements that earn a chuckle when Marceau throws back a schnapps, the poet-like voice relays golden gems. "Silence is tiny" is a phrase he repeats to help students tone down their exaggerated movements. Above all, though, he wants them not to imitate him but to create their own work. Marceau wants the art of mime to survive long after he's gone.

On tour

At age 78, he'll continue to tour as long as he's "strong." After Ann Arbor, he plays Buffalo. He's already been to Princeton and Bloomington, Ind. In August, it's on to Germany then Japan and back to America next fall.

If I didn't tour I would be forgotten," he says humbly.

The next day he and the students will tackle courage, fear, pride, love and hate.

"My art has kept me young. The fact is when I play I'm much deeper. It's my life. It's my passion. It will be as the first time I do it every time."

Master inspires students

By Linda Ann Chomin
Staff Writer

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Michael Lee waits nearby as Marcel Marceau finishes an interview. Lee was instrumental in bringing the master of mime to the University of Michigan for a two-week residency. He'll chauffeur Marceau back to his hotel before returning again the next day for the first week of workshops in the Dance Building on campus. Lee is looking forward most to the advanced workshops being held the following week. He began studying with Marceau in the 1980s.

"The workshops are a reminder how difficult mime is, going back to the basics with Marcel in mime vocabulary," said Lee, a mime for the last 20 years. Lee, who owns the Opus Mime studio in Ann Arbor, opens the TreeTown Theatre Festival at the Performance Network on May 31. "He changes, he changes emotional content as he changes."

Lee throws his head back to demonstrate one of the earlier exercises.

Motivation

Students come to the workshops for different reasons. James Smith of Ohio came to perfect the mime he and his wife will use in their ministry. But many, like Nancy Lyon of New York City, are professional mimes or hope to be.

While Smith said, he "didn't realized how much is involved. It's not as easy as it looks learning the different gestures and the discipline," Lyon knows firsthand. This is her 15th year studying with Marceau.

"I'd follow him anywhere," said Lyon who started out as a dancer. "It's a hard profession. I'm still learning all the nuances. It's such a deep art, so profound. Even after you get the movement, there's the acting. After years of working on form now I can go for the feeling.

"I want to be the best I can be to continue his legacy – he is the Michelangelo, the Mozart – so that it doesn't get left to the street mimes. That it continues to be an art form."

Lyon, like Marceau, could talk about mime for hours if left uninterrupted.

"It's the most difficult art form. It's not as physical as dance but it encompasses spiritual and dramatic. There's an idea or story you're trying to get through. I wanted to be able to do movement that could make people laugh or cry. He gives you a window into your soul and how to unlock it."

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professor of computer graphics and a Plymouth resident. "It's a visual performance that only exists during the time it's being created."

Livonia Symphony Orchestra

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra isn't inventing a new art form at its chamber concert on Friday, May 11, but making classical and modern music up-close and personal.

Spring Vignettes features such popular selections as Leonard Bernstein's *Maria* alongside Haydn's *Symphony No. 22*.

"It's for fun not education," said LSO conductor Volodymyr Shesiuk of Garden City. "Maybe people will sing with us. Each time we do a chamber concert we have good audience. It's not a big hall so we can be closer to people."

The only thing that worries Shesiuk about the season finale is his violin solo with the 20-member chamber orchestra. The Ukrainian-born conductor is used to leading musicians from the podium not being the one in the spotlight for Rachmaninoff's *Vocalise*.

"Yes," he answers when asked if he's nervous about the performance then quickly changes the subject to another highlight of the Friday evening program – Haydn's *Philosopher* Symphony.

"He was a composer for high society but has taken melody and themes from lower society. What's important for this is orchestration – two English horns played by Kristen Williams and Barbara Grover. I'm also looking forward to Carl von Dittersdorf's *Sinfonia Concertante for Double Bass* (played by Steve McKenzie) *and Viola* (Mircea Cure). How often can you hear solo by double bass and viola?"

Name that tune

Carl Karoub, on the other hand, is excited about the second half of the program which he'll be conducting. Karoub, who plays French horn with the LSO, created new arrangements for several of the selections on the portion titled *Name That Tune*.

"We're playing *Sucance* from 1919," said Karoub who together with members of the orchestra recently started an endowment fund to insure the future of the LSO. "Gershwin wrote it, Al Jolson loved it. A Scott Joplin rag *Easy Winner* from *The Sting*, and *Embraceable You*, written for string quartet, rearranged for full orchestra – it's all from the early days of Gershwin and Al Jolson. It should be fun with the audience participating. The female and male voices trying to out do each other."

It's a good thing music lovers don't have to choose between these two concerts. Luckily, they're on different nights so why not make a weekend of it.

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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drive-in left in Michigan and it's now a multi-plex."

Gniewek could go on and on about his painting of the United Artists theater, now boarded up and deteriorating in downtown Detroit. Several of his works show the theaters in their final stage as x-rated movie houses before being torn down.

Look at recent history

"When Willo-Acres Motel was built in the 50s, the Township of Canton didn't even exist. It still has the original neon sign. After World War II people became more mobile and these roadside motels and diners sprung up.

"I'm trying to take a look at what's left of our recent history. In another 50 years, you won't see this. The roadside culture I'm doing today or the Art Deco theaters, I'm trying to preserve it on canvas, trying to document recent history."

The last painting Klein sold was of the Burlesk theater. It went to the Flint Art Institute.

"He's a masterful painter," said Klein. "My clients and I like his subject matter, the theaters, the historic references, the roadside themes. He's best when he paints at night with the light glowing off the streets."

That's because Gniewek makes these urban areas seem like they're still teeming with life. And some like the Penn Theatre in Plymouth still draw crowds of movie-goers and the praise of groups such as Preservation Wayne and the Detroit Area Art Deco Society for the restoration of its facade. It's one of the places on Gniewek's list of future paintings to do.

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Robert Gniewek
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News from the world of retail ...

Phantom giveaway

Art Van Furniture is giving away tickets to the *Phantom of the Opera* for the May 21 performance. One winner will be selected at each Art Van Metro Detroit location on May 13. Register at any Art Van.

For Mother's Day

If your mom's special day is worth more than a dozen roses, Tiffany & Co. is offering Petal diamond ring, $17,000, and matching Petal diamond earrings for $6,800. Both are set in platinum.



Limited Edition Falcon retails at $350.

For a more modest mom, The Limited Edition Parfum Falcon retails for $350; its a floral blend of Damascena Rose, Indian Jasmine, Iris and Ylang Yling. Plus it's adorned with a stunning sterling silver stopper.

More for mom

Wonderland Mall will host a Mother's Day Arts & Crafts Show May 11 through May 13. The show will feature more than one dozen different vendors featuring hundreds of themes. The show takes place in the food court area during regular mall hours.

Wonderland Mall is located in Livonia at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads.

Net news

Web surfers visiting hudsons.com or daytons.com will be directly linked to marshallfields.com

Marshall Field's updated site is one of the first steps in the changeover of Dayton's and Hudson's to the Marshall Field's name.

Marshall Field's officials say they have enhanced the store's online presence at marshallfields.com Included in the site, of course, is its gift registry — after all, Field's introduced the concept of bridal registry in the 1890s. The site also offers more merchandise. Online users can also order gift wrapping and shipping services.

Dayton's Marshall Field's and Hudson's is part of the Target Corporation and boasts annual revenues of more than $3 billion.

Detroit's own

Dr. Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon will be at Border's to sign copies of his book *Stand Stall* (Sleeping Bear Press). Word has it he might even sing a song or two from his days as a "Blue Pigs" member. See Ike on May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Auburn Hills store on Baldwin road; the store on S. Rochester Road in Rochester on May 24 at 7 p.m., and at the Oakland Mall store June 24 at 2 p.m.

Standing Tall is Ike's story of years as a police chief. It begins with hardships of racism, brutality and continues into reconciliation, love and guidance.

The good and bad

While many Michigan retailers projected a rise in summer sales, most also believe the economic slump will linger.

Sixty-one percent of retailers expect second quarter sales to top last year's numbers, according to the monthly Michigan Retail Index Survey. It's the highest level of optimism since September.

However, when questioned if they expect the current downturn to be short or long — at least 67 percent said "long."

Mickey Mouse skills

The Disney Key to Excellence is coming to Novi. Business leaders are invited to a leadership and management seminar through a half-day program presented by Disney Institute and sponsored by the Michigan Retailers Association.

It will be held May 29 from 8 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi.

Leadership, Disney Style examines the elements of employee selection, training, communication and care of Disney's corporate culture. The goal is to let retail business people adapt Disney's leadership style. Cost for MRA members is $150, non-members, $175. Call 1-800-366-3699 for details.

— By Lana Mini, Eccentric copy editor

Scented touch

How to purchase perfume for Mother's Day

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Gift-giving is a tricky business. Just locating a gift "that'll do" demands more than casual retail browsing.

And while the process overwhelms many at Christmas time, it deceives even the most seasoned of shoppers come Mother's Day. We're talking about one gift here, something sweet, something personal. A little something mom wouldn't buy for herself. How difficult can it be?

Given you have an eye for precisely the sort of thing that tickles mom's heart and the time to find it, no problem. Short of that, you'll either find yourself in the lingerie department in search of another robe or somewhere ritzy forsaking thoughtfulness for extravagance.

Symbolically, Mother's Day gifts are heavy duty; you want to indulge the woman who rarely indulges herself and capture your one-of-a-kind intimacy.

With flowers, you're half way there. Go one step further with perfume – roses or orange blossom or Lily of Valley every day of the year – you've found intimacy and decadence in a bottle.

"Perfume or fragrance is one of the most personal and extravagant things you can give a person," said Laurence Williams, Jacobson's divisional merchandise manager for beauty and fragrance. "The person receiving the gift recognizes what an extravagant, thoughtful item it is."

So popular is the gift of fragrance that Jacobson's sells more perfume during Mother's Day and Christmas than during the rest of the year, said Williams. For most department stores, the same is true. Indeed, the fragrance industry thrives on gift-giving. That and its ability to continuously renew itself with the introduction of new scents each and every season.



Light choice: *Fragrance is a personal, yet extravagant, gift. If you don't know what your gift recipient's favorite scent is, purchase a light fragrance like Allure by Chanel.*

As she likes it

Don't worry which fragrances are new or hot or hip (don't pay attention to those complex fragrance descriptions, either). The first rule of perfume gift-giving is knowing what a particular woman, in this case mom, likes. If you're not sure, look and take note, ask dad or mom's best friend. Make a list of the fragrances that mom loves and wears, including perfume name and type, as well as brand.

Most brands or designers – sometimes referred to as perfume "houses" – manufacture an array of fragrances, each of which can be quite different from the next. Don't assume mom will like a perfume because it comes from a house or designer of another fragrance she wears.

Fragrances come in five types or classes based on oil concentration. Concentration is directly connected to the potency and longevity of a fragrance, as well as its price tag.

The greater the concentration, the stronger the scent, the longer it will last and the more expensive it will be. In order of concentration from greatest to lowest, they classes are: Parfum, eau de parfum, eau de toilette, cologne and eau de cologne.

Ideally, you'll be able to replenish mom's running-on-empty supply of a particular perfume in the same concentration class. Even if the bottle is a quarter full, she'll appreciate the gift, if the fragrance is an all-time favorite or one she wears daily.

Keep in mind that perfume doesn't last forever and starts to lose its character once opened. On average, fragrances last three years from the date they were manufactured. Storing perfume in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight best preserves quality and character.

To save or not to save

If you're replacing a particular bottle of fragrance that mom loves, uses and needs, you'll probably save a few dollars off the retail price by shopping at a discount outlet or on the Internet. In today's marketplace, giving discounted fragrance isn't a taboo. Perfume can be expensive; a discount might allow you to buy a gift you otherwise couldn't afford.

Just make sure you're buying mom exactly what she likes and uses, said Arlene DeAngelo, district manager at The Fragrance Depot, a discount perfume outlet at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills.

Most discount fragrance retailers have no-return policies, said DeAngelo. At The Fragrance Depot, for instance, purchases are a final sale unless the customer requests permission for exchange be written on the sales receipt.

When shopping at a discount outlet, it's also a good idea to ask how long a fragrance has been on the shelf or check its manufacture date. Beware of retailers, whether an outlet or perfumery, that carry fragrances manufactured more than two or three years ago.

If, on the other hand, you're looking for a discontinued fragrance – perhaps one of mom's old favorites – you may have no choice in the matter. Furthermore, fragrance outlets and small, independent perfumeries, as well as some perfume web sites, are the best bet when it comes to finding discontinued, rare or unusual scents. Department stores limit offerings and have to make space for the steady and seasonal stream of new fragrances. And while outlets offer savings of up to 40 percent off department store prices, they only stock what they're able to purchase at a discount. Outlets also sell tester bottles of perfume at an additional discount, so make sure you're getting the "gift-packaged" version when buying for mom.

Thrill of a new scent

"Obviously, if you know what she wears and needs, it makes the process much easier," said Williams. "If you don't, it's still not a huge risk."

The safest route is to buy a fragrance that mom already has but in a different concentration category. Many, if not most, women, like to have perfumes of varying potency on hand for different occasions. Generally speaking, parfum, though perfect for evening wear, is too strong for the office or grocery shopping. Eau de toilette, on the other hand, is light enough to wear day-to-day.

"Most fragrance people are willing to try something new," added Williams.

Her formula for success: Bring a list of mom's favorite perfumes to the fragrance counter and ask for a recommendation.

Most women are drawn to perfume from one scent category, such as floral, citrus, sweet or spicy. Women also tend to prefer a certain strength of fragrance, a characteristic separate from potency and oil concentration.

Ask for suggestions based on scent category and strength. When in doubt err on the side of a lighter fragrance. Current best-selling perfumes include: DKNY in the citrus category; Angel by Thierry Mugler and Lolita Lempicka both from the sweet category, Chanel No. 5 in the floral category; and Rush by Gucci and Poison by Christian Dior both from the spicy category.

Lost in an olfactory haze at the perfume counter? Plug the nose and pick out a pretty perfume bottle.



The whole deal: *Mom isn't often likely to overindulge herself, but you can with a gift set in her favorite fragrance. Chanel's gift sets for Mother's Day run $58.50-75 at local department stores.*

Buying tips

- **If you don't have a specific fragrance in mind, make a list of those you know she likes and uses; bring the list to the perfume counter and ask for recommendations.**
- **If you want to surprise her with a brand new fragrance or one that's new to her, choose one from the same scent category.**
- **Don't worry about those complicated fragrance descriptions or a fragrance's 'notes.' You're only concerned with the its dominant scent characteristics.**
- **Fragrances are categorized by strength of concentration, or the amount of oil they contain. The greater the concentration, the stronger the scent, the longer it lasts and the more expensive it will be. Parfum has the greatest concentration. Eau de parfum is next followed by eau de toilette and cologne. Eau de cologne is the least concentrated.**

Popular Internet sites for perfume

- **www.fragrancenet.com**
- **www.perfumania.com**
- **www.fragrance zone.com (wholesale prices)**
- **www.fragrancewish.com**

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

***Retail, style and special store events** are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.*

SUNDAY, MAY 6

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield kicks off a week of daily musical performances featuring local school and community groups in center court. Event is free and co-sponsored by the Birmingham Musicale National Federation of Music Club. For a performance schedule, call mall customer service at (248) 353-4111.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING

Livonia Mall hosts Botsford Hospital and Project Healthy Living through May 10, featuring free and low-cost health screenings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For further information, call (248) 476-1160.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

KNITTING TRUNK SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 East Merrill Street in Birmingham, hosts a Classic Elite Yarns trunk show through May 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For details, call (248) 540-3623.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

COSMETICS TRENDS SHOW

Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, explores trends in makeup, skin care, fragrance and fashion with host Debbi Hartley, the retailer's national beauty director. Guests include: Tiny, owner and creator of Tony & Tina Cosmetics, the vice president of Estee Lauder and makeup artists from several cosmetics makers, including Chanel, Lancome, Philosophy, Prescriptives, Lorac, Paula Dorf and Philosophy. Book an appointment with a makeup artist or enjoy free samples. Ticket reservations are $15 and include continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Appointments are available 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. For reserve a spot, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690.

WEDDING GOWN FUND-RAISER

Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation, a Portland-based organization dedicated to fulfilling wishes for metastatic breast cancer patients, received more than 6,000 wedding gowns from around the world from designers, manufactures and individuals for its Second Annual National Fund-raiser. The foundation will stage its first metro Detroit wedding gown sale at the Westin Southfield-Detroit.

Proceeds from the two-day events from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will benefit the organization's *Dream Fulfillment Fund* to grant.

A drawing will also be held with top prize being a $12,000 wedding reception at the hotel. The drawing is open only to those who purchase a gown. Several gowns included in the show, for sale, were worn in the movie *The Bachelor*, donated by New Line Home Video.

Gowns will be available at discount rates. Free parking for the event will be available at the Town Center Parking Garage behind the Westing. The Westin is located at Evergreen and the Lodge Freeway in Southfield. For more information, visit www.makingmemories.org or call 503-252-3955.

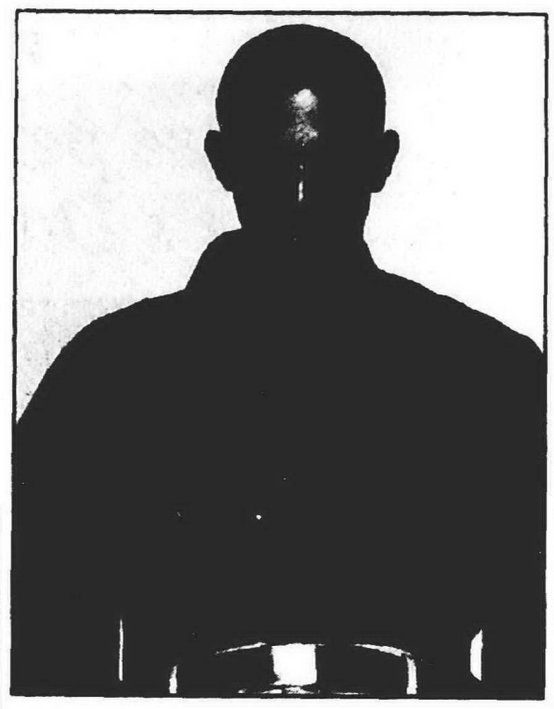
Shirt Style

Pattern and color top off men's good looks



A softer tone: *Men's dress shirts come in a wash of soft pastels courtesy of Perry Ellis. Colors include pink, sky blue, halo and pistachio, $39.50 at Hudson's stores.*

Color check: *Banana Republic's cotton, long-sleeve, checked shirt for men isn't just a matter of pattern in colors like geranium, Dutch blue, auburn and celadon, $49.50 at Banana Republic stores.*





Workplace plaid: *Pendleton's short-sleeve, two-pocket plaid shirt in traditional tones makes dressing for the office easy and comfortable. Shirt is a cotton/Tencel blend and machine-washable, visit www.pendleton-usa.com for availability and price.*

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

— **Hand crank coffee grinders** are sold at **Linens & More** on Middlebelt & I-96 service drive.

— **Women's short sleeve sweatshirts** try **Cabela's** in Dundee, call (734) 529-4700.

— A **microwave turntable** can be purchased through the **Home Trends** catalog (800) 810-2340.

— **Hair on Wheels** travels to private homes, hospitals and nursing home to provide hair styling services, call (734) 722-1777.

— For **granite and marble scraps**, the **building behind Bob Sellers** on Ten Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills. Do not have the name of the company. It has a red sign.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

— A **store that sells the 1970s video cassette movie *Kung Fu*** with David Carradine for Michele of Garden City.

— A **store that sells a 10 cup measuring cup with handle in a 1 or 2 cup size** for Jean.

— A **store that sells the cleaning sponge Scrounge** (blue Teflon on reverse side) for Brenda.

— A **store that sells Lux beauty bar soap** for Mildred of Beverly Hills.

— **A business that can make five copies of videotape** for Kathleen who lives in Redford.

— A **store that sells Chicago Chef mushroom concentrate** (Polish style) in 5 fluid ounces, **made by the Vegetable Juice Company of Chicago**, for Clifford of Garden City.

— A **business can pick up a lawn mower for a tune-up and repair** for Dorothy in the Redford area.

— A **store that sells a ladies carousel pin with/without a horse** for Mrs. C. of Farmington.

— A **store that sells Gold Toe plus size women's anklets** in blue or black for Janet.

— A **store that sells an extra-large and extra strong folding chair** for Val of Westland.

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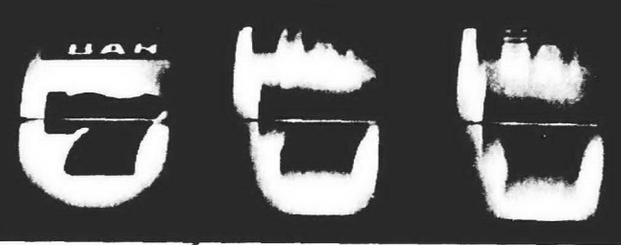

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Paradise found

Oceanfront villa in Jamaica, now that's a vacation

BY SANDIE PARROTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Your own — well, OK — rented villa overlooking the ocean with your own pool and staff. Now, *that* is a vacation!

Picture this — you arrive at the villa after about a four-hour flight and a long drive from the Montego Bay Airport. The staff greets you at the curb, takes your luggage and says dinner is ready whenever you are.

Does this sound like a dream? Well, I have done this and it's wonderful and it isn't that expensive!

The Villa Life

The typical villa or vacation home comes with a staff appropriate for the luxury, location and size of the property. For example, our four-bedroom villa came with a live-in cook/housekeeper and a caretaker along with another maid who came in daily.

Our dealings were mostly with the housekeeper. She made sure the bar was stocked to our liking, meals prepared for our pleasure and she made suggestions for places to go or things to do. She also made reservations or called for availability.

We had a two-story villa with a circular staircase, our own pool off of a private walled courtyard, a huge semicircular deck off the back with stairs leading down a cliff to the ocean below.

Good Luck

We even had a few coconut trees on the property. One day, the caretaker shimmied up a tree with his machete. He cut off a couple for our son and his friend. He chopped off the top and told them to drink the cool coconut juice. He then said to toss them in the ocean with a wish for good luck. This made quite an impression on the guys.

Fresh Catch

We watched the men dive down and set their traps for lobsters each day from our deck chairs perched high above the water. One day a diver came to our dock and asked if we wanted fresh lobster for dinner.

The cook picked out the best ones, held them up and asked if they were okay. She immediately went and put them in a pot to cook.

One small caveat — lobster fishing is closed from April through June, so make sure you abide by the laws during those months.

If you are going

Villas and vacation homes

There are many companies that specialize in this type of vacation. Many travel agents can locate information about villas. They are very popular for people who want extra privacy or a chance to have a group of friends or family in one location. Sizes of villas start from one-bedroom cottages to huge mansions with 10 or more bedrooms. Rates are either on a daily or weekly basis and are comparable to a hotel or package vacation.

Rental cars

There are many rental car companies, but they are always short on vehicles, especially larger ones. The cars are typically foreign, so controls might be backwards. For example our car had the turn signal and wiper blades reversed. We always laughed when we accidentally turned on the wipers when we were turning.

Try to reserve before you leave for your vacation and bring your confirmation number with you. Driving is slow and on the left. Be on the lookout for huge potholes, men digging trenches (with the warning sign at the edge of the ditch) and people and animals darting across the road.

Dunns River Falls

If you are in Jamaica, you must climb the Dunns River falls. Get there early, before the tour buses, or it gets very crowded. The cost is $6 with an additional $1 for a locker and $5 if you want to rent special shoes. If you have sturdy, waterproof shoes, with tread soles, you will be fine. Plan on some time for doing this activity. It may be too difficult for small children and older adults.

Requirements

Jamaica requires a passport or a birth certificate with a raised seal and picture identification for entry into the country. Leaving the country requires a $27 Departure Tax.

Currency

One U.S. dollar is currently equal to 47.27 Jamaican dollars. The rate is constantly fluctuating so check it immediately before you go.

Shopping

Things to purchase in Jamaica include Blue Mountain Coffee, Appleton Rum, Liqueurs like Tia Maria, jerk seasonings, Scotch Bonnet (the hottest pepper in the world) pepper sauce, Macanudo cigars, woodcarvings and straw goods.

Check the woodcarvings for types of borer insects. Things to avoid include ganga (it's illegal there, too), tortoise shells, food from street vendors and hair braiding (unless done at a reputable parlor with clean tools).



Private paradise: *The view is stunning from a villa balcony overlooking the Caribbean Sea.*

Market Day

The rest of our food for the week required a trip to the market with the cook for choosing what we wanted to eat. That was a fun experience and great for photographs. She knew which stalls had the best produce and price. The little booths sold an assortment of fresh fruit like ackee, melon, bananas, star apple, breadfruit, yams, callaloo (like spinach) and potatoes. The smell of spices was very strong, including allspice, ginger, nutmeg and garlic.

The food was quite inexpensive, but you must include it in your budget for the trip. Villa vacation agents can give you an idea of how much money to bring. Of course, that will depend on your preferences.

Ice cream seemed to be difficult to find when we were there. The housekeeper told us to go down the road to this tiny little neighborhood bar. Sure enough they had ice cream, tucked away in a small cooler.

Dinners were served to us like royalty. The setting was a tropically furnished formal dining room with French doors open to the Jamaican breezes and the ocean views. There was even a bell for us to ring if we needed anything or were ready for the next course!

Everyone driving a vehicle (that term is used very loosely) in Jamaica is a potential taxi. We learned this when we asked how we could get to the town of Ocho Rios, about four miles away. The housekeeper told us to let her know when we were ready. She then walked us out to the road and put out her thumb! A late model dark green Mercedes pulled up. There were already people inside. We said, "No, you are already too crowded." But the driver insisted he could take us. So we all piled into the car. The occupants sat on each others laps to give us room — after all we were paying!

We said we wanted to go to a nice beach. He took us to Turtle Beach. You have to picture this: A beat up old Mercedes loaded with passengers pulling up to an all-inclusive resort. The driver says, "Security," and they wave us through. It was a beautiful beach.

Beep, beep

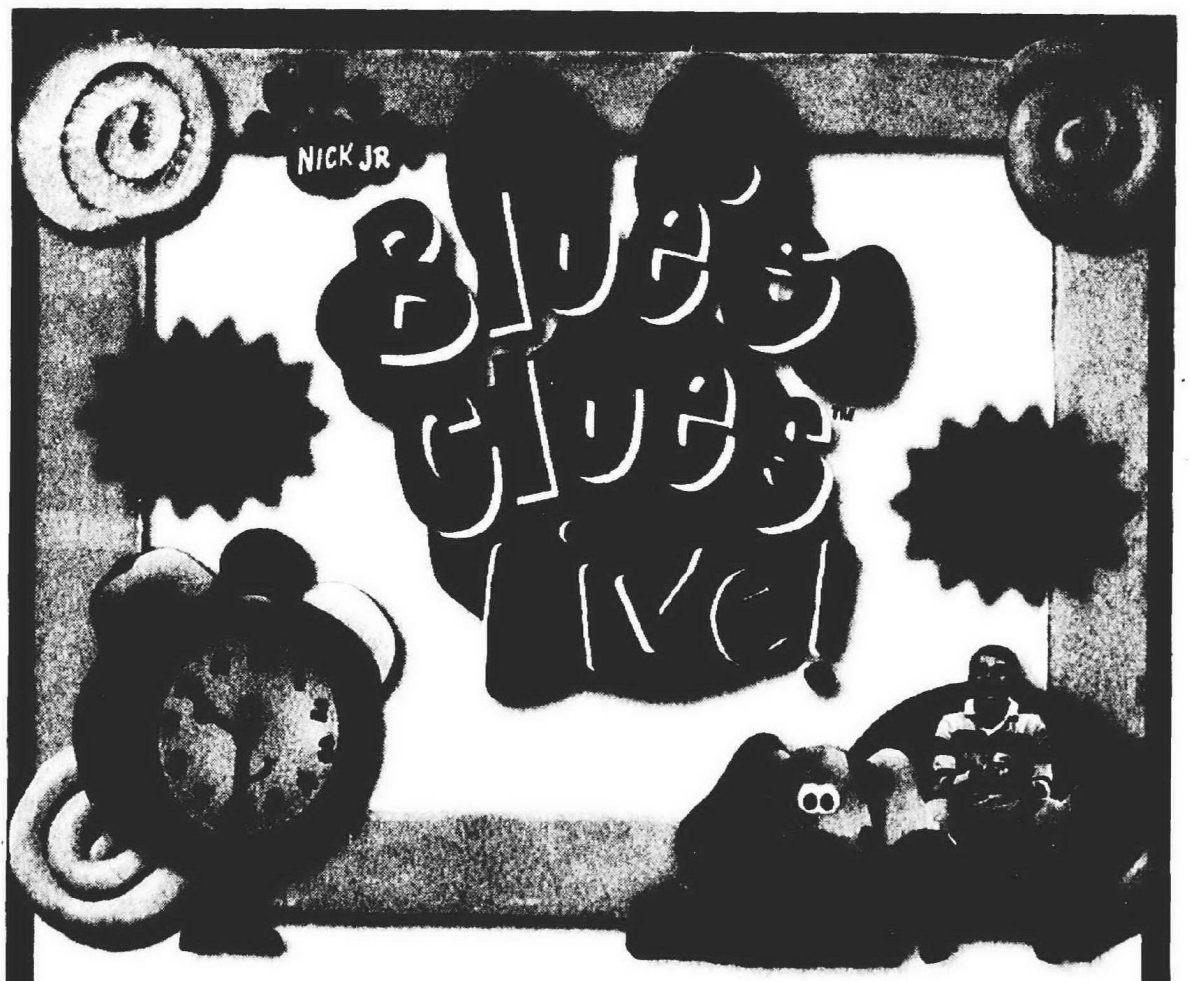
This is the high pitched double beep sound made by the small cars driven by natives of Jamaica. This is a language all on its own. It means: Hello — I know you; Get out of my way; I'm going to turn right now; Do you want a ride?; I'm stopping to pick someone up and You are kind of cute.

Doing the falls

My son and his friend wanted to climb Dunns River Falls. They went to the bottom of the 600-foot falls where they empty into the ocean and waited for a guide to escort them up. We were afraid, I freely admit it. The guide told them to hold hands and form a human chain on the rocks. He demonstrated where to climb so everyone stayed safe. He occasionally stopped so the less daring people who used the stairs could take pictures or point out special elements to the climbers like a natural rock slide.

Jamaica is a study of contrasts. It is Reggae music, wonderful beaches, great spicy food, dreadlocks, poverty and persistent vendors. Have an open mind when you visit. Also, keep in mind that some areas of Jamaica, because of nude beaches and persistent ganga vendors, may not be suitable for children.

A villa vacation is a great way to experience the real Jamaica. Instead of staying in a hotel with everyone else, try living in a home or condo with all the comforts you can imagine.





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Wizards enhance sales of red wines

In the year 2000, Australian wine sales in the U.S. grew 41 percent. In no small measure, it's due to increasing appreciation of Australian red wines from talented winemakers – the red wizards of Oz.

Recently, much buzz from Australia has centered around the acquisition of Rosemount Estates by the giant of the industry, Southcorp Wines, whose powerhouse brands include the standard-bearer Penfolds, Lindemans (currently the best-selling Australian import), the California joint venture Seven Peaks, along with Coldstream Hills, Seaview, Seppelt and Wynns Coonawarra Estate. With Rosemount now in the stable, Southcorp emerges as the world player from Oz, with even greater potential to capture a larger share of wine sales in the U.S.

Wine Picks

While the wine column features only red wines, we didn't neglect some flavorful Chardonnays from Oz.

- Best unoaked: 1999 Omrah $16
- Best balance: 1998 Hollick $19
- Most complex: 1999 Plantagenet Mount Barker $24
- Best buy: 2000 Buckley's $12

A tasting of newly-released Penfolds famous bin collection from the excellent 1998 vintage was impressive. At $25 and under it's hard to beat these wines. Our favorites shook out in this order: Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz $22; Bin 389 Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz $25; Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon $25; and Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz $22. From 1999, Bin 2 Shiraz-Mourvedre-Cabernet Sauvignon $11 is an undisputed best buy.

Soaring popularity of wines from Oz is a result of very good wines at reasonable prices. Because land prices are cheap, overall wine production costs in Australia are significantly lower than in California.

Not bound by European traditions or a bevy of wine laws, Oz winemakers have freedom to innovate. Big volume brands score with their wine blends. Not just through blending wines from a number of regions for consistent taste year to year, but putting wines of complementary character, such as shiraz, grenache and mourvedre together to craft flavor red wines.

Get to know the little guys

High volume leaders in the Australian wine industry have been challenged.

Classy, stylish and complex red wines are also being produced by the little guys, small producers who only within a year or so, have found importers to bring their wines to the U.S.

Small producers promote regionalism. Like their counterparts in the best wine regions of the world, they realize that there are special places to grow grapes and are revealing this on their labels.

Special places are also rare. Production is low and some of these wines are pricey. We recently went in search of the best from small producers.

What we discovered is not unlike elsewhere in the great world of wine. The pricey stuff was great. In particular, three Clarendon Hills Shiraz: 1999 "Piggott Range" Shiraz $102, 1998 "Liandra"$70 and 1999 "Moritz" $52.50.

From Victoria, 1998 David Traeger Shiraz $32 had a touch of mint over gentle oak, the character that people rave about in a Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet from the Napa Valley.

Some show stoppers were not Shi-

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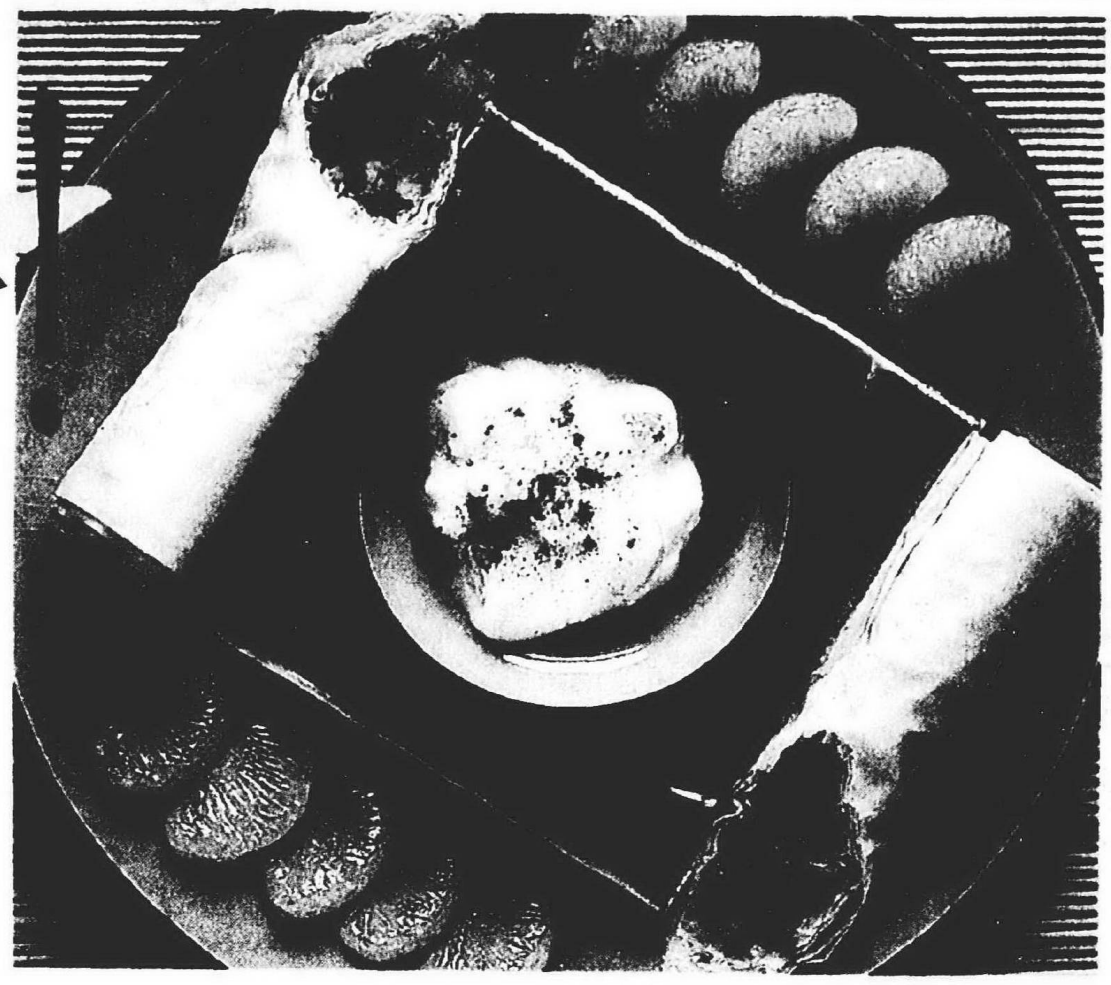
LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Asian basics
- National Salad Month

Sweet!

Treat Mom to these great dishes on her special day



"LOW-FAT & LUSCIOUS DESSERTS"/AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Go ahead, Dad! *Want a little challenge? Fix these Pear Spring Rolls with Citrus Dipping Sauce next Sunday for Mom. If the adjacent recipe is too complex or if you want to get the kids involved, try another one of the recipes inside Taste.*

Mom is always there for you – nurturing your body with food and your soul and spirit with her wisdom. So on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 13), delight Mom with special treats to show how much the family appreciates what she does every day.

Let Mom relax while the family shows its appreciation of her many talents by preparing Sunday brunch. Mom will appreciate the family's efforts and thoughtfulness in creating an elegant and sweet day.

Of course, family members don't need to limit the breakfast or meal for Mother's Day. She'll certainly appreciate the surprise of a simple and pretty meal at any time of year.

Banana Split French Toast is as delicious as it looks. Maraschino cherries give this savory brunch entrée a festive look.

Get festive

For dinner, consider cornish hens for an entree. Cornish hens are hybrids developed from White Rock and Cornish chickens. They taste like chicken (honest!) and can replace it in most recipes. They create an impressive sight, roasted whole, turning an ordinary meal into an elegant one. Serve the hens with wild rice.

Then there's dessert. Honor Mom with a fancy dessert. Chocolate Angel Cake looks impressive, but it's easy for Dad and the kids to make with a cake mix and a can of tangy cherry pie filling.

Not challenging enough? OK, then there's Pear Spring Rolls with Citrus Dipping Sauce from *Lowfat & Luscious Desserts* (American Heart Association, Clarkson Potter, 2000, $22.50).



CHERRY MARKETING INSTITUTE

Take the cake: *This Chocolate Angel Cake can be prepared using package mix and cherry pie filling. See recipe inside Taste.*

Sweet accompaniments

Mom will appreciate a card made by the children with construction paper and crayons and a nice sentimental one or a humorous one, or both, from her husband or special someone, depending on her personality. Dad can buy her favorite flower and place it on the serving tray with her favorite chocolate to enjoy later.

You can really surprise Mom by planting flowers in her garden or as borders in the yard. Grab the ones she likes. Or you can buy a hanging basket for the garage overhang or a container plant to lighten up the porch.

Perhaps Mom lives in a faraway city. She'd love a phone call from her children. Maybe it's a good time to start calling her every week, if you don't already. She'd appreciate it.

See related recipes inside Taste.



CHERRY MARKETING INSTITUTE

Sweet combination: *The kids can assist Dad with this Banana Split French Toast. See recipe inside Taste.*

When you want a dessert that is not too filling after a hearty, heart-healthy meal, this artfully arranged Asian-flavored sensation provides the finishing touch. You can also pack the spring rolls – with or without the sauce – for something different in your brown bag.

(Please note that you need to thaw the phyllo dough in the refrigerator a day ahead of time.)

PEAR SPRING ROLLS WITH CITRUS DIPPING SAUCE

- Butter-flavor vegetable oil spray
- 2 medium pears, such as Anjou, Bartlett or Bosc (10 to 12 ounces)
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon chopped crystallized ginger (about one slice) or 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/8 cup mandarin oranges, canned in water or light syrup, drained and finely chopped (optional)
- 1/8 teaspoon ground mace or ground nutmeg
- 8 sheets (about 12-by-16 1/2 inches) frozen phyllo dough, thawed
- 1 11-ounce can mandarin oranges in water or light syrup, drained
- 1/2 cup fat-free or lowfat flavored yogurt, such as mandarin orange, tangerine, vanilla, peach, apricot, apricot mango or raspberry
- Ground mace or ground nutmeg (optional)

Preheat ovem to 375 ° F. Spray a rimmed baking sheet with vegetable oil spray.

Peel pears and chop into 1/4- to 1/2-inch cubes. In a large bowl, combine pears, raisins, walnuts, brown sugar, ginger, cornstarch, lemon juice and 1/8 teaspoon mace.

Keeping unused phyllo covered with a damp dish towel or damp paper towels to prevent drying, lightly spray one side of a sheet of dough with vegetable oil spray. Place short end toward you. Lay another sheet on the first and lightly spray with vegetable oil spray. Spoon about 1/3 cup pear mixture in center, spreading it so you leave about a 2-inch border all around dough. Fold about 2 inches of each long side toward the center of the dough. Starting at one short end, roll dough jelly-roll style to enclose filling (you'll have a cylinder shaped like a spring roll). Lightly spray with vegetable oil spray; place seam side down

Please see PEARS, D2

Take the pressure off, eat produce

LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY



BEVERLY PRICE

The Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension clinical trials concluded that a diet emphasizing fruits, vegetables, whole grains and nuts, while reducing fats, red meats, sweets and sugar-containing beverages can be highly effective in lowering blood pressure.

Based on these results, the National High Blood Pressure Education Program now suggests people with high blood pressure should follow the DASH diet for prevention and management of hypertension. The DASH diet includes nine servings of fruits and vegetables per day, which are rich sources of potassium, magnesium and fiber.

Let's look at some of the popular fruits and veggies of the season and unique ways to eat them.

I invested in an inexpensive juicer several years ago. Today cantaloupe remains one of my favorite fruits for juicing. It makes for a quick spring/summer "pick-me-up."

Watermelon

Watermelon is a favorite of Michelle Soltz of Huntington Woods, who craved it when she was pregnant with her second child, Madelyne. "I used to cut it up into little squares and eat it," Soltz said.

Strawberries are enjoyed by Donna Sklar of Farmington Hills, who adapted a strawberry shortcake recipe to create a healthy alternative. (See inside Taste).

"This dessert never fails to delight guests who think it is an extravagance," Sklar said. "I often keep strawberries in the freezer so I have been able to make this for last-minute or unexpected guests."

In salads and side dishes, Sklar enjoys asparagus. She used to tell her children that spring was officially here when asparagus was 79 cents a pound. Sklar adds fresh asparagus to salad, seasons and broils it, or mashes the asparagus and mixes it with mayonnaise. "It's great on top of pumpernickel bread with onion," said Sklar, who learned of this dish from a young Scandinavian couple.

Kiwi, a green delicacy, is enjoyed by my daughter. You can cut a kiwi in half and scoop the halves out with a spoon. It's a great treat while you're on the go. (You can also place it in a plastic bag in your child's lunch box, along with a spoon.)

Herbs accent dishes

For a garnish on salads, chives may be used. Common chives do not have bulbs and hardy chives have many long yellowish, brown bulbs.

Fresh peas are prepared with mint by Kathy Fresia of Huntington Woods. She snips the mint leaves

Please see PRODUCE, D2

We want recipes for camping

Trout season's in full swing, trees and shrubs are budding, and, if you haven't already, you'll check the tent and all the camping gear needed for your summer excursions.

We would like to officially welcome summer with a few camping anecdotes and recipes from readers who enjoy the great outdoors, including fishing, biking or hiking.

If you're an angler who's lucky enough to catch dinner, how do you prepare your trout, panfish or pike? If you don't fish, what dishes do you prepare while visiting our wonderful state parks?

Wine *from page D1*

raz, but a Bordeaux varietal blend, 1998 Nepenthe The Fugue $33 and a 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon from Kangarilla Road $24.

At under $30, there are some very flavorful Shiraz including 1999 Clonakilla Langhorne Creek $21. In this wine, the cooler climate of the region offers brighter, less jammy shiraz fruit and loads of sophistication.

The 1998 Elderton $28 has depth and class. The 1999 Franklin Estate "Isolation Ridge" $22 has a solid fruit core with a touch of leather, much like a Rhone red. Big, rich, round and uniquely Oz best describes 1996 David Wynn Shiraz. 1999 Hewitson "L'Oizeau" $29 is mellow and very easy to like, as is the 1998 Kangarilla Road $24 with bright, juicy fruit.

Top value reds

Independent of variety, the price of these red gems from Oz make them very attractive. The "Langhorne" character showed through in 1999 Buckley's Cabernet Merlot $12. 1999 David Wynn Shiraz $13 is all about raspberry fruit and peppery spice.

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Round out a meal with these recipes

Recipes courtesy of Beverly Price. See related column on Taste front.

COMBINATION VEGETABLE STEW

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 1/2 cup tomato juice
- 1 cup vegetable stock
- 14 ounces canned tomatoes, crushed
- 2 small carrots, sliced
- 2 medium zucchinis, halved and cut into chunks
- 20 green beans, topped and tailed
- 10 ounces cauliflower, cut into small florets

Heat oil in a pan. Add the onions, tomato paste, chili powder, cumin seeds, and tomato juice. Stir until well combined.

Add the stock and crushed tomatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat.

Add the remaining vegetables simmer, uncovered, until soft. Yields 4-6 servings.

ROASTED BEETS-AND-MANGO SALAD

- 2 large beets (about 3/4 pound) trimmed
- 1/4 cup orange juice, divided
- 2 tablespoons lime juice, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, divided
- 1 tablespoon honey mustard
- 2 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 6 cups gourmet salad greens
- 1 cup diced peeled ripe mango (about 1/2 pound)

Preheat oven to 425° F.

Place the beets in a baking dish, and bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until tender. Cool beets. Combine 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoon lime juice, and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Peel beets; cut each into 8 wedges. Toss beets with orange juice mixture.

Combine 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoon lime juice, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, mustard, oil and salt. Combine the salad greens and diced mango. Drizzle with mustard mixture and toss well to coat. Yields 4 servings.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

- 2 cups flour
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 1 beaten egg or 2 slightly beaten egg whites
- 2/3 cup skim milk

Heat oven to 450° F. Grease an 8-by-1 inch round pan. Mix dry ingredients together and cut in margarine until mixture is like coarse crumbs.

Combine egg and milk. Add to dry mixture, stirring enough only to moisten. Spread dough in prepared pan, slightly building up dough around the edges. Bake for 15-18 minutes or until golden brown.

Pears *from page D1*

on baking sheet. Repeat with remaining phyllo dough and pear mixture.

Bake for 18 to 20 minutes, or until dough is light golden brown. Remove from baking sheet and let cool on a cooling rack for 5 to 10 minutes.

To serve, decoratively arrange 1/4 cup mandarin oranges on each of four plates. Cut each warm spring roll in half diagonally; place two halves of spring roll on each plate. Spoon 2 tablespoons yogurt and 1 1/2 teaspoons mandarin oranges into each of four small bowls for dipping. Sprinkle yogurt with mace.

Cook's tip: For a more exotic taste, combine the yogurt with 1 tablespoon honey, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon, tangerine, orange, grapefruit, lime or tangelo zest, and 1/4 teaspoon poppy seed. If you wish, save about 1/4 cup of the drained mandarin oranges, coarsely chop them, and add them to the dipping sauce.

Serves 4 with one spring roll, 2 tablespoons yogurt and 1/4 cup mandarin oranges per serving.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 290; protein, 6 grams; carbohydrates, 58 g; fiber, 4 g; total fat, 5 g; saturated, 1 g; polyunsaturated, 2 g; monounsaturated, 2 g; cholesterol, 1 mg; and sodium, 211 mg.

Recipe courtesy of "Low-Fat and Luscious Desserts" by the American Heart Association.

Volunteers needed for TasteFest

Volunteers are needed for the 13th annual Comerica TasteFest, Saturday, June 30, through Wednesday, July 4, in Detroit's New Center.

One of the state's premier outdoor culinary and entertainment events, the Comerica TasteFest features a melting pot of ethnic eats from 40 great restaurants, tunes from top local and national acts, treasures from a superb assortment of specialty shops, works from emerging artists and activities a-go-go for children.

Each year more than 300,000 visitors fill the streets adjacent to the historic Fisher Building on West Grand Boulevard between Woodward Avenue and the Lodge Freeway.

Opportunities for volunteers include staffing information and beverage booths, assisting in staging areas and helping in the children's activity areas.

Volunteers can sign up with their friends and family, or come alone and meet other volunteers. In appreciation for their help, volunteers will receive an official crew T-shirt.

Comerica TasteFest is produced by the New Center Council Inc., which uses the proceeds to support its charitable activities, including an award-winning summer youth program and the yearly maintenance of the New Center's outdoor public spaces.

To receive information about becoming a Comerica TasteFest Volunteer, call (313) 872-0188 or sign up online at www.tastefest.org.

Produce *from page D1*

from her garden and adds it to fresh peas, then places the combination in a casserole dish with one to two tablespoons of water, then microwaves it for five minutes.

Another one of Fresia's favorites is "rhubarb crisp" for breakfast. She chops up fresh rhubarb stems (don't use the leaves, as these are poisonous) and mixes them with honey or organic sugar. For the crust, Kathy uses oats and organic butter along with brown sugar or pure maple syrup. She microwaves the dish in a one-quart casserole dish for 10 minutes. This dish can be served with plain or vanilla yogurt.

With lettuce, just throw it in a bowl with your favorite dressing, preferably olive-oil based. Keep in mind that Romaine, red or green leaf, or Boston bib are quite nutritious. Iceberg lettuce does not offer much in the nutrition arena.

Whether you have high blood pressure or are just trying to eat healthy, you can't go wrong with fruits and veggies.

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Cornish hens, desserts will sweeten Mother's Day

CORNISH HENS WITH WILD RICE

- 3 cups water or fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup wild rice, rinsed well
- 1/2 cup brown rice
- 1 teaspoon fresh or 1/2 tsp. dried tarragon
- 1/2 teaspoon fines herbes*
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/2 medium onion, finely chopped
- 4 ounces mushrooms, sliced thin
- 1/4 cup slivered blanched almonds
- 2 Cornish hens
- 1 cup fat-free reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 4 tablespoons Seville orange or regular orange marmalade plus 1 teaspoon lime juice



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Cornish hen: *Tarragon and orange marmelade create a flavor Cornish hen. Surprise Mom with this elegant dish.*

In large saucepan, bring water or broth to boil. Add both rices, tarragon and fines herbes. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 45 minutes or until rice is tender. Transfer cooked rice to bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste, if desired.

While rice cooks, heat oil in nonstick pan over medium heat. Add onions and sauté until soft and translucent.

Raise heat to high and add mushrooms and almonds. Sauté, stirring constantly to prevent burning, about 3 minutes or until nuts are golden. Combine mixture with cooled rice.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Rinse hens and trim excess fat. Season cavities with salt and pepper, then stuff with rice mixture. Season skin with salt and pepper if desired. Place hens on rack in shallow roasting pan, breast side up. Roast hens, basting with broth every 15 minutes until done, about 75 minutes. (Juices run clear when thigh is pricked with fork).

Meanwhile, melt marmalade in microwave, then pour over hens to glaze during last 30 minutes of roasting.

When hens are done, remove and let rest 15 minutes.

Cut each hen in half, lengthwise. Transfer any pan juices to small cup and skim off fat. Divide stuffing between four plates. Place 1/2 hen on top of each bed of rice. Heat pan juices in microwave, then pour over birds. Serve accompanied by cooked vegetables. Makes 4 servings.

*Note: Fines herbes is a dried herb mixture that typically includes parsley, chervil, tarragon and chives, but may include other herbs. Fines herbes are found in the spice section of markets.

Nutritional information per serving: 456 calories, 12 g. fat (2 g. saturated fat), 53 g. carbohydrate, 35 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 132 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

CHOCOLATE ANGEL CAKE

- 1 16-ounce package angel food cake mix
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons hot fudge topping, divided
- 2 cups whipped topping, divided
- 1 (21-ounce) can cherry pie filling, divided

Prepare cake mix according to package directions, mixing cocoa with dry ingredients. Spoon batter evenly into an ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven as directed on the package. Let cool as package directs.

When cake is completely cooled, carefully remove from pan. Cut horizontally in half. Place one half, cut side up, on serving plate. Spread with 3/4 cup fudge topping. (Do not heat topping.) Cover with 1 cup whipped topping, then half the cherry pie filling.

Place the second half of the cake over cherries, cut side down. Spread with 3/4 cup fudge topping. Cover with remaining 1 cup whipped topping and remaining cherry pie filling. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Just before serving, warm remaining 2 tablespoons fudge topping and drizzle over cherry pie filling. Makes 12 servings.

Recipe courtesy of the Cherry Marketing Institute.

Serve her bananas, french toast for her brunch next Sunday

BANANA SPLIT FRENCH TOAST

- 1 10-ounce jar maraschino cherries, well drained, divided
- 1 16-ounce loaf French bread
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 4 large bananas
- Prepared whipped topping
- Chocolate-flavored syrup

Halve 8 cherries for garnish; set aside. Chop remaining cherries. Cut off and discard ends of bread; slice remaining loaf into 16 (1/2-inch) slices.

Beat cream cheese and sugar at medium speed until creamy; stir in chopped cherries. Set aside. Blend eggs and milk in shallow bowl or pie plate.

Dip bread slices in egg mixture coating both sides. Cook, in batches, in 1 tablespoon margarine or butter in large skillet over medium heat until golden, turning to cook both sides. Repeat with remaining bread and margarine.

Slice bananas in half lengthwise; halve again crosswise. Gently spread 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture onto each slice of French toast; top with a banana quarter.

Serve topped with whipped topping, reserved cherry halves; drizzle with chocolate syrup. Makes 16 slices.

Recipe courtesy of the Cherry Marketing Institute.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Learn how to put together quick appetizers, summer salads and desserts when Joanne Ilitch presents a cooking demonstration 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at St. Edith Parish Hall, 15089 Newburgh. Sample all dishes. Donation is $10 and is tax-deductible. Proceeds to benefit the St. Paul Nonprofit Charitable Organization. For information, call (734) 464-8120 or (734) 464-1678.

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Hepatitis

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To help the public understand how they can help themselves or their loved ones avoid or cope with hepatitis infection, the University of Michigan Health System will hold a Hepatitis Awareness Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in Room 100 of Ypsilanti High School, 2095 Packard Road, Ypsilanti.

Drs. Anna Lok and Robert Fontana, UMHS hepatitis specialists, will discuss who's at risk, how to find out if you have the disease, and what might happen to those who have it. They'll also present an update of the latest treatments and clinical trials.

For more information, call (734) 615-0158.

The sneezin' season

Suffering from sniffles, sneezes and nasal drips? How do you know if it's a late-winter head cold or the beginning of spring allergies?

According to Dr. Edward Zoratti, head of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at Henry Ford Health System, there are some basic guidelines to help distinguish allergies from a cold or sinus infection.

Allergies: Nasal mucus tends to be clear; no fever is present; symptoms are more recurrent and more persistent over a several-week period and improve with prescription or over-the-counter antihistamine decongestants.

Common cold: Nasal mucus is cloudy or discolored; fever may be present; symptoms improve over a week; symptoms are responsive to over-the-counter decongestants such as Sudafed. Antihistamines have little effect.

The timing of symptom onset also helps an allergy specialist determine the culprit. Trees begin budding in March and continue to bud through mid-May. Just about that time, grass allergies set in and last through July.

Reprinted from Henry Ford Health Notes

Menopause

Women's Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor will present *Preparing for Menopause* 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

The program is geared for women aged 35 to 50. The session will include a comprehensive overview of the physical and emotional changes, symptoms and health risks associated with menopause and how to best prepare for and manage them.

Preparing for Menopause is one of three sessions in the SJMHS Menopause Management Series held at the SJM Canton Health Center. *Lifestyle Strategies for the Menopause Years* will be held Tuesday, May 22. *Treatment Options: Hormone Replacement and Complementary Therapies* will be held Tuesday, June 5.

The cost for each session is $5 and registration is required. Call 1-800-231-2211.

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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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Tired Teens

Busy high school schedules leave little sleep time



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Needing ZZZZs: *Samantha Juras, 17, left, provides a shoulder to lean on for her friend Kate Keim, 16. Both were suffering the effects of jet lag after returning from a California vacation.*

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Like most teens, Kate Keim, 16, and Samantha Juras, 17, of Canton never get enough sleep. They know they should go to bed earlier, especially on school nights, but. ...

"Everybody I know goes to bed late, everybody," said Keim, a junior at Salem High School. "Do the sleep experts go to bed early? No, I don't think so."

Staying awake in classes is often difficult, and first hour at 7:15 a.m. can be real killer, said Juras, a junior at Canton High School. "You fall asleep in classes. Even if teachers hit you with an eraser, you don't wake up."

"Everybody in first hour is out of it," said Keim.

The problem is a serious one. It's about more than sleepy teens nodding off in class. Sleep deprivation can be a matter of life and death. Drowsiness or fatigue has been identified as the principal cause in at least 100,000 police-reported traffic crashes each year, killing more than 1,500 Americans and injuring another 71,000, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA, 1994). Drivers age 25 or younger cause more than one-half of all fall-asleep crashes, reports the NHTSA.

Besides an increased risk of unintentional injury and death, studies show that sleep deprivation in teens is associated with low grades and poor school performance, negative moods and the increased likelihood of stimulant use, including caffeine, nicotine and alcohol. And the more responsibilities a teen has in school and the community, the greater the risk of negative effects from lack of sleep.

Unfortunately, American teens' busy schedules of early morning classes, sports, extracurricular activities, part-time jobs, and social activities – "You have to see your friends," said Juras – are often at odds with their biological clocks, which are set at going to bed later and getting up later than children and adults.

Biological clock

"When you become a teen, your sleep need goes up, but at the same time your schedule demands less sleep," said Dr. Ronald Chervin, director of the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory and assistant professor of neurology at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Our biological clock, or circadian system – the metabolic, glandular and sleep rhythms associated with the 24-hour cycles of the earth's rotation – is timed according to the day's light/ dark cycle. However, while adults may fall asleep around 10 p.m. and wake up refreshed at 6 or 7 a.m., studies show that the typical high school student's natural time to fall asleep is 11 p.m. or later. And, with a sleep need of nine or 10 hours, teens are not exactly bright-eyed and ready to begin their day at 7 a.m.

"It feels like your whole body is screaming for sleep," said Juras.

"Any hour of the day, if I lie down, I'm out. Sometimes I take a five-minute nap in each class," said Keim.

There's a reason for this early-morning mind fog.

"Teenagers appear to be slightly 'phase-delayed,' meaning there's a shift to going to bed later and getting up later," said Dr. Tim Roehrs, research director for Henry Ford Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center.

Although sleep researches know that sleep need is biologically and genetically determined, they don't know what part of the brain controls our need for sleep. "We used to think sleep need did not change throughout a lifespan. That is not clear yet. The teen years may be one of those exceptions," he said.

Changing a sleep pattern is difficult, he added. "When you try to sleep out of your biological clock rhythm, your sleep is not as good. It's more fragmented."



Dr. Tim Roehrs, research director for Henry Ford Hospital's Sleep Disorders Center.

The average total sleep time during the school week decreases from 7 hours, 42 minutes for 13-year-olds to 7 hours, 4 minutes for 19-year-olds, according to Adolescent Sleep Needs and Patterns, a comprehensive report published by the National Sleep Foundation. Only 15 percent of adolescents surveyed reported sleeping 8.5 or more hours on school nights, and 26 percent reported sleeping 6.5 hours or less.

Compared to other teens, Keim and Juras's lives are not over-scheduled. Keim works 18 hours a week at Bill Knapps and takes care of her horse, Rocky, two weekdays and on Saturday. Juras, who lives with Keim's family, takes dance lessons two days a week and private voice lessons once a week. Yet, both girls seldom make to bed before 11:30 p.m., and they seldom manage more than six hours of sleep during the week.

"If I had eight hours, I'd be sleepy but functional," said Keim. "I need 10-11 hours. That's what I do on weekends."

Making up sleep time

Adequate sleep time is based upon how alert you are the following day. "You can't get five hours of sleep one day and then get 10 hours and expect to be fine the next day. We don't recuperate that quickly," said Chervin.

Crashing on the weekends is not always the solution, he added. "A month of sleep deprivation takes more than three nights of normal sleep."

In tests involving people who were sleep-deprived, Roehrs discovered that when the subjects' sleep hours were increased from eight to 10 hours, they slept 95 percent of the time. As they gradually recovered from sleep deprivation, they slept 85 percent of the time. In one week, the subjects leveled off at 8.3 hours of sleep.

Because teenagers' circadian rhythms are so sensitive to erratic schedules – weekdays vs. weekends, job shift changes, to effectively adjust them requires making gradual, persistent and consistent changes, say researchers. Adapting to an early school schedule after summer or any vacation during which later hours are kept can take from several days to several weeks.

(For anyone traveling to a different time zone, it takes one day to adjust to every hour of sleep change, said Roehrs. So, if you're flying to California, count on a three-day adjustment.)

Naps help, said Roehrs. "For teens, this is probably a little more easily done than with adults. Nap 30 minutes to an hour as long as you finish the nap within three-four hours of when you want to go to bed."

Can you really make up for dose of heavy-duty sleep deprivation?

"No!" said Juras.

"It's not like something you can put into your bank," said Keim.

Schools need educating about teen sleep needs

Nancy Bitzarakis, a high school nurse in the Plymouth-Canton School District, said sleep deprivation among teenagers is an issue for several reasons, including after-school jobs and extracurricular activities.

"Their schedules are packed, and that contributes to fatigue. They are as booked as adults are."

But the main reason for adolescent fatigue? "They stay up real late on the weekends, and then on Monday, they face that time adjustment all over again," said Bitzarakis.

The National Sleep Foundation suggests school systems can positively influence adolescents' sleep patterns by educating teachers and school health providers to recognize the physical and emotional effects of adolescent sleep deprivation; integrating sleep-related education in the curricula, including driver's education; and establishing later start times for high school classes.

Bitzarakis said a Canton High School student recently conducted a survey about sleep deprivation and school start times involving 20 students and six teachers. Five of the six teachers reported their first-hour students were sleepier, and 80 percent of the students said they would do better if school started later.

However, changing the school start times is not so easy. For most school districts, start times are related to bus schedules. Elementary school-age children are the last to be picked up because parents don't want them waiting for the bus in the dark. Also, many buses are scheduled for after-school activities, said Bitzarakis.

And there are other community concerns.

"Child care is an issue for some parents. They need an older sibling at home when a younger sibling comes home from elementary school. It's a bigger issue than some people think," said William Camp, executive director for secondary education, Wayne-Westland School District.

Wayne-Westland high school classes begin at 7:20 a.m. "Some students like the early start time. They prefer to come to school early and get the day over," said Camp.

A lot has to do with student motivation, he added. "Some teachers say their morning classes are dynamite and their afternoon classes lethargic. Other teachers report the reverse."

The school day now starts later in Minnesota, and the results are good. Students reported feeling more alert and rested dur-

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Teens looking for some zzzzz's should follow tips

Be a bedhead and not a deadhead! For a healthy body and mind, understand the dangers of insufficient sleep and avoid them. The National Sleep Foundation recommends the following tips for tired teens:

1. Understand that sleep is food for the brain. Lack of sleep can make you look tired and feel depressed, irritable or angry. Even mild sleepiness can hurt your performance – from taking school exams to playing sports or video games. Most adolescents need between 8.5 and 9.25 hours of sleep each night. Remember, you should awaken refreshed, not tired.

2. Be consistent. Establish a regular bedtime and waketime and maintain this schedule during weekends and school (or work) vacations. Don't stray from your schedule frequently, and never do so for two or more consecutive nights.

If you must go off schedule, avoid delaying your bedtime by more than one hour. Awaken the next day within two hours of your regular schedule. If you are sleepy during the day, take an early afternoon nap.

3. Get into bright light as soon as possible in the morning, but avoid it in the evening. The light helps to signal the brain when it should wake up and when it should prepare to sleep. (If you wake up in the middle of the night and turn on the light, melotonin, a sleep hormone, will start to decrease within 10-15 minutes, said Dr. Tim Roehrs, research director for the Sleep Disorders Center at Henry Ford Hospital.)

4. Understand your circadian rhythms. Then you can maximize your schedule throughout the day according to your internal clock. For example, to compensate for your "slump" times, participate in stimulating activities or interactive classes. Try to avoid lecture classes and potentially unsafe activities, including driving.

5. After lunch (or after noon), stay away from caffeinated coffee and colas as well as nicotine, which are all stimulants. Also avoid alcohol, which disrupts sleep.

6. Relax before going to bed. Avoid heavy reading, studying and computer games within one hour of going to bed. Don't fall asleep with the television on since flickering light and stimulating content can inhibit restful sleep.

Reprinted from "Adolescent Sleep Need and Patterns," published by the National Sleep Foundation.

Understanding disability income insurance is important

The ability to earn a living is an asset many people take for granted. If you are young and in good health, it's unlikely you've given much thought to what would happen if you became disabled. Nevertheless, the best available actuarial information suggests that, at age 35, disability poses a greater risk for you than death.



ERIC ZIMMERMAN

While the estimates vary, it's clear that a significant number of Americans face the risk of disability at some point in their lives. Moreover, the risks associated with becoming disabled can have some special implications for lesbians and gay men.

Understanding the need for adequate disability insurance is an important part of any financial plan. Understanding the special needs that arise from the risk of disability is especially important for members of the gay community.

What are the special needs some gay men and lesbians may need to consider as part of their disability planning? Generally speaking, when an individual becomes disabled, a support network emerges to help this person adjust to his or her new circumstances, often providing assistance that lasts for the duration of the disability. Almost always, this support network includes family members – parents, siblings, and/ or children. Many members of the gay community remain estranged from their biological families – either because of their orientation or because they have been unable to disclose their orientation.

Consequently, the critical support network for organizing one's life after a disabling event may not exist for some members of the community. Instead of relying on family, they may need paid assistance for common tasks such as housekeeping, running errands, and so on. Because of the special family circumstances in which some lesbians and gay men find themselves, disability may be more expensive than average.

Choosing a policy

Now that you've established the need, it's time to focus on ways to insure against it. Choosing the right disability policy can be daunting, and it's likely you'll want the help of a financial adviser. There are certain basic concepts you'll want to be familiar with before evaluating your options:

Amount of Coverage. Your policy should replace between 60 percent and 70 percent of your predisability income.

Definition of Disability. Make sure your policy does not exclude coverage for occupational disabilities that arise if you receive worker's compensation benefits. Worker's comp is not an adequate substitute for private disability insurance.

Definition of Occupation. Some policies provide coverage as soon as a disability prevents you from continuing to work in your own occupation; others require you to be unfit for work in any occupation before benefits begin. You may consider the "any occupation" unacceptable. If you can't find permanent "own occ (occupation)" coverage – it is increasingly difficult to obtain – your policy should provide "own occ" benefits for a minimum initial period before it switches to an any occupation definition.

Renewability. In theory, there are six types of renewability provisions that may be offered for any given policy. Some insurers have refused to renew the policy when a policy-holder was unable to obtain replacement coverage. To avoid this possibility, look for insurance that is noncancellable or guaranteed renewable. Ignore any alternatives.

Waiting Period. Sometimes called an elimination period, this refers to how long you have to wait after becoming disabled before benefits begin. Ninety days is standard, but a longer waiting period can lower your premium.

Inflation. Your policy should include a cost-of-living adjustment, so any benefit payments that last over an extended period can keep pace with inflation.

Waiver of Premium. Your policy should include a provision waiving the payment of future premiums if you're disabled; otherwise, you would have to continue paying premiums while disabled in order to keep your insurance in effect.

Definition of Illness/Sickness. Make sure your policy covers illnesses when they are first manifest, not when they are first contracted or begin. Benefits can be denied for an illness contracted before coverage begins even if it's unknown at the time. This could be devastating for illnesses with long dormant periods such as HIV or some forms of cancer.

As an example, with a good policy, the definition of sickness also includes when you are reasonably and lawfully mandated by a state licensing board not to perform the material and substantial duties of your regular occupation because you have an infectious disease as diagnosed by a physician.

Many people receive disability insurance as a fringe benefit from an employer. Often, this is adequate protection. If you have a policy at work, check to be sure it offers all the protection you need. Many insurance companies offer supplemental policies, both through your employer and in the private market, that can help bridge any gaps. Consulting a financial adviser may help you determine what's best for you.

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ing first hour and throughout the day, according to preliminary findings and focus group studies by the Center for Applied Research and Educationa' Improvement at the University of Minnesota, as cited in Adolescent Sleep Needs and Patterns.

Students in the suburban Edina school district reported "increased hours of sleep, less erratic sleep behaviors and less depressive feelings and behaviors, better grades and little restriction in time spent in extracurricular activities.

Keim and Juras say there are more night owls than morning doves in their schools' student populations. They wish that Michigan school districts adopted Minnesota's policy. "If kids aren't learning at 7:15 a.m., then you're teaching to a brick wall," said Keim. "Most people work to 5 in the afternoon. Why can't teachers work to 5 p.m.?"

Lack of sleep affects whole day, said Juras. "If you fall asleep in class and teachers yell at you, it kind of puts you in a bad mood all day."

Arab-American health event planned

The Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and the Wayne State University School of Medicine will present the second biennial *National Conference of Health Issues in the Arab-American Community* May 11 and 12 at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn.

The conference – scheduled 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday – is designed for physicians, community leaders and students in the allied health fields. It will also have a cultural component, featuring art exhibits and folkloric music. A gala dinner will take place on May 12.

The conference brings together an international group of health professionals, medical researchers, health care policymakers, and community leaders to address key health issues affecting Arab-Americans, including: Diabetes and cardiovascular diseases; cancers, such as lung, breast and prostate; maternal and child health care; environmental health; mental health and behavioral issues.

Guest speakers include representatives from 12 Arab nations – including Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

Since Arab-Americans are not yet a federally recognized minority population, the conference aims to enhance awareness of the socioeconomic, educational and cultural problems faced by Arab Americans when adapting to the norms and practices of American society. Some of these problems present formidable challenges to health care providers.

Free physicians $300, non-physicians $150 and students $50. Pre-registration required. Call Margie Hovis at (313) 842-5201.

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STRESS & ARTHRITIS

What is the role of stress in arthritis? Does arthritis cause stress, or does stress cause arthritis?

My opinion is that arthritis causes stress.

It is difficult to conceive that depression, anxiety, panic or an intense and burdened personal life could create the cascade of events that evolve into an inflammatory arthritis. Conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, gout, Sjogren's syndrome, and polymyositis demand a prolonged and complicated body response. Investigators know that it takes a physical entity to act as the initiating event. This entity needs further characteristics including the ability to act with specific T-lymphocytes. Mental stress cannot create such an irritant even of molecular size.

Osteoarthritis occurs because of a wearing away of joint cartilage. Physical stress, not mental pressure, is the mechanism behind such wear.

You may consider fibromyalgia a special case where stress plays a substantial role. I agree. However, the predisposition to a stress response seems to be in-born with the person experiencing fibromyalgia. The predisposing traits of heightened sensitivity, fearfulness, and frequently elicited tension are attributes often present since childhood.

In fibromyalgia, the personality causes strain rather than strain bringing on the personality.

Finally, the daily pain of arthritis and the sustained period of its presence must leave its mark as stress. It is not reasonable to ask an individual to accept the lost expectations and arbitrary limits arthritis imposes without making allowance for depression, anger, anxiety, and tears.

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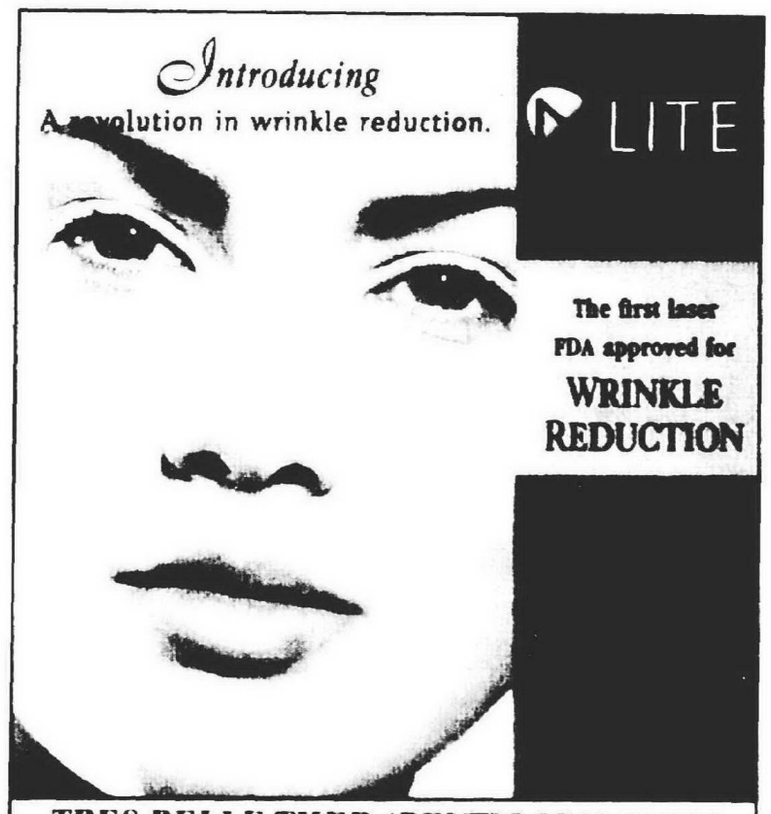

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Robbins

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Metaldyne

Plymouth-based Metaldyne, a supplier of metal-formed components, assemblies and modules for the transportation industry, announced the appointment of **Douglas Grimm** as vice president, supply chain management.

Grimm formerly served as vice president of global strategic sources at Dana Corporation. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Hirum College of Ohio and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit.

Hermanoff & Associates

Matthew Eder of Livonia has joined Hermanoff & Associates, a full-service public relations firm, as an assistant account executive. He formerly was an intern at Caponigro Public Relations, Inc. in Detroit. As a student at Eastern Michigan University, he served as president of EMU's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Vector Marketing

Kathryn "Katie" Oliver, has been promoted to branch manager of Vector Marketing's Livonia office. She joined Vector as a sales representative in 1999 and served as assistant manager of the Livonia office prior to her promotion. Se has achieved $40,000 in personal sales. She will graduate from the University of Michigan this spring.

New Liberty Bank

New Liberty Bank announced the appointment of **Raymond Aurelio Reame** of Northville and **Kristina L. Mayer** of Plymouth to the bank's downtown Plymouth operation. Reame will serve on the board of directors, and Mayer will becomes the bank's new branch manager.


Reame


Mayer

Reame formerly served as a community president of First of America Bank until his retirement in 1992. Mayer most recently served as assistant branch manager of Peoples State Bank in Plymouth.

Attorney hirings

Livonia-based law firm Cummings, Mc Clorey, Davis & Acho announced the following additions to its staff: **Sam Ayyash**, formerly a state of Michigan Workers' Compensation magistrate, joined the firm as senior attorney and will head its Worker's Compensation Department. **Linda Davis Friedland** joined as an associate and will focus her practice on municipal, business and corporate areas. **Sharon Linenfelser** joined as an associate and will focus her practice on municipal, business and corporate areas.

Lawrence Tech honoree

Thomas O'Connor of Livonia recently received Lawrence Technological University's Distinguished Architecture Alumni Award for his professional, academic and personal achievements. O'Connor is vice president and director of building technology for SmithGroup Michigan.


O'Connor

During his 28-year career at SmithGroup, O'Connor contributed to a plethora of diverse projects, including the Midfield Terminal Building at Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, Comerica Park, Chrysler Corporation Headquarters Building, and Fort Bragg U.S. Army Hospital. Currently, he is responsible for the $73 million addition and renovation to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

O'Connor also taught architecture for more than 25 years at the University of Detroit Mercy, authored more than two dozen papers and articles, and presented more than 20 conferences, seminars and symposia.

Shareholders

Dietrich, Bailey and associates, P.C. of Plymouth announced that **Richard L. Goldszer,** P.E. and **Kristin M. Miner**, R.L.A. are now shareholders and principals of the firm. In addition to continuing his role in project engineering, project management and client development, Goldszer will participate in the operation of the firm. Miner will continue to be involved in design and management. She also will participate in the operation of the firm.


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Lawrence Tech

Karen Sanborn of Livonia has been named managing editor of the news bureau at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. In her new position, part of Lawrence Tech's Office of Marketing and Public Affairs, Sanborn will be the university's primary contact with media representatives. She also will publish *Tech News*, the campus newspaper for faculty, staff and students.


Sanborn

Sanborn honed her communications and public relations skills during an 18-year career at Ameritech. Most recently, she was a part-time writer at Eastern Michigan University and a communications consultant to area businesses.

Powertrain Engineering

Plymouth-based AVL Powertrain Engineering has named Andrew Smart of Bloomfield Hills, business development director. He will have responsibility for furthering expansion of the firm's North American business. He has 17 years experience in powertrain engineering and business development and was formerly director of marketing and sales with Tickford Engelhard, LLC, Wixom.

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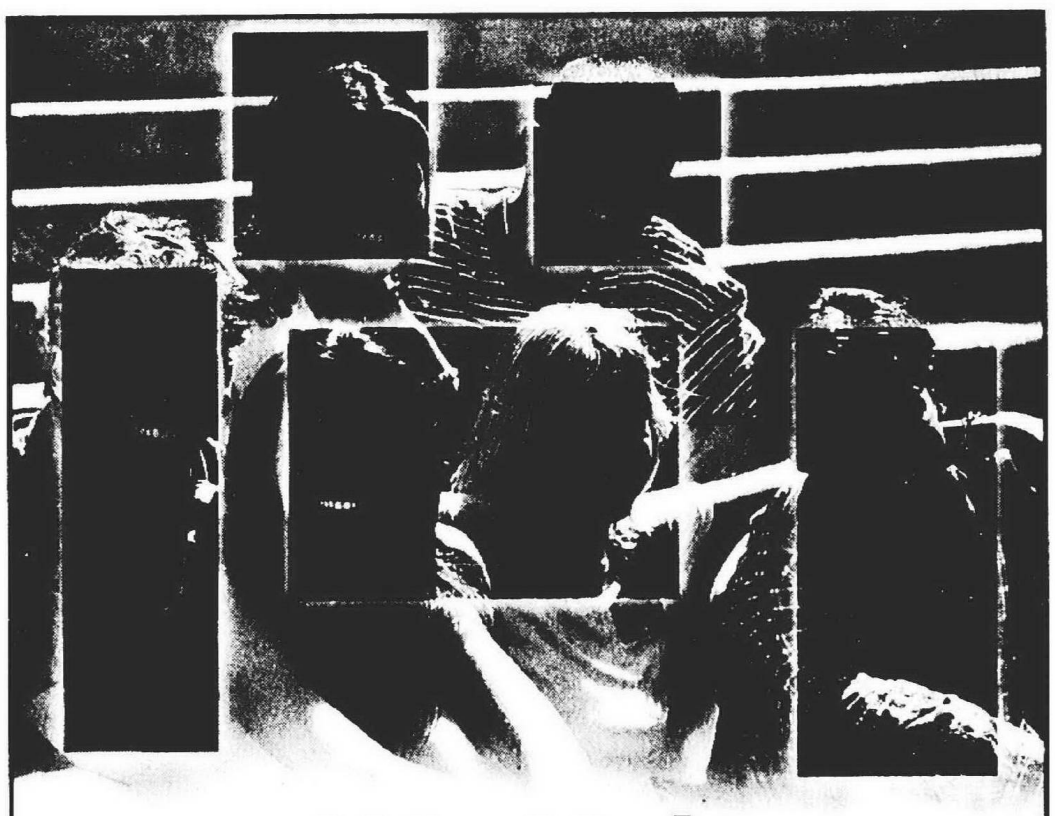

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Heritage will have 120 condominiums



Heritage: *Three different floor plans are included within this attached condominium community in Waterford.*

Crosswinds Communities offers its next generation of stacked, medium-density residences at Heritage Condominiums in Waterford.

"It's a new plan we've developed," said Bernie Glieberman, president and CEO at Crosswinds. "Waterford is a great upcoming community. We try to be one step ahead."

The condominiums appeal to younger people just starting out and older folks who want to sell a big house and buy one condo near their children and grandchildren here and another in a warmer climate for winter, Glieberman said.

"It's very affordable," he added.

Some 120 residences, 12 to a building, are under construction on a 17-acre parcel off Scott Lake Road north of Elizabeth Lake Road.

Six condos will be built across the front, six more mirrored across the other side with six attached single-car garages on each wing per building.

Every home will have private entrances from a main door and garage.

3 floorplans

Three floor plans are offered, all with two bedrooms and two full baths, and all living on one level.

The Newport, 1,187 square feet, is a ranch at ground level with absolutely no steps. Base price is $124,900.

The Pinnacle, 1,335 square feet, is a middle/upper unit, again with all elements on one living level. Base price is $134,900.

The Oxford, 1,365 square feet, is an end/upper unit with all elements on one living level. Base price is $139,900.

Four of each plan go per building.

"Location and lifestyle are the two most attractive things to this community," said Kevin Emens, sales associate.

"It's centrally located in Oakland County. There's easy access to M-59 and Telegraph Road. The Oakland County complex is not even five minutes from here, Summit Place Mall, a mile away. Dixie Highway is up here (north) two miles away.

"In the 24 purchase agreements and 10 deposits, I've literally had every walk of life," Emens said. "We've got empty-nesters trying to downsize, families, first-time homebuyers trying to get out of a rent situation, newlyweds.

"There's nowhere else in Oakland County that competes with our price point," Emens continued.

"Most of the people I talk to first of all are impressed with the price to get them here. When we walk through, they're impressed with the size. Together, that goes to value.

"The Newport is a very functional, practical home," Emens said. "The Pinnacle gives you lots of space through the garage and loft. The Oxford (with volume ceilings) is elegance and class."

All residences at Heritage Condominiums will include at base price garage, air conditioning, laundry, range, refrigerator and dishwasher, and carpeting throughout.

Options

A gas fireplace is available in all units for $3,490, a jet tub in lower-level Newport models for $1,475 and a 184-square-foot loft in the Pinnacle for $8,000.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials. All units will be landscaped.

Heritage Condominiums will feature a pool/ cabana, and fairly sizable wetlands.

The community is served by Waterford well water and sewers, sidewalks and is within the Waterford school boundaries.

The property tax is $27.15 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $135,000 home there would pay about $1,850 the first year.

The monthly association fee is $120 for Newport units, $135 for Pinnacles and Oxfords. It includes water, maintenance of the common areas and building exteriors, grass mowing, snow removal, trash hauling and insurance.

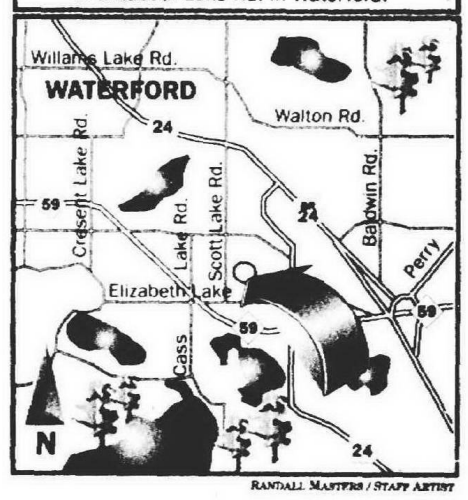
Crosswinds offers a 10-year warranty on its homes at Heritage and can alter the first-floor plan to be barrier free.

Heidi Talbot ordered a Pinnacle unit with loft.

"I wanted to stay in Waterford and found it to be so affordable," she said.

The loft and condo aspect also attracted her.

HERITAGE CONDOMINIUMS
On the east side of Scott Lake Rd. north of Elizabeth Lake Rd. in Waterford.



RANDALL MASTERS / STAFF ARTIST

"I needed extra space," Talbot said. "I won't have to do a lot of (maintenance) things. I'm excited they will have a pool and walking trails."

The sales office at Heritage Condominiums, (248) 738-6333, is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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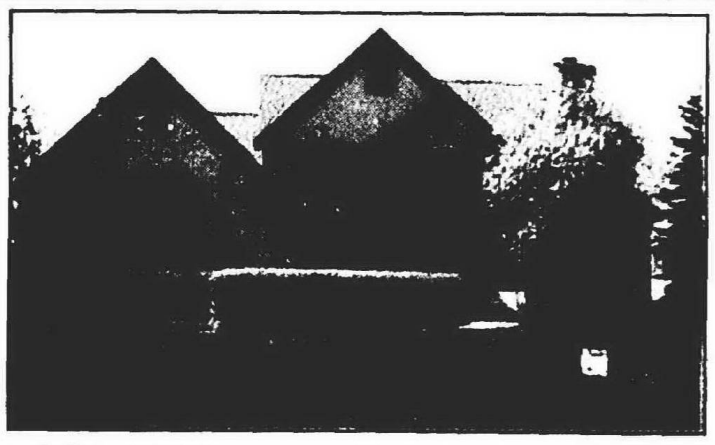

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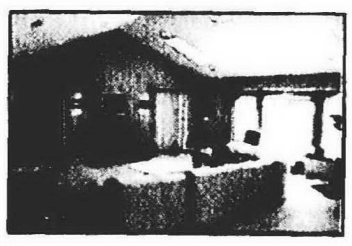

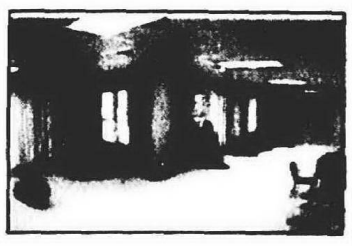

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The first floor master suite features a cathedral ceiling, lovely bay window, spacious walk-in closet with built-ins. The master bath includes a double sink vanity, garden tub, and separate shower. The spacious kitchen boasts 42" cabinets, bayed breakfast nook with door wall. The curved stairway leads to two or three additional bedrooms and full bath.

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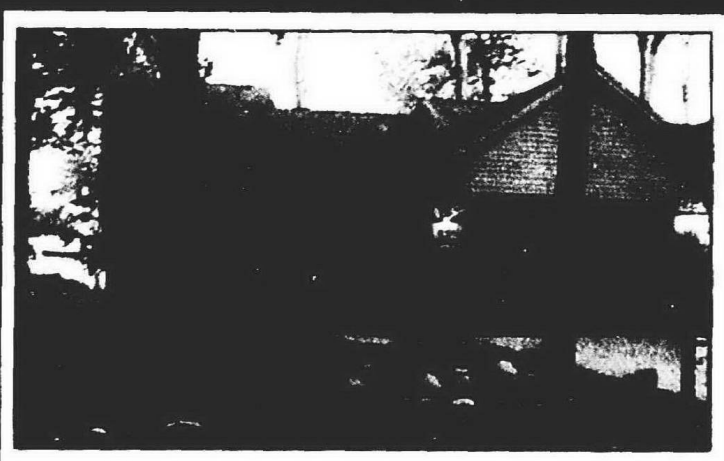

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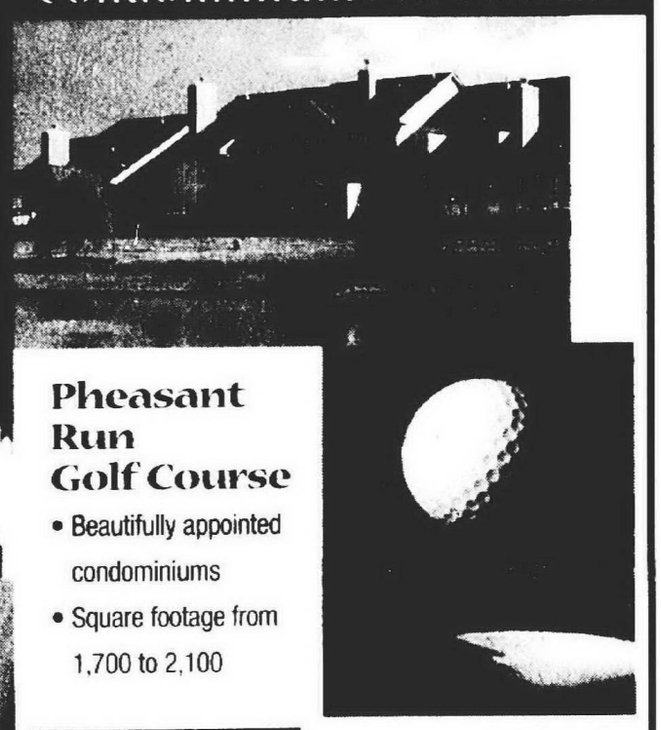

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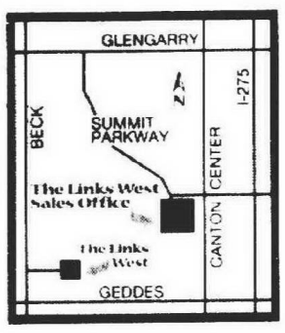

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Symmetry looks good

The attractive colonial-styled, covered porch provides that special touch to the facade of the Cobblestone.

This two-story home has great symmetry with matching windows across the face. The two-car garage with its different roof line gives the impression that it is detached.

There are 2,768 square feet of living area in the Cobblestone with an unfinished basement of 1,354 square feet.

The large foyer has a den/parlor on the left side of the entry and a formal dining room on the right.

The den/parlor has a large archway with built-in shelves on each side. It has two large windows that face the front of the home.

Going through arches at the end of the foyer one enters the great room. It has a fireplace on the left side with a door at the rear to the back yard. The ceilings are open to the roof in this room adding to the openness and the spacious feeling.

The kitchen and nook are adjacent to the great room and completely visible through an arched doorway. This gives even more openness and roominess.

The kitchen is C-shaped with an island in the middle. The nook is large and great for those weekend brunches. A built-in desk on the far wall provides an area for keeping recipes and bills. A swinging door separates the kitchen from the hall area.

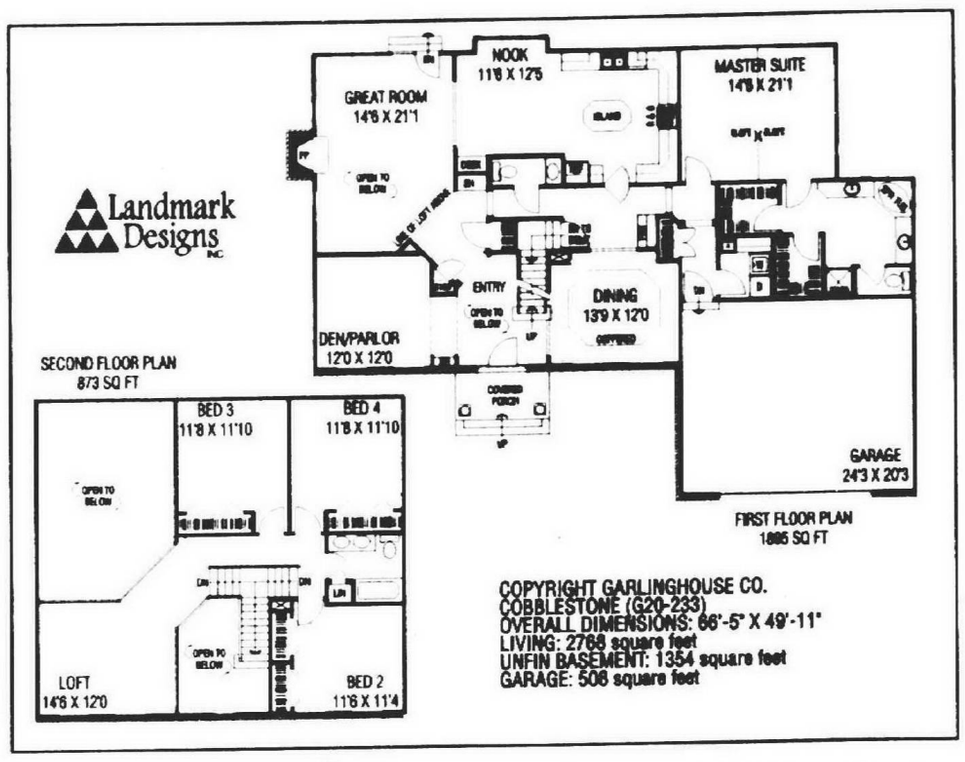
The formal dining room is easily reached from the kitchen. It has a coffered ceiling. Accessible to this whole area is a half bath.

The master suite takes nearly all of the right side of this home. It has a large suite area that has numerous windows for extra light. The master bath has a shower, a whirlpool tub, and his-and-her sinks. Also ideal for someone with lots of clothes are the individual walk-in closets connected to the master bath.

Just beyond the master suite is the utility room.

The stairs to the second floor and the optional basement are in the center of the main area.

Upstairs are three more bedrooms, each containing a wall closet, with a shared bath. The loft would make a great computer room, reading room or even an entertainment room for the kids.





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15-Yr. fixed	6.63%	6.78%	0%	0%	$878	$35,120
1-Yr. ARM	6.39%	7.03%	0%	0%	$625	$24,991

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES



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LENDERS ANNOUNCE "SAFE MORTGAGE PROJECT"

(Troy, MI) Four of the nation's largest and strongest lenders and two newspaper chains announced the "Safe Mortgage Project," to educate consumers on how to get home loans without being defrauded or injured financially.

The four lenders included Chase Manhattan Mortgage, GMAC Mortgage, First Federal of Michigan (a division of Charter One Bank) and Great Northern Financial. All are members of Premier Mortgage Lenders, a trade group dedicated to "Truth in Lending" and consumer protection.

"Every consumer is entitled to a home mortgage with a reasonable interest rate that is free from over charges, fraud and fear," said John Kuczeski, senior vice president of GMAC Mortgage, at the meeting of Michigan's Premier Mortgage Lenders.

Joining the lenders in this consumer protection/education program were other major corporations: Marriott Hotels, the Livonia, MI-based Observer and Eccentric Newspaper chain, and the Oakland Press newspaper chain.

"As media people, it is virtually impossible for us to sort out good advertisers from bad, nor should we make such judgments because of the freedom of speech," said Banks Dishmon, general manager for the Observer and Eccentric Newspaper chain. "However, what we can and should do is support any group that works toward the betterment of the human condition and does business honestly."

"We at Chase are in the business of making money responsibly," said Peter Boomer, vice president regional manager for Chase Manhattan Mortgage. "As an industry, we must do no harm. Unfortunately, it doesn't always work out that way. Consumers have absolutely no way to determine if a mortgage company is a good guy or a bad guy.

"However, with the Safe Mortgage Project there is a listing of "safe lenders," said Boomer. "While we at Chase would like the consumers' business and feel we have some of the best products, consumers also are safe if they get a mortgage from GMAC, First Federal of Michigan or Great Northern and other members of Premier Mortgage Lenders."

"While we have some of the lowest rates ourselves, consumers who only look for the lowest rates are making a big mistake, that can cost them money, or even their homes," said Curt Van Peenen, president of Great Northern Financial Corp. "Too often rate shoppers get hit with higher closing costs that could cost thousand of dollars. Or, they could wind up with a higher rate than promised.



"The biggest problem in the industry today is false advertising, where mortgage companies advertise rates and programs that they simply do not have," said Van Peenen. "If rates fall in the meantime, you may luck out. If not, the advertiser will suddenly say that the rate advertised went up," said Van Peenen. "We have this happen many times, even when the market did not change, or did not fall enough to cover advertised false promises.

"Worse still, if a company is apt to make false rates, you can safely bet that they will try to tag you with something else. For example, they may try to convince you that your credit isn't good enough for a low rate and you have to settle for a higher interest rate, for which they they a big bonus," said Van Peenen. "Premier Mortgage Lenders all have policies against this type of gouging and procedures to prevent it."

"We look forward to supporting the Safe Mortgage Project with Premier Mortgage Lenders. In our newspapers you will see the consumer advisories and advice on safe borrowing as part of the Premier Mortgage Lender program, that will appear in all of our newspapers," said Dishmon.

"We have been members of Premier Mortgage Lenders since 1992 in Chicago. In fact our company was one of the founding members," said Boomer. "The program works and is the only one of its type in the nation."

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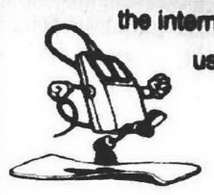

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BROWNSTOWN - OPEN SUN. May 6 - 12-3. Fantastic newer colonial in popular sub. See at www.homenetworkonline.com. Enter ID #11348. 22861 Fox Chase Lane. $184,900. 734-692-3536

GREAT CANTON TOWNHOUSE w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, updated, open floor plan, neutral colors. 1912 Jan Circle, S. of Ford, W. of Sheldon.
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Open Sun. 12-4. 4661 Hunters Circle East, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, ranch + loft, 1 car garage, basement, large deck, wooded lot, kitchen appliances. By owner. $159,900. 734-495-9313.

CANTON OPEN Sat. & Sun. 12-6pm. 203 Coronation Ct., E. of Lotz, S. of Cherry Hill. Attractive colonial on Brook Side cul-de-sac. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining & living rooms, family room w/fireplace, all appliances stay. $207,900. Pre approval. No realtors please. (734) 394-1479.

CANTON - Open Sat-Sun 12-5. 5 yrs. old. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, c/a, newer Canton schools. 1554 Valentine Ct. (E/Sheldon N/Palmer) $272,000. Or by appt: (734) 397-2461.

Canton
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8211 Sandpiper
W. of Sheldon, S. of Joy Rd.
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CANTON: Open Sun. 1-5, 6483 Alton, off Joy near I-275. 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, extensive remodeling & updates (1999-2001) including kitchen, bathrooms & basement, 14x26 deck w/built-in benches, 200AMP service & central air. Near expressways & 500 acre William Holliday Forest & Wildlife Preserve. By owner. $183,900. Call 734-451-0740.

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CANTON - Open Sun. 1-5
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3 bedroom duplex with garage, full basement, fenced yard. $141,900 734-844-7852.

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CANTON - 1649 Ironwood, W. of Lilley, N. off Palmer. Gorgeous, updated 3 bedroom colonial with huge master bedroom. Open Sun 1-4. Keller Williams Realty Call Jeff Kermath 734-649-4903

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S/Grand River, W/Farmington
$214,900.
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun., 11-2. 21016 Westfarm, 2800 sq. ft., 5 bedroom, all updated, built in pool, ¾ of an acre. $349,900. 248-477-9072.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun., 1-4 or by appt. 21753 Flanders (S of 9 Mile, W of Farmington Rd). 1600 sq.ft. colonial, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, kitchen & bath remodeled, paver entry, $208,900. (248) 396-0804

Farmington Hills
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GARDEN CITY - 30751 Elmwood, N. of Ford, E. of Merriman. Open 1-4pm. 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, full basement. $138,500. Remerica Heartland. 734-678-7253

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(248)526-0099

Inkster - Open Sun. 1-4. 29130 Beechnut, off Middlebelt, near Cherry Hill. 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage. Realtor, Sarahlee 313-215-6999.

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W. OF CANTON CENTER

LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 12-3
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3 bedroom, 2½ bath, first floor laundry, corner lot, 17748 Francaville. 734-427-4204.

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LIVONIA: Open Sun 1-4, 7 & Gill, 10856 Southampton, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, finished basement, Patio area. Must see. $259,000. 248-478-6974.

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Livonia
OPEN SUNDAY 1-5pm
14011 Ingram St.
N/Schoolcraft & W/Merriman
Another great brick Ranch w/ 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished basement and 2 car garage. 1200 sq.ft., neat & clean. $169,900 #21033306
MARK DEMERS/ Re/Max 100
(248) 348-3000, ext. 280

Livonia
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Livonia: 3 bedroom ranch, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, fireplaces, family room, finished basement, garage, appliances, 1287 sqft. Near park. $169,500. Open Sun 11-3 9911 Loveland. Off Plymouth, E/Farmington 734-525-8670

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ERA Alliance 248-426-6600

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6215 Courtland Dr, Canton
4 bdrm colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 2436 sq.ft. $244,900

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ACROSS

1 Pass through the basket
6 Large farm
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17 Commercial
18 — Tin Tin
20 Platform
21 Suffix
22 Geraint's wife
24 Frozen water
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26 Hold tight
28 "Tootsie" director
30 Fruitless
32 Bad
33 Ridicule
35 Type style, for short
37 Wild buffalo
38 Wide shoe size
40 One of the common people
42 Blue grass
43 River in NE Italy
45 Expire
46 Widmark ID
47 — massage
49 Nashville's St.
50 Man's name
52 Mr. Spielberg
54 Urkel's pals
55 Door

DOWN

1 Tally
2 Word with bird and pool
3 Negative prefix
4 Witness
5 Towel reading
6 Nerve network
7 Tavern stock
8 Foch ID
9 Irritable
10 Belonging to Jekyll's other half
12 Grass to thatch
13 Tropical fish
16 Singer Davis, et al.
19 State of bliss
21 Dublin's locale
23 Singer Ross
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27 Hole
29 Roman 506
31 Wanted
33 Skim
34 Actor Tim —
36 Spend time katy
37 Tied to one's — strings
39 Protection
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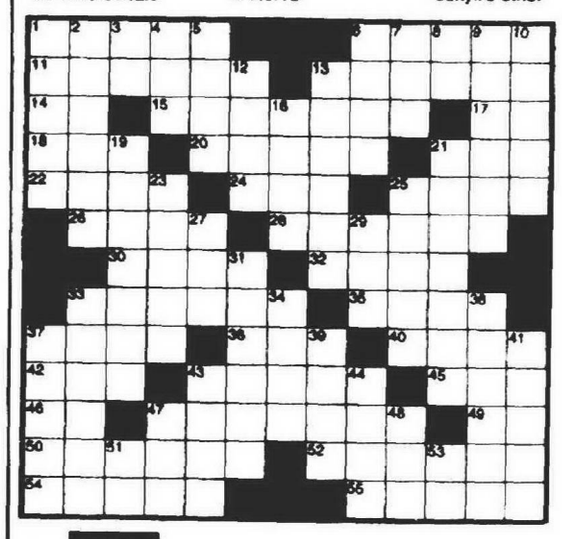

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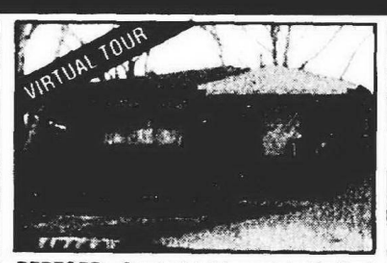

REDFORD - Great all brick ranch in Redford. Neat and nicely decorated. Updated kitchen air conditioning, air conditioning, new roof, new carpet, 2nd bath in basement. Won't last at this price-hurry!!! Call Jim Donohoe or visit www.reoagent.com/jdonohoe
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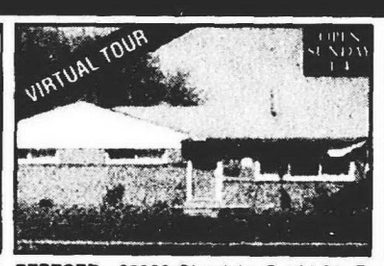

REDFORD - 26930 Glendale; S. of I-96, E. of Inkster. Picture yourself the proud owner of this fully updated Redford ranch in move in condition! Vinyl windows, new paint, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement with bar, home warranty. Call Tom reichard or visit www.reoagent.com/treichard
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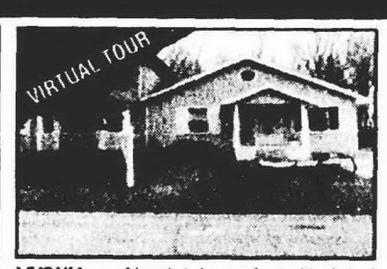

LIVONIA - Absolutely perfect. Updated thruout. This 4 bedroom, 3 full bath cape features Jack & Jill bath, humongous upstairs bedroom, large lot with 2 car garage. Ready to move in! Call Paul Maceri or visit www.reoagent.com/pmaceri
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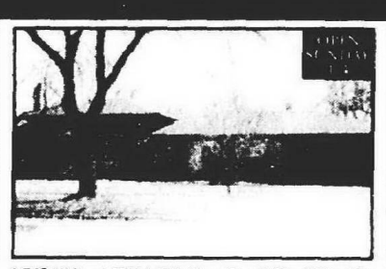

LIVONIA - 16754 Whitby; S. of Six Mile, W. of Farmington. Burton Hollow Estates-private ravine setting accents this spectacular updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Open floor plan, living room with fireplace, sun room and 3 doorwalls. Updated thruout. Call Marilyn Handloser or visit www.reoagent.com/mhandloser
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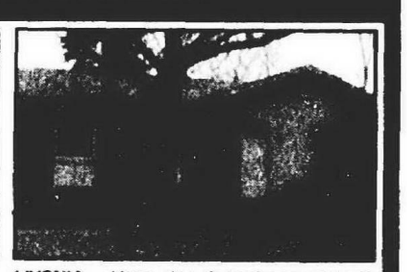

LIVONIA - Very nice 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch, neutral decor, finished basement with wet bar and bath, large family room with berber carpet and gas fireplace, Florida room, walk to swim club, warranty. Call Betty Constant or visit www.reoagent.com/bconstant
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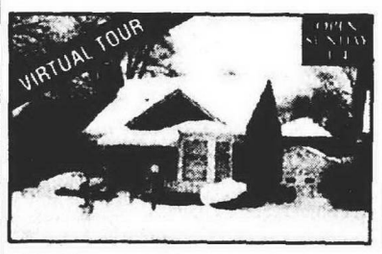

DETROIT - 14854 Hubbell; S. of Fenkell, E. of Greenfield. Cute and cozy bungalow with finished basement & 2 car garage. Upper level ready to finish to make a 1200 sq. ft. home. Appliances and home warranty included. A must see!! Call Sylvia or visit www.reoagent.com/sylvia
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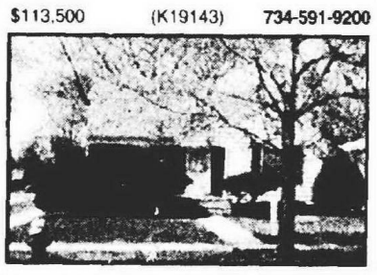

DETROIT - Lovely 3 bedroom bungalow in very neat neighborhood. Corner lot, fenced in yard, 2 full baths, remodeled kitchen, finished basement, newer carpet thru-out, 2 ½ car garage. Call Tim Wright
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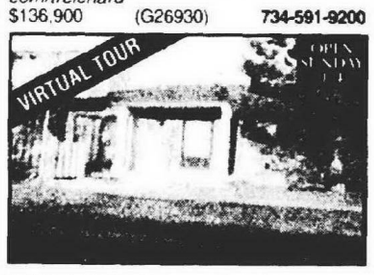

CANTON - 1891 Vineway; S. of Palmer, E. of Sheldon; Sharp 2 bedroom ranch condo with cathedral ceilings and skylights in kitchen and bath. Nice finished basement. Call Barb Brunette or visit www.reoagent.com/bbrunette
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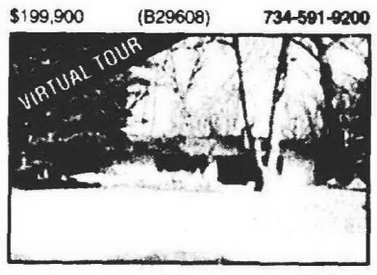

SOUTHFIELD - 1800 sq. ft of quality living area, brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, attached garage on ½ acre treed lot. Location, quality, value. Yes! Has in-law quarters with bath. Call Mike Judge or visit www.reoagent.com/mjudge
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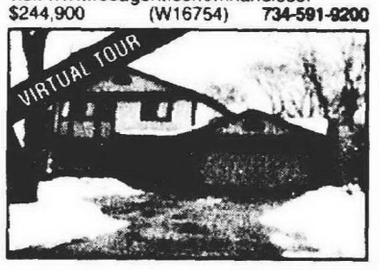

LIVONIA - Not in a cookie cutter sub. Deep lot. 10 year old home, circle drive, deck with hot tub. Call Zana Diehl or visit www.reoagent.com/sdiehl
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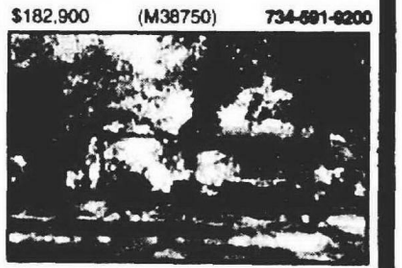

LIVONIA - It's true-Meri-Lynn Farms for under $170,000. Well maintained brick ranch with over 1200 sq. ft. Open floor plan with generous room sizes. Updated throughout. 2 car garage, full basement. Call Marilyn Handloser or visit www.reoagent.com/mhandloser
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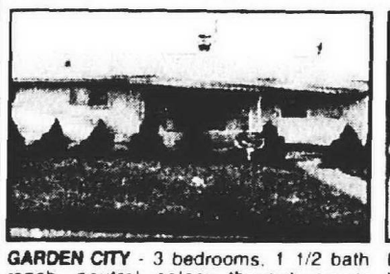
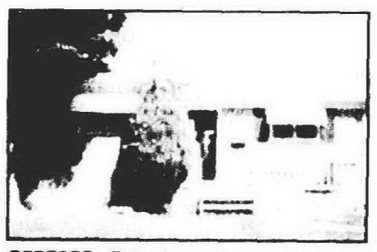


GARDEN CITY - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath ranch, neutral colors thruout, newer carpet, roof, newer hot water 1 year, newer entry storms and doors. Estate sale, won't last. call Dave Hopkins or visit www.reoagent.com/davehopkins
$124,900 (L33702) **734-591-9200**



REDFORD - Enjoy the enclosed back porch 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 lavs, fireplace in living room, eat area in kitchen, rec room in basement, newer air conditioning, hot water heater, 1 1/2 car garage. Call Judy or Joan.
$142,900 (B11382) **734-591-9200**



CANTON - This charming 3 bedroom brick cape cod has 2 ½ baths, 1600 sq. ft. of quality living area, full basement, 2 car attached garage, 1st floor master bedroom with walk-in closets, 1st floor laundry. Call Mike Judge or visit www.reoagent.com/mjudge
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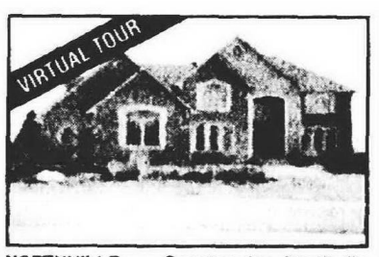
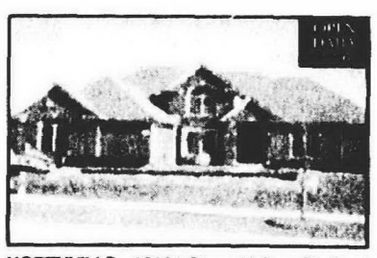


NORTHVILLE - Spectacular Northville colonial. Stonewater sub. 4 bedrooms, 4 full and 2 half baths, 3643 sq ft plus 1600 in the walkout lower level. 3 car garage. Call Kevin Cupler or visit www.reoagent.com/kcupler
$949,900 (S18992) **734-591-9200**



NORTHVILLE - 18621 Steep Hollow Ct.; S. of Seven Mile, W. of Beck. 1st floor master & 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, outstanding Stonewater Court location, many upgrades, landscaped and irrigated. New construction. Ready now. Call Gerald Jason or visit www.reoagent.com/gjason
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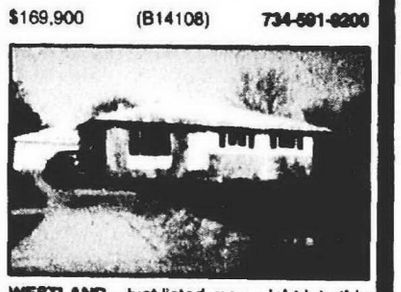

WESTLAND - Just listed-move right into this sharp brick ranch. Floor plan offers oversized kitchen with nook overlooking family room with fireplace. Updated throughout. Professional finished basement and 2 car garage. Call Marilyn Handloser or visit www.reoagent.com/mhandloser
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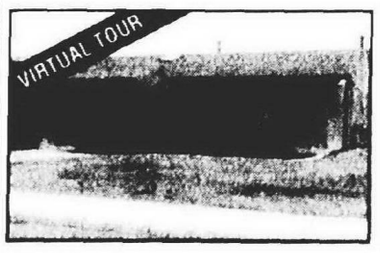
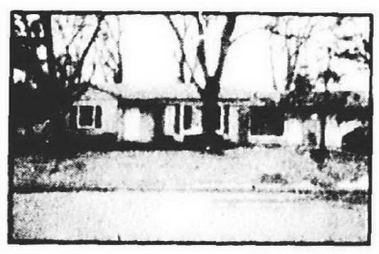
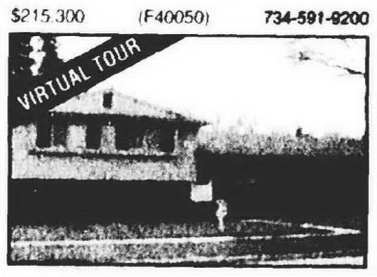


SOUTH LYON - 55+ community. Top of the line thruout this 2 bedrooms ranch. Private entrance. Courtyard and full basement. Call Barb Brunette or visit www.reoagent.com/bbrunette
$115,000 (Y61961) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA - Sprawling updated 1400 sq. ft. ranch on oversized fenced lot. Large kitchen with bayed nook, family room with fireplace attached garage, move in condition with updates thruout. Call Marilyn Handloser or visit www.reoagent.com/mhandloser
$142,900 (L18903) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA - Heart of Livonia. 3 or 4 bedroom Kimberly Oaks home with large family room, fireplace, 4 season sun room, light kitchen with built-ins, rec room in basement, and newer furnace. Call Eric Rader or visit www.reoagent.com/erader
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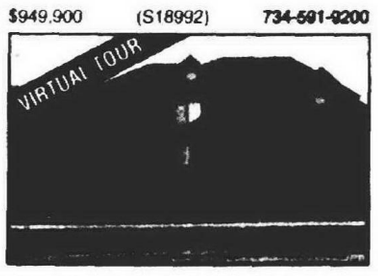

CANTON - 4 bedroom, 3 ½ bath cape with 3 car garage in Pheasant Run. Lower level is professionally finished with state of art wet bar, full bath, home theater with leather seats, etc. 5146 sq. ft. living space. Call Sylvia or visit www.reoagent.com/sylvia
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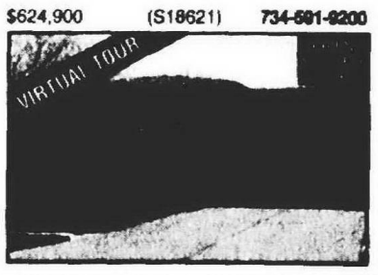
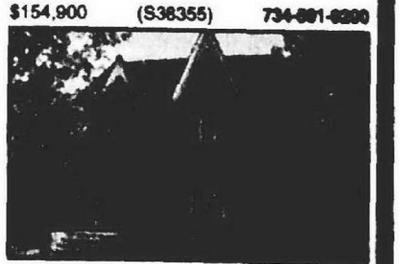


LIVONIA - 34443 Grove; S. of Six Mile, W. of Farmington Rd. Burton Hollow. 4 bedroom colonial. Updates thru-out. Nicest house on the street. Call Barb Brunette or visit www.reoagent.com/bbrunette
$279,900 (G34443) **734-591-9200**



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EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE

It is always wise to buy a house surrounded by homes that are of equal or greater value. They will help pull the value of your house up in the years to come. If, on the other hand, you had more money invested than your neighbors, you would have a tougher time maximizing your potential profit. You don't ever want to own the most expensive home on the block.

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It is not a good idea to buy a house adjacent to any property other than single family residential. Don't purchase a house that backs up to a school yard, apartment building, store or office building. You don't know what use or misuse will be made of those properties. If you have similar homes all around you, your investment is more secure and desirable to potential buyers in the future.

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Don't buy a house next to a vacant lot. You never know what kind of structure will be built on the lot and how it will affect the value and enjoyment of your property.

CONDITION

If an adjacent house is in poor condition, don't assume that it will be fixed before you decide to sell.

ADVICE: As you can see, there are many things to consider when buying a home. Use the services of a professional, your Realtor.

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308 Canton

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308 Canton

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312 Detroit

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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

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$224,000. Beautiful 1776 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, hot tub, deck, fireplace. 29524 Lochmoor, S. of 14, W. of Middlebelt. 248-737-2676. www.forsalebyowner.com listing 100004077

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom brick ranch on commons/culdesac, 3½ baths, finished basement, pool/tennis courts in sub $292,900. Open Sun.,1-5. 22153 Wingate (Green Hill Sub, S of 9 Mile, E of Halsted).

FARMINGTON HILLS - By owner. Open Sat-Sun., Noon-4pm. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 1215 sq.ft. ranch w/attached garage, all updated. $154,900. 23182 Tuck Rd., N of Shiawassee, E of Orchard Lake. 248-473-9471

FARMINGTON HILLS
30238 Aster. By owner. 1515 sq.ft. brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. New furnace, c/a, roof, windows & hot water heater. Above ground pool. Backs to creek. Farmington Hills Schools $162,900. Call 248-474-3197 For pictures: aster.netfirms.com Open Sunday, 2-5pm.

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317 Garden City

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317 Garden City

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OPEN SUN. 1-5. 5822 Harrison (N of Ford, E of Middlebelt) Well maintained brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement

OPEN SUN. 1-4. Owner must sell, bring all offers. Rare double lot w/ 1564 sq.ft. 2-story colonial. Siding allowance. Call our 24hr. recorded message. 888-857-8787, ext 7210. Julia Savage, agent.

OPEN SUN. 1-4
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321 Highland

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325 Livonia

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GILL & 7 Mile brick ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vaulted ceiling great room, 1st floor laundry, $289,900. 248-471-5864

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3 BEDROOM ranch, 2½ baths. Updated furnace, c/a, vinyl windows & country kitchen. 20x27 garage, finished basement w/wetbar. $169,900. Open Sun., 1-4pm. 14540 Berwick (off Lyndon, between Merriman & Farmington) (734) 525-4014

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325 Livonia

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326 Milford

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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BY OWNER - 309 Blunk St., city of Plymouth. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry, family room, large kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage w/loft. $376,900. 734-454-1238.

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334 Plymouth

GREAT DOWNTOWN Plymouth location & a close walk to the park! Extensively updated during the past year. 3 bedroom ranch with 2 updated 1st floor full bathrooms, 14x13 living room + 26x13 family room with fireplace. Aluminum exterior. Fenced yard. 325 Roe Street (MLS #21020388) $184,900
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OPEN SUN., 1:30-3:30pm. 47652 Edinburgh. Heather Hills. 3400 sq.ft. 4 bed, 3½ baths, 3 car garage, built 1995. 150x145 lot. Must see! $509,000. Relocation Realty. 734-459-1858

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Pulte, Del Webb to merge

The acquisition of Del Webb Corp. of Phoenix by Pulte Homes of Bloomfield Hills creates a residential building entity they say has a size, geographic presence and product portfolio unrivaled in the industry.

Under a merger agreement, Pulte Homes will acquire all of the outstanding shares of Del Webb in a tax-free stock-for-stock transaction.

The companies anticipate that the transaction should be completed within three months pending shareholder and regulatory approvals.

Both companies are publicly owned and currently listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The combined company will use the Pulte Homes name and will be headquartered in Bloomfield Hills. Del Webb's current business will become the Del Web Group of Pulte Homes and will remain headquartered in Phoenix.

A Pulte Homes-Del Webb marriage would create a $6 billion revenue powerhouse, they say.

Together, Pulte Homes and Del Webb build homes ranging in price from $90,000 to over $1 million. Based on most recent 12-month results, the two have delivered more than 28,000 homes across 44 markets in the United States.

The combined company expects to realize significant operating efficiencies, at both a national and local market level, from the combined operating volumes.

The combination of complementary products and land positions will enable Pulte Homes to rapidly introduce Del Webb's brand name into new markets where Pulte Homes already has established operations, a spokesman said.

At the same time, both companies can now capitalize on Del Webb's land positions in some of the nation's fastest-growing markets in Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada to further expand market share.

Robert K. Burgess, chairman and chief executive officer of Pulte Homes, said, "This combination raises Pulte Homes' operations to an entirely new level and provides a vital piece in our Homeowner for Life strategy of serving homebuyers throughout each stage of their lives."

LeRoy C. Hanneman, president and chief executive officer of Del Webb , said, "This combination offers unprecedented potential as the strengths and attributes of two market leaders are joined."

Del Webb Corp. is a leading builder of active adult communities for people 55 and older.

The company operates 10 active adult communities in markets including Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Palm Desert and Lincoln, Calif.; Hilton Head, S.C.; Georgetown, Texas; Ocala, Fla.; and Chicago.

Pulte has operations in 41 markets across the United States, Argentina, Puerto Rico and Mexico, where it is the fifth-largest builder. Over its history, the company has constructed more than 275,000 homes.

The transaction value will be based on a 15-day average of Pulte Homes' closing stock price for a period ending three days prior to Del Webb's stockholder meeting.

If the average price were equal to Pulte Homes' closing stock price of $46.78 on April 30, the transaction would have an equity value of $800 million, or $40.51 per Del Webb share.

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The weeks between shutting off the furnace and turning on the central air conditioning processor may be a great time to clean the air ducts.

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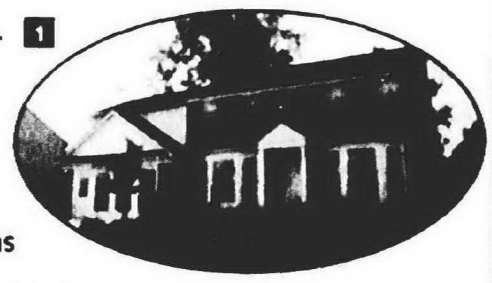

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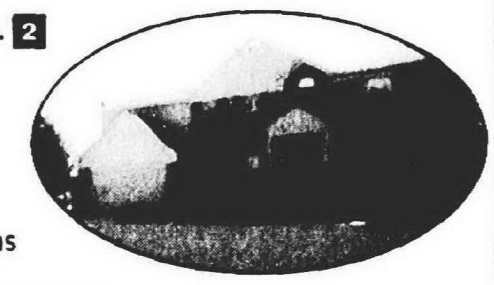

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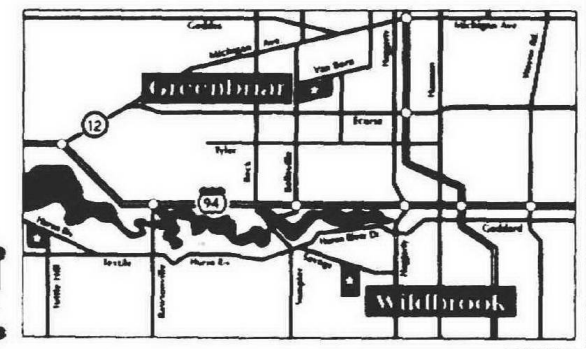

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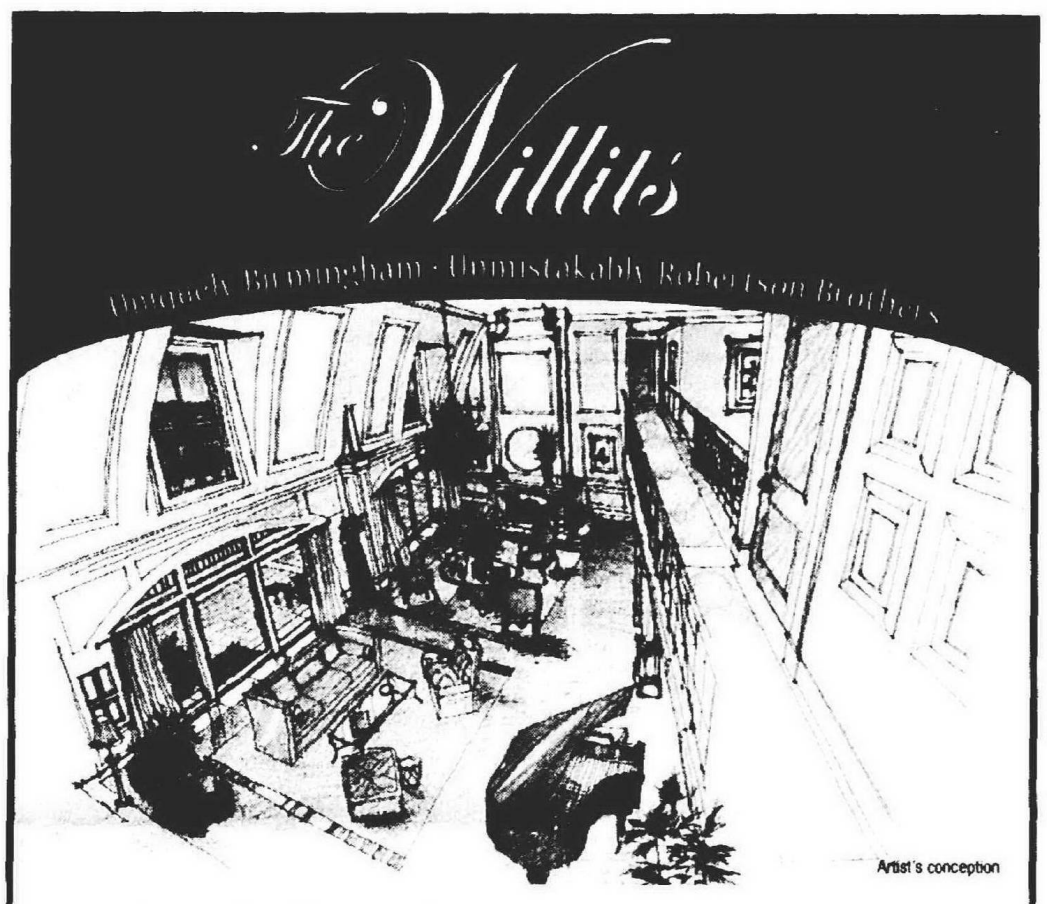

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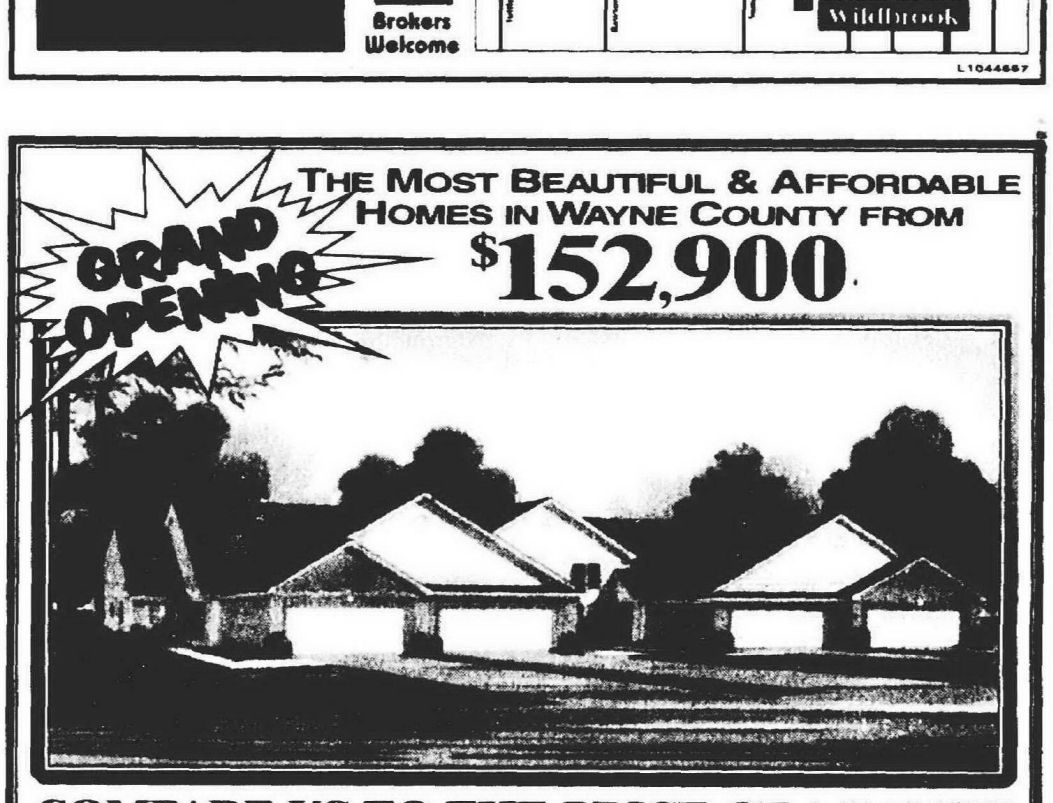

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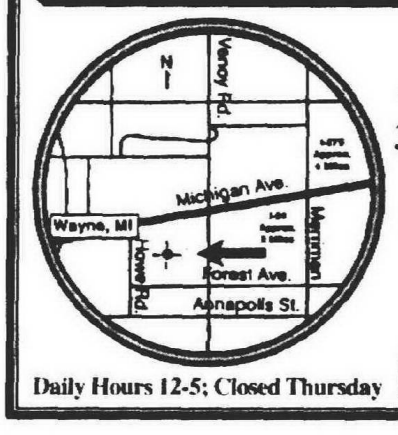

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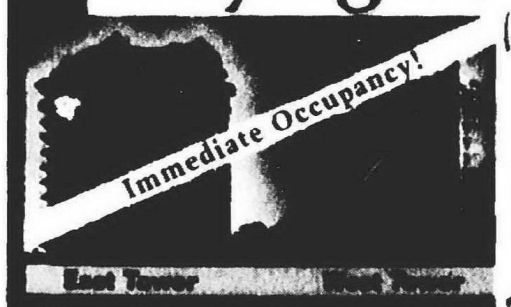

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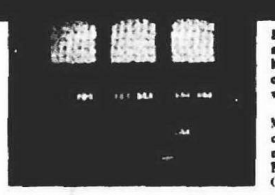

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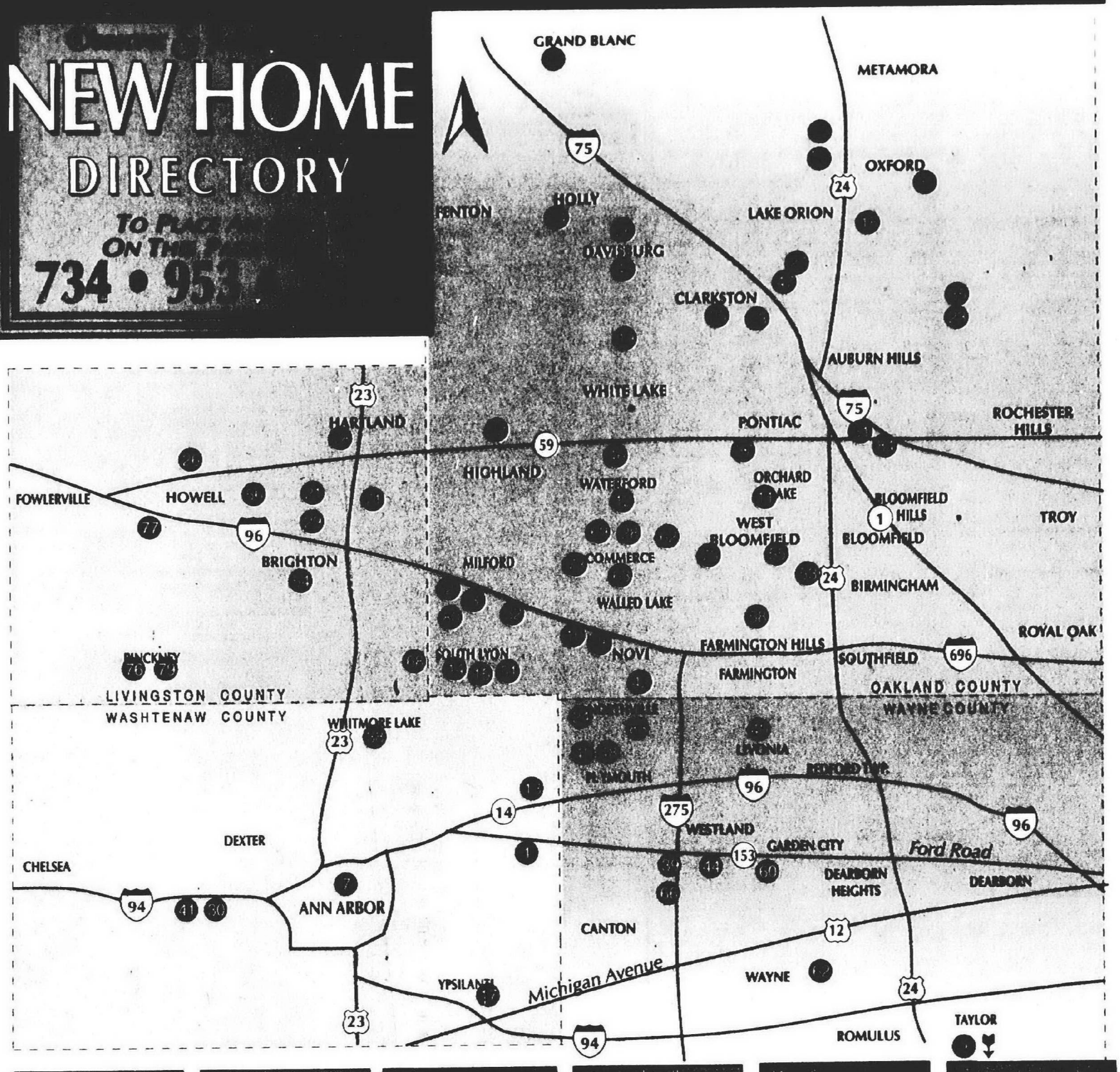



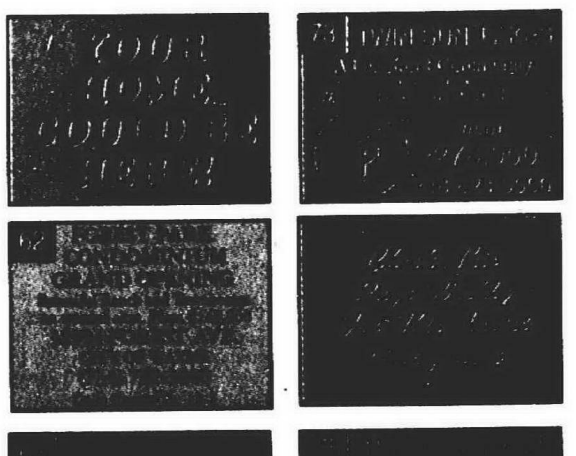

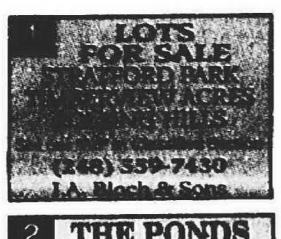

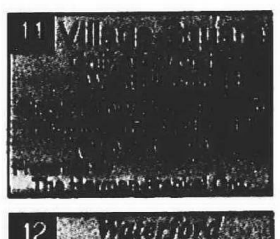

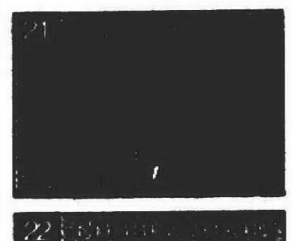

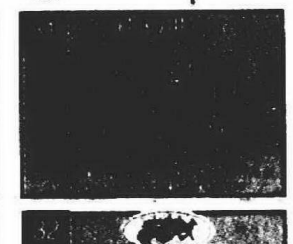











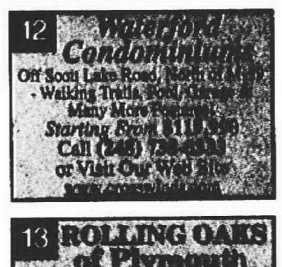

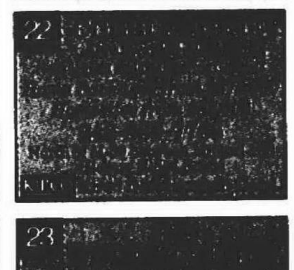

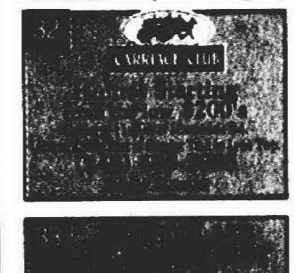

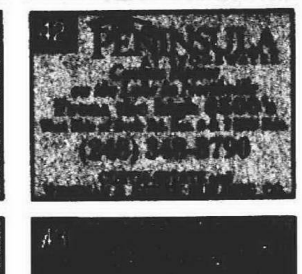

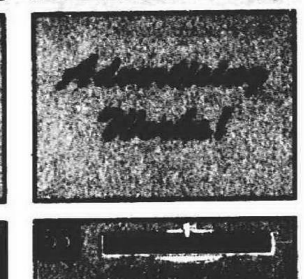

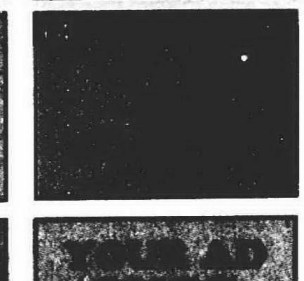





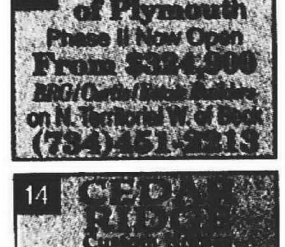



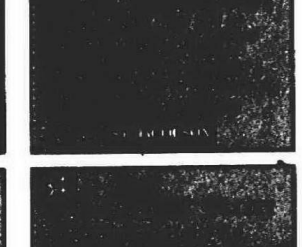





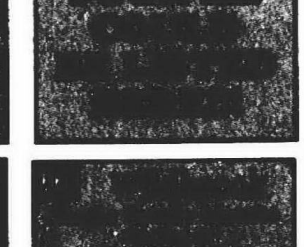





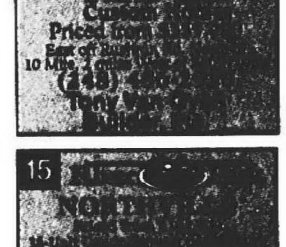

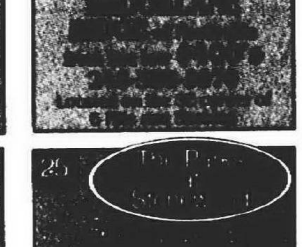



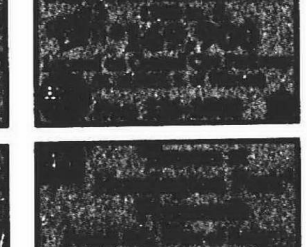



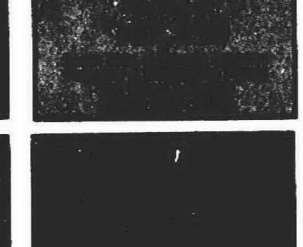













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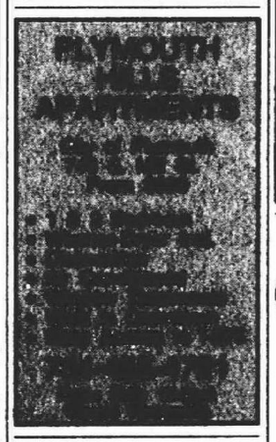

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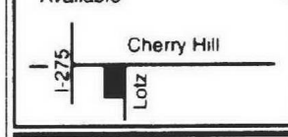

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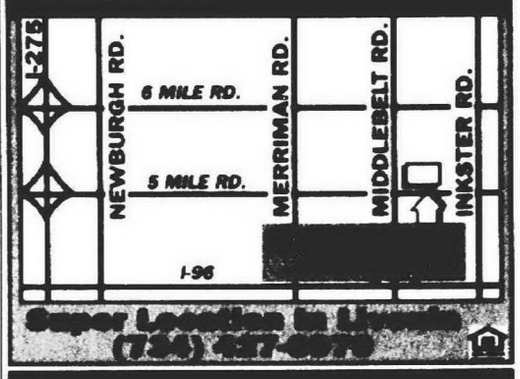

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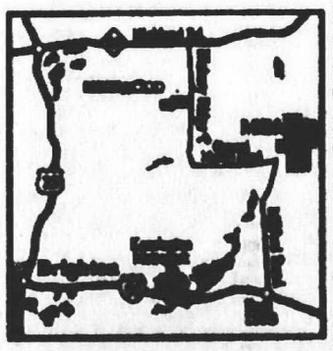

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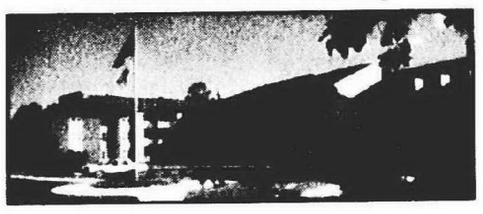
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FULL OF ENERGY
Single black female, full figured, 5'2", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dinning out. Seeking single older white male, for dating. BOX 32510

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Single white female, divorced, **35**, 5'6, 125 lbs, active, non-smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys all outdoors activities, seeking single white male, sincere, honest, good sense of humor required, for friendship first. BOX 14807

HEY HARLEYS
This cute **42** yr old divorced white female loves riding Harleys, classic cars, boating, walking and fireplaces. No dependents. Looking for a humorous, non-smoking white gentleman to spoil me. Macomb County. BOX 33710

SEARCHING SOUL MATE
Single white female, **38**, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

A LITTLE ON THE SIDE
28 yrs old, single white female, full figured, long brown curly hair, brown eyes, 5'9", race is open, seeking single white male, enjoys pool, carnivals, parks, anything fun, looks not important, for friendship possible relationship. BOX 14850

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Fit, young looking **40**, romantic Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, successful with values. Ingham County. BOX 24872

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Divorced white female, **41**, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35460

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'9", 135 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

UNCONDITIONAL FUN
21 yrs old, single white female, full figured, blue eyes, dark hair, seeking single white male, who likes the full figure woman, and love to have fun. BOX 32521

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degreed), divorced, white male, **40**'s, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

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Black full figured female **44**, saving herself for that special someone. Loves fishing, conversation, exploring the spiritual side of life. Seeking open minded, spiritual, trustworthy, one woman man, 40 to 60. Wayne county BOX 33714

HOPE WE CONNECT SOON
45 yr old, divorced white female, is seeking single, divorced or widowed male, 39 to 48, with similar qualities as mine, for fun, dating and possible long term. I'm very romantic, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for someone within 100 miles of Wayne County. BOX 14822

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55 yr old, single widow white female, 5'5", 135 lbs, enjoys all outdoors activities, boating, golf, fishing, biking, long walks, camping and much more. Seeking single, widowed or divorced white male, with some or similar interests, will answer all calls. BOX 26707

LIKE A FLOWER
Divorced Christian female, **55**, tall and attractive. Seeking a male with a active life style. Call me for coffee and we can talk from there. BOX 14629

READY, SET, CALL!
21 yr old, single white female, caring, honest and affectionate. Enjoys motorcycles, NASCAR, snowmobiling, long walks and more. Seeking tall and attractive single white male, 22 to 30, honest and caring, for fun, possible long term relationship. BOX 11203

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White single female, humorous, successful, bright, energetic, 5'4", 125 lbs, blonde, above average looking, wants 47 to 55, professional average looking white male, has his life together, must be fit and has faith. No drugs. Oakland County. BOX 26950

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Single black professional female, **53**, spiritually, physically and mentally fit. I like movies, long walks and a simple life. Seeks a professional black male, non-smoker, to share off time with. BOX 26883

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Looking for a male, in his **60**'s, who still like to have fun. Single white female, attractive, classy, likes dining, dancing, casinos, traveling and fun times with someone special. BOX 11276

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Single white female, **50**, 5', dark hair and eyes, non-smoker, casual drinker. Seeking male, 45 to 55. My interests include; casinos, auto racing, walking, funny movies, bowling, bingo, etc. BOX 11277

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
54 yrs old, single white female, 5'6", 110 lbs. Looking for companionship, possible more. BOX 11344

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25 yr old, single white female, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, seeking single white male, 24 to 30, to date, to go to movies, clubs, shopping, eating out and in. BOX 10650

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38 yr old, single female, 5'6", 140 lbs, independent and romantic, interests include, race cars, dancing, movies and the outdoors. Seeking male, 36 to 45, with similar interests, in the down river area. Wayne county. BOX 33692

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Attractive, white, slender, **39** yr old female, 5'10", 115 lbs, enjoys movies, clubs, sports, travelling, non stop fun. Seeks 28 to 35 yr old, tall, slender, non-smoking male, with similar interests. Wayne County. BOX 33680

SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP
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Full figured middle aged white mother seeking mature white man, 40-55, for a committed relationship. Kids okay. Wayne county. BOX 33668

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Attractive, divorced white female, 5'2", 110 lbs, seeks unencumbered, attractive, divorced white male, 45 to 55, for laughs, good times, possible long term relationship. Must be non-smoker, social drinker. Wayne County. BOX 35904

NICE AND SWEET
Warm and fun loving, 5'1", attractive brunette, professionally employed. Seeking a secure handsome male, 38 to 55, who enjoys life, especially travel for friendship and long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24975

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Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50's**, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

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Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over **35**, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

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Attractive, **50+** widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

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Single male, **40**, 5'5", 170 lbs, physically fit, likes music, slow dancing, fishing, swimming. Looking for a female, slim/medium build, and fun. BOX 11457

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Single white male, **28**, 155 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, very ambitious. Enjoys skiing, camping. Seeking female, 28 to 35, with similar interests and desires. BOX 13769

WORTH WAITING FOR
Divorced white male, **52**, professional, 5'11", 180 lbs. Enjoys concerts, movies, dining in or out and the outdoors. Seeking someone to share good times with in a one on one relationship. BOX 26719

RELIGIOUS LOVE
36 yr old, single white male, 6'4", athletic build, looking for someone to grow into the spirit of the lord with, brown hair, bluish green eyes, enjoys summer retreat at the beach, bike riding, and want to share with someone else with also. BOX 27422

UP FOR ANYTHINGS
40 yrs old, single white male, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking single white female, good shape, good sense of humor, for companionship. BOX 32396

END MY SEARCH
40 yr old, single white male, likes bowling, fishing, the outdoors, and more. Give me a call we might have something in common. BOX 32520

ATTENTION DEBBIE
You responded to my ad, mailbox #14063, I didn't get all of your number, can you please call me back. Wayne County. BOX 33715

WHERE THE HEART IS
40 yr old, single white male, 5'5", 155 lbs. Mentally, emotionally, and financially fit and easygoing. Enjoys movies, country living and dancing, camping, fishing, motorcycling, parks, dining out. Seeking single white female, age not an issue, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 11458

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River. No games. BOX 24966

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
58 yrs old, single white male, divorce, 5'9", 145 lbs, financially secured, fit, christian, non-drinker, smoker, enjoys dancing, classic cars, dinning in and out, golf, taking swing dance lesson need partner. Seeking single white female, 45 to 52, good personality, non-smoker, for friendship first. BOX 11406

VERY STRAIGHT
I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under **66**, for possible permanent relationship. Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

LET'S GO PLACES
43 yr old, single white male, 5'5", 150 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, fun loving, caring, affectionate, easy going. Enjoys camping, parks, music, motorcycles, dancing and convertibles. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 14836

SENTIMENTAL
Single white male, 5'8", 150 lbs, fair sensitive skin, kind, gentle and extremely romantic. Seeking easy going, kind lady, 48 to 55, for long term relationship, possible marriage. Wayne county. BOX 24968

R U COMPATIBLE
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, dependentless, communicative, humorous, persevering, enjoys outdoors, variety of music, movies, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female, for happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33696

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HERE I AM
Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58 for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive active and outgoing. I am **62** going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

WARNING: MAY CAUSE...
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive financially secure, professional, single white male, **40**, 6', 170 lb, no dependent. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976

IF U R LOOKING FOR
An attractive honest, big hearted, white, non abusive, sober man, call me. I am active, secure, widowed and lonesome. If you are under **60**, attractive, slender, looking for a serious relationship, then I'm your man. No games. Romulus, Wayne County. BOX 33371

PLAY BALL
Divorced white professional male, **58**, 6'3", height and weight proportionate, degreed. Enjoys outdoors, movies, music, and laughing. Seeking woman, 5'7"plus, 45 to 60, for friendship, fun, and long term relationship. Oakland county. BOX 35934

SHORT AND SWEET
Attractive white male **35**, 6', 185 lbs, brown hair and eyes. In search of a attractive female 25 to 38. BOX 11320

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60's**, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

LOOKING & SEARCHING
Single white male, seeking single white female, **56** to 70, non-smoker, slender, attractive, who likes golf, dining out, traveling, dancing, for companionship, maybe long term. BOX 26765

DISCREET PARTNER
26 yr old, single white male, 5'6", 190 lbs. Seeking discreet relationship with single white female, 18 to 45, who might be looking for a discreet relationship herself. BOX 26778

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship. 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
35 yr old, single divorced white male, attractive, brown hair, and eyes, 6', 190 lbs, seeking single white female, attractive, 25 to 39, prefers with a good sense of humor. Westside County. BOX 10443

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady under **60**, slim, to fit my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, **48**, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

I'LL BE YOURS 4EVER
Single white male, **44**, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving up front, smoker, social drinker, brown hair, blue eyes, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland county. BOX 26014

LIGHT UP MY LIFE
54 yrs old, single divorced white male, 5'8", 210 lbs, smoker, enjoys golfing, bowling, walks in the park, movies, hugs and romance, seeking single white female, petite to medium build, 40 to 50, children welcome, for long term relationship. BOX 32380

ADDRESSING OUR NEEDS
A love connection? Nice white male, **43**, handsome and fun, upscale life style, seeks unattached, white female, for a fresh relationship, mutual attention, memorable experiences. BOX 26024

LIVE LOVE LAUGH!!!!
63 yrs old, single white male, 5'5", 160 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys outdoors, flea markets, shopping, long walks, movies, or what two people want to do together, to have a good time. Seeking single white female, 5'5", 57-63, with slender build, with same interests. BOX 32386

COMPATABLE?
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, no dependents, humorous, communicative, introspective. Enjoys the outdoors, music, movies and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available, professional single white female, for happy, healthy relationship. Oakland County. BOX 26038

BRIGHT EYES
46 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 38098

KISSES AND KINDNESS
Articulate, energetic, nice looking white male, 44 yr old with passionate purpose. Values humor, creativity and individuality. Seeking a warm, enduring union with an affectionate, attentive sweetheart. BOX 26050

AFFECTIONATE CARING
Long brown hair/eyes, Italian, **49's**, easygoing, great kisser. Blonde or ? Movies, dinners, quiet nights, candles, videos. Looking for friend/lover, to share times, thoughts and ideas. Downriver, Wayne county. BOX 33702

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, seeking serious relationship, professional, registered nurse. Enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, dancing, comedy shows, works out twice a week, golf, tennis, warm vacation spots. Seeking serious relationship only. No arguing. Wayne County. BOX 26058

MAKE MY DAY
45, 5'11", 190 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes playing cards, camping and fishing, light smoker, social drinker, honest and a good sense of humor. Prefers Down River. Wayne County. BOX 33703

MR WONDERFUL
Single white male, **45**, 5'8", 190 lbs, dark brown hair, good looking, very easygoing. Loves children, walks in the park and holding hands. Looking for possible relationship with a single white female, 40 to 50. Wayne county. BOX 26081

STILL LOOKING
Single white male, **39**, 5'11", 180 lbs, honest, fun, passionate. Likes sports, movies, music. Seeks single white female, 30 to 45, full figured, under 200 lbs, shapely a plus, fun, intelligent, honest, no kids. Oakland county. BOX 33706

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Christian, non-smoker, non-drinker, young **60's**, 5'8", 180 lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, seeking friendship and companionship, of slim female counterpart, 60 or under, for dating. Oakland County. BOX 24974

HAPPILY EVER AFTER...
isn't just for the movies! Call this 6'2", 205 lbs, athletic, tanned, blond/blue male. Enjoys biking, traveling, movies, working out, romantic evenings. Looking for attractive single white female. Wayne County. BOX 33707

DO YOU BELIEVE...
in love at first sight? Let's meet and see! Charming gent, white male, **39**, easy to talk to, active and adventurous, seeks playful lady 29 to 45. Wayne County. BOX 24978

R U MY SOULMATE?
Great single Dad **40**, stable loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

COMPATIBLE
Single white professional male, **48**, 5'8", fit, communicative, humorous, persevering, enjoy the outdoors, bicycling, concerts, movies and more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available, single white professional female, 45 or under. Oakland County. BOX 24985

SINCERE RELATIONSHIP
Based on support and understanding is sought by single white male, **44**. I could be Mr. Right for an uplifting, special lady. Wayne County. BOX 33709

SENSIBLE MAN
Single white male, **55**, soft spoken, down to earth. Enjoys dancing, theatre, movies, much more. Seeks friendly, relationship minded female in her 50's. BOX 24989

DANCE WITH ME!
Gracious gentry, white male, **40s**, with spirit and melody to spare. Looking for energy flow with harmonious upbeat lady partner. Oakland County. BOX 33712

CONSTRUCTION GUY
Single white male **50**, 5'10,185 lbs, who enjoys quiet nights, long slow dances, ski slopes and golfing. Seeking female 35-55, with similar interests, for dating and romance. Oakland county. BOX 24990

TAN AND athletic
42 yr old, 6'1", 205 lbs, no children, blonde hair, blue eyes. Looking for single, attractive female, who is athletic and enjoys everything from theater to barbecues. Need that special one to share my summer. Wayne County. BOX 33713

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
35 yr old, single divorced father of one, 6'2", with average build, enjoys dining out, biking, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County. BOX 24992

SEEKING ROMANCE
Looking for a lady that wants a life long commitment, that stays in shape, likes the outdoors and the Caribbean, that is financially secure as I am. **49**, brown hair, blue eyes, well tanned, from the Dearborn Area. Wayne County. BOX 33631

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, **39**, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

CHICAGO
Single black male looking for single female who enjoys music, dancing, chess, photography, movies, horticulture and hanging out. Universal, fun loving person, no dependents, height/weight proportionate. Oakland county. BOX 24993

LET'S SHARE LIFE
Single white father of two, **42**, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest, secure, homeowner, has many interests. Seeks fun loving, caring single female, for a monogamous relationship. Kids welcome. Oakland county. BOX 24996

36 NEW ADS!

READY AND WYANDOTTE
Divorced white male, **46**, 6' and 160 lbs seeking single or divorced white female, mid 30's to mid 40's, for friendship, dating and romance. Please be fit, non-smoker, like traveling and being out. Wayne County. BOX 32010

A FIREPLACE...
My two loving arms, warm thoughts. If you are attractive, weight proportionate, under **50** and ready for a real relationship, this tall, very caring, affectionate, non-smoking, sober white male awaits you. Let's make each other happy. Wayne County. BOX 25329

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, **34**, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

PASSED YOUR PRIME?
That will do just fine! Romantic respectful white male, **48**, with integrity and style. Enjoys oldies music, old cars, antiques, etc. Seeks settled sociable, sincere single white female. Oakland County. BOX 27031

FAITH HOPE AND LOVE
25 yr old, single black male, very nice looking, 5'8", very patient, caring and fun. Seeking single female, 20 to 25, 5' to 5'5", 120 lbs, with similar interests, for friendship. Wayne County. BOX 27035

HONEST KIND SINCERE
Single white male, **40**, non-smoker, values honesty, kindness, straight forwardness. Enjoys board games, music, movies and is a hockey fanatic. Seeks female, 27-38, who shares my values and interests, for committed relationship. Wayne County. BOX 27036

SPICE IT UP!
Meet a romantic and loving single white male, **42**, interested in healthy living, personal growth, social and environmental issues. Wishes to connect with that special someone for dating, possible serious relationship. Oakland county. BOX 35902

FRESH START
Divorced white male, 64, 6'6", 210 lbs, one child, smoker. Enjoys golf, bowling, walks in park and romance. Seeking serious relationship with attractive white female, petite-medium build, 40 to 50. Children welcome. BOX 35914

NEW TO THE AREA
Attractive **41**, divorced Christian father, non-smoker, social drinker, outgoing, fun, sense of humor. Enjoys walks, dining out, movies, travel, etc. Seeking single white female, 25 to 39, to share a special relationship. Oakland county. BOX 35927

MUSIC MAN
Single white male, **31**, 6', 195 lbs, brown hair and hazel eyes, non-smoker. Enjoys music, playing guitar and drums, computers, rollerblading. Seeking white female, 25 to 34, with good sense of humor for a relationship. Wayne county. BOX 35930

TALK WITH ME
63, 6', semi-retired, business owner, very normal, nice guy, seeks interesting, intelligent, traditional lady, 40-60, for boating, dinner dances, world travel, concerts, conversation. Hope to hear from you. Oakland County. BOX 35937

SPORTS PASTIMES and FITNESS

Call 1-900-454-5566
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DONE THIS BEFORE
Single white male, **51**, widow, 5'5", fit, 165 lbs, romantic, adventurous, non-drinker, smoker, enjoys camping, fishing, swimming, long walks, parks, movies, candle light dinners, seeking single white female, petite to medium build, for friendship. BOX 11469

SEEKS FRIENDSHIP
Single female, **63**, looking for a single male, 50 to 70, who is non-smoker, non-drinker, gardener, walker, enjoys vintage cars, flea markets, bowling, for friendship. Oakland County. BOX 35920

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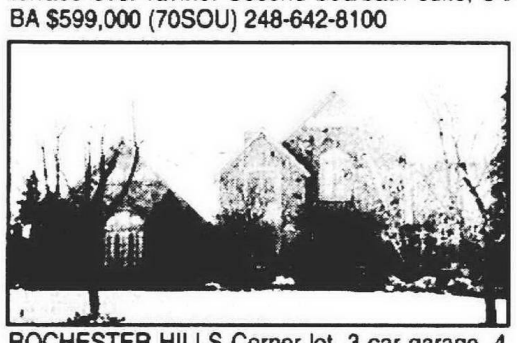
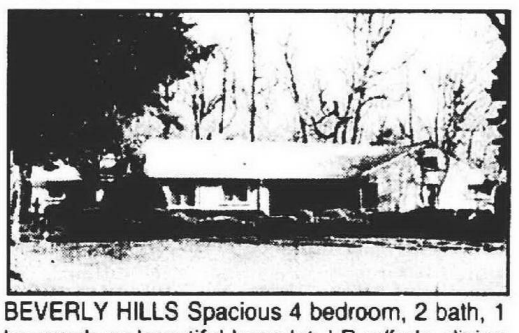
BIRMINGHAM Poppleton Park. 4 BR, 3½ BA, newer cherry kit w/granite, hrdwd flrs T/O, FR over brick patio. Lib, MSTR suite w/FP marble BA. Recessed lighting, baths updated & loft area over garage. $999,000 (91RID) 248-642-8100



BIRMINGHAM Old world mastery. Private garage, elevator, great room w/fireplace, gourmet kitchen & master suite w/solarium. Private dining terrace over ravine. Second bed/bath suite, 3½ BA $599,000 (70SOU) 248-642-8100



ROCHESTER HILLS Corner lot, 3 car garage, 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial. Hardwood floors, judge paneling in den, huge deck and more. Clinton river access. $469,000 (53QUA) 248-642-8100



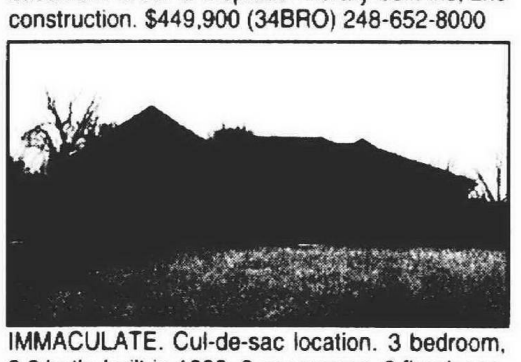
BEVERLY HILLS Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 lav ranch on beautiful large lot. LR w/frplc, dining & family room, kitchen w/separate eating area. Lots of storage space, 2 zoned heating systems, A/C w/Birmingham Schools. Home warranty included. $439,900 (00EAS) 248-642-8100



3 YEAR OLD VINTAGE ESTATE Southern exposure, cul-de-sac location, neutral decor, sub zero frig, Bose surround sound, jacuzzi tub, 3 car garage, dual stairways, 9' ceilings, 18' ceiling in GR. $484,900 (83BLU) 248-652-8000



TREED CUL-DE-SAC. First floor master, 4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half bath, 3 car side, cherry kitchen, island cooktop, cathedral GR, daylight basement w/bar & fireplace. Library built-ins, 2x6 construction. $449,900 (34BRO) 248-652-8000



IMMACULATE. Cul-de-sac location. 3 bedroom, 2.2 bath, built in 1993, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, 10ft ceilings, finished basement w/wet bar & work shop. French doors on dining room, 3 pantries. $328,977 (38VIL) 248-652-8000



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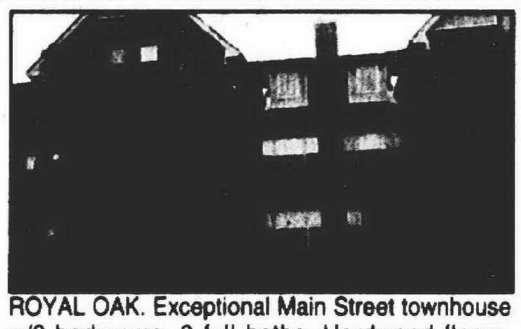
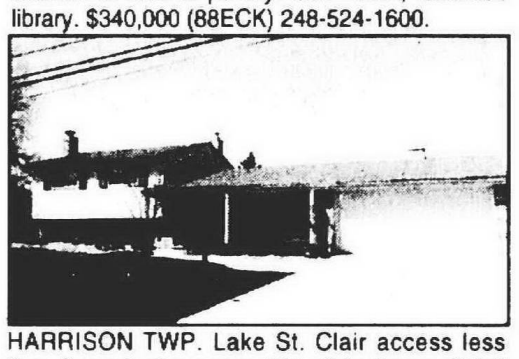


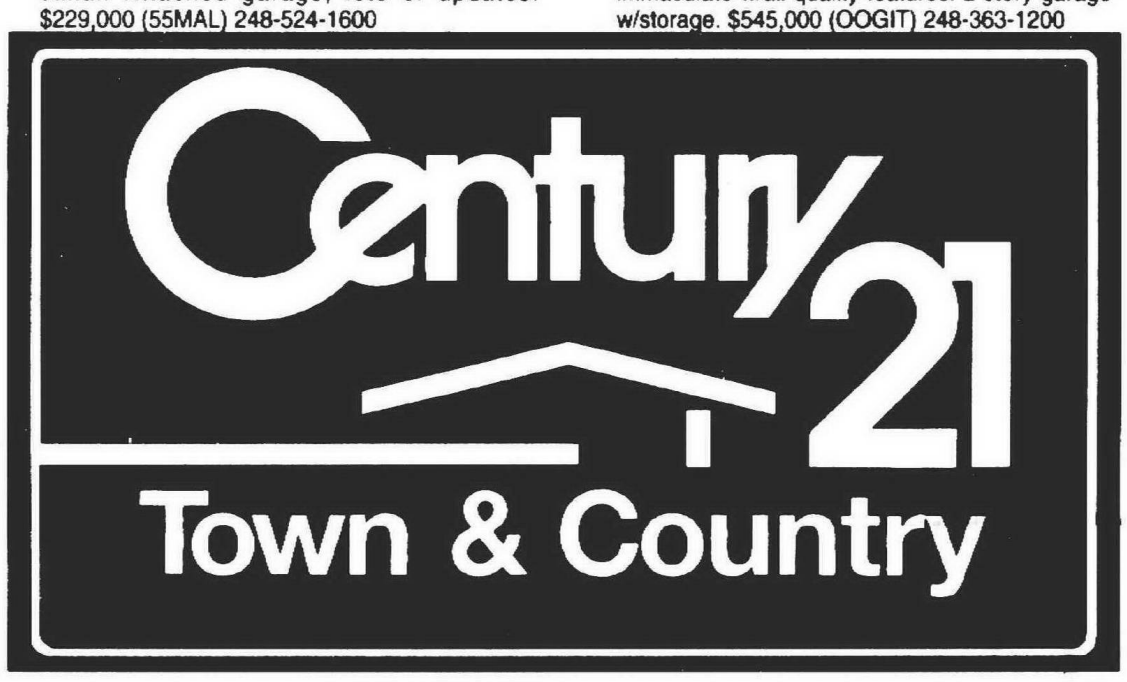
ROYAL OAK. Exceptional Main Street townhouse w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Hardwood floors, granite counters, cat walk. Gorgeous master bedroom suite w/walk-in closet & full bath w/jetted tub. $315,000 (47ALL) 248-524-1600



TROY. Great room ranch on large lot backing to a stream. Full finished basement with rec room, bath & bedroom. Formal dining room & eat-in kitchen w/walk-in pantry. Sun room, fabulous library. $340,000 (88ECK) 248-524-1600.



HARRISON TWP. Lake St. Clair access less than five minutes away. This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home is a boater's dream. Will accommodate up to a 38' boat on a dredged canal. Attached garage, lots of updates. $229,000 (55MAL) 248-524-1600



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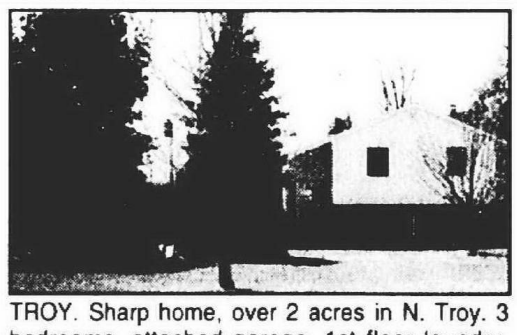
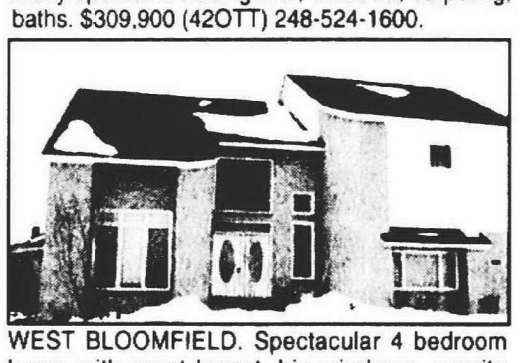


TROY. Sharp home, over 2 acres in N. Troy. 3 bedrooms, attached garage, 1st floor laundry, nice floor plan & bright kitchen over private yard. Many updates including roof, windows, carpeting, baths. $309,900 (42OTT) 248-524-1600.



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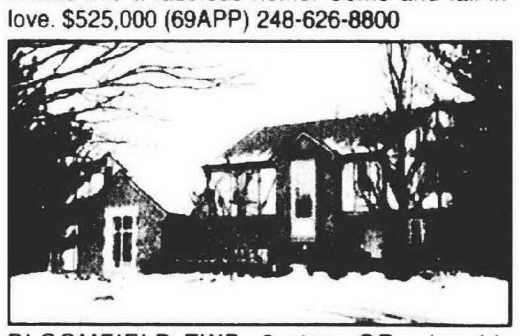
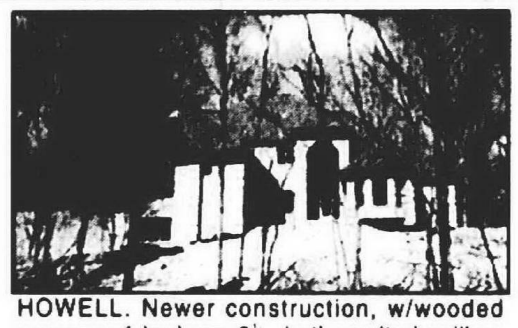


BLOOMFIELD TWP. 2 story GR w/marble fireplace. White gourmet kit w/granite island table. Master suite w/whirlpool tub & separate steam shower. Prof finished LL w/FR, BR, full BA & wet bar. 3 car gar. $899,000 (46CHE) 248-626-8800



HOWELL. Newer construction, w/wooded acreage. 4 bedoom 2½ bath vaulted ceiling, formal living room & dining room. 3 car side entry garage oversized basement, prepped for wine cellar. $529,999 (32HIG) 248-626-8800



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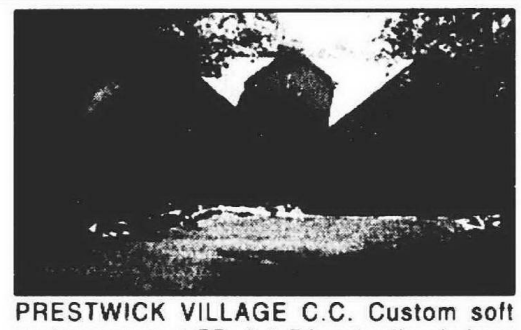
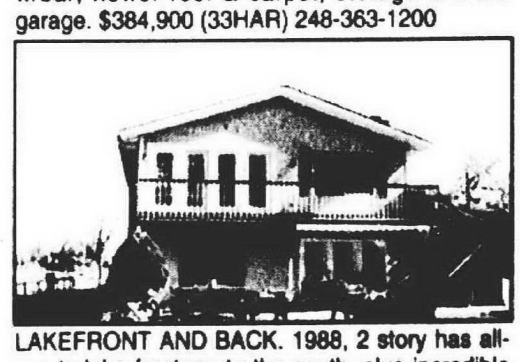


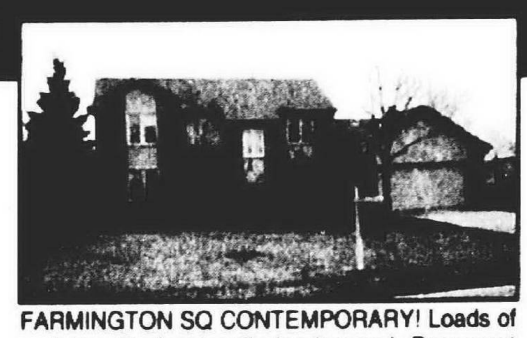
PRESTWICK VILLAGE C.C. Custom soft contemporary, 4 BD, 3.1 BA, w/mother-in-laws LL, w/o landscaped wooded approx.½ ares, 2 FP's, patio, deck & gazebo. Too many features to list. $469,900 (50GLE) 248-363-1200



LET QUALITY SURROUND YOU. All brick ranch, finished LL. Circular deck, stone FP, w/o patio, 3 BR's up & 3 spare rooms down. Rec rom w/bar, newer roof & carpet, storage & 3 car garage. $384,900 (33HAR) 248-363-1200



LAKEFRONT AND BACK. 1988, 2 story has all-sports lake frontage to the south, plus incredible all sports lake views to the north, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 car att gar, 2 FP's, sandy beach, Walled Lake Schools. $369,900 (97COO) 248-363-1200.



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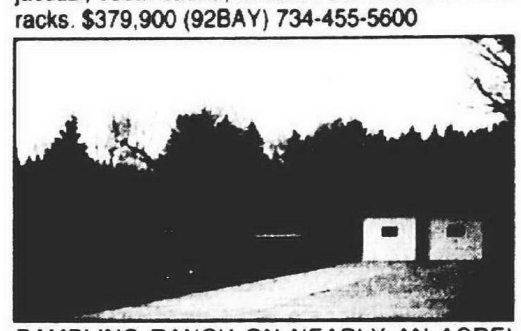

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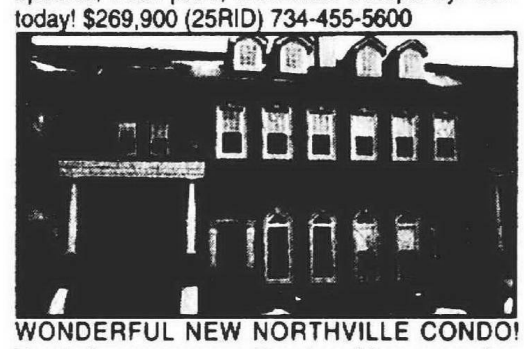

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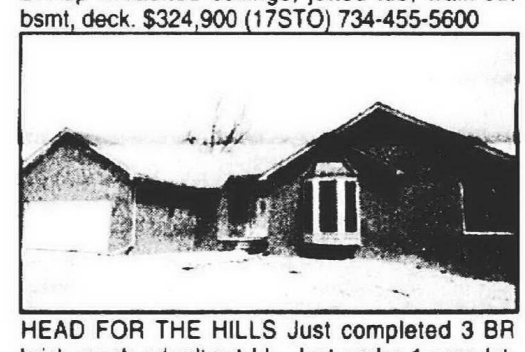

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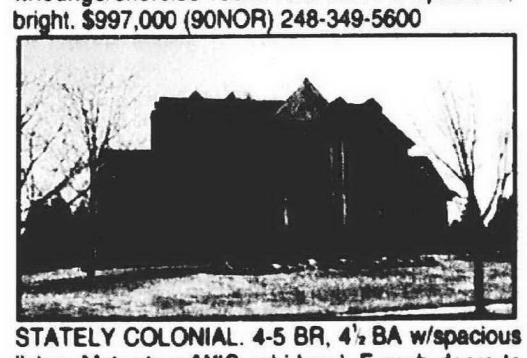

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Employer use behav tactic in jo interview

BY MARGO DEWEY
SPECIAL WRITER

With the economy plunging downward, many companies are laying off workers instead of hiring. When there is a job opening, however, the search for the "best candidate" is becoming more intense.

A solid resume and years of experience are not a guarantee anymore for nailing a job interview. Employers are looking for new avenues that will help them understand a little more about their potential employee before they are hired.

Many businesses are using the method of behavioral interviewing. This technique evaluates everything about an individual through the assessment of specific actions or behaviors in given circumstances or jobs.

Sam Sarafa, owner and general manager of Management Recruiters of Ann Arbor, an affiliate of Management Recruiters International Inc. (MRI), provides this method of evaluation for his clients, and he believes it is very effective.

"Candidates who are prepared to answer questions in the appropriate way have an advantage over candidates who are blindsided by it and must be coaxed by the interviewer to respond appropriately," he said. "It's not that you can 'beat the test' by understanding it beforehand. It's more a question of making the interview go a little better by knowing what's required of you."

With reality shows like "Survivor," watching a person's behavior is fascinating not only to fans of the show, but also CEO's and directors of personnel departments who are taking notes on how well a person responds to difficult situations and being a team player.

"Through behavioral interviewing, we have found that candidates applying for a job have the most difficulty describing themselves," said David Sarafa, director of operations for Management Recruiters. "They don't elaborate about themselves. You need to think about details, specifics you can give a potential employer about your-

Please see BEHAVIOR G2

Networking, helps, but don't expect too much from it

JOB SEARCH



GEORGE HAYES

Outplacement consultants and employment books constantly preach salvation through networking – the high-odds method of finding a job and the secret weapon of successful career changers. The numbers cited seem to prove that networking, as a marketing method, is superior to ads, agencies and direct mail combined.

While I'm a believer, I also think there are some fairly large differences between networking theory and networking reality. You can execute a networking campaign flawlessly and still experience frustrations they never prepare you for in boot camp. Many of the problems are caused by contacts who just don't act right. That's right.

It's the old associates, ex-bosses, neighbors, acquaintances and friends-of-friends who can make the whole thing a bust for both parties.

Do I sound like an ingrate? Probably. But I feel lousy when candidates strike out despite good technique and sincerity.

Here's a fantasy letter from an experienced job seeker to all those people about to be contacted for help and information – that is, networking:

Dear Mr. Contact:

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to meet with you next week. As we discussed, my purpose is to benefit from your experience and expertise. I will consider the meeting productive if you can give me some insight into the employment market as you see it, a few thoughts on recent developments in your field, your views regarding my background and some ideas about how to uncover opportunities in your industry or elsewhere. I would consider it a particularly successful meeting if you agree to keep an eye open for me and suggest a few people I could contact for

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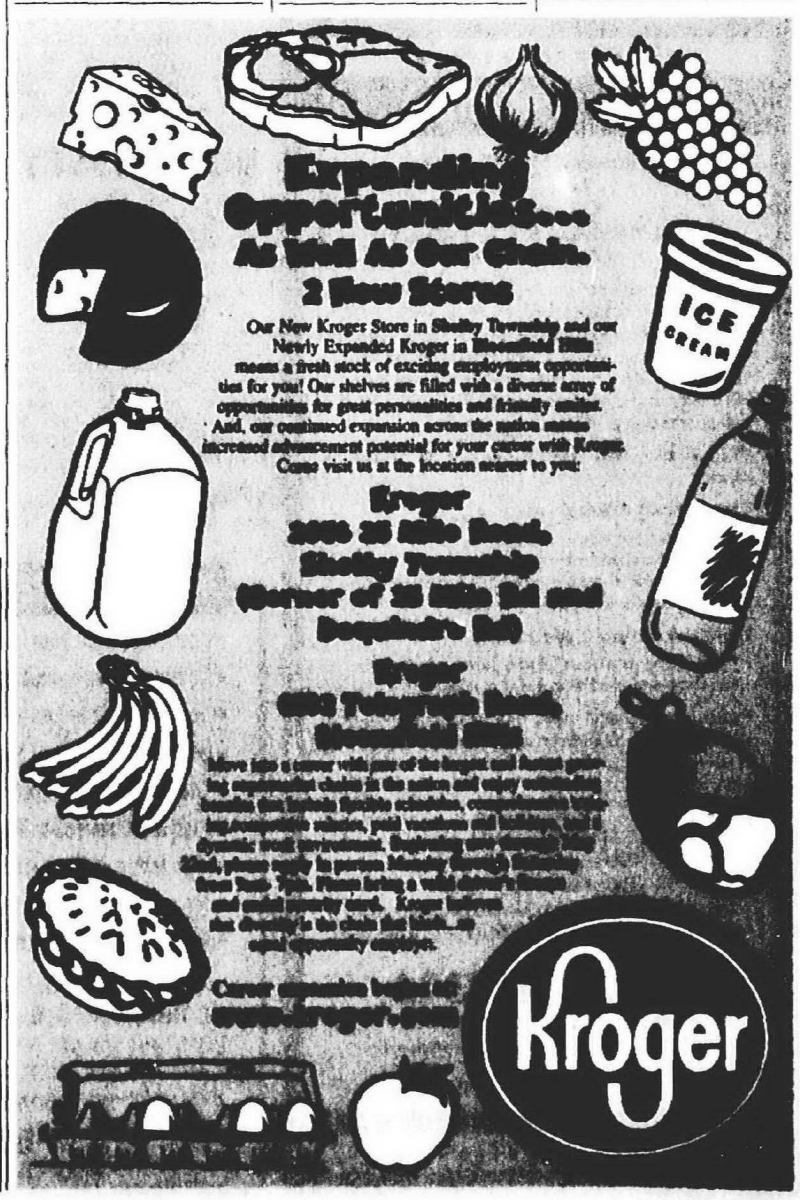

Behavior *from page G1*

self which includes how you may have achieved a specific task or goal while on the job."

Behavioral interviewing consists of four tools that can describe an individual as well as assist a job candidate in an interview which includes: dominance, extroversion, patience and conformity. These tools assess the behavioral characteristics of a person as to how they would communicate with others and how they would handle various situations.

"The idea behind behavioral interviewing is that you can tell much more about a person's attitudes, work habits, and skills by hearing them describe real actions taken in real circumstances than by letting them speak in the abstract about themselves," said Sam Sarafa. "It's amazingly effective because each of us reveals our motivations and attitudes whenever we recount our part in human interaction."

There are a few clues to recognize when you may be in a behavioral interview as well as some strategies to keep in mind:

- A behavior interview often begins with a statement that the interviewer will be looking for specific instances from real situations in answer to his/her questions, and not to be nervous if it takes the candidate a few minutes to gather his/her thoughts and memories to answer.
- The questions will often begin with words like "tell me about a specific situation in which you....."
- When the candidate wanders towards generalities, the interviewer will often coax the candidate back to specific examples, asking the names of people, their titles and other concrete details.

You can prepare for a behavioral interview. First, decide what your chief skills or strengths are and fix in your mind actual experiences which will exemplify each. Secondly, understand the job description you are being interviewed for and be prepared to recall specific actions and behaviors which address the skills needed in the position.

"Today job candidates are being much more well informed than a few years ago," said Sam Sarafa. "With the wealth of knowledge on the internet, candidates are prepared for interviews, and this now forces the employer to conduct a candidate profile using a method like behavioral interviewing."

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For more information about behavioral interviewing check out the Management Recruiters of Ann Arbor web site at www.mrannarbor.com.

Other job interviewing techniques can be found on the internet at the following sites: www.seek.co.nz/ and www.hotjobs.com.

Network *from page G1*

additional information.

Just to clear the air, let me tell you what I don't want.

First, please don't put me through a courtesy interview. I have tried to be clear that I am only seeking help and information. I do not expect you to have a job for me. I mean it. Don't feel that you have to conduct a meaningless screening exercise just to be polite. That's a waste of time and a little dishonest. Let's just talk and share some ideas.

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You should also know that I don't expect you psychoanalyze me.

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I'm begging you – don't make me carry the entire conversation. I realize that the obligation to be clear about what I am seeking is mine alone. But this is awkward enough without having to pry every word out of you. A good networking meeting is a casual dialogue – I talk then you talk then I talk. Give me a break. Make an effort.

George Hayes is an outplacement consultant and recruiter with Emplex Corp. Contact him through www.emplexcorp.com.

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Full-time days, overtime available. Must possess or be able to obtain a chauffeurs license. Basic knowledge of the tri-county area helpful. Will train. Apply Mon-Fri. 10-4. 953 Manufacturers Dr., Westland (Newburgh/Cherry Hill area).

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FINAL FABRICATION
We are a graphics/manufacturing company located in Novi, MI seeking skilled fixture/cabinet makers for our Final Fabrication department. You will have the ability to follow detailed instructions, be able to use power tools, have the ability to produce a quality product, be team orientated. We offer excellent benefits package including 401K. Please call on Monday after 9 am. 248-348-7755.

500 Help Wanted General

FIREFIGHTERS
THE City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Fire Fighter eligibility list. Current salary is $35,591. High School diploma or equivalent is required. Minimum qualifications include State of Michigan Advanced Life Support Paramedic license, and successful completion of Fire Fighter 1 and 11 firemanship courses and Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written and physical agility testing. Proof of all the above must be submitted with application. Possession of current, valid Michigan drivers license and an excellent driving record with no more than three (3) points on current driving record. Applicants are required to submit a copy of their current driving record prior to completion of testing process.

Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request application form. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30pm on May 29, 2001. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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248-353-9050
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(248) 651-2460
Fax (248) 651-0565
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(regular part-time and seasonal part-time)
307 Holly Drive
Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-7660
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To learn more about The FOURMIDABLE Group visit our Website at: www.fourmidable.com

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500 Help Wanted General

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Health, 401K, Holiday, Vacation. Good wages. Experience.
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Entry Level Position
Credit Life and Disability claims examiner needed for full time. Some knowledge of credit insurance and/or disability claim is a plus. This position requires organizational skills, decision making and problem solving ability, computer literacy, good communication, interaction with others, customer service skills, and familiarity with medical terminology. Send your resume with salary history to: Claims Director, P.O. Box 850, Farmington, MI 48336.

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LANDSCAPE - Looking to hire Lawn Technicians/Aerator Operators. Staring pay $10/hr. & up + commission, overtime, benefits. 734-266-0500, 248-666-8100 248-585-0200

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Steel Industries, Inc. offers a competitive salary and benefits. If interested apply in person at Steel Industries, 12600 Beech Daly Road, Redford-south of 196 on the east side of the road. No telephone calls.

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Livonia based company seeking full/part time experience helpful! (734)425-9696

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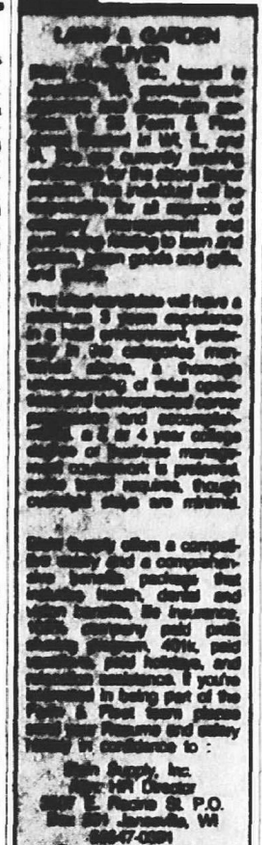

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(248) 651-2460
Fax (248) 651-0565
GreenBrier Apartments
(Full-time position and Part-time on Saturdays, 10am-4pm)
3615 Greenbrier Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 665-3653
Fax (734) 665-6445
StoneCrest of Mt. Pleasant
(Full-time)
2880 Isabella
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(517) 772-0039
Fax (517) 779-9079
Clio Woods Apartments
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Flint, MI 48505
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 665-3653
Fax: (734) 665-6445
Must have certification & CPR by May 28, 2001
Pool Attendant seasonal up to 35 hours/week for:
Great Oaks Apartments
940 Oakwood Drive
Rochester, MI 48307
(248) 651-2460
Fax: (248) 651-0565
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MACHINE OPERATOR
Troy manufacturing facility seek experienced Operators. $7/hr. Call 1-248-988-1381.

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The United States Postal Services is currently soliciting a contract for mail delivery in the Canton, MI Post Office Service Area.
* Term of Contract:
Jun. 24, 2001-Jun. 21, 2003
* Frequency: Daily, except Sundays & Holidays
* Vehicle Requirements:
Passenger Car
* Must be 21 years old, have a good drivers record and reside in one of these counties: Wayne, Monroe, Washtenaw, Oakland, Macomb. US Postal Service Drivers Screening requirements apply to this contract.
Contact the Station Manager, Canton, MI if you have any questions about this route. *Call 800-355-1530 to obtain solicitation package #608-56-01. The package contains all the information and forms necessary to submit an offer on the route. Offers must be received at the Great Lakes area office by 3:00PM Central Time, May 25, 2001.

MAINTENACE PERSON
Novi area condo complex is looking for a Maintenance Supervisor to make repairs & other misc. services. Must have tools. Hourly rate plus benefits. Fax resume to: 734-524-1393.

MAINTENANCE
Industrial Mechanic needed. Third shift. Skills required: power transmission, hydraulics, electrical, welding, plumbing, general machine repair. Must have own tools. 40 hours plus overtime. Benefits 401(k). Apply in person or send resume to:
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Livonia, MI 48150
fax 734-522-8770
phone 734-522-9615 EOE

MAINTENANCE
Building/grounds position immediately available for Westland and Novi apartment communities. Experience helpful but not necessary. Will train right person. Full time with benefits including 401(k).
Call Danielle at (248) 569-8880.

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Summer help for large apt. community in Farmington Hills. Maintain pool and exterior community grounds. Some weekends required. 40 hr./wk. Start $8.50/hr.
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Or 248-626-4396

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Maintenance Supervisor position available at apartment community in Northville. Must have prior maintenance experience, own tools and transportation. Competitive hourly wage and benefits including health insurance, prescription, dental, vision and 401K.
If you are interested in this position, e-mail your resume with salary requirements to:
HUNTLLC@AOL.COM
or call 248-348-2820 or fax resume to 248-348-8488

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Mature responsible person to perform required repairs at luxury suburban apartment community. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, heating, electrical and air conditioning. This is not a live in position. Benefits including 401(k) program, medical, and disability insurance. Call 9am-11am, Mon.-Fri. (248) 352-3800 x1236.

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NEEDED for Waynewood Apartments. Must have experience in all aspects of maintenance. 401k & paid holidays offered. No faxed resumes please. Apply in person 6737 N. Wayne Rd., Westland 734-326-8270

MAINTENANCE & occasional grounds for apartment complex in Southfield. Experience & transportation required. Must be able to pass police clearance. Kevin (248) 356-8444

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MAINTENANCE PERSON
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Property Management company is seeking a off-site Maintenance Tech to assist Maintenance Supervisor with various OAKLAND COUNTY office building sites. MUST HAVE experience in COMMERCIAL OFFICE BUILDING maintenance. Full-time position eligible for medical & dental benefits. E.E.O. Send resume with Salary Requirement to: Maintenance (Attn: JEL) P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-2054 or call 248-865-1600

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
For Farmington Hills apartment complex. Experienced only. A/C certification a plus. Own tools & transportation. Salary, apartment & benefits.
(248) 478-6800

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Accepting Applications for Maintenance Supervisor experienced in general plumbing, electrical, building and grounds maintenance and pool operation for large condo assn. in Southfield. Salary w/benefits + 2 bedroom apt. available. For information please call 248-262-1000 x 6147 between 8am-10am ONLY or send resume to Maintenance, PO Box 267, Southfield, MI 48037.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Immediate opening for general Maintenance Technician for apartment community in Canton area. Must have own tools & basic maintenance knowledge. compensation includes top salary & benefits. Fax resume w/salary requirements to 734-455-1159 or mail resume to Box #1104
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Livonia, MI 48150

MAINTENANCE TECH
Southfield Property Management company has full-time openings for various locations. Must have 2 years experience in heating, electrical, plumbing & be A/C certified. Benefits. EOE. For central division fax resume to 248-355-9537, or call:
Ann Arbor 734-973-0640
Canton 734-455-7200
Farmington Hills 248-851-0111
Westland 734-425-0052

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Large apartment community in W. Bloomfield seeks reliable and knowledgeable individual with maintenance experience. Includes excellent benefits, health, dental & 401(k). Fax resume to (248) 661-3246 or apply in person at Aldingbrooke Apartments on Drake Rd. North of Maple.

MAINTENANCE
The FOURMIDABLE Group, a premier property management company, has openings for maintenance technicians at the following communities. We offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, life, 401k, ten paid holidays, paid vacation and more! Contact/Fax send resume and salary requirements to: EOE
Full-time positions includes on-site housing.
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1680 Jackson Dr.
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 689-5838
Fax (248) 689-3903
Great Oaks Apartments
940 Oakwood Drive
Rochester, MI 48307
(248) 651-2460
Fax (248) 651-0565
Pine Hill Apartments
307 Holly Drive
Howell, MI 48843
(517) 546-7660
Fax (517) 546-0950
To learn more about The FOURMIDABLE Group visit our Website at www.fourmidable.com

MAKE-UP ARTIST
with exp. needed for upscale salon in Downtown Birmingham.
248-642-8181

OPERATIONS MANAGER
For Direct Mail Company. Includes supervisory responsibility for Customer Service Representatives, Office Staff and occasional high-level client contact. Working experiences with data processing personnel a plus. Reports directly to the President. Must be computer literate and have good organizational and communication skills. 3 to 5 yrs. experience in management or supervision. Send resume and salary requirements to: MMMGR, PO Box 423, Birmingham, MI 48012
Fax (248) 569-5820

MANICURIST -

500 Help Wanted General

MECHANICS WANTED

Mechanics must be experience in maintaining and rebuilding all commercial lawn equipment, truck and trailer equipment, and golf equipment. Various locations are available. Competitive wage and benefit package available. Please respond to:
Box #1119
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

MECHANIC
TRUCK/EQUIPMENT
Needed for dismantling light/heavy diesel & gas trucks. Must be capable of starting all types of engines. A team player. Offer excellent work conditions. Good pay/Benefits. Steady employment. (734) 722-3800.

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If you are a good MA and want more money, call: (734) 425-5200

METLIFE RESOURCES SPECIALIZES in meeting the financial needs of educators and employees of non-profit organizations. We are looking for highly motivated, energetic individuals to join our team of professional Financial Services Representatives. Life Insurance and Securities (NASD 6 or 7, 63) licenses preferred. Email your resume to kbrick@metlife.com or fax to (952) 797-7428

GENESIS MORTGAGE of Michigan, local mortgage lender, is looking for qualified individuals for the following position:

Loan Officers
Salary + Commission

Full medical, computerized workstations. House generated leads.
Mail/fax resume to the following: 32746 Grand River Farmington, MI 48336
Call: 248-471-6900
Fax: 248-360-2304
E-mail: Mentorfin@aol.com
Attention: Brian Martin

DEARBORN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Michigan's largest Credit Union wants you to join their team!
Seeking qualified applicants for:
FULL-TIME REAL ESTATE LOAN CLOSER
Located in Dearborn. Two years real estate experience required.
FULL-TIME COLLECTOR
Located in Dearborn. 6-12 months collection experience required.
Applications accepted through Wednesday May 16, 2001.
Apply in person at:
DEARBORN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Human Resources Dept.
400 Town Center Dr.
Dearborn, MI 48126
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MORTGAGE
LOAN OFFICER TRAINEES
Major lending institutions. TO $125,000 YR + benefits. WILL TRAIN aggressive people with SALES EXPERIENCE from any field including retail. All areas available. Call for interview.
Employment Center Agency
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MORTGAGES
We need 2 individuals to take loan applications in our office. Some mortgage experience required. Salary + commission + benefits. You get paid for applications, not closings. All leads provided. Call Mr. Baskin: 248-626-8877

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Pay depends on experience
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OCCUPANCY SPECIALIST
For national housing cooperative serving older adults. Must have excellent math, communication and writing skills. Computer experience a plus. Excellent benefits include health, dental, 401k. Resume with salary requirements to Supervisor, 25900 Greenfield Suite 326, Oak Park, MI 48237 or fax to 248-967-0602. EOE

OFFICE MANAGER / SECRETARY
Farmington Hills Property Management Co. seeks full-time person for fast paced multi-task office. Must possess excellent interpersonal, motivational & organizational skills. Health & dental, 401K, competitive salary. Interested candidates should Fax resume to AMD at 248-855-0170.

OIL CHANGE TECHNICIANS
Penzoil 10 Minute Oil Change. Experienced or will train. Full & or part-time. Apply in person: 34680 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills - mi. W. of Farmington Rd. Or call for appt. (248) 476-1313.

PAINTER NO experience necessary. Will train. Must have own transportation. (734) 721-6329.

PAINTERS EXPERIENCED looking for long term relationship. Medical, dental, life insurance & 401k. (248)922-1515.

PAINTERS - Needed
Minimum 5yrs exp. Travel and local work available for qualified painters. Call (248) 646-0500 Mon. - Fri. 8am to 4:30 pm.

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Own transportation, exp. necessary. Full-time. 248-471-0194.

500 Help Wanted General

OPEN DOORS... AT OUR OPEN HOUSE

Come on in. Whatever your strengths, whatever your talents, we've got lots of room for you at Old Kent.

OPEN HOUSE
Part-time Tellers
$9.05/hour + benefits
Part-Time
New Account Reps
$11.54/hour + benefits
Thursday, May 10
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Livonia, MI 48150

If you are unable to attend our Open House, please send your resume to:

OLD KENT
Attn: HR Dept.
26899 Northwestern Hwy.
Suite 100
Southfield, MI 48034
Fax: (248) 223-4751
Email: recruiting@oldkent.com
Equal Opportunity Employer.

OPERATOR
PARKS & FORESTRY
The City of Birmingham, an Equal Opportunity Employer is seeking qualified minority & white applicants without regard to race or other protected status, for the position of Operator in the Public Services Department. Will perform a wide variety of duties in a team-oriented environment in which strength, physical effort and the ability to work in all weather conditions is required. Duties include, but not limited to: landscaping, groundskeeping, snow removal and ice maintenance equipment.
SALARY: $24,755.51 to $33,129.03* plus excellent benefit package.
MIN. REQUIREMENTS: HS diploma or equivalent, additional academic or occupational training in construction or related areas. 2-3 years experience in light-medium construction equipment and related activities. Possess or able to obtain MI state CDL w/A&B endorsements; MI Commercial Pesticide Applicator Cert. Position is defined as safety sensitive under Federal statutes; successful completion of pre-employment drug & alcohol testing required prior to employment.
APPLICATIONS/RESUMES accepted at the Birmingham City Hall, Human Resources Office, 151 Martin, Birmingham, MI. 48012. Deadline: Friday, May 18, 2001.

PAPER HANGER:
Looking for experienced in commercial & residential installations. Barry: (248) 652-9335.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PARAPROFESSIONAL-ALLIED HEALTH
Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the part-time position of Paraprofessional in the Allied Health Department at the Southfield Campus.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Associate Degree in the discipline which the position supports. Successful completion of Clerical Skills Battery. A valid Michigan driver's license. Experience, knowledge and skills include the ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse environment. (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at http://www.occ.cc.mi.us)
Applicants MUST complete an application form. Requests for applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2001. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 and refer to Position 01C19-30052
OCC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PARAPROFESSIONAL NATURAL SCIENCE & CHEMISTRY
Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Paraprofessional in the Natural Science and Chemistry Department at the Auburn Hills Campus.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Associate Degree in the discipline which the position supports. Successful completion of Clerical Skills Battery. A valid Michigan driver's license. Experience, knowledge and skills include the ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse environment. (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC website at http://www.occ.cc.mi.us)
Applicants MUST complete an application form. Requests for applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2001. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 and refer to Position 01C18-10619.
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PARTS DEPARTMENT - Immediate opening. Full time, benefits and some overtime available. Call Mary (734)422-7614.

PARTS MANAGER for Concrete Ready Mix Co. Needs experience in parts inventory, organizing parts room, stocking & ordering parts. Must be able to use computer. Salary, benefits. (248) 349-0379 ext. 1215 or Fax (248) 349-4059. Attn: Lynn.

PART TIME individual for Livonia HVAC wholesaler Mon-Fri. Telephones, Misc. clerical. PO Box 493, Sterling Hts. MI 48311 or Fax to (810)979-6108.

PART TIME - Sales Assistant for new construction builder, must have good interpersonal skills, sales experience helpful. Work schedule to include weekends. Fax info to attn: Nancy - 248-642-1586.

PHOTOGRAPHER
to photograph youth sporting programs. Will train.
(734) 483-2790

500 Help Wanted General

Part Time Evenings

Walsh College in Troy has a part-time opening to provide support for evening classes, students and staff. Candidate must be dependable, possess good communication skills and be available to work evening hours and weekend hours on a rotating schedule. Approx. 25/hrs/wk). Classroom set up which includes moving of tables and chairs may be required. Some benefits included. To apply, send resume with salary requirement to: Walsh College, Personnel Office-FAC, P.O. Box 7006, Troy, MI 48007-7006
or email:
rbenvenu@walshcollege.edu
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For nation's fastest growing team. Experienced only. Great pay. Paid uniforms, company vehicle, health insurance for your entire family, & 401K. Mr. Rooter 888-655-6700 Ask for Morgan.

POLICE OFFICER
Northville Township is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Qualifications are:
- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and have no criminal record.
- Applicant must possess a High School diploma and Associates degree from an accredited college or university.
- Must have successfully completed and possess proof of C.O.L.E.S. certification or certifiability.
- Applicants will be required to pass a written and oral exam, person background check, physical and psychological exam.
- Salary range $35,795 to $51,052.

Applications are available and returned completed to: Charter Township of Northville, Human Resource Department, 41660 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 by 4:00pm, Thursday, May 31, 2001. Resumes without applications will not be accepted. EOE

POLICE RESERVE OFFICER
The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for temporary employment opportunities.
$7.25/hour. At the time of application, applicants must; be a citizen of the United States or a resident alien with the right to work in the United States; have a high school diploma or a valid equivalency certificate; be a minimum of 21 years of age; possess and maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's or commercial driver's license and have an acceptable driving record; possess acceptable hearing and visual functions, including normal color vision, and be free from any physical defects, chronic diseases, organic disease, organic or functional conditions or mental or emotional instabilities which would impair performance, endanger the lives of others or of the individual employee; and have completed a City of Livonia Citizen's Police academy or City of Livonia Police Volunteer Program preferred. NOTE: All applicants MUST PASS an oral interview, a agility test, as well as a pre-employment psychological evaluation and a medical evaluation including a full drug screen. Eligible applicants will be required to attend and satisfactorily complete a sixteen (16) week basic training course prior tom appointment to the position of Police Reserve Officer.
APPLY TO:
Livonia City Hall
Civil Service Dept.
3rd Floor
(5 Mile & Farmington Roads)
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 466-2530
Office Hours: 8:30am.-5:00pm
NO RESUMES ACCEPTED
Equal Opportunity Employer
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POOL ATTENDANT
Great Summer job for college student. Call for details. EOE
Auburn Hills 248-853-3335
Farmington Hills 248-851-0111
Rochester 248-652-0808
Southfield 248-569-4070
248-352-8125
248-353-9050
Troy 248-879-2466

POOL ATTENDANTS
Accepting Applications for pool attendants, responsible individuals for summer job in Southfield condominium association - maintain swimming pool and monitoring usage. For information, please call 248-262-1000 x 6147 between 8am-10am ONLY or send resume to Pool Attendant, PO Box 267, Southfield, MI 48037.

POOL ATTENDANT
Seasonal position now thru Labor Day. Attend to daily operation of pool and misc. duties.
Call for interview -
734-455-2424

POWER WASHER - Will train. Afternoons & Wkends. Yr round work. Must be reliable. Good starting pay. 248-473-7440

PRESS OPERATORS MACHINE OPERATORS
Steel Tube Manufacturing Plant seeking Press & Machine Operators. Excellent pay, incentive & paid Blue Cross.
Please fax resume to
ATLAS TUBE
Plymouth, MI 48170
FAX: 734-738-5604

PRINTER
An excellent opportunity is available in our REPROGRAHICS DEPARTMENT for an experienced Printer. The successful candidate will work in completing assignments for the Botsford Health Care Continuum. Responsibilities will include working in an off-set press and bindery. A minimum of one year printing experience is required.
Excellent benefits accompany this opportunity. If qualified, please send resume to: Botsford General Hospital, Attn: Cathy Seccia, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI 48336-5993
Fax: 248-471-8454
Email: cseccia@botsford.org
Visit our Web site
www.botsfordhospital.com
EOE

RESIDENT MANAGERS
Mature couple for resident management position. Small complex, experience preferred, handyman skills a plus.
Call SMC (248) 540-6288

500 Help Wanted General

PRODUCTION SCHEDULER PART-TIME

Awrey Bakeries, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Production Scheduler to work part time. This position is responsible for daily schedules of production, accurate work-in-process and inventory control, preparing reports for productions, maintaining production and rework schedules for various products.
This position requires experience in scheduling of production lines, knowledge of resource planning software, Excel and Microsoft Office. Candidate must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills.
The Company offers a competitive rate for part-time employment. The hours will be flexible and up to 20 hours per week Monday through Friday mornings. Applicants should send their resume for consideration. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Awrey Bakeries, Inc.
Attn: Human Resources, Dept. PS
12301 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48150
An Equal Opportunity Employer

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR
Night Shift
Expanding chemical company is looking for a dedicated & enthusiastic person. Responsible for over seeing 20-30 associates & multiple machines. Hours: 9pm - 8am, Mon. - Thurs.
Offering great benefits: medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 401K, paid time off, holidays and company bonus. If you're interested in joining a dynamic company with great opportunities apply in person or fax/mail resume w/salary history & requirements to:
Excelda Manufacturing
12785 Emerson Dr.
Brighton, MI 48116
Fax: (248) 486-3810
For more information on Excelda: www.excelda.com

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR
Manufacturing facility is seeking an individual with strong leadership skills that is willing to learn all the facets of the business. This position requires a minimum of 2 years of technical training, with knowledge of Hydraulics/Pneumatics, and basic PLC understanding a plus. Candidate must have strong hands-on leadership skills. This is a full time 2nd or 3rd shift position that offers a competitive wage, Medical/Dental/Life Insurance, 401K/ Profit Sharing, and more.
Send Resume to:
Attn: Production Supervisor
P.O. Box 701248
Plymouth, MI 48170
Or Fax to:
Attn: Production Supervisor
(734) 416-3810
Email:
hr_abs@hotmail.com
Attn: Production Supervisor

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Growing dynamic co. seeks non-resident manager for Orion storage facility. Hotel, retail, or sales exp. required. Must be enthusiastic, outgoing & reliable. Strong customer service skills & work ethic a must. Health insurance, 401K, competitive salary & incentives. Call
1-800-326-3199, Ext. 150.

PROPERTY MANAGER
Multi-task person for busy student housing office on campus at U of M. 3 yrs apartment experience a must. Familiar with leasing, marketing, resident maintenance issues, contracts, leases, able to mediate, apartment change-over, budget issues. Computer literate, detail oriented & a self starter. Fax resume to Ann: 734-761-8222

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER / CLERK
Northville Township is accepting applications for full-time Dispatcher/Clerk. Essential functions include receiving complaints from the public concerning crimes, medical emergencies and fires. Dispatching police, fire & EMS. $24,000/yr plus excellent benefits. Qualifications include:
- U.S. Citizen
- 18 years of age
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Computer skills

Candidates must successfully complete a testing process and background investigation. Applications are available and returned to the Human Resource Department at 41660 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 by 4:00pm Thursday, May 31, 2001. Resumes without applications will not be accepted. EOE

QC MANAGER
Recruiting for Wayne chemical products firm. Minimum 1 yr exp., degree preferred. Direct hire. $35K+benefits.
EXPRESS SERVICES
734-467-5450 Fax 734-467-1638

QUALITY INSPECTORS $9.00/hr.
Accepting applications for full & part-time for inspection of automotive parts, 1st & 2nd shift. Drug screen, background check, reliable transportation a must. Fax resume to: 248-354-9113

REAL ESTATE Sales Hostess for new subdivision in West Bloomfield. Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat/Noon - 6pm. No experience necessary. Friendly, energetic personality a must. Fax resume/letter to: (248) 788-2710

RECEPTIONIST
Farmington Hills CPA firm needs someone to answer phones & schedule appointments. Light clerical work.
Call Karla (248) 851-3300

RECEPTIONIST, MAKE-UP ARTIST SALES, HAIR DRESSER, MASSAGE THERAPIST
for upscale spa. Must have spa or salon experience.
1-800-321-8860

RECEPTIONIST
Part-time Mon-Fri. 11:30-5:30. Call for appt. 248-615-3554 or Fax 248-615-4023

RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE FINISHERS - Experienced. Please call (734) 164-6480

500 Help Wanted General

Will train. Needed at Tamara's Spa. Excellent benefits. Great clientele. Please call 248-855-0474 or fax 248-855-0155

RENHILL STAFFING SERVICE is looking for qualified, motivated Customer Service /Sales Rep for immediate opening. Will recruit & interview potential candidates for employment and take active approach in generating new clients. Computer skills required & previous staffing experience a plus. Excellent salary, bonuses and benefits. Please fax resume to: (734)729-6764.

RENTAL AGENT
Full-time for growing car & truck rental agency. Learn all aspects of business. Hourly wage, monthly bonus. Room for advancement. 401K available. Apply Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm at McDonald Rent-A-Car, 31208 W. 8 Mile Rd, Farmington.

REPORTER STRINGERS
HomeTown Newspapers has immediate openings for Reporter Stringers in our Holly office. Candidates must have experience interviewing and gathering news to write stories. Bachelor's degree or 1-3 years of related work experience required. Contact Bob Jackson (248) 634-8219 or (248) 349-1700

Heslop's
Is looking for Assistant Manager Trainees. Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. $24,000 to start. Fax resumes 248-344-4342 or mail to Heslop's, 22790 Heslip Dr., Novi, MI 48375, Attn: Personnel.

MANAGER
Kilwins of Birmingham. Full-time. Energetic w/creative marketing ability. Apply in person only: 162 N. Old Woodward.

RETAIL MANAGER POSITION
Farmington Hills area. Inquire Marlo Beauty Supply, 2660 Burdette, Ferndale or call 248-546-1888, ext. 12 only.

RETIREES WELCOME - Full Service Maintenance Co. looking for full-time person to work on site at account located in Plymouth. Must be able to lift 40-60lbs. April thru November 1st. (248) 486-8300

ROOFERS and Laborers needed some exp. necessary. full time (248)797-8080

ROOFERS WANTED
Must be experienced. Modified, bur and EPDM. Please call (800)842-4541

ROOFING SUBCONTRACTER
Crews for residential work. Also, general labor for tear-off roofing crews. Call (734) 453-9654

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Person to assist with buildings, grounds and pool maintenance for Southfield Condo Association. For information, please call (248) 262-1000 x. 6147 between 8a.m. and 10a.m. ONLY or send resume: Maintenance, P.O. Box 267, Southfield, MI 48037.

SECONDARY CAFETERIA HELPER
2½ Hours per day. Posting closes May 15, 2001. For information on applying call 734-595-2025. Wayne-Westland Community Schools, 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185. EOE

SECURITY OFFICER
The University of Michigan Health System
The Department of Security Services seeks applicants for full-time Security Officer to patrol UM Hospitals and Health Centers providing response to emergency requests and coordinating appropriate police, fire and medical assistance, preparing incident and security reports, monitoring building alarms and security systems, assisting employees and patients with loss prevention.
Qualifications: A Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or a related field is desirable. Experience in a medical care facility helpful. Excellent interpersonal skills while interacting with people in stressful circumstances essential. Knowledge and skills in the use of personal computers is necessary. Applicants must successfully complete a background investigation, physical examination, drug screen and psychological evaluation.
A competitive salary and generous benefits are offered.
Applicants should send their resume to:
Lt. Robert Tiehen
University of Michigan Health System
Security Services Department
1500 Medical Center Drive
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C150 Med-Inn
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0810
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University of Michigan Health System

SERVICE CONSULTANT needed for Farmington Hills dealership. Must be outgoing & have pleasant personality. Bonuses paid based on experience. Benefits & retirement available. Apply at 30250 Grand River, Farmington Hills or call Kent at 248-474-0500.

SERVICE TECH/ MANAGER
for company servicing copiers in SE Mich. Experience needed. Darrell (248) 352-4510.

SET-UP OPERATOR
Versed in horizontal CNC lathing. Operations understanding FANUC controls. Competitive benefits. Send resumes to 734-459-1903.

SHEET METAL INSTALLER
Commercial experience necessary. Great package.
(810) 225-7050

SIDER OR SIDING CREW NEEDED
with or without equipment for part-time siding work for contractor. (734) 453-9654

500 Help Wanted General

SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK

Duties include receiving, checking in and shipping out electrical control equipment. Ability to use computers and overhead crane helpful. Overtime may be required at times, full benefits including 401k. Interested candidates should send resume to: HR Dept., Commerce Controls, Inc., 41069 Vincenti Ct., Novi, MI 48375 or fax 248-476-6122 or E-mail resume to: hr@commercecontrols.com

SHIPPING/RECEIVING
EXPERIENCED
For Northville machine manufacturer. Local pick-up/delivery, misc. building maintenance/machine cleaning. Handy w/carpenter tools. References & dependability a must.
Normac Inc. (248) 349-2644
or Fax (248) 349-1440

Siding Installers & Crews

For new construction work. Experience helpful, but will train. Year-round work. 248-473-2061

SIGN ERECTOR
Minimum 5 years exp. Immediate opening, good pay, flex hrs. & benefits. 313-475-5806.

SOCIAL WORKER
Case Coordinator to work with adults with mental illness in Oakland Co. Minimum 2 yrs college. $8.65/hr. Benefits. Kadima, 15999 W. 12 Mile Rd, 2nd Floor, Southfield, MI 48076. Fax 248-559-0229

SOUTHFIELD BUSINESS needs in-store experienced Sales Professional for big ticket products. Call 810-499-5181 or Fax 248-352-6694

SOUTHFIELD VET Hospital- full time Technicain needed. Experience preferred, will train. Health benefits/401k. Also, Groomer needed. (248)569-5210

STAFFING RESOURCES
If you have skills, we have jobs! Currently placing:
Administrative Assistants: ($10-12/hr.)
Word Processors/Secretaries: ($9-10/hr.)
Receptionist ($8-9/hr.)
Data Entry ($8-9/hr.)
Fax Resumes to Sharon
248-737-5886
or email ppcinc@ameritech.net

Staffing Supervisor

Great opportunity to join one of the nation's leading staffing companies in our Farmington Hills office. Major duties include: recruiting, applicant evaluations/interviews, customer service and various administrative duties. Qualified individual will possess excellent communication and organizational skills, minimum of 1 year experience in a service industry, and enjoy working as a member of a small, energetic team. We are seeking a highly-motivated person looking for a community-based career with fast advancement to management. Compensation commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary requirements to: Branch Manager, Westaff, 39289 Grand River Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335 (FAX) 248-615-0663 email: smcox@westaff.com www.westaff.com

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Part-time position, 20 hrs./wk. Allowing you to contribute to the well being of others (must like working with children). Career oriented learning and interacting with colleagues. Degree not necessary - being personable and energetic is! Fax resume to Kam at Suburban Eye Care 734-525-5011 or call for further details 734-266-4070

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Full-time positions. Benefits. Dennis' Mobile Home Service 734-722-9340

LIFEGUARDS
needed full-time for day camp in Oakland county. 248-661-3630

SUMMER JOBS
Counselors, Speciality Teachers & Lifeguards needed full-time for day camp in Oakland county. 248-661-3630

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Time Warner Cable is looking for dependable applicants for summer employment. (training provided) Entry level full time positions available. Must have own vehicle with valid driver's license. High school diploma or equivalent is needed.
Apply in person at:
TIME WARNER CABLE
14525 Farmington Rd.
Livonia
An EEO/AA Employer and supports a Drug Free Workplace
(M/F/D/V)

Summer Help

High-tech manufacturer is seeking bright, dependable students 18 yrs. and older, for summer openings in our state-of-the-art facility. Full time positions available on the day shift (6am to 4:00pm). This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn the manufacturing process. Positions open in assembly, shipping/receiving, polishing and maintenance. No previous knowledge or experience necessary. Send resume to or apply at: DADCO, 43850 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or e-mail to cr@dadco.net or fax to: 734-207-3235. EOE

SUMMER JOBS
Air monitoring/analysis at environmental projects. Please call 734-678-4756 for information or fax resume to: 734-451-1565.

AFTERNOON SHIFT SUPERVISOR
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with a minimum of 3 years supervision experience in a labor-intensive union environment. Understanding of ISO9000 quality concepts is preferred. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Forward resume including salary requirements to:
Attn: HR Department
12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

500 Help Wanted General

SUPERVISOR

Entry-level Full time midnights for parking facility. Self-starter, motivated, multi-tasked performer. Send resume to P.O. Box 5643, Dearborn MI 48128 Attention: Supervisor Position.

SURVEY CREW
Canton Civil Engineering firm accepting applications for Survey Crew Chief & Instrument Person. Experience required. (734) 459-8560

SWIMMING POOL positions for Pool Openings, Maintenance & Construction. 248-362-5125

TEACHERS
needed full-time for private day camp in Southfield. Immediate opportunity. 248-357-1740

TEACHER - SUMMER SCHOOL. Troy Schools. Math Teacher, 6-21-01 to 8-2-01, M-F, 8am-12 Noon, Michigan secondary certification required. Send resume, copy of certificate/transcripts to Connie Schutt, Niles Center, 201 W. Square Lk. Rd., Troy, 48098 or FAX 248-823-5113. EOAAE

TECHNICIAN
PARKS & FORESTRY
The City of Birmingham, an Equal Opportunity Employer is seeking qualified minority & white applicants without regard to race or other protected status, for the position of Operator in the Public Services Department. Will perform a wide variety of duties in a team-oriented environment in which strength, physical effort, and independent judgement is required. Duties include, but not limited to: operating and supervising a variety of mowing, spraying, forestry, and ice maintenance equipment requiring substantial skills and knowledge of safety procedures.
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ReviewWorks
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Suite 101
Southfield, MI 48034
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Top notch data entry skills. Speed & accuracy is a must. Strong in sales. Interest in alternative medicine. Able to travel 2 weeks a month. Long hours. Outstanding growth potential for the right person.
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Fax Resume 734-464-9377

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Entry Level

Full-time. Fun office in Northville. $8/hr. Health insurance after 90 days. Ask for Tarrie.
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Proficient in MS Word & Excel. Experience in general office procedures including accounting, filing & inside sales. Successful candidate must be reliable & self motivated. Oak Park.
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Or fax resume 248-855-8711

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The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of Personnel Department Assistant. An employee in this class provides a variety of services in support of the tasks, functions and responsibilities of the personnel director.

SALARY: Starting $4.38/hr. - Maximum $17.98/hr. plus paid health insurance pension, vacation and more.

AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS:
Three years of clerical, secretarial or related experience with maintaining personnel or other confidential records and files. Keyboarding at 70 words per minute, proficient in the use of Microsoft Word and Excel, a high school diploma or G.E.D.

Only completed applications along with a copy of your high school diploma or G.E.D. will be considered. Resumes will NOT be considered. Apply in person from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the:

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PERSONNEL OFFICE
15145 BEECH DALY
REDFORD, MI 48239
(313) 387-2760

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RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for veterinary specialty hospital, Rochester area. Part time, no weekends. Please call Mark or Ann at 248-656-3808.

RECEPTIONIST/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT needed for busy Northville Mortgage Co. Computer skills & great personality are needed. For more information contact Dave at 248-449-3700.

RECEPTIONIST for front desk for busy Farmington office. Hours: 4-8pm. Fax resume to: 248-471-6682.

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Must know Word & Excel.
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Farmington Hills
Management Company
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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email: gsloan@mcka.com
or Fax: 248-596-0930 E.O.E.

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W. Bloomfield, MI 48322
or Fax to (248) 855-5996

SECRETARY - Used car lot looking for experienced Secretary with payroll, bookkeeping, & computer experience for daily operation of used car lot. Great hours & great opportunity. Call for appointment 313-255-6831

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$13.14-$16.43/hr plus excellent benefits
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Farmington Hills, MI 48333
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EOE/AAP

504 Help Wanted-Dental

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Newly expanded office seeking dedicated assistant with a positive team attitude. Part-time. Experience preferred. Call 734-591-3636

504 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Dependable team player wanted for full time at our Canton office. Excellent benefits with paid holidays, personal and vacation time and much more. Contact Tracy today at 734-207-3740 or fax resume 734-207-0197. EOE.

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Dependable team players wanted for full time dental assistants and Receptionists at our Farmington Office. Excellent benefits with friendly working conditions. Contact Holli at 248-476-6200 or fax resume 248-476-4642. EOE

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(734) 464-2664

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Exp. Full/part-time. Westland. Livonia Dental exp. a must. DenTech: Kelly 734-522-6470 or fax 734-522-6937

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/APPOINTMENT Coordinator. 20-30 hrs./wk. Mature, responsible individual. Will train. Call Barb (248) 541-1388

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Full-time benefits. Experience preferred in friendly updated Auburn Hills office.
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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time position available for mature & responsible individual. Experience is necessary. No Sat. or Eves. in our Bloomfield Hills office. Call 248-642-0400

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HYGIENIST
Dependable team player wanted for full time at our Canton office. Excellent benefits with guaranteed salary plus commission, paid holidays, personal and vacation time and much more. Contact Tracy today at 734-207-3740 or fax resume 734-207-0197. EOE

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Experienced. Mon. - Thurs. and (1) Sat. a month for friendly Rochester Hills dental practice. Call Cindy or Liz (248) 852-1820

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Full-time for Bloomfield Hills office. Experienced. Mon-Thurs. Benefits. (248) 647-0696

504 Help Wanted-Dental

HYGIENIST
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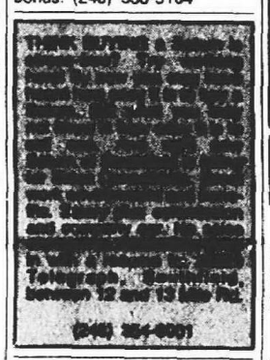

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NOVI - Sun. May 6, 9am-? 39773 Villagewood Lane. 9½ & Haggerty. Some old toys, go-cart, furniture, dishes, crystal.

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LIVONIA - 9262 Knolson, Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 10, 11, 12, 9am-4pm. Much misc.

LIVONIA - May 9,10,11, 9am-4pm. Toys, clothes, household items. 38786 Jamison, S./5 Mi. W./Newburgh, enter Knolson.

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LIVONIA - Thurs. May 10, 9-5 - 1 day, rain or shine. 39232 Lyndon, W of Newburgh, S of 5 Mile.

NORTHVILLE WOODSIDE VILLAGE sub wide sale. W. off Haggerty, N. of 5. May 10-12, 9-6.

PLYMOUTH - Thurs. & Fri. 9-3pm. 325 Arthur St., E. of Sheldon. Multi Family. Good stuff!

REDFORD - Giant Sale! 27126 Meadowbrook, S. of 5, E. of Inkster. May 10-12, 9-4. Baby gear, gas grill, picnic table, household goods, dishwasher, tires, toys, books & much more.

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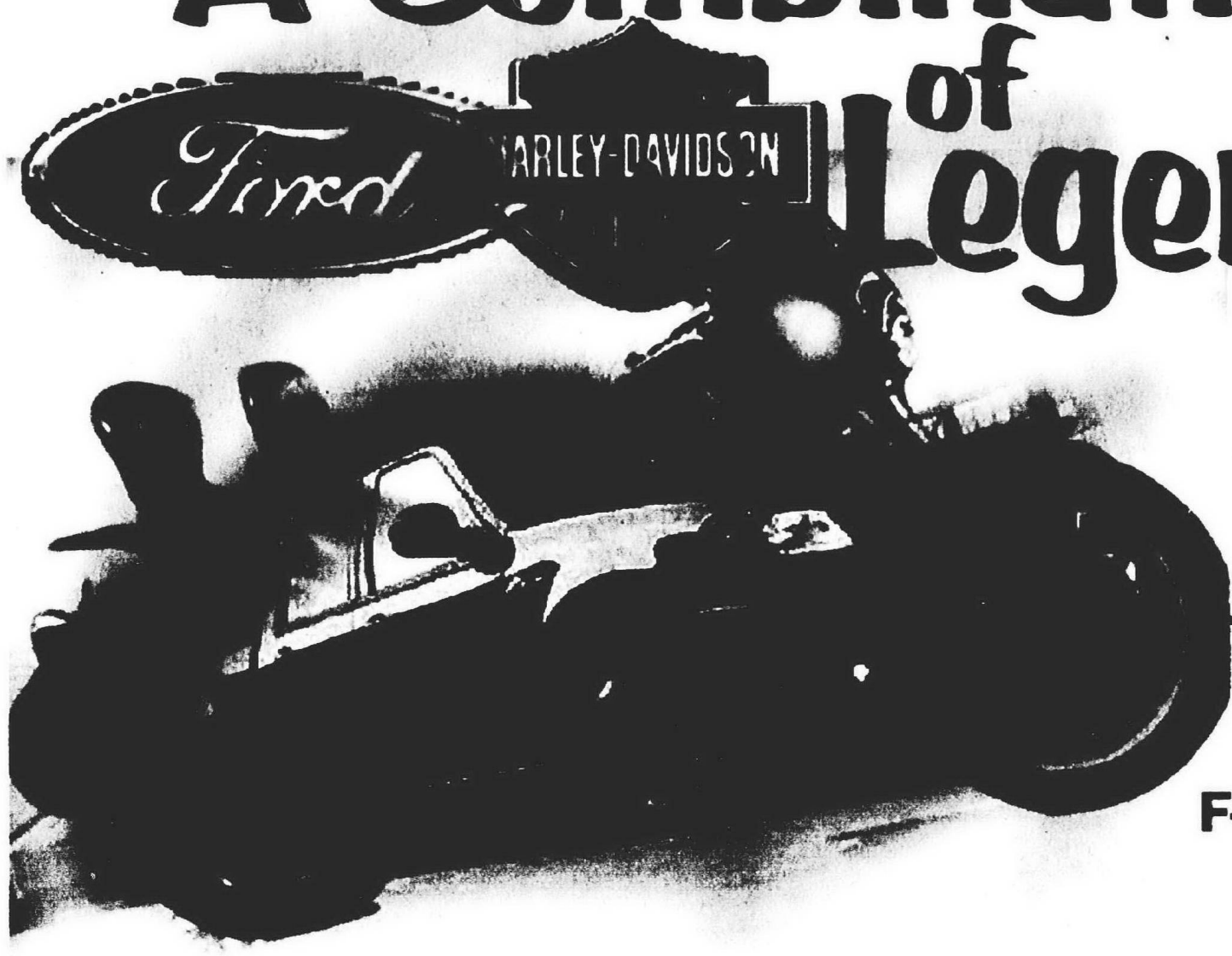

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CHRISCRAFT 1965 28 Ft. skiff, 327, good shape, with trailer. $6,500/ best. (734) 595-3682

CORRECTCRAFT SKIIER, 1988, w/trailer, restored. $5,500. 1971 Correctcraft Skier w/trailer, indoor storage. $6,500. (517) 546-7933

CRESTLINER 1994 Eagle 2160 cuttycab, Johnson 120hp+10hp, trailer, many extras, exc cond., $17,000/best. 734-453-6853

CROWNLINE 225 - Bravo 3 engine w/dual axel trailer, removable Bimini top, pair of water ski's, 1 performance Slalom ski, huge intertube, several ski & life vests, low hours, great condition. $18,439/best. (248) 693-8823

CROWNLINE 1998 deck, boat, 24 ft., bimini top, low hours, very clean, Merc cruiser, Bravo III. Many extra options. $25,500. (248) 655-0139

CRUISERS INC 1974 - Must sell. Good condition. Have receipts. $1000. 810-294-1456.

EXCEL 18 foot 1993 140 Volvo inboard/outboard, convertible top, like new cond., low hours. $7450. (517) 431-4835

FOUR WINNS 1986 170 Candia deck boat. 170 HP, I-O, low hours, extras. Good condition. $4500. (248) 391-1991

FOUR WINNS 2000 Horizon 210 - 25th anniversary model, 6 mo. old, in water 4 times, 20 hrs. stored inside, loaded, extras, tandem trailer, $25,000. (231) 533-8223

FOUR WINNS 18' Horizon 1998 190HP, low hrs. Asking $14,000. (248) 478-1784

FOUR WINNS, 1989 200 Horizon Bowrider, V6. Professionally maintained, exc. cond. $7995. 734-459-7035

FOUR WINNS - 1999, 170LS Horizon 4.3-190 I.O. Like new, 20 hours, extended warranty. $13,900. (734)953-3869

FOUR WINNS 1998 245 Sundowner, 5.8 EFI, 169 hrs., teal/white, $29,000. 248-627-4531

FOUR WINNS 1990 205 Sundowner - w/Cuffy, I/O, OMC, 200 h.p., w/Four Winns double axle trailer, great cond. low hrs. $12,000/best. (248) 922-0068

25 FT Catalina sailboat $3700. 27 ft. Hunter sail boat inboard diesel $5300. (734) 668-5878 pager or call after 10 p.m. (313) 565-6126

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18 FT. Starcraft 1974 fiberglass, 70 horsepower merc, back-to back seats, bimini top. $2500 or best offer. (734) 762-3403

22 FT. Tri-hull deck boat 1998 150 horsepower Johnson, loaded, exc. cond. must sell $13,900 or best offer. (248) 624-4289

GLASTRON 1989 19 FT. w/trailer & fishfinder. Open bow, I/O, V-6, extras. $6,300. (248) 391-5384

HARRIS PONTOON 1990 120HP I/O, stereo, grill, Exec cond. $9700. (734) 464-6917

IMPERIAL 1986 V6 - 20 ft., 185 h.p., bow rider, runs great, many extras, $4,000. 810-227-5574

IMP SPEEDBOAT 1986 - 25½', twin 350's, low hrs. $12,000. (313) 884-0599

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JET SKI - 1995 Kawasaki 750ST, 3 seater, like new, many extras. $4,950. 734-427-3635

KAWASAKI, 1995 STS 750 3-person and 1993 Tiger Shark w/trailer, $4500. 248-347-6877.

LARSON 1997, 290 Cabrio, sleeps 6, dockside power, GPS, head, shower, swim platform, windlass, am-fm CD cassette w/remote, stove, micro, TV/VCR, cockpit cover, Bimini top, Volvo/Pinta 4.7L w/duo-prop. $49,500. 810-939-0784

LARSON FIBERGLASS 16ft fishing boat. Outboard Johnson 35hp, new fishfinder, 2 batteries. Electric trolling motor, trailer. $1700. (734)394-0369

LARSON 20 ft. 1984 4-cylinder, clean, cuddy cabin, $5800 value for $4000. 734-775-3123

LARSON (1989) 17 ft., open bow, 115 horse Yamaha, $5000. Call after 5pm 248-628-7940

LARSON 2000 25 ft. V8, loaded, like new, $33,000. (734) 671-8392

LARSON 1992, 15½', 90hp, Merc. with trailer, runs great, $3400. Derek (248) 477-9168

LUND 1984 18', 120hp, trolling plate, new interior, low hrs. $3900/best. 248-887-9583

LUND 1890 Pro V, deluxe, 1995, Yamaha 150 Pro & 9.9 4/S, low hours, mint condition. $15,900. (734) 455-5603.

MALIBU, 1993 Echelon LX, open bow, low hours, custom trailer w/brakes, new am/fm/cd, $16,500/best. 248-879-8701

MANITOU OSPREY 1997 Pontoon 24' 60hp Evinrude. Good cond. $9800/best. 248-521-7490

MARIAH TALARI 1996 - 19.1' bowrider, red/ivory, 4.3LX Merc. Ski equipment included, beautiful cond. $15,500. 734-397-2796

MAXUM, 1997 Sport, 19' 6" Merc I/O under 100 hrs., extras, trailer. $15,100. 248-474-5238.

MONARK 16' 1994 fishing boat, exc. cond., 40hp 4 cylinder Mariner, fish finders & trolling motor, exc. boat for fishing. $7000/best. (734) 591-6750.

MONTEREY 1997 new 1998 24 ft., cc, 5.7 liter I/O, with trailer, less than 50 hours. $24,000 or best. (248) 478-4399

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OPEN BOW/TRI HULL - 17', 70hp, Evinrude motor, trailer. Motor needs some work. $1500. (313) 937-9665.

OUTBOARD motor, 9.8hp Mercury, electric start, long shaft, 1984. $975. 734-429-5610.

PEARSON SLOOP 30 ft., 1984, very good cond., $29,900. (248) 349-3476

PLAYBOUY 24' PONTOON, 1987, good cond., 40hp, $4500. (248) 360-4909

POLARIS 1996 SL780 wavеrunner, w/trailer & cover, low hrs. $3500. 734-728-9207

POLARIS 700 1996 Wave-runner, low hrs., w/warranty/ trailer, $3500/best. 810-755-4016

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PONTOON BOAT, Harris Royal Heritage 1990- 28' inboard/outbouard, like new, not used until 1993. Too many extras to list. $13,500 (248) 681-7977

PONTOON BOAT - 1997 Premier 25ft., 250 Sunstation, loaded, 40HP Merc. Hoosier trailer $13,900. 248-652-2251

PONTOON 1993 20 ft. playbouy 30 h.p. looks and runs great $5950. (248) 669-0098

REGAL 1986 19 ft. cuddy cabin, 175 horsepower, V8, low hours, many extras. Runs exc. $6000. (248) 380-1613

RINKER CAPTIVA 1992 - 20.5', cuddy cabin, 5.0L, merc outdrive, full top, low hours, eagle dual axle, very clean, must see. $11,500. Livonia 734-462-2553

RINKER 15 FT Rocket jet boat, w/trailer, 1995, 120 HP Merc, under 40/hrs. mint, many extras. $5500. 734-425-6968

RINKER, 1987 - V190, I/O, 140 hp Merc. Exc. cond., loaded. Load Rite trailer, $10,000/best. 734-591-9036 Sun-Thurs.

SAFEMATE 16' 70 hp. Evinrude. Runs good, looks great. Lots of extras. $3500/best. 734-776-8635

SAILBOAT NEW sporty Hobie One, 14 ft., fun handling, easy to launch, Harken Furling jib system. Sails, trailer, 3.3 Merc, plus extras $5000 (248)477-0227

SEADOO GSX 1997 110 h.p. 50+ mph, 2 seater, trailer, $4100/ mint. (248) 681-1154

SEADOO GTX, 1997, 3 seater, top of the line, 85 hrs., new trailer, $4,695/offer. (734) 261-4351

Seadoo 1995 XP stock, VTS trim, cover & trailer, exc. cond. $2800/best. (248) 474-0761

SEAKING 16' - 40 hp Evinrude, trolling motor, trailer. $2000. Bob 734-421-6268

SEA NYMPH 16½' fishing boat w/trailer, 50HP Johnson/loaded $8500 or best. 734-513-7241.

SEA-NYMPH 19', 90hp Johnson, trailer, many extras. $4000. 734-427-8668

SEARAS 1996 - 36 ft., twin 502's, custom paint, GPS, 175 hours, mint, includes tri-axle trailer, must sell! $97,900. Port Huron 810-523-3664

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SEARAY 1986 - 18.5 Bowrider, 170 horse, only 102 hrs. Very clean. $5400. (248) 851-8703

SEARAY 1987 CUDDY CABIN 260 Merc cruiser, must sell. $9000. (734) 421-4517

SEARAY Express Cruiser 370 - 1995, loaded, clean, T455, refrigerator/shower 734-379-0918

SEARAY 1988 24 ft. 350 cid 260 hp, Merc. I/O, $12,000. Days: (313) 592-2012 Eves: (734) 454-5668

SEARAY 1998 19' 190 Signature V8 220hp, loaded, swivel tongue trailer, like new, must see, very low hrs. $19,950/best. 810-286-9694

SEARAY 1997 Sundancer 330 Twin screws, stored indoors, 70 hrs. $129,000. 517-892-3615

SEARAY, 1993, Sundancer 300 Twin 350 Mercurys, A/C, heat, stainless props, many extras. $56,900/best. 810-786-9937

SEARAY 240 Sundancer 1999 - white/blue, low hours, clean! $38,000. (810)758-0499

SEARAY 1987, 268 Weekender. Well maintained, 454 Merc cruiser, many extras. $21,000 (734) 522-6532

SEARAY 270 Weekender 1992 454 Merc/Bravo I/O looks great runs great. $28,500. (248) 476-1804

SEARAY 1987, 21' with extras, double axle Continetal trailer. $8000. (810) 246-9484

SEA SPORT 19' center console, Mercury 125 o/board. New 1999, used 30 hrs. $12,500 313-225-4335, 248-293-3718.

SEASWIRL- 1996 18½ ft. center console, w/175 h.p. Evinrude Ocean Pro. Galvanized trailer, new mooring cover, Bimiti top. $14,995. (810) 463-6464

SILVERLINE 16', 45 hp, good fishing boat, $1000. (734) 421-3592.

SKERRAY RM Sea Kayak 17 ft., exc. cond., asking $1150. (248) 627-4247

SKI at, 16', 90 HP, Merc OB/ low hrs., trailer, cover & more $5,600/ best. (313) 274-3332

SKI NAUTIQUE/CORRECT-CRAFT 1997, pcmgt/40, 310hp, like new, with Eagle Trailer, Asking $20,000 (810) 229-8269

SKI Nautique 1984, ex. cond., hot shower, Correct Craft trailer, new tires. $9,250. (248) 673-2608

STARCRAFT 16 ft. 1975, boat motor & tilt trailer, $1900 or best. (734) 462-6486

STARCRAFT 14FT. 15HP Mariner, w/trailer & cover. Electric troll, cushions, extras, Exec cond. $2400. (734) 464-5886

STARCRAFT 1988 - 17 ft. Select, 110 hp Johnson, Shorelander trailer & Shore Station hoist, mint cond., int/ext. Stored inside, Ziebert/Tidy Car sun protection every year. Accessories include cockpit & bow covers, convertible top, extra prop. Must see! $7,850. (313) 562-1478

STINGRAY 1994 18' ski boat w/trailer. Stored inside. Exc. cond. Only 250 hrs. operation. Marina maintained. $7500. Call Jeff at work 248-474-0700 Home: 248-478-0382

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STRATUS 1993 Bass Boat 18', 150 Johnson, clean. Trolling motor, $5850/best 734-595-4332

SUGAR SANDS Jet Boat 1997 - 14 ft., low hours, like new, converts to a fishing boat with trolling motor and electronics. $7000. (248) 203-6992

SUNCHASER 1992 23 ft. deck boat. 350 V8 Merc. loaded, exc. cond. $11,000. (248) 626-3800 extension 116 or 227-0117

SUPRA COMP 1991 - Like new, less than 450 hrs. tape/stereo, sundeck, w/trailer & cover. $9,999/best. (248) 674-5828.

SUPRA MARIAH 1992 - open bow, mint, 1 owner, low hrs, trailer, $15,700. 248-681-8440

SYLVAN 1982, 20', Pontoon & trailer with an Evinrude motor. $1900. (248) 673-7360.

THOMPSON 1989 - 19 ft., open bow 4.6. exc cond., $7,950. (734) 522-7084

TROJAN, 1975, 36 ft. Double cabin, 255 twin Merc., $39,500 or best offer. (810) 468-8791

WAVERUNNERS 1996 Tigersharks (2), exc. cond. 650cc, $3000 each. (248) 471-1829

WELLCRAFT 1989, 192 Classic 3.7 Merc Cruiser with trailer. Exc. cond. Garage stored. $9000. 734-427-7959

WELLCRAFT ECLIPSE 20.5 ft. 1997, bowrider, 5.7L Mercruiser, trailer, depth sounder, stereo, covers, low hrs, stored indoors, exc. $18,500. (248) 673-9118

WELLCRAFT, 1984, 26 ft., aft cabin. $12,000/best offer. (810) 468-8709

WET JET wave runners, trailer, and 4 life vest, $4,500 or best. Call: (734) 525-0420.

YAMAHA ouboard 8 hp engine, like new. $900. 734-981-5848

YAMAHA 1992 650 Waverunner, looks & runs great. $1400. (248) 814-9137.

804 Boat Docks/Marinas

SEARAY SORRENTO 1987, 19ft., Pachanga haul, trailer, mint cond $7300/best. (248)202-0506

806 Insurance, Motor

RINKER, 2000, 340 Fiesta Vee, 36', w/12' beam, twin Merc, Bravo III, sleeps 6, heat, air, generator, 2 refrig, Corian counters, 10' quick silver dingy 6 hp Merc. $99,900. 248-344-6690

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BMW 1993 K75, 27K miles, hard bags, exc. cond., red. $4200/best. 248-236-8178.

BMW 1984 R65 - Exec. cond. low miles, hard bags. $3150. (248)666-4746

DUCATI MONSTER 1996 lots of extras! Must see! $6000/best. Call (248)613-6607

DUCATI, 1996, Monster, Yellow, 3K miles. Must sell. Days 734-481-6063; eves. 734-844-0886

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nation's highways.

Based on the F-150 Super Cab chassis, the Harley-Davidson model is an attention getter from the word go. A billet style front grille accentuates a black surround chrome inset, and the black bumpers on front and rear are appropriate for the design setting. There are round driving lights, unique Ford-Harley logos on the fenders, tonneau cover and a 3mm body stripe finished off in Harley-Davidson orange.

In finishing the look, Ford and Harley decided to add chrome tube side nerf bars after lowering the truck a full inch on its 138.5-inch wheelbase chassis. Heavy-duty front stabilizer bars aid in handling aspects, while final horsepower is delivered to the rear wheels via a four-speed automatic transmission and the famous 9-inch ring gear. A 3:55 rear gear ratio assures quick acceleration, yet the truck is still able to produce acceptable 15 city and 19 highway EPA numbers. The suspension also features Ford SVT (Special Vehicle Team) Lighting Shocks, a 1,500-pound payload and a 4,000-pound maximum towing ratio. The final GVW comes in at 6,400 pounds

The cabin is both Harley-inspired yet quite plush. Seats are finished in a black front leather design and carry the famous Harley-Davidson logo. The leather-trimmed armrests, black leather wrapped steering wheel, unique Harley-Davidson "spun metal" gauge cluster and a Ford and Harley ornament to the right of the tachometer make for a great driving environment.

Another Harley emblem embeds the leather console, and chrome door releases set off the final design. Included in the package are: air conditioning, tilt wheel, speed control, remote entry, privacy glass, power windows and locks, overhead console with compass and temperature indicators. A third door allows direct access to the full bench rear seat.

On the road the F-150 Harley-Davidson drives with authority and preciseness. Passing is a zip with the Triton V-8 power, and handling is excellent thanks to the tweaked suspension and those huge tires and wheels.

We took several trips in the Harley Ford, and everywhere we went "excitement" was the creed.

Of course, all of this special attention doesn't come cheap. The base price of $32,305 is upped after adding a sliding rear window ($125) and 6-disc CD changer ($210), with the final price, including destination ($690) coming in at $33,330. This is very expensive for a 2-wheel-drive pickup, but the Harley/Ford is no "normal" truck in any manner.

Harley-Davidson and Ford should be applauded for ingenuity in presenting a limited edition F-150. The influences of both vehicles in the respective categories of owner loyalty and performance heritage are blended together in the final product.

As with it's two-wheel counterparts, the F-150 Harley-Davidson is one truck that will certainly get you noticed . . . in a big way.

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DYNA WIDE Glide 2000 - vivid black, showroom cond., 2600 miles, $17,900. 810-751-4897

GOLD WING 1998 Honda, 1500 SE, cassette, CB, new fork springs/front tire/rim. 14,400 miles, $12,800. 734-728-0256.

GOLD WING 1986 Interstate 1200 - radio, cb, extras, exc cond. 37k, $4700. 248-476-2543

GOLDWING 1993 SE - teal. Like new. Low miles. Asking $13,500. 810-757-7734

Harley 1200 Custom Sportster 1996 - many extras. 4950 miles, mint cond, $8500. 248-349-7124

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997 1200 custom sportster, leather bags, low miles, $7500/firm In Windsor (519) 250-4241

Harley Davidson 1988 Dyna 4K miles, adult owner, dealer maintained, $14,400. (248) 669-1388

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Dyna W'glide, black, 500 mi., extras, $18,000. (734) 207-0696

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1999 Dyna wide glide, 2200 miles adult owned $18,000/best (734)261-2531

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1996 FXDWG Dyna Wide Glide, 6200 miles, 2-toned paint, (pearl & crimson) too many extras to list. mint cond., absolutely a must see. $16,900. (248) 430-2620

Harley Davidson 1998 FXDS - windshield, bags, forward control, $16,000. (734) 425-2173

HARLEY DAVIDSON - 2000, FLHRCI, Road King CLassic, black, 1200 miles, w/extras. $20,500. 248-210-3352

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2000, Fatboy, big bore kit, many extras, 3000 miles, perfect, $21,000. 248-348-5866

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HARLEY DAVIDSON, 1998 Fat Boy Anniversary Edition. Custom paint & chrome, must see to appreciate. Low mileage. Serious buyers only. Asking $20,500/best. 734-525-0420

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 Heritage Softail, 6500 miles, exc cond., $15,400. 248-601-1135

HARLEY davidson 1989 Sporster 1200. Custom, many extras. Make offer. Marty: (248) 738-1585

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1999 Softail standard, 1,180 miles, like new cond, $14,500. 810-577-2633 Eves.: 810-735-6836

HARLEY Davidson 1972 Sporster, 1000 cc, blue paint, strong runner, needs work. $4600/best. 734-464-4407 or 313-910-4067

Harley Davison 2000 FXDL. Bag & windshield, extended warranty avail. $17,500. 734-641-8940.

HARLEY DAVISON 1990 FXRS 1990 Low Rider. 9K Miles, exec. cond. $10,500 (248) 685-0517

HARLEY 1998 Dyna Glide Convertible - black, 9K, warranty, extras, $14,500 (734) 454-4057

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HARLEY 1999 Dyna Lowrider 5700 miles, Aztec orange, Screaming Eagle kit, detached windshield, saddlebags $16,500 (248) 738-2737

HARLEY 1997 - Electra Glide, fuel injected, 15K, exc cond $17,000/best (248) 625-9281

HARLEY, 1997, Fat Boy. Lots of chrome, Samson pipes, silver/black, 1,800 mi., $18,000 248-641-5048

HARLEY FAT Boy 2000 900 miles, extra chrome & wheels, many extras & loaded $19,500 (734) 516-7434

HARLEY 1982 FLHS - completely refurbished, documented thru Milwaukee, exc cond., $12,500 (734) 735-6274

HARLEY, 1996 FLHTC, black, 22K, extras, super clean, $16,500 (248) 634-5001

HARLEY 1997 FXDS Convertible with bags & windshield, 25,000 miles, exc cond. $13,500/best (734) 354-6075

HARLEY 1998 FXDWG Dyna wide glide Extra, extra clean, many options, dealer serviced 17K miles, $15,900. 248-620-0840

HARLEY HERITAGE Soft Tail 1994 - 10K, chrome front end, extras, like new $13,500 Leave Message 248-668-9902

HARLEY, 1998 Heritage Softtail Classic, low miles, first $16,000/best (734) 326-3079

HARLEY 1998 Heritage Softtail Extras, 10,000 miles, warranty $16,500 or best (734) 464-7229

HARLEY 1994 heritage softail classic FLSTC only 4600 miles, black, exc cond. $15,500 734-782-4852

HARLEY, 1996, Sportster 1200CC, 17k Well maintained Extras, windshield $7900/best Call Eves 734-453-5617

HARLEY 2001 Sportster 883 New, charity auction buy $7500 Eves 248-539-0123

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HARLEY SPORTSTER Sport 1998 1200 black, screaming eagle pipes, 3000 miles, $9500. (734) 673-3717

HARLEY 1997 Sportster, Custom, 8200 miles. Red. $8300. (248) 486-3043

HARLEY 1997 Sportster 1200 Custom, like new, 1800 miles, black w/extra chrome & other extras. $9000. 313-538-3547.

HARLEY 1999 ultra classic shrine edition, immaculate, 10,000 miles, $20,000 or best (248) 655-0139

HARLEY ULTRA 1992 Dark Candy Ruby. 38,800 miles. Better then excellent condition. $14,000. (248) 373-6118

HARLEY, 1999 Wide Glide, super clean, lots of chrome, red & black, $18,500. 734-326-2074

HARLEY 1979 XLS - rare, 16K miles, all new parts. Mint condition. $5200. (248) 960-6373.

HONDA CB900 1980 Calif. hi-lo trans, Windjammer w/cassette, Goldwing shocks, Corbin seat $1900. 248-343-3140

HONDA 1993 CBR 1000, black, excellent condition, 9k miles, $3699. (734) 641-6141

HONDA 1972 350CC - Bike runs and rides great. Low miles $600. After 5pm (734)522-9454

HONDA 1983 Custom 1000. 5 Speed, overdrive, shaft, Fainng, cassette. $2,250. (248) 347-2377

HONDA ELITE, like new, 71 miles, $1,450. Call (248) 540-3399

HONDA 1998 GOLDWING SE - Almost like new. 2000 mi. Light brown, 2 tone, CB, driver/passenger communications $13,000. (734) 453-9835

HONDA GOLDWING 1992 1500 SE, teal, 30K miles, helmet w/intercom, new tires, exc cond., $10,500 (313) 531-5827

HONDA 1977 750 Hondamatic. 3500 miles, $750. (248) 852-7575

HONDA 1984 Interceptor VF1000F, 12,000 miles, like new, $999. 248-842-3077.

HONDA 1998 Magna 750, black/w chrome & extras like new purchased new in 2000 only 780 miles $5600 (734)414-8424

HONDA 1998 Shadow Classic, 1100 cc, 7500 miles, green & cream. Lots of compliments. $6800. (248) 380-3035

HONDA, 1997 Shadow VT 600, VLX, 3400 miles, like new, $4000/best. 734-591-9124

HONDA, 1997 Shadow VT 600, VLX, 3400 miles, like new, $4000/best. 734-591-9124

HONDA 1975, 750 Super Sport, 9800 original miles, lots of chrome, Vetter & trunk, like new, $2900. 734-513-8127

HONDA 1999 Valkyrie. Immaculate. $8100. Honda windshield & leather bags. (248) 253-1979

KAWASAKI 1990 KDX 200. Very clean, too many extras to list. Must sell! $1400 (734) 564-3518

KAWASAKI 1990 ZX11, 11k miles. Vance/Hines exhaust. $4500. (248) 474-8368

KAWASAKI 1999 ZX-11 - low miles, mint cond., many extras. $7900 (248) 601-4608

NINJA 2000 -500, electric blue. 300 miles, 3 yr extended warranty. Sharp bike. Only $4200 Wayne (734) 524-0976 after 3pm, leave message

POWER BIKE, like new 25MPH, 100 miles per gallon $700/best offer (313) 541-0188

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SPORTSTER 1996 XL custom 1200 - Screaming Eagle Accessories, 2 seats, 3700 miles, $8300/best (734) 522-7084

SUZUKI GS 500 E 1994 excellent condition $1800 or best offer (248) 363-6770

SUZUKI 1997 GSXR 750, 5500 miles. Race extras. Never raced. Mint cond. Must sell $6500/best (248) 866-0558

SUZUKI 2000 GZ250 motorcycle. 800 miles, like new. $2100. Days 248-615-3909

SUZUKI 1996 Intruder - 1400 ccs, saddle bags, windshield, low mi. $4750. 248-855-0215.

VESPA 1981 XP 80 - 100 miles, cool toy. $3500 (248) 594-8662

YAMAHA 1998 FZR600 - black, 5600 mi. Exc cond. 248-437-3144

YAMAHA 1990 Radian 600 - red, windscreen, runs great $2500 (248) 474-8368

YAMAHA 1998 Royal Star Tour Deluxe - Exc cond, 8000 mi, many extras, $9995 248-875-3595

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YAMAHA 1994 VIRAGO, 535S, mint, custom paint, Harley accessories, 3000 mi., perfect for beginner who wants to ride with the big bikes. $3800. (248) 545-8112.

YAMAHA V-Star Classic 1999 6K, Cobra jetted exhaust. $5800. 248-344-0813

YAMAHA 2000 V Star 650 Classic - like new, 300 miles, $7200. (734) 260-9203

YAMAHA 1999 YZ - like new cond. $2800/firm. (519) 250-4241

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ARCTIC CAT, 1999 250 ATV, 2x4, almost new, w/trailer $3000/best. 810-632-7703.

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SKI-DOO 1995 - Like new, new engine w/ trailer & water stand, $3000/best (248)887-7673

YAMAHA 1994 Banshee freshly built, new tires, $2000. Holly area. 248-249-2886.

811 Snowmobiles

ARCTIC CAT - 1992 EXT special, $1300. Skidoo 1987, formula plus, $1000. Skidoo 1994 Formula Z, $1800. 313-527-4968.

ARCTIC CAT Panther 440 1999. 2 up, 480 original miles, $3600/firm (248)442-8868

ARCTIC CAT Thundercat 900, 1997, 23k mi., studded, YAHAMA 1999 SRX 600. 2000 miles, studded, ext warranty, both exc cond priced to sell $3950/each. Also Triton 2 placed enclosed aluminum trailer, $650. 248-960-0125.

MACH Z 1998 - low miles. Exc cond. $4200/best offer. 248-738-5086

POLARIS XCR 120. 2000, like new, $1500. 313-278-4356

POLARIS 1999 XLT Classic 600, reverse, all the goodies! $4600/best. 810-573-7654

POLARIS 1994 XLT 583 - very clean, low miles, studded, cover, $2650. (248) 478-7365

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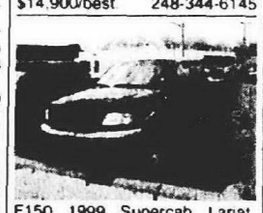

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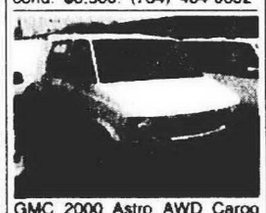

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JEEP WRANGLER 1997 Sport - black, auto, air, new tires & warranty. $13,000. 248-828-8503

JEEP WRANGLER 1997 sport, 4 liter, 5 sp, dual tops. $13,000. 734-421-4199

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BMW 328i 1996 - green, loaded, leather, sunroof, heated seats, traction control, remote start, 44K, $21,500. 248-647-9350

BMW 535i 1990 - Immaculate Auto, 93K, sunroof, phone, CD, ABS. $10,850. (248) 344-1957

BMW 1991 535i - 77k, red, good cond. $12,000. (248) 540-2266

BMW 1998 740 IL, 64,000 miles, $32,800 or best offer. 248-789-6161 248-334-1441

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BMW 1997 528i - 55,000 mi. Exc cond. 6 CD player, moonroof. $25,995. 734-663-3623

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BMW 1997 328is - exc. cond. Female owned, white/tan, 61k. $21,000. (248)608-2678 Days call Tim. (248)628-2666

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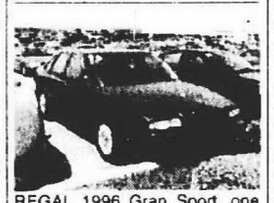

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ELDORADO 1998 ETC - Pearl white, loaded/moonroof, 25,500 miles, $24,000. 248-646-6045.

ELDORADO, 1997, 30K, mint, white, cloth top, leather seats, $26,900/best. (734) 697-8267.

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SEDAN DEVILLE 1994 - Good cond., red, 91,000 miles, good tires, $8000. 248-477-8565.

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SEVILLE, 1996 4 dr. Sedan, white, 69K, moon roof, Northstar V-8, ABS, 6way power leather seats, cassette/6 CD changer, excellent condition, $16,500. Days, Bob, 248-545-5000, Ext. 102 or Cell: 248-388-5779. Home: 248-737-4342

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BARETTA, 1989, 5 speed, manual, good shape, some repairs, good tires, 1 owner, $1,500. (734) 844-2183

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BERETTA 1995 - red, air, auto, 118K hwy mileage, looks & runs great, $2500. 248-851-6955

CAMARO, 1991 RS, air, under 100K, automatic, $4,100/best. Call after 6pm, 734-464-2377.

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CAMARO 1997 - V6, t-top, 59k, $10,000. 248-788-1473

CAMARO 1993 Z28, 14K miles, loaded, 6 speed, mint cond., $12,900. 734-542-9232

CAMARO 1995 Z-28, LT-1, 6 speed, Flow master exhaust T-top, CD, new clutch. Very clean and well maintained. 73kmiles $10,500/best. (734)729-6444

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CAVALIER RS 1998 5 speed, 42K miles, power windows/locks, cassette & cd, exc. cond. $8250/best. (313) 203-6892

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LUMINA LS 1997 loaded, 29K miles, $11,000. (313) 538-1819

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LUMINA 1998 LTZ - 3.8L, V6. Leather, loaded. Was $12,998. Only $10,910
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LUMINA 1995 LTZ - very good cond. 106,000 mi. $4500. (248) 380-3042

LUMINA 1996- 89,000 miles, loaded, clean, white/gray blue interior. $6500. 734-586-3650

MALIBU 1998 - exc. cond., burgundy, auto, a/c, cruise, CD, new tires, $9000. 248-601-1936.

MALIBU 1998 LS- 35,000 miles, all power, CD/cassette, 4 dr., black, $10,500. 248-582-8744

MALIBU 1999 LS, V-6, loaded, $10,988.
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MALIBU 1999 LS - V6, power seats. GM certified. New tires. Only $10,923
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PRIZM 1999 LSi, clean, low miles. $10,288.
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LEBARON 1995 Convertible - white w/black top, loaded, leather, very clean, runs perfect. $7000. 248-656-4275

LEBARON 1992 Convertible GTC. Clean, white, leather, new tires, etc. Best offer. (248) 681-6599

LEBARON 1994 convertible V6, loaded, CD player, 85K miles, good condition. $4000 or best offer. 313-534-2652

LeBaron 1991 - 4 dr. sedan, auto, air, cassette, V6, pw,pl, cruise. $3800. (734) 261-4339

LEBARON 1993 - white convertible, air, 132,000 mi. $2750. 248-689-9662

LHS 1995 - excellent condition, loaded w/options, black. $5995. 734-728-9436. 734-748-9997

LHS 1999 - fully loaded, sunroof, 35k, must sell. $21,000. 248-755-0085

LHS 1996 - leather, alloy wheels, 35,000 mi. Exc. cond. $12,000. 248-884-2326

LHS 1994 - white, auto, loaded, tan leather interior, exc. cond. 80K mi. $6495. 734-414-0552

NEW YORKER 1995, high mileage, excellent shape. $6,500. Call. (734) 668-6183.

PT CRUISER 2001 Limited - deep cranberry, 2500 miles, loaded, sunroof, leather, more. $22,500. (248) 349-1052

PT CRUISER 2001 Limited Edition, green, loaded. $21,000. 248-375-9192

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SEBRING 1996 convertible JXi, 68K mi., super clean. $10,500. Leave Message. 734-455-1415

SEBRING 2000 (2) Convertibles JX & JXI. Low mileage, under book. $18,500 & $19,500. Ogorek, 810-691-1274

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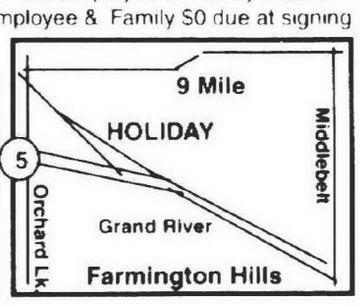

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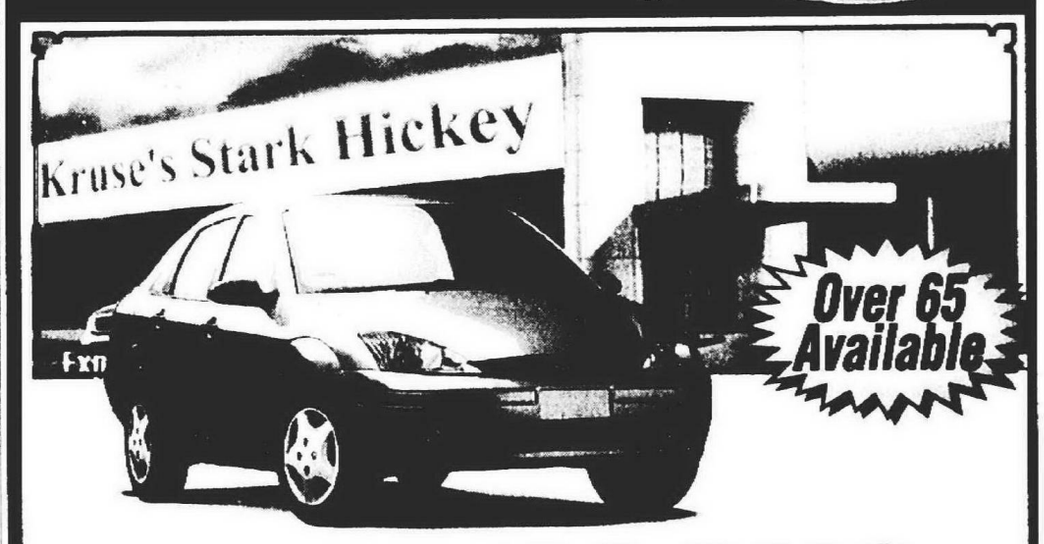

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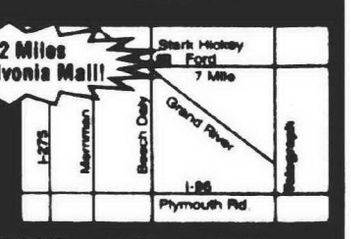

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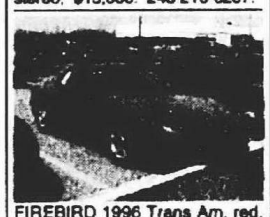

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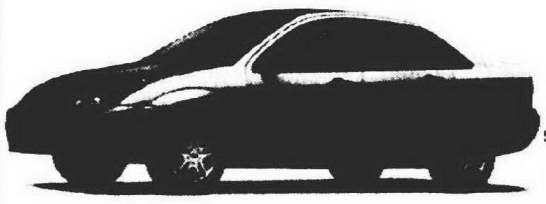

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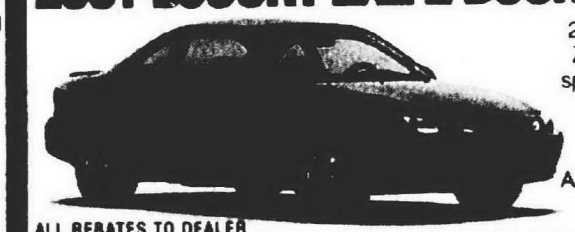

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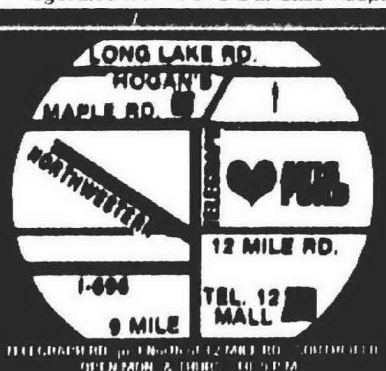

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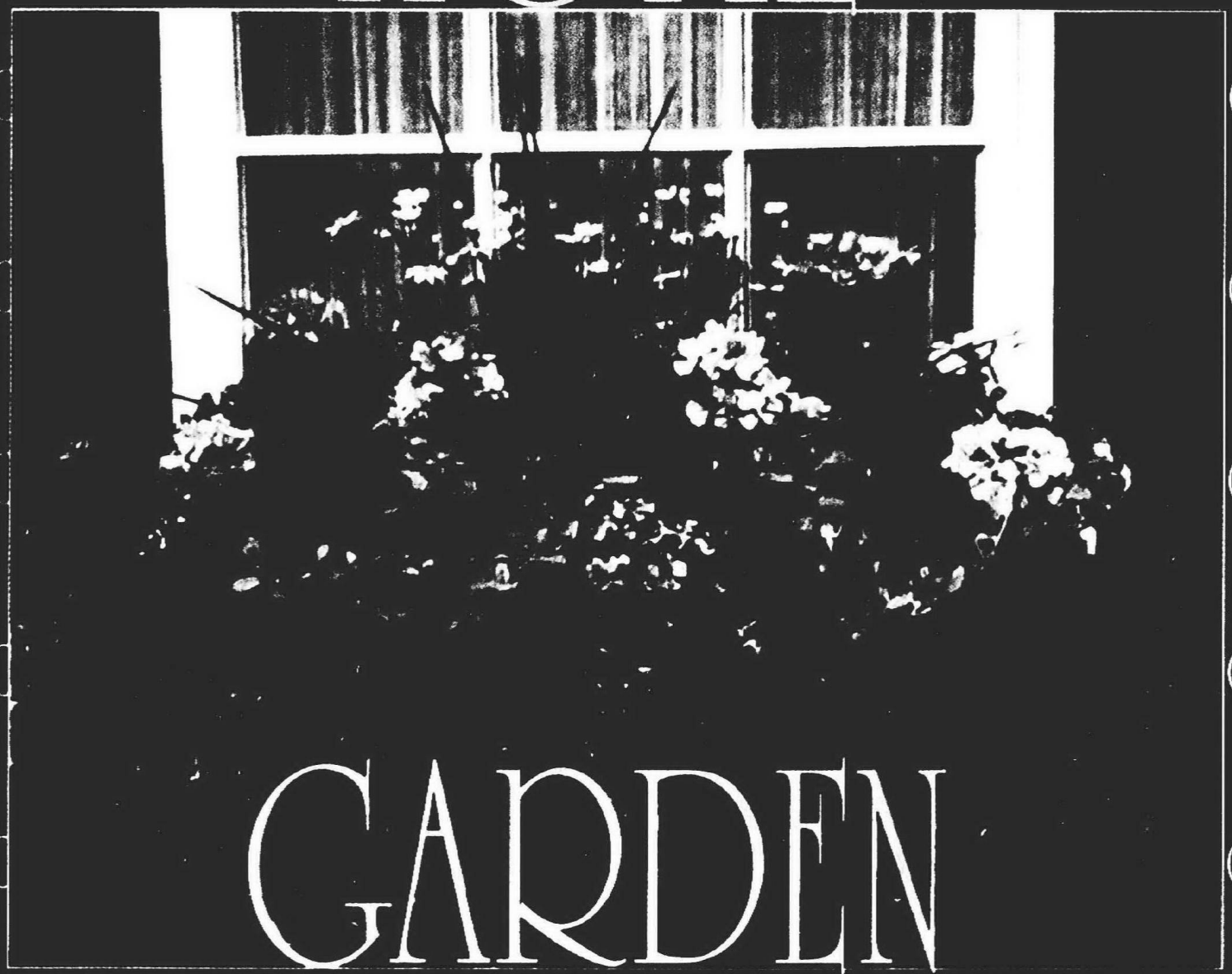

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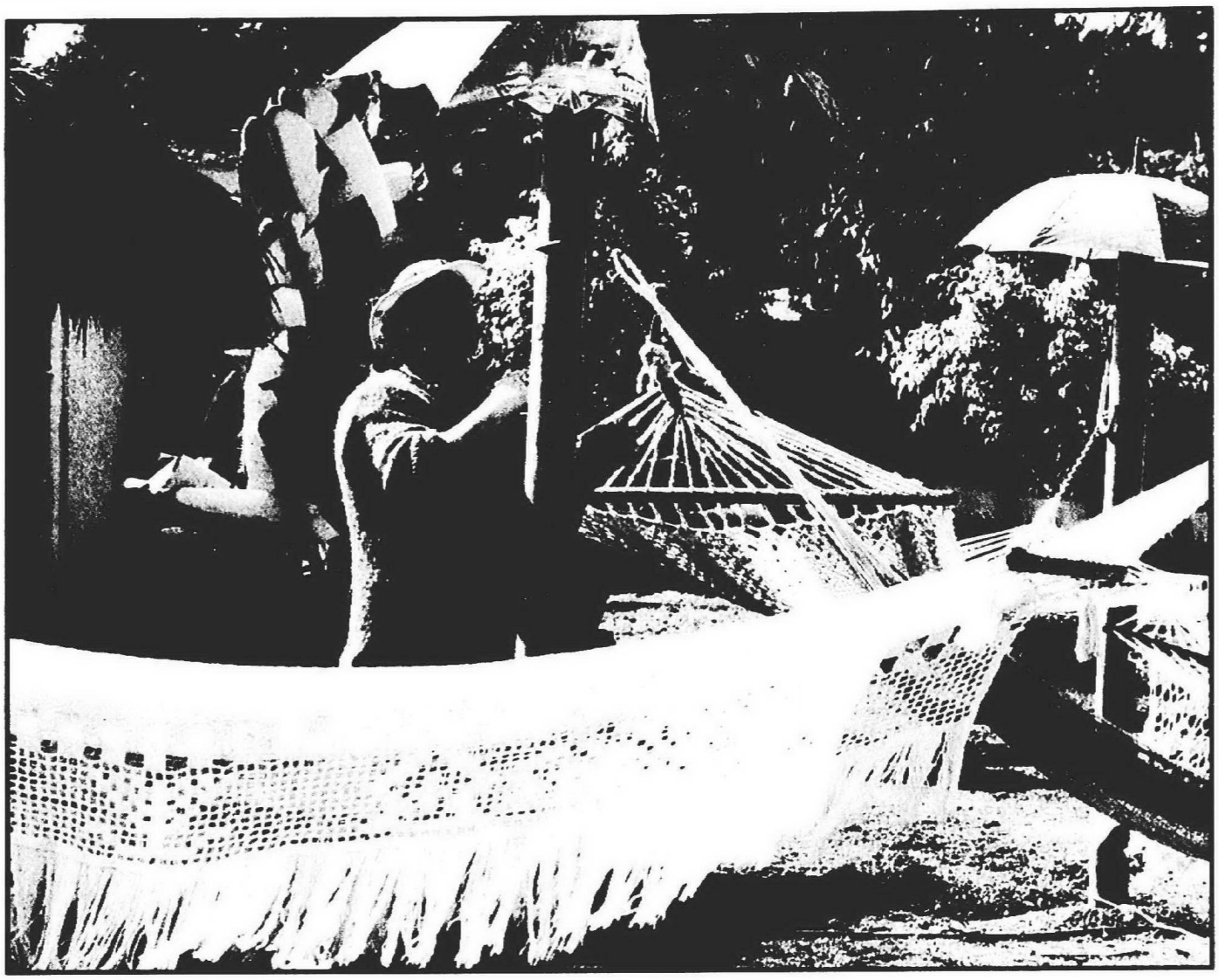

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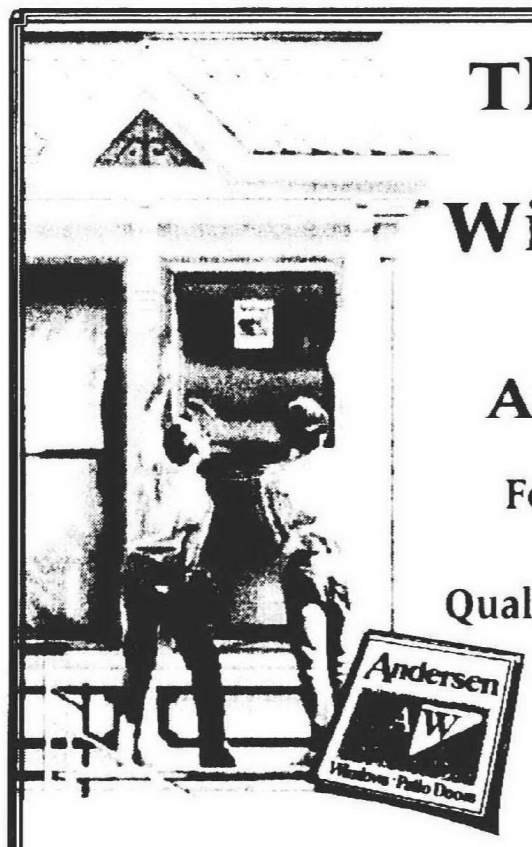

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Hang out in a hammock and swing into summer

To tame the tensions of the day, take a tip from ancient Mayans: Hang out in a hammock.

"If lying in a hammock with a good book or just listening to the birds doesn't make you relax, chances are nothing will," says Paul de Smit, owner of Exotic Hammocks.

De Smit is arguably a leading authority on the hanging beds used for centuries in South and Central America. Since the early 1980s, he has imported hand-woven hammocks from Costa Rica, El Salvador, Brazil and Mexico. He also manufactures a line of hanging beds and chairs.

Hammocks are made of cotton, polyester or nylon string, rope, canvas or Textilene, a weatherproof material. Top-of-the-line models are padded for extra comfort. Expect to pay anywhere from $25 to $175 for a hammock.

Large hammocks – as wide as a king-size bed – are rated for up to 2,000 pounds and can cradle a couple of adults, plus two tots and a pup. At the opposite end of the size spectrum is a compact backpacker's special that fits into a small pouch.

Hammocks come in two basic styles – those with wooden arms or spreader bars that make the bed flat and firm

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and those without arms that tend to mold to the body.

De Smit favors the armless Maya model for comfort, convenience and versatility. He contracts with villagers in the jungles of the Yucatan Peninsula to weave the type of hammocks they have slept in for centuries. Two miles of cotton cord go into the bed itself, which is suspended from hundreds of strands of resilient nylon cord attached to sturdy metal rings at either end.

This simple hammock is portable and easy to store and clean.

"You can just put it in a pillowcase and in the washing machine to clean it. And, it can be rolled up into a very small package so it's easy to take on camping trips. People who own boats like to take them along to hang between the main mast and forestay for relaxing when they're at anchor," de Smit says. "When not in use, you can hang it from both ends on one hook or fold it up."

Costa Rican hammocks are made of cotton twill with bright accents, while gaily colored "rainbow" hammocks from El Salvador are made of canvas. Earth-toned hammocks from Brazil are made of canvas edged with fringe.

The tighter the weave, the more comfortable the hammock, according to de Smit. Still, many people gravitate to the classic rope hammock "because it's what they're used to seeing."

Most hammocks stretch 10 to 15 feet between suspension points. A hammock can be slung between a sturdy fence post and the side of a house, two posts, two trees, or a tree and a post. Eight-foot posts should be sunk in cement in holes 2 to 3 feet deep, at least 10 feet apart, depending on the size of the hammock. For spreader bar hammocks, allow a 15-foot span.

Inside the house or on a porch or balcony, a hammock can be suspended from "J" hooks firmly screwed into studs or beams. Chains on either end of the hammock adjust the height.

A hammock should be suspended about 4 feet off the ground, depending on the amount of weight it must support. A properly hung armless hammock should "look like a quarter moon," said Kristy Olson, an employee of Exotic Hammocks.

If none of these options work, or if you want to be able to move your hammock around, consider a free-standing hammock frame. Simple models of metal tubing sell for $79, while a wooden arklike stand made by a ship-building firm in North Carolina rings up at $480.

Where space is at a premium, try the compact hammock chair. Priced at $69 to $125, the woven cotton chairs are suspended from a single point in the ceiling.

If you've seen classic comedies of people flipping out of hammocks, you know there's a right and a wrong way to get into one.

"Reach out and spread the hammock before sitting down with your back to the hammock," de Smit explains. "Sit down as if you're about to sit in a chair and then lie back. Never get in feet first."

To get out of the hammock, swing your legs over the side, put your feet on the ground and sit up. Hold the edges of the hammock, stand and push yourself up and off.

A good hammock, properly cared for, should last about seven years, according to de Smit, who mail-orders hammocks all over the United States.

For more information, call (760) 436-2946.

Mushrooms can be cultivated in backyard gardens

Mushrooms can sprout in all shapes and sizes on your lawn. As a child, you might have enjoyed plucking little toad stools.

A gardener is often less fascinated the by mushrooms which call moist, shady spots in the garden home, and sees mushrooms as a nuisance. However, he or she might want to rethink that notion and actually cultivate edible mushrooms in the garden. Why? Because they are a healthy source of nutrients and may help treat common ailments.

Mushrooms can boost immune system functions, aid in relieving allergies and arthritis, speed recovery from stomach and cervical cancer, remove toxins and dissolve fat, according to MyBackyard.com. Here are three easy-to-find examples and their apparent health benefits:

White button mushrooms

- High in zinc, which is essential for the maintenance of normal white blood cells and other immune functions.
- Rich in the oxygenating element germanium.

Shiitake mushrooms

- Contains properties that have been shown to dissolve fat.
- Helps lower blood-cholesterol levels.
- May aid in recovery from stomach and cervical cancer.

Reishi mushrooms

- Anti-inflammatory properties help relieve allergies and arthritis.
- May aid in cancer prevention.
- May help to ease insomnia if consumed close to bed time.





Don't neglect soil quality when planting this spring

You've read up on the types of plants and flowers best suited to your area and purchased all the basic gardening equipment.

Now, home from the nursery and loaded down with all sorts of promising tiny seedlings, you're ready to become a gardener — almost.

You've forgotten the single most important ingredient to successful gardening — the soil.

"If your soil isn't happy, your plants can't be happy either," says Ralph Snodsmith, gardening editor for ABC's Good Morning America and host of WOR Radio Network. How do you know if your soil is happy?

"Soil test kits are extremely valuable," he says, and encourages gardeners to invest in a do-it-yourself soil test kit. "They're easy, affordable and fun to use — and you'll reap amazing dividends."

The newest kits to hit lawn and garden stores take the mess and the delays out of soil testing. *Security's No Wait Soil Test Kit*, available this spring, works in about 25 minutes.

Snodsmith recommends testing soil before, during and after the growing season. To provide the right conditions for the best possible growth, test spring soil before additives are applied.

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healthy, beautiful plants. "Remember," says Snodsmith, "the key to success is taking a 50-cent plant and putting it in a $5 hole — and soon you'll have a $10 plant."

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■ An abundant supply of nitrogen results in dark green foliage and active vegetation growth — good, crisp lettuce leaves or a heavy carpet of grass.

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■ Potash helps in the formation and transportation of carbohydrates within plants. That results in plants with stiff stalks and healthy, disease-resistant growth.



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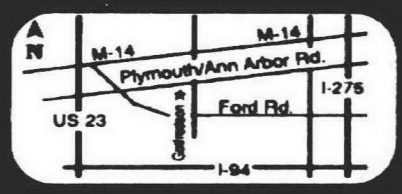

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Pressure washers can make hard jobs easy

After you've watered the last of the daisies, turn your garden hose into a cleaning machine. With the help of a pressure washer, you could spend more time admiring your cleaning effort than actually doing it.

"A pressure washer basically transforms an ordinary garden hose from a slow-moving stream to a canyon-cleaning river," says Tom Kraeutler, host of the nationally syndicated radio show, "Money Pit."

Finding a selection of pressure washers is easy. Dozens of models are available at home-improvement centers. However, selecting the right pressure washer requires some homework.

Kraeutler also recommends focusing on the "Three Ps" when shopping for a pressure washer — Water Pressure, Gallons Per Minute and Product Support.

Water Pressure

How much water pressure you'll need depends on what you are trying to accomplish. For example, a typical garden hose emits 40 pounds per square inch of water pressure.

"A garden hose can wash away winter dirt and dust, but it doesn't pack enough power to actually clean anything. You still have to resort to old-fashioned elbow grease if you want your car or home to shine," says Kraeutler.

The most basic light-duty (1,500-2,100 PSI) pressure washer is 37 times more powerful and just as versatile as a garden hose. It can clean cars, boats, patio furniture, siding and sidewalks with less time, effort and water.

You'll need a medium-duty (2,200-2,400 PSI) unit if you plan to blast away grease and grime or a heavy-duty (2,400-3,000 PSI) model if you plan to remove stubborn concrete stains or strip surfaces for repainting or restaining, according to Kraeutler.

Gallons Per Minute

According to Kraeutler, pressure washer shoppers sometime focus too much attention on PSI and overlook another key feature — GPM or gallons per minute.

As a general rule, the greater the GPM, the more surface area a pressure washer can clean. For example, a 2,000-PSI model with a 2 GPM flow rate can clean 5-7 square feet in one minute. On the other hand, if the same model had a 3 GPM flow rate, it could clean 8 to 10 square feet in the same amount of time.

"If you have a couple of mid-sized jobs, you'll definitely appreciate a larger unit with additional cleaning power," says Kraeutler. "You can't expect to clean large areas in a reasonable time frame using a high-pressured water pick."

Brent Wentworth, manager of Rent X Equipment Rental in Livonia, said

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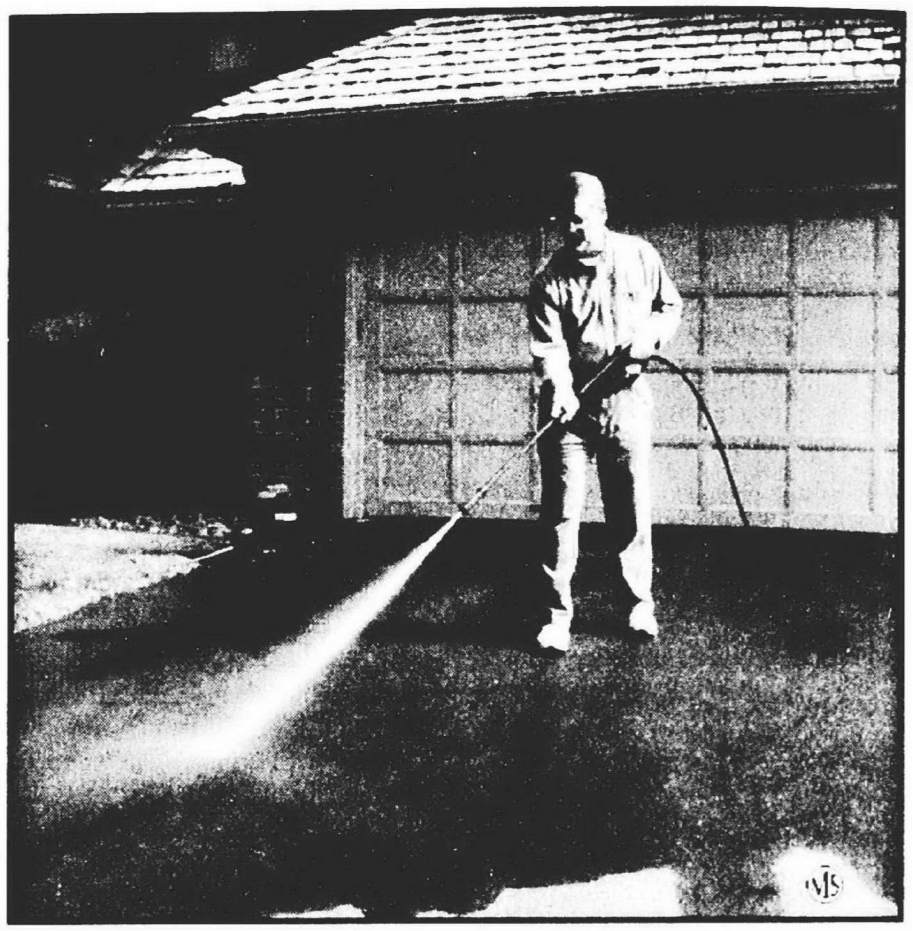

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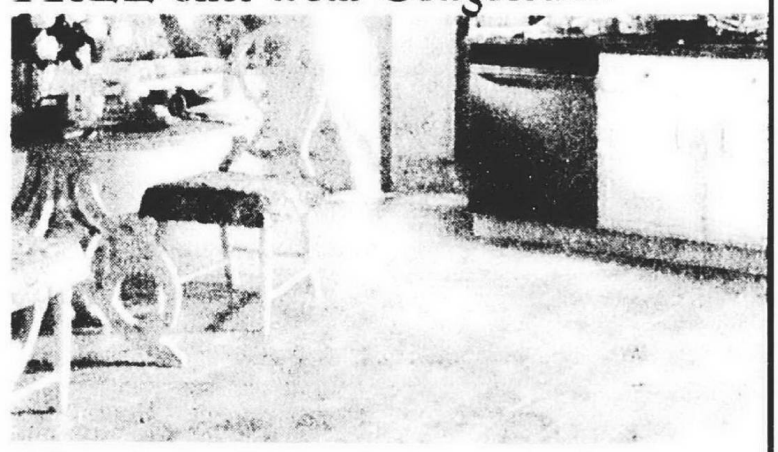

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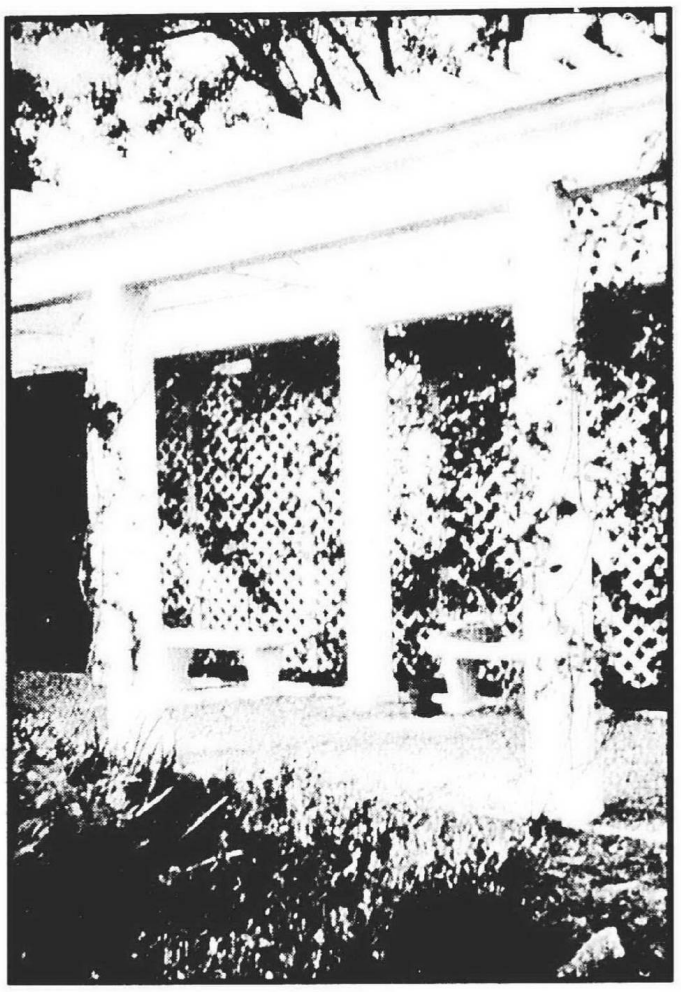


Custom garden: *Like decorating a room, gardens too can become custom-made spaces, enclosed not only by trees, shrubs and flowers, but also with decorative structures.*

Think of your garden as a colorful work of art

Gardening is no longer restricted to planting and maintaining flowers, shrubs and other greenery. Gardening has become an art form. Homeowners are dedicating more time and money to add individuality and personality to their gardens. Like decorating a room, gardens too can become custom-made spaces, enclosed not only by trees, shrubs and flowers, but also with decorative structures.

"Distinctive gardening" is a way to create a unique atmosphere; incorporating inspirational items that enable relaxation and simplification, while creating a space that is truly individual.

Distinctive gardening styles are on the rise. Homeowners are designing their own landscapes and creating back yards that look like vacation getaways.

Structures like ponds, waterfalls and fountains add tranquility to a busy back yard. Decorative stones, walkways and plaques can also add to a garden's aura. Place an arbor over the walkway to immediately create a romantic feeling, while adding vertical growth to the garden. A trellis can help blend in shed walls, the side of the house and other objects. Whether you want to visually connect the garden to a building or just camouflage an unsightly wall, a trellis can help. Add lattice to decks or create a lattice fence to complement the arbor and the trellis, and you have a well-decorated, themed garden that is unlike any other.

Pressure *from page 6*

consumers should beware that pressure washers need a reasonable amount of water pressure from your home system to work properly. People with wells are more likely to have problems, he said, because well water pressure is usually lower than city water pressure.

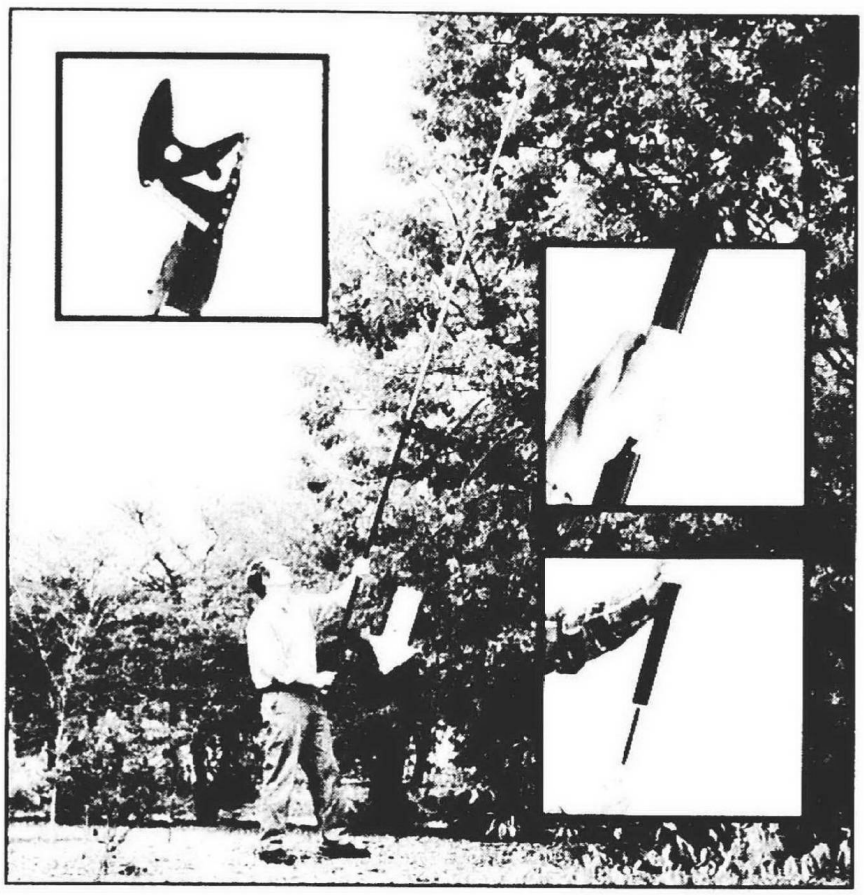
The greatest demand for pressure washers, Wentworth said, is for cleaning decks and chipping paint. A pressure washer can clean chipped paint off a house or garage in a fraction of the time it takes to do the job by hand. But 24-48 hours must pass before the wood is dry enough to paint, Wentworth said.

When washing a house, one should also be careful not to hit the windows because a pressure washer will break them. And never wash a car with a pressure washer unless your aim is to remove the paint.

If you're shopping for a pressure washer, Wentworth recommends getting one with a Honda engine.

"They're durable, customer-friendly and easy to start," he said.

Up, up and away



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Is it time to add a garden to your home?

Any time of the year can be the right time to get ready to add a garden to your home. Here are a few tips to get you started.

■ There are two basic types of outdoor gardens: ornamental gardens and food gardens. The former includes flower, rock and water gardens. The latter includes herb gardens and vegetable gardens.

■ When choosing a site for the garden select an area with good drainage. Also, remember a steep slope is difficult to plant and care for. Plus, water running down the slope can carry away nutrients.

■ A successful vegetable garden needs a location that gets at least five hours of sunlight each day. Be sure to choose plants that are right for the climate of your region.

■ Different kinds of plants need different amounts of room to grow well, so its a good idea to sketch out your plan for the garden.

■ To save space in a vegetable garden, you can grow spreading vine plants, such as tomatoes, on stakes or other supports.

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■ To get the most out of your available space, consider planting vegetables in succession. For example, after harvesting early onions, cabbages and peas, plant beans, eggplants and peppers in the same location.

■ Make sure you have the basic equipment, such as a garden hose, watering can or sprinkler, a hoe, a rake, a shovel or spade, a spading fork, a trowel and gloves.

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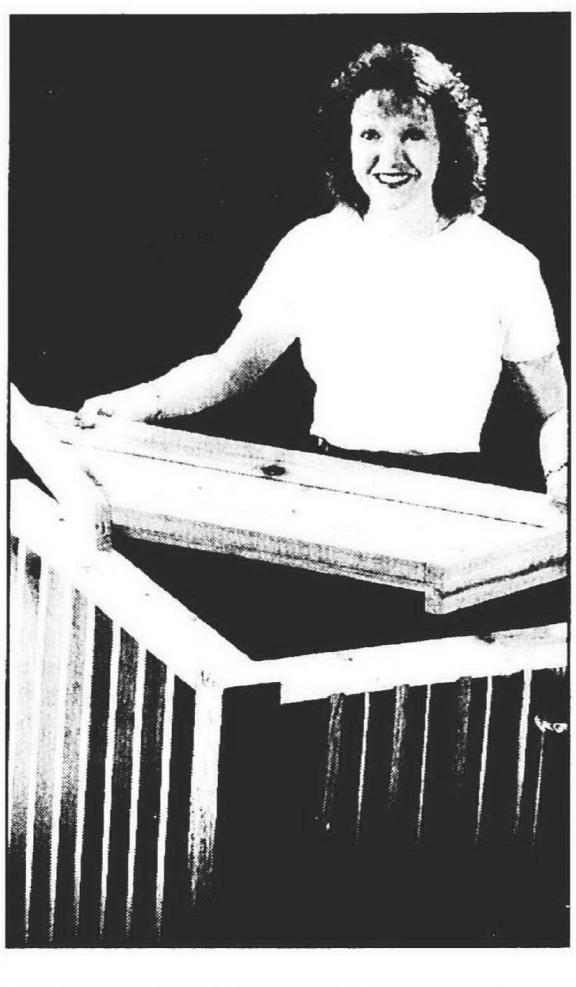

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Enlighten yourself on the different types of shade to enhance your yard

Not all plants thrive in a sun-filled environment. In fact, many – including ferns, hostas and impatiens – prefer the coolness of a shaded area. However, due to the varying angles of the sun throughout the day, there are different kinds of shade that require individual types of maintenance to produce healthy plant life.

It's important to understand the particular shade types, their permanence and density when choosing plants that grow in differing light conditions.

Bill Saxton of Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth said people often come to him seeking advice on how to get something to grow in a shady area. He recommends planting rye grass in the spring, before leaves on shade trees are formed. The grass will grow but will also die out before the season is over.

A homeowner might also trim the shade trees to let some light through. If those options aren't for you, "put ground cover there, put rocks or decorative material there, and just forget about it," Saxton said.

Here is a breakdown of the types of shade, courtesy of "American Horticultural Society Gardening in Shade" by Linda Hawthorne.

Light and Dappled Shade

The two easiest shade conditions in which to raise plants are light and dappled shade. Even plants that are normally grown in sun may thrive in these types of shade, although they can become leggy as their stems grow tall in search of light.

Light shade is the type of permanent shade that is cast by a building or wall on sites that are otherwise open to the sky. It also occurs at woodland edges or at the margins of a tree canopy.

Shade that occurs beneath deciduous vegetation will be dappled, forming a moving patchwork of varying intensities of shade that changes with the sun's daily movement.

Partial shade

As the sun moves across the sky, a site with partial shade may receive two to six hours of direct sun daily. This situation is ideal for plants that tolerate sun but little shade. In fact, only the most committed sun-loving plants fail to thrive in such conditions. The distinct advantage of partial shade is that it may alleviate the burning effects of midday or afternoon sun.

Deep shade

This type of shade occurs beneath dense, evergreen trees or shrubs, at the base of high walls, or in passageways that run between tall buildings and may be near-permanent if little or no direct sunlight strikes the site. Where plants are grown in deep shade cast by trees or shrub cover, they may also need to cope with poor, dry soil.

Dry shade

The most difficult garden situation for gardeners and plants alike is that of dry shade, which occurs in the rain shadow of walls and beneath the canopy of dense or evergreen foliage, especially where shallow-rooting trees and shrubs are taking all of the moisture.

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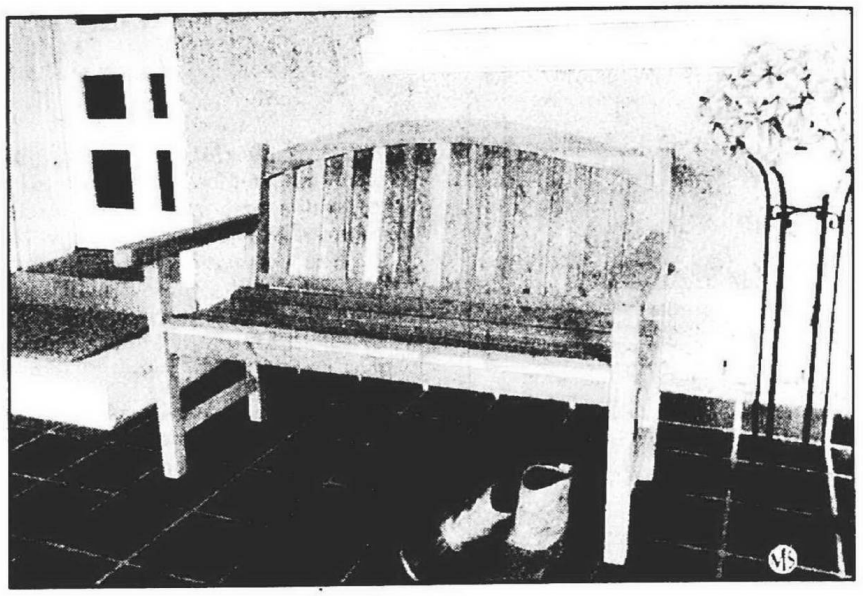

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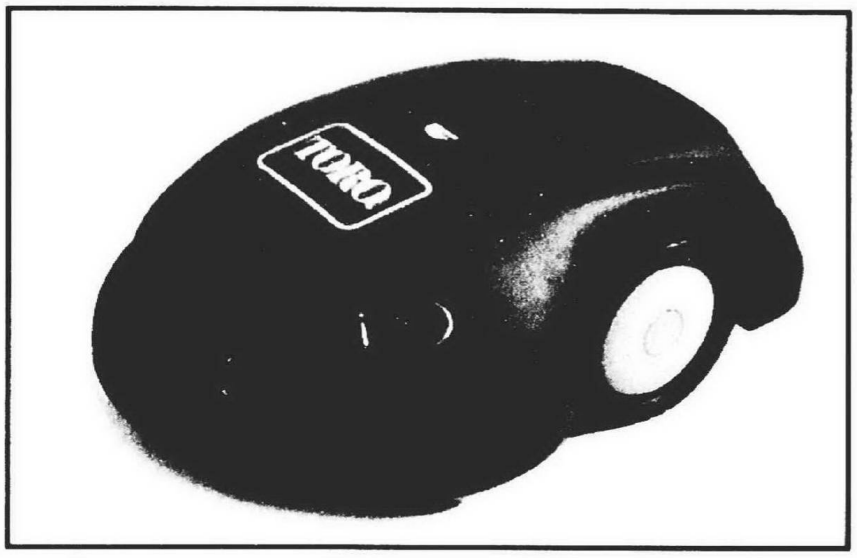

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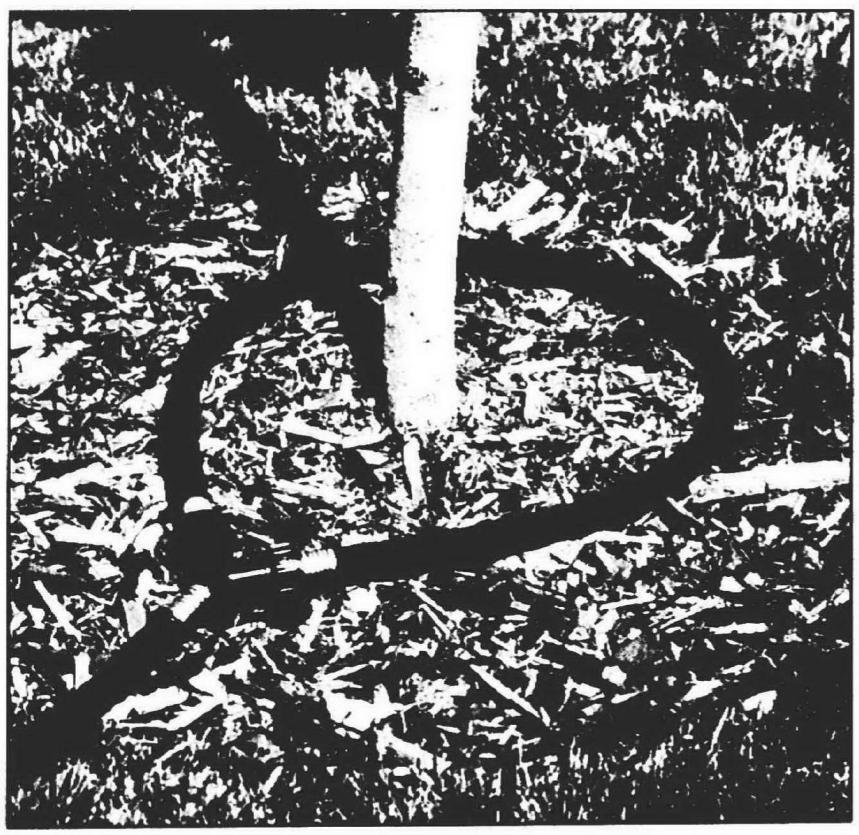

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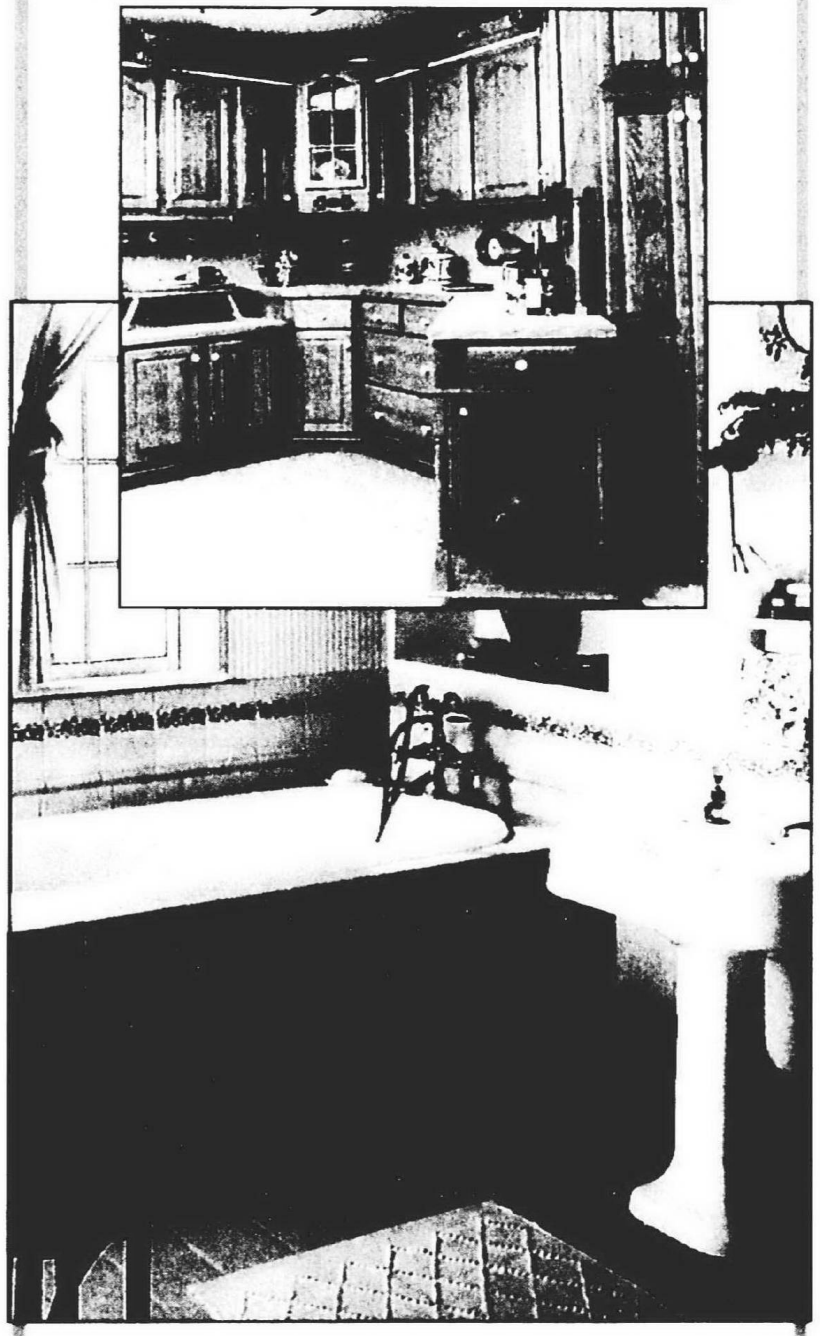

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Create wildlife habitat in your own back yard

Janet Eggenberger's backyard visitors wake her up at the crack of dawn daily with their loud music.

Whether it's at breakfast or dinner, her yard is buzzing with activity. All the action, though, is welcome at the Eggenberger residence. In fact, it's invited.

Janet and Stephen Eggenberger's back yard is one of more than 26,000 in North America to be dubbed an official wildlife habitat. They have joined ranks with an increasing number of nature lovers who want to conserve nature and beautify their yards simultaneously.

Another participant is Farmington Hills resident Joe Derek, whose 1.9-acre yard was designated a wildlife habitat 10 years ago. Derek's habitat includes pre-formed ponds, tall grass, dead trees, wildflower beds and a brush pile. The ponds attract dragonflies, toads, frogs, snakes, birds and chipmunks, he said. "Water is a big attraction for all wildlife."

The flowers and other plants attract caterpillars and butterflies. Hawks and owls feed on mice in Derek's yard.

Other birds he gets include cardinals, blue jays, goldfinches, wrens, nuthatches and woodpeckers, which love the dead trees.

A bat box attracts pregnant females. "The box is basically for bat moms and their kids," Derek said. And that's good because "bats eat tons of insects every night."

There's been a 20-percent increase in the certification numbers since 1998, said Mary Burnette, backyard wildlife habitat spokeswoman.

The honor, awarded by the National Wildlife Federation, has a few prerequisites: food, water, cover and places for wildlife to raise their young. That is, these back yards have to be grown to double as homes for local critters.

"It's really a concerted effort to make sure most of the effort is wildlife-friendly," said Burnette. "It's more than just the occasional planting of a particular (plant) species to attract a butterfly."

So, Eggenberger's 6 a.m. wake-up calls, courtesy of goldfinches and cardinals, are not a nuisance but evidence that she's doing something right.

"At dawn, the chorus begins," Eggenberger said. "They're beautiful little things."

Butterflies flutter by. Busy yellow jackets hover and bob, reaping pollen and making their contribution. A robin with a beak full of cherries off a near-

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Splish, splash: *Put a birdbath in your back yard and you'll be surprised how quickly the avian mammals splash the water out of it.*

It doesn't take a big yard

Although the average size for a backyard habitat is a third- to half-acre, there are no size restrictions, said Burnette.

In fact, a balcony in New York City recently was certified as a butterfly habitat. Started in 1973, the program ranges from post offices to schools to hospitals to residential yards.

The Eggenbergers' half-acre yard became a lodge for local critters by starting with just under $15. With that, they purchased a starter kit, which included a pamphlet outlining the steps for certification, an application for certification and informational fliers on how to build bat houses or attract butterflies.

The National Wildlife Federation Web site (www.nwf.org) provides details on how to create a habitat in your yard or garden space, provide the four basic elements needed for wildlife to survive and flourish, practice resource conservation and have your back yard certified as an official wildlife habitat.

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by tree soars across the yard.

And it all started with $12.95 — the cost of a starter kit — in the fall. Eggenberger, who was practically born with a green thumb, has religiously planted vegetables "and a few flowers for fun" every year since she can remember.

"In the summer, I'm out here working just about every day. I neglect my house. All those 'home improvement' projects don't get done except on a rainy day."

Every year, her garden sprawls a bit more and her grass loses ground. But less lawn means less mowing, an idea Eggenberger has quickly warmed up to.

So, out with the grass and in with wild geraniums, 15-foot sunflowers, columbine, ferns and violets. And, in with more and more four-legged friends, too, including toads.

Eggenberger's approach is aligned along the focus of the NWF's official wildlife habitat program, which is to not only draw indigenous animals, but to be a little kinder to the environment, too.

"The increase in the loss of habitats is really taking a toll on the wildlife," Burnette said. "By providing what they need in back yards, people are helping to compensate for habitat loss."



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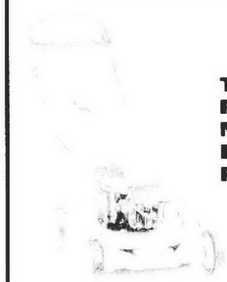

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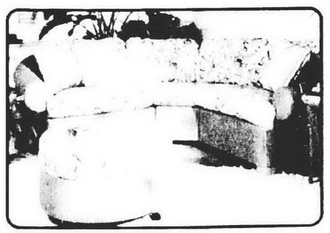

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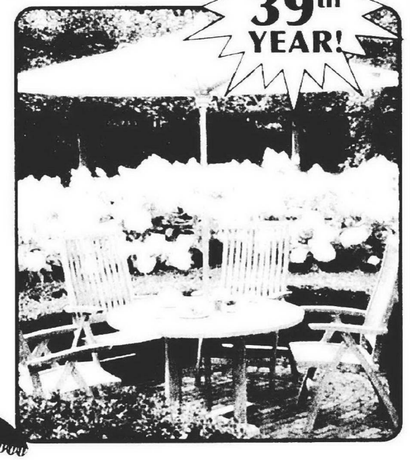

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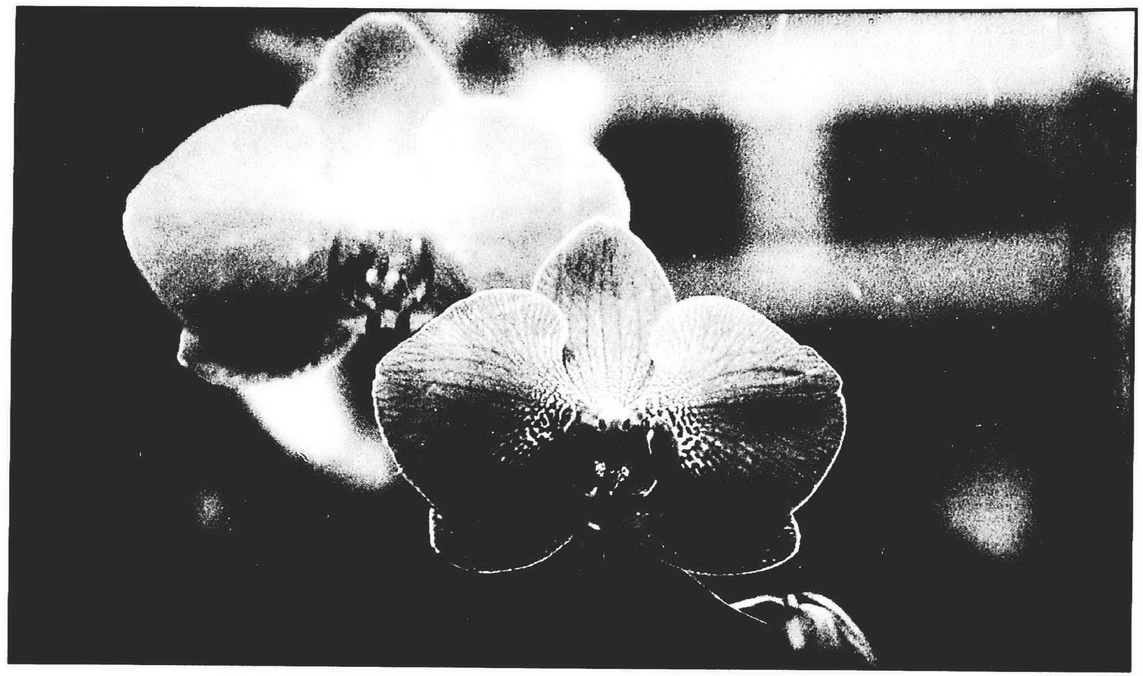

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Orchids can grow to full time passion

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Richard Wagner M.D. has made quite a name for himself when it comes to his hobby of orchid growing — literally.

That's because a top grower, Paphanatics, recently named an orchid in his honor. The Dick Wagner orchid blooms in pink and red.

"I'm very expensive," he quipped. "They got 20 flasks of seedlings out of the pod, and they sold for $250 a flask."

Wagner bought his first orchid in 1973, and over the years found it grow to become a full time hobby. Today he spends much of his time traveling as a show judge and board member of state and national orchid societies. He also grows his own orchid varieties, and has won many prizes for them.

"It just provides you with so many things to do," he explained of orchid growing. "And the social part of it is great. The American Orchid Society, which is the biggest horticulture society in existence, has members from all over the world. It's just a lot of fun."

Just as orchids are a big hobby, they are also a big business, he said. In Taiwan, orchids are a multi-million dollar industry. Lately, trendy decor and clothes sport orchids.

"There's a mystique," he said. "You wouldn't believe the amount of business orchids generate."

Blooming house

Wagner, 61, a retired Providence Hospital emergency room physician, talked from his Farmington Hills home, in one of three greenhouses where pots on shelves, on the floor, and in hanging baskets hold over 3,000 orchids in various stages of blooming.

One, with hundreds of blooms, just stopped blooming, he said. Others won't bloom for years.

"They can bloom anytime of the year," he said. "Some will bloom for one day, some for many weeks."

Some of his orchids are 25 years old. "They can live to be 125 years old. They have no lifespan like humans do."

His collection includes many different kinds. While orchids are native to the tropics, they grow in many different environments. Ten species grow in Michigan, and "they grow up to the Arctic circle." The orchid is the largest plant family, and ranges from thimble size to 20 feet tall.

Most orchids are epiphytes, growing

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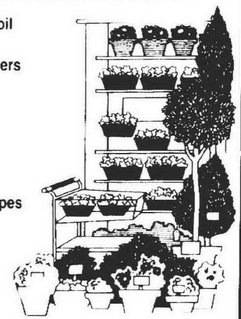

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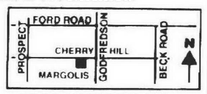

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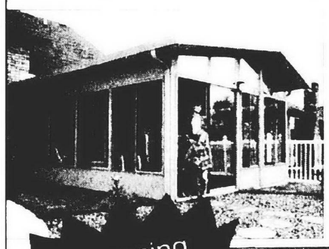

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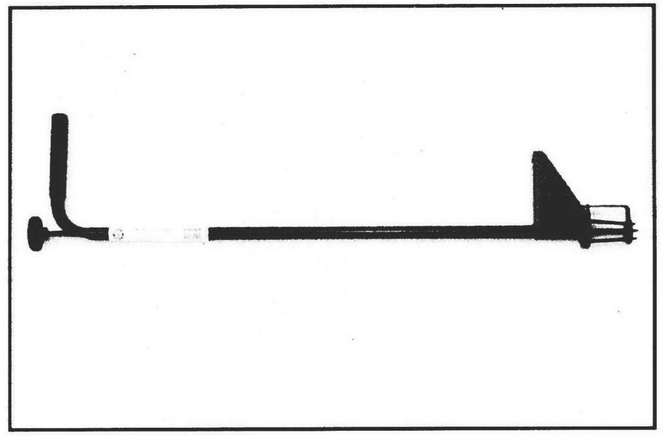

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Recycle yard waste through composting

Recycling isn't just for newspapers and aluminum cans. Composting is a way to recycle your yard and kitchen waste and is a critical step in reducing the volume of garbage sent to landfills.

Nature has always recycled. Composting is what happens when leaves pile up in the fall and begin to decay. Eventually, the leaves are returned to the soil where the process continues as living roots reclaim the nutrients from the decomposed leaves. The art of composting has drawn on this natural process for years.

It's easy to learn how to compost, and the benefits go beyond the nutrient-rich humus that is the final product (composting reduces yard waste, reduces yard work, preserves the environment and helps save money).

However, there are a couple of primary factors to consider: What kind of compost bin will meet your needs? Your garden retailer can help you decide. Bin placement is another consideration. It should be:

- Close to where it will be used and where it won't interfere with activities or offend neighbors;
- Away from drying winds;
- In partial sunlight to help heat it.

Some communities have composting guidelines, so it's important to check local authorities for these requirements.

Bill Saxton of Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth recommends that your compost bin contain 20-25 percent ordinary soil. The soil will keep the compost from heating too rapidly and too much. "It actually starts on fire on its own," Saxton said, if you don't add soil.

Saxton also recommends adding water when needed (the center of the pile should be moist — not dry or soggy).

And use a garden fork to flip over the top layers of organic material every week or two.

Follow these steps until the center of the compost pile is brown, crumbly and ready to mix into the garden.

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Get your lawn in shape for the summer

Spring is the perfect time to plant a new lawn or get an unruly lawn back in order. And you don't need a green thumb or tons of time to get the job done. In fact, a weekend will cover it if you follow these simple tips:

■ Once the new sod is down, all you have to do is keep it well watered for the first two weeks. The soil should be moist at all times but not wet.

Before You Begin

Measure the area in which you want to lay sod or seed and calculate the square footage. If using sod, call to reserve the amount you'll need and schedule delivery on the day you plan to finish soil preparation. If you will be working with a small area, you can pick up the sod yourself at a home and garden center.

Supplies you will need include a large rake, a wooden plank or ladder, a roto-tiller and a roller, all of which can be rented. If you're working a small area, you can skip the rentals and use a sharp spade instead of a roto-tiller. You'll also need peat moss, compost, fertilizer, grass seed and a sprinkler.

Saturday

The first day should be devoted to preparing your soil — the most important step. Healthy soil is as important to your lawn as a strong foundation is to your home and will ensure the best growth of the new sod or seed. Remove weeds and rocks. To prepare sandy or clay soil, spread 1-2 inches of peat moss and 1-2 inches of compost, then roto-till or dig into the soil. The better prepared the soil, the deeper the grass roots will grow and the less maintenance the lawn will need later.

Make sure the peat/compost is mixed in, but don't "over-till," which makes the soil too fine. Compulsive tilling pulverizes the soil and eliminates air spaces, so only make enough passes with the tiller to turn over the peat/compost mixture.

Sunday

Now that the soil has been prepared, it's ready to level and rake. Drag a ladder or wooden plank across the new lawn area to make the bed level and free of dips. Use the large rake to smooth out rough spots, and break down lumps before seeding.

■ It's time to fertilize. Be sure to choose a fertilizer formulated especially for new lawns and follow the instructions. You are now ready to spread seed or sod.

■ Seeding: Spread seeds with a spreader according to package directions, then top dress with a thin layer of peat moss (no more than 1/2-inch deep). Finish with a light watering to help keep the peat moss and seeds from blowing away or drying out.

■ Sodding: If you choose to lay sod, you will experience instant gratification and, because you start with a thick grass carpet, there will be less trouble with invading weeds.

Once the sod is down, fill in the joints with peat moss to help the sod sections knit together quickly. (Tip: Try to limit foot traffic on the sod for the first two weeks, especially when it's wet).



Peat and re-peat: *Once the sod is down, fill in the joints with peat moss to help the sod sections knit together quickly.*

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Deck choices include vinyl and composites

Not long ago it seemed like everyone was building a deck on their house, but the popularity of decks tapered off after people realized how much upkeep they require.

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Vinyl deck

If you don't have a deck – but want one – they can be made entirely out of vinyl now.

CertainTeed is one of several companies that make vinyl decks, available in gray, white or tan. The vinyl railing comes in matching colors and in two styles of balusters and rails. The railings are constructed with aluminum-ribbed rail channels and steel-reinforced posts, so they will withstand years of use, with no rotting or splitting.

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Composite decking is available in conventional lumber lengths for easy deck planning and easy to install using conventional cutting and fastening tools.

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Composite decking has a wood grain etched deep into the surface. This not only gives the natural appearance of wood, but also makes it slip-resistant, wet or dry.

For more information, call (800) 482-5717.

Instead of just sealing your wood deck, you can now buy tinted coatings called "toners" that provide waterproofing and color at the same time. According to The Thompson's Co., toners are especially appropriate for use after cleaning weathered, gray decks and fences because their natural wood colors and sheer consistency enhances the wood grain without covering it up. As part of a two-step cleaning and protecting process, a toner can help turn back the clock for a gray, dirty deck with just a few hours of work.

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Maintenance

Once the new sod is down, all you have to do is keep it well watered for the first two weeks. The soil should be moist at all times but not wet. This may mean watering twice daily in hot weather or once a week if it's rainy. If you've seeded, keep the top-dressing moist at all times for the first two or three weeks. The result of this weekend project will be a healthy lawn for years to come.

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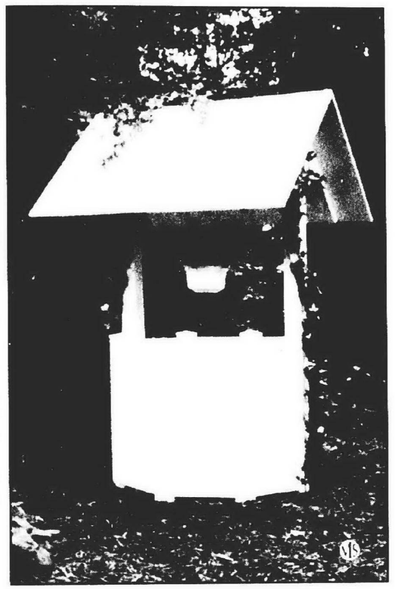

Get the chain saw to suit your needs

Spring and summer are prime times to use a chainsaw to handle tricky cutting jobs around the home. However, faced with shelves full of electric and gas-powered chainsaws, many people find the choices are daunting: which model is right? Like so many things, it all depends on what use is intended for the saw.

"If I am going to do light trimming around the house, and be no more than 100 feet from the house, then an electric saw may be the best choice," says Chris Smith, product manager for Poulan. "If trimming and cutting is something someone does only occasionally, then an electric saw is the choice, because of its light weight and lower price."

However, when more mobility is required, like cutting brush in a large field, a sturdier, more mobile gasoline-powered model is the better choice.

"A good rule of thumb in choosing the size of a chainsaw is that the cutting bar length should be twice the diameter of the item you plan to cut," says Smith. "For normal use, you easily can cut an 8-inch-diameter tree with a 16-inch saw. Matching the bar length to the task will get the most use and power from the engine. Otherwise, you soon will wear out the saw – not to mention the operator. For more frequent cutting or larger jobs, we recommend a step up in length and engine size to get best results from the saw. Theoretically, you can cut a 20-inch tree with a 14-inch saw, but that taxes the saw. If you continually cut large items with an undersized saw, you are asking it to do more than it was intended to."

In addition, many saws have automatic oilers, eliminating the chore of oiling the bar and chain. Another cool feature is an anti-vibration handle which is isolated from the bar and the engine with metal springs or rubber grommets, reducing fatigue.

Chain saws should also have a reduced kickback guide bar and reduced kickback chain.

Look for a chainsaw with large, easy-to-fill fuel and oil caps that are easy to access and are not obscured by the handle. Look for a saw with ample handle spacing that allows the operator maximum control and leverage.

Consumers should expect to pay $2[illegible] to $299; electric models are less expensive. Most saws sold are at the 16-[illegible] 18-inch bar length and cost $129 to $189.

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Backyard playgrounds keep kids at home

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With real and perceived dang·rs to children foremost in many parents' minds, anything that keeps their kids at home (but not necessarily in the house) is a blessing.

The backyard play equipment industries are working overtime to oblige.

There are probably more choices than ever before to turn your yard into a playground that will keep the kids

■ 'It's the best investment we ever made. The kids love it. In the summer when they're not in school they'll be out here six to eight hours a day. They don't even want to come in for dinner half the time.'

Karen Bookmeier

—Livonia resident

near your thumb, if not under it.

Rainbow Play Systems has turned the aluminum swingset into an anachronism with its line of redwood/cedar-blend "play systems" that include conventional swings, tire swings, ladders, slides and tented forts.

Northville-based Rainbow Recreation of Michigan sold 1,600 play systems in 2000, according to company President David Byrum.

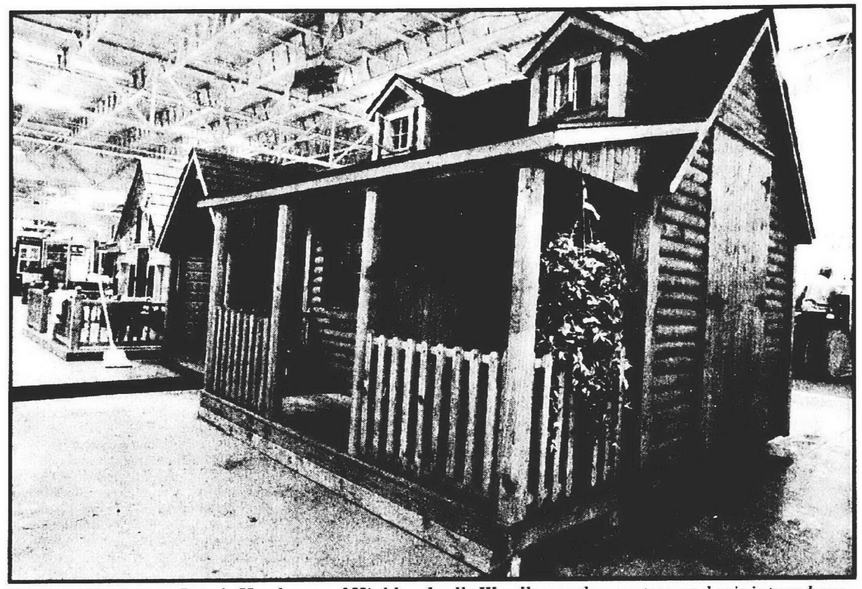
They range in price from $1,800 to $15,500. "If we don't have it, they don't make it," Byrum said. "People will pay a little extra when they're getting top of the line."

Little house on the back yard

If your kids are of the less rambunctious type, they might prefer a king-size backyard doll house.

Peter's Hardware of Highland sells Woodlawn play centers and miniature houses made by Pennsylvania and Indiana Amish folks.

The houses – ranging in size from 4-by-6 feet to 8-by-20 feet – resemble charming abodes you might find in small Pennsylvania towns or Old World homes that remind you of Hansel and Gretel.



No place like home: *Peter's Hardware of Highland sells Woodlawn play centers and miniature houses made by Pennsylvania and Indiana Amish folks. The houses – ranging in size from 4-by-6 feet to 8-by-20 feet – resemble charming abodes you might find in small Pennsylvania towns or Old World homes that remind you of Hansel and Gretel. Prices range from $1,499 for a bare bones 4-by-6 house to $4,099 for the 8-by-20 mansion.*



Tennis, anyone? *The Bookmeier family of Livonia uses this Sport Court almost every day for roller hockey and tennis. Shown here are Jared Bookmeier and his friends Allison Baumann and Sarah Kozlowski.*

Houses may also be wired for electricity, be furnished, have hardwood floors, etc. Available options include screens for the windows, curtains, lofts and insulation.

Many are made with adult-size doors in the side so they can be used as sheds by people who aren't allowed to have sheds.

Prices range from $1,499 for a bare bones 4-by-6 house to $4,099 for the 8-by-20 mansion.

"Most people love them because it gives kids something to do," said owner Peter Grubeck. "They have their own little world."

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Sport Court

If you're up for spending a little more money, how about a multi-purpose sport court for your back yard?

Troy-based Sport Court of Michigan specializes in basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts and putting greens for the back yard.

Livonia residents Karen and Brian Bookmeier had one built in their yard last year. "It's the best investment we ever made," Karen said. "The kids love it." Indeed, sons Justin, 16, and Jared, 12, and their friends can frequently be found playing roller hockey on the court. "In the summer when they're not in school they'll be out here six to eight hours a day," Karen said. "They don't even want to come in for dinner half the time."

Shock absorber

Unlike having a basketball hoop in your driveway, the sport court setup uses a suspended, interlocking plastic court surface that acts as a shock absorber when you run, jump – or fall – on it.

Courts are available in various sizes, and you don't have to get a regulation size basketball or tennis court if you don't want it or don't have room for it.

Sport Court owner Jed Easterbrook said estimates are free and he will design a court to fit individual back yards.

Multi-game courts cost $14,000 to $25,000. Basketball courts cost $8,000 to $12,000. There's a six-week waiting list to begin construction, which is usually complete in seven to 10 days.

To order a sport court for yourself, call (248) 733-9609. To contact Peter's Hardware of Highland about the little houses, call (248) 887-7795. To discuss Rainbow Play Systems, call (248) 348-6100.

Container gardening is ideal for confined space

If one striking plant in a single pot can do wonders to brighten a window sill, take a moment to imagine the impact of a stylized line of matching plants or a cascading mixture of flowers and foliage on a landscape dominated by brick and concrete, a dull yard or a blasé balcony. Just about any location, big or small can benefit from well-placed window boxes, pots or planters.

Gardening in containers also provides the added benefit of allowing you to tend to each plant's individual needs and even add or subtract plants at will. Grouping plants in separate pots is the simplest way to create a display. Mixed-flower or foliage arrangements in a single large planter require more forethought when planting but offer creative possibilities. For example, although soil mix tends to dry less quickly in large pots, it is important that all the plants grow at a similar pace and have similar requirements for sunlight, water and food.

Most herbs make ideal container plants. Herbs are fairly easy to grow, and their aromatic leaves add gently spiced scents to window sills or patios. Fruits and vegetables demand more time and care, but are no less wonderful to have around.

Following are a few more helpful hints for growing herbs, fruits and vegetables in containers, courtesy of "American Horticultural Society Practical Guides: Container Gardening" by Peter Robinson.

Fruit

Generally, fruit in containers can be included in an ornamental garden design more easily than vegetables. For example, you can create a Mediterranean look on a sunny deck or patio by growing figs and citrus trees in pots, although they may need to be protected during the winter in a green house or conservatory. (Tip: In cool climates, citrus trees will be ornamental rather than productive.)

Consider what kinds of containers will best suit what you want to grow. Fruit trees need large containers that can hold enough soil mix to act as a buffer for roots in dry conditions. Strawberry jars, for example, are decorative, space-saving way to grow strawberry plants. Regular watering is essential while fruit is developing.

Vegetables

The best vegetables for containers are shallow-rooted, compact, quick-maturing varieties. To create a mini-collage effect, plant more than one type of vegetable in a single, large container, combine for instance, a frilly-leaved lettuce like "Lolla Rossa" with feathery-topped carrots. As a bonus, growing a combination of plants can help ward off pests, which are less attracted to mixed scents than strong, single ones.

For a little fun with a sunny, sheltered corner, try some of the colorful varieties of eggplant and peppers. They are tender and need a long growing season to produce anything worthwhile, but many seed suppliers offer an exciting range, sometimes as small plants.

Herbs

The greatest advantage of planting herbs in pots is that you can easily position them in a convenient spot on a window sill or near the house. Placing an herb container by the back door, for example, will allow you to water the plants and gather foliage easily.

Be sure that mixed species chosen for the same pot all enjoy the same conditions. Many herbs are of Mediterranean origin and require plenty of sunshine and good drainage to thrive and survive wet winters. Thyme marjoram, rosemary, basil, bay and sage all need sun, which also improves their flavor. Rosemary and bay need shelter, too. Chives, parsley, chervil and mint grow well in light shade; give mint a container of its own or it will overtake its neighbors. Suitable potting mixtures include a soil/peat mix or a soilless mix. For Mediterranean herbs, add some sharp sand.



Going to pot: *Container gardening is the way to go if you don't have a lot of room for a traditional garden.*

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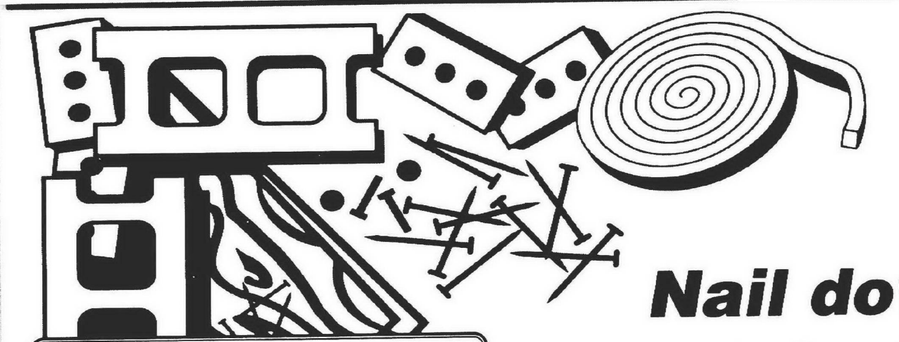

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You can get a jump-start on the summer harvest in your vegetable and flower garden by "making your beds" with the healthiest soil you can.

If your soil contains too much clay, making it thick, lumpy and clingy, or too much sand, allowing water and nutrients to leach away, Canadian peat moss will bring a vast improvement, said Joe Barson of Barson's Greenhouse of Westland. By adding organic matter, like Canadian peat moss, to your vegetable or flower beds, you will improve the tilth (texture) of any soil. "It's a stable, organic matter," Barson said. "It keeps the clay loose." Conversely, Canadian peat moss has the ability to bind sandy soil. Its cell structure helps regulate moisture and air around plant roots, creating ideal growing conditions. The improved soil texture not only creates a healthy environment for your plants, but will also make weeding easier once things start to grow. To add nutrients to your soil, blend compost with Canadian peat moss and dig both in at the same time. Spread 1-2 inches of Canadian peat moss and 1-2 inches of compost over your garden, then roto-till them into the top 6-8 inches of soil. "We've been telling people that for years," Barson said.

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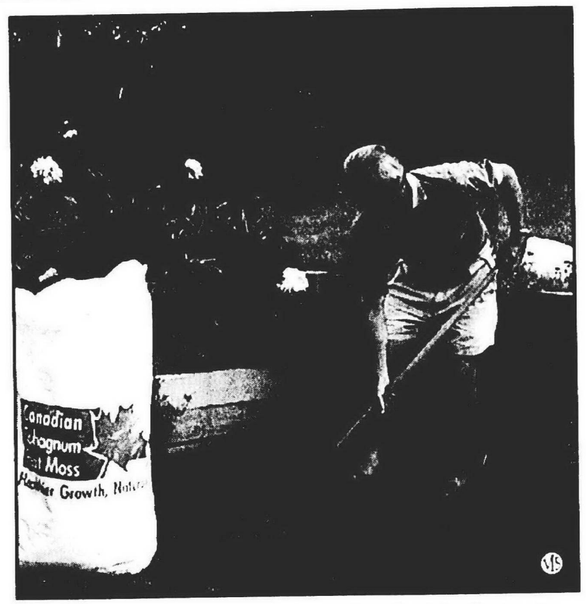
Compost is decomposed organic matter like vegetable peelings, lawn and garden debris which is packed with nutrition. When Canadian peat is blended with compost it helps extend the volume and soil-life of the nutrient-rich compost and helps to reduce soil compaction. This organic blend will provide excellent nutrition for the soil and will last for the entire season.

Don't confuse Canadian peat moss with Michigan peat moss. Canadian peat, also known as spagnum peat, is harvested in northern Canada and is brown and fibrous.

Michigan peat looks like soil. Although it contains nutrients, Michigan peat won't change the structure of a soil as Canadian peat will.



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Get garden tools for mom

If your mom enjoys working in the garden or flower bed, she'll cherish a gift that makes it easier.

Here are some essential garden tools — any of which would be perfect for a mother with a green thumb:

■ A steel-tined rake for spreading and shaping the soil around flowers.

■ A spade for cutting straight edges or slicing through perennials that need to be divided.

■ A garden fork for digging and breaking up dirt.

■ A pickax to dislodge rocks or for working around borders.

■ A wheelbarrow for all the hauling she'll do from the trunk of her car or garage to the garden site.

Mom might also appreciate a hand-drake, pruning shears, watering can, plant markers, plant stakes, knee pads, garden gloves and garden boots.

Use creativity and put together a bunch of small items, then place them in a bucket with a bow around the handle. Add a potted plant or a flat of flowers, too.

Orchids *from page 16*

on the sides of trees, he said.

So, his potting soil includes different tree bark mixtures, which he keeps in clear drawers in the greenhouse.

"It's hard to grow them in a tree, so you put the tree in a pot," he said.

It's in his greenhouse that he also cross pollinates orchids to make new varieties.

"I've made maybe 50 or 60," he said. "A lot of them haven't bloomed yet, it takes many years for them to bloom."

Orchids are no more difficult to grow than many popular flowering plants, he said. Like any plant, an orchid needs water, fertilizer, light and air.

Some of the time he spends daily on his plants includes repotting them. Orchids have to be repotted every other year, he said. So he repots 10 to 20 a day.

In the summer, he moves all of them outdoors.

When Wagner isn't tending to his plants, he enjoys just admiring them.

"It is the most highly evolved plant in the word," he said of the orchid flower, which is characterized by three petals, the third of which is modified into a lip, which contains the pollen.

"Orchids seem to be dynamic. They do things. They are not stable like a fern. They seem to be moving, and doing, and blooming, and changing leaf patterns."

Advice for buying

Those wanting to buy an orchid can buy them from $5 on up, said Wagner, and they can go up to $25,000.

Money, however, does not necessarily guarantee a good plant. "It has to do with rarity and quality."

"Don't buy a seedling," he advised, as it takes five years to bloom. "Take a plant that's going to bloom. Look for symmetry, balance, color, presentation. You have to know what's normal for that species."

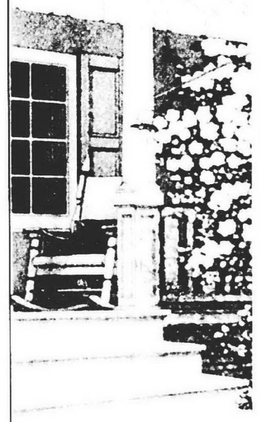
Like Wagner, you too could have an orchid named after you.

"You can name one after yourself if you make the cross, bloom it out, and register it in England," he said.

Wagner is on the national board of the Historical Committee of the American Orchid Society, and the board of the Michigan Orchid Society.

The Michigan Orchid Society holds general meetings at 2:30 p.m. the third Sunday of the month at the First Baptist Church, 300 Willits, in Birmingham.

The MOS web site is http://home.att.net/~Exotics/MOS.htm



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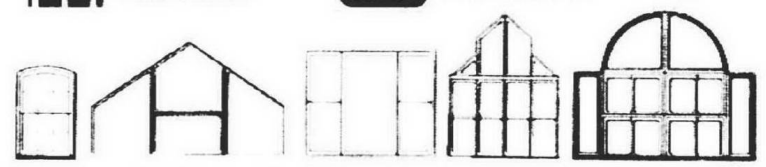

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